

On Wednesday evening Gibb and Warren had another of their neck-and-neck finishes, the score being 11-11 at the 11th end. Warren scored two in the last end.

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THE CONVENTION.

The Liberal Convention in Vancouver, last week has taken two very important steps—the decision to adopt party lines and the adoption of a stable platform—which will do much to clear the political air in this province, and which, we trust, will prove to be the commencement of a new and better era in British Columbia politics. At all events we may remark in passing that no state of affairs can be worse than that which has prevailed for some time past, when personal ambitions have been allowed to stand before the interests of the country at large.

With regard to the selection of a leader we can only say that if Mr. Martin will only carry out his pledge, as given in his speech accepting the leadership, an extract of which we publish in our report of the convention, there is yet a chance for a useful life before him, and he will no doubt receive strong support from the Liberals of the province.

We regret that some of the delegates from Vancouver Island saw fit to withdraw from the convention because they found it impossible to mould it to their views, and we think that when the matter is considered by the Association whose delegates withdrew that they will see that the time is passed for the policy of the province to be prepared by a coterie in Victoria, and that they will fall in line with the movement which has been inaugurated.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.**CONVENTION DECIDES FOR PARTY LINES AT NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.**

Jos. Martin Chosen Leader—Old Constitution and Executive Buried in the Same Grave.

The Liberal Convention opened in Vancouver on Thursday, Feb. 6th. The opening scenes were stormy enough, and threatened to spoil the whole show. The uproar was caused over the Credentials committee appointed by the executive. The convention appointed its own credential committee and the chairman, Senator Tompleman, and a majority of the delegates from Victoria, left the hall. Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M.P., was appointed chairman and the convention quieted down.

This district was represented by J. C. Greene, G. E. Mang, P. J. C. Nesbitt.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 7.—"I can only add to my former remarks—namely, that I was a Liberal and in accord with Premier Laurie and his Government; that I was also elected as a Liberal to represent Vancouver in the Provincial Legislature, and that the Conservatives who voted for me voted for me as a Liberal. Therefore in the Local Legislature I am not bound to do anything that I do not believe to be in the interests of the Liberal Party. I can say further that I prefer Premier Dunsinuir and the present members of the Government rather than a Government composed of Harry Helmcken, Dick McBride and McPhillips, even if this aggregation was leavened by Mr. Bodwell. I cannot speak positively regarding two members of the Opposition, but I know positively that five members of the Opposition are in accord, and what is done we will do together, and the first thing we will do before we will allow other legislation, is to press for a fair redistribution bill."

These remarks of J. S. Martin were called forth this afternoon by a motion that the convention of Liberals now in session request the Liberal members of the Legislature to press for redistribution bill.

The convention was called to order this morning by G. R. Maxwell, M.P. It was noticed that several of the bolters had returned. Those who left for their homes, however, were seen from Victoria City, three from South Victoria, two from North Victoria, one from Rossland, two from Southeast Kootenay, and one each from East Kootenay, Cariboo and North Yale. Total 18.

The first business was the question of party lines. Jas. McQueen moved that Federal party lines be adopted in provincial politics.

J. F. Bledsoe seconded the motion, and many spoke on the subject. The motion carried unanimously.

This does not apply until the next general election.

The committee chosen to arrange the manner in which the executive should be chosen, decided that Victoria and the Island should have four, Barrard and Westminster four, and Yale Cariboo six, which was according to vote polled last general election. The president, secretary and treasurer should also be members of the committee.

The following officers were elected:

W. Sloan, Nanaimo, treasurer.

Stuart Henderson, Yale Cariboo, first vice president.

R. Hall, M.P.P., Victoria, second vice president.

J. C. Brown, Westminster, third vice president.

S. S. Taylor, Yale Cariboo, fourth vice president.

The remainder of the executive are:

John Jardine, Victoria.

A. Urquhart, Comox.

J. F. Bledsoe, Alberni.

W. J. McMillan, Vancouver.

John Oliver, M.P.P., Delta.

J. J. Stables, M.P.P., Atlin.

H. J. Muller, Vernon.

Dr. Sinclair, Rossland.

J. C. Greene, Golden.

A. Dockstader, Sandou.

Ald. McQueen moved that as the old executive was defunct, their constitution was also dead, and that both be buried in the same grave. The resolution was carried.

A new constitution which practically took all powers formerly vested in the executive away from them, was put to the meeting and passed. It was virtually that the executive keep in touch with the district organizations, that five constitute a quorum, and that two thirds of them would have to agree on calling a convention, and if they were slow about it, ten district associations, four of which must be in different Dominion constituencies, could call a convention. A committee was appointed to draft a platform and report.

THE PLATFORM.

The twelve planks in the platform adopted by the Liberal convention tonight are as follows:

- 1—Immediate redistribution of seats in the province according to population, with a smaller unit of population for outside districts.
- 2—Government ownership of public services and utilities.
- 3—Aid to railways should be cash, not land. Provincial rights to be fully safeguarded in granting such aid.
- 4—Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; Cariboo railway; extension of the Island railway; construction of a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the Island, and a railway in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary, and a railway from Vernon to Midway by the west fork of the Kettle river.
- 5—Enforcement of the Act compelling scaling of logs by Government scalers.
- 6—That legislation be enacted enabling land under the dyking system to be available for cultivation as soon as possible.
- 7—That the Government shall keep in touch with the mining industry, preventing combines as much as possible.

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possible, and, if necessary, build smelters, and that the mining laws be not radically changed without proper notice.

8—That necessary steps should be taken to discourage Oriental immigration and employment.

9—That an earnest effort be made to prevent strikes and lockouts. Compulsory arbitration is approved of.

10—The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. No addition should be made to debt, except for public works properly charged to capital.

11—Retaining the resources of the province for the people, and putting an end to speculation in same.

12—Construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province to aid miners and farmers.

A resolution was passed supporting G. R. Maxwell, M.P., for the Dominion Cabinet position. By a vote of 65 to 25, taken in secret ballot, it was decided to choose a leader for the Liberal party in British Columbia. The convention bound themselves to approve of the leader chosen.

Mr. Jos. Martin was elected leader for the Liberals of British Columbia on the first ballot, which stood:

Jos. Martin, 47.

W. W. B. McInnes, 17.

J. C. Brown, 8.

Ald. McQueen, 4.

G. R. Maxwell, 4.

J. Oliver, 3.

R. Hall, 3.

R. Henderson, 2.

R. Kelly, 1.

Spilt ballots, 1.

When the result was read out delegates rose in their seats and cheered continuously, waving their hats and singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

On motion of W. W. B. McInnes and J. C. Brown, the result was made unanimous, everyone rising to their feet with alacrity on a standing vote. Speeches followed from Messrs Martin, Brown, McInnes, Maxwell and many others. Mr. Martin said he had had offers of several positions from the Dominion Government, which would have greatly benefited him financially if he had accepted, but now that he had been chosen leader of the Liberal party he would accept gladly, and was proud of the honor conferred on him.

"To succeed, it is absolutely necessary to receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of Liberals, and I am sure I will get it. At any rate I will so conduct myself that those who support me will never have cause to be sorry for it. Having been chosen by the Liberals, I will be prepared to act as premier, but if the people decide otherwise, I am equally prepared to stand in the House and fight as leader of the Opposition. My own principles are not greatly concerned. That point has already been settled and is comprised within the four corners of the platform. I am absolutely bound by them. Not only will I advocate them in a campaign, but if elected would see that they were fully and completely carried out."

The delegates decided to hold the next convention at Revelstoke.

AN OLD LADY'S TALE.

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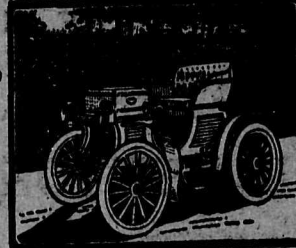
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Lodge in the Body.

Within the past two years Dr. Samuel H. Garvin, the jail physician, has been keeping the bullets extracted from the bodies of prisoners whose wounds were dressed before the men were placed behind the bars, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. The collection rapidly increased, but recently Dr. Garvin found a number of the bullets missing from the little tin box in which he keeps them and has never been able to trace them. Strolling into his office in the jail, a reporter found the doctor closely examining the bullets which were scattered about the table.

"It is something remarkable," he said, picking up one of the small slugs that was battered and twisted out of shape, "how the human body will deflect a bullet. Now, this one recalls the time when a negro was sent here who was shot in the left shoulder. I probed for some time without being able to locate the ball and was about to give the search up as hopeless when I found it lodged securely under the man's tongue. He never felt it there and was greatly surprised when I cut it out. The operation never interfered with his speech afterward."

"Now, this one reminds me of another peculiar case," continued the doctor, picking up a piece of metal that was curved on one side and flat on the other. "A man named King was brought here recently, who was shot in the lower part of the left jaw. I probed for the ball and succeeded in finding half of the bullet above the ear, under the scalp. I was never able to find the other half."

The ball looked as if it had been cut with a sharp knife, so smooth was the surface. So many persons submit themselves to the doctor's knife and thin, steel probe that he remembers but few of the names of the persons upon whom he has operated. He cited an instance where a man was shot between the toes and the ball was taken out at the ankle.

One bullet had been fastened from the broad end almost down to the middle. It had turned in its flight. It had struck a negro squarely on the forehead, but such was the resistance of the thick frontal bone that, instead of penetrating into the head, its course was abruptly stopped, and the ball was cut from the skin. Had it been a white man, Dr. Garvin said, the bullet would have pierced the forehead and entered the brain.

Lying about the table were about 30 of the little pieces of lead, bent and flattened into every conceivable shape, caused by striking or grazing the bone. Each has its history, but a shooting case is an ordinary occurrence, and the jail physician seldom bothers about the history of the details of the case.

In speaking of probing for bullets and peculiar incidents in regard to shooting scrapes Dr. Garvin recalled the day in 1895 when General Lovell H. Rousseau was shot by Dr. Stumford in the courthouse yard, the prosecution being a political dispute. General Rousseau was carried into an office on Court place, where it was found that he had been shot in the center of the abdomen. When the location of the wound was discovered, the physician immediately gave up hope of General Rousseau's recovery. On examination, however, they found that the ball had struck the linea alba, the dense, fibrous tissue, about an inch wide, that extends around the abdomen. This saved the general's life. The ball circled around and lodged somewhere near the spinal column and was never removed.

One Cool Head.

"Going clear up?"
"Yes, sixteenth floor."
The man who had asked the question opened a small valise he carried by means of a strap slung over one shoulder and took out a book.

"There's no need of letting any time go to waste," he said. "I've got a work here I'd like to show you. This is no humbug. It's no cheap fake got up to fool the people. It's—"

"I haven't any time to look at it."
"You have all the time there is. This is a lightning calculator, my friend, got up on a new plan. Shows you how to compute the interest on any sum from a cent to \$1,000,000, how to change dollars to pounds or pounds to dollars, gives simple rules for multiplication by any number of figures, shortens every operation in arithmetic, will pay for itself the first time you use it, and all!"

The wire cables, which were supposed to be securely fastened to the elevator, broke or gave way at this moment, and the elevator fell from the twelfth story.

It shot down like a meteor. By some unheard-of accident the elevator shaft in that particular building had been constructed with an air cushion at the bottom, and this broke the fall. No lives were lost, but the passengers were badly shaken up and were hysterical with fright—all but one. His voice rose above the din in brisk businesslike tones:
"And all I ask for the book is half a dollar. Can't I sell you a copy?"—Chicago Tribune.

How She Did Her Duty.

The big liner came up the bay, steamed up the river and was soon tied at its wharf. The customs officers were on hand. Mme. Chamignon Aloute, the celebrated French traveler, was aboard. They had been apprised of her coming. She was loaded with valuable articles they had been told. She must not escape. Down the gang-plank came Mme. Chamignon, with a French poodle and a smile of similar nationality. The officers one and all crowded around her.

"Have you anything dutiable, madame?"
"Yes, monsieur. I have 10 bottles of Bordeaux whiskey, 30 bottles of champagne, 360 pairs of kid gloves, 30 watches, 30 chateaux, 37 rings, 5 bracelets, 9 pairs of earrings, 1 string of pearls, 941 diamonds, 19 studs, 10 pairs of cuff buttons, 31 boxes of cigars."
"All right, madame. Be gentlemen have all fainted."
"I thought they would. Come, let us go."—New York Journal.

The Dress Suit Case.

The dress suit case, originally intended for the use implied in its name, became long ago a regular traveling bag, and it is now extensively used as such. It is made not only in various lengths and breadths, but in various depths, thus adapting it to the needs of the traveler. And it has in large measure supplanted the old style valise.

Dress suit cases may now be seen that are covered with cleaner labels. These indicate as perhaps no other marks of travel could the promotion of the dress suit case to full rank as an article of equipment for travel.—New York Sun.

UNCONSCIOUSLY HUMOROUS.

Some of the Amazing Stories in Which
John Stetson Figured.

It was Stetson who on landing from the steamer after a stormy voyage exclaimed, "Thank God, I am once more on vice versa!"

Mrs. Billington on her return from America brought home many Stetson stories. One of the best had reference to the sudden necessity of enlarging the programme of a variety entertainment. His manager had, as he believed, successfully filled the bill. Stetson arrived on the scene in the midst of the opening numbers. "What is on now?" he asked. "Well, it's just a pretty, sentimental duet by the brothers So-and-so." "Sentimental, eh?" said Stetson. "That's good." It was one of those duets that have supplied George Grossmith and other entertainers with some of their best burlesques of part singing. The tenor asks a vocal question, the baritone replies—a kind of litany, with variations. In this case the tenor was a feeble looking youth of 50, with one of those voices that may be music or an escape of gas.

Stetson stood at the wing and contemplated the duetists—youthful tenor of 50, aged baritone with the manners of 30 and such a wig!

"Where are the friends of my youth?" began the tenor in pathetic tones that hardly reached the orchestra.

"Where are the loved ones gone?" responded the baritone in a gloomy gurgle. "Farther back," said Stetson from the wing. "They'll hear you better lower down the stage." Having thus got them well out of the way of the curtain, "Ring down," he said to the prompter at his elbow, and the drop fell. "On with the next number in the programme," he said, "and send those two gentlemen to my room. How long are you engaged for?" he asked them. "Two weeks, Mr. Stetson," they answered with deferential humility. "How much?" "Fifteen dollars a week."

"Very well, my poor fellows. There's your money," he said. "I won't detain you. Go and find the friends of your youth." When you tell this story, it is necessary that you should sing the lines to their right tune and with characteristic limitation of two played out voices, and bear in mind how cynically courteous Stetson would be in commending the faded duetists to go straightway in quest of those friends of their youth.—Nowcastle Chronicle.

BEFORE THE BULLFIGHT.

A Solemn Chapel Scene When the Torero
Kneels in Prayer.

"Now," said my friend, "we will go to the chapel." "The chapel?" "Why, yes, the next room is a small chapel where every torero goes before the fight to pray and ask God and his patron saint that his life be spared and that he be given the courage and strength to take that of the bull." We entered the small chapel, at one end of which was an altar covered with flowers and lighted candles, in the middle a crucifix, and behind a painting of the Virgin Mary. One of the toreros came in and, kneeling at the altar, began to pray. What a contrast! This man, covered with silk and gold, kneeling in front of the Christ, asking for the protection of the kind and sweet lover of humanity and asking (in order to kill) the protection of him to whom all lives are dear and precious.

"You see the man there kneeling and praying?" said my friend. "Well, he is Manuel Garcia, generally called 'Kapaterra,' the greatest living torero. He is the first espada of Spain and is celebrated for his great courage. When he sticks his sword in the bull's neck, he never jumps aside, as other toreros do—no, he wants to stop the bull there to kill him on the spot. As it is nearly impossible, he has often been seriously wounded by dying bulls. He has saved over 100,000 pesos. He will retire from the ring a rich man in another year."

The man had finished praying. He left the chapel, shaking hands with his friends, and I could not help thinking, "A rich man in one year—yes, provided"—But I did not dare finish my thought even to myself, and, raising my eyes to the crucifix, I murmured involuntarily, "God, spare him!"—A. B. de Guerville.

Quite the Thing.

"James, bring me some clean linen."
"Alas, sir, you have none! The laundryman refuses to hand over until he is given the money for that last batch."

"Well, why don't you give him the money?"

"There isn't a farthing in the house, sir."

"Well, well! Am I broke?"

"Yes, sir, absolutely."

"Dear me! I suppose I had better get up and see about it. Being me my wife, James."

"Gone, sir. Everything pawned except the old frayed frock coat you were going to give the housekeeper."

"Great heavens! I'll stay in bed all day first! Get me something to eat, anyhow."

"There's nothing in the house, sir, and the restaurant keeper refuses to let us have anything more without cash."

"By Jove! Nothing to wear but dirty linen and a frayed frock coat, nothing to eat and no money! Good gracious! I can never look my friends in the face again!"

"Why, certainly you can, sir, and cut a greater dash than ever before," urged the faithful James. "Tell 'em you are a Bohemian and are doing this in obedience to the artistic instinct."—Strand Magazine.

Sincerity.

In life sincerity is the sure touchstone of character. The good and valuable man is he who strives to realize day by day his own sincere conceptions of true manhood.

Thousands are struggling to exhibit what some one else admires to reach the popular standard, to be or appear to be respectable and honorable, but few make it their aim to live thoroughly up to their own individual convictions of what is right and good.

Carlyle well says: "At all turns a man who will do faithfully needs to believe firmly. If he have to ask at every turn the world's suffrage, if he cannot dispense with the world's suffrage and make his own suffrage serve, he is a poor eyesore, and the work committed to him will be misdone."—New York Ledger.

Deadly Old Number.

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Town and District.

Mr. Geo. Mannel, sr., who has been in poor health this winter, has been taken to the hospital for treatment.

The census returns of the towns and cities of British Columbia have been published and Golden's population is placed at 703.

Mrs. John Pratt slipped on the doorstep at her house on Tuesday afternoon and broke the small bone in her leg, just above the ankle.

Mr. F. Halliday left on Thursday for Field where he intends to erect a hotel, the lumber being on the way now. Mr. J. Henderson has the contract and leaves today to commence work.

A change has been made in the working of the Veterinary Department of the Dominion. Dr. McEachern not being able to make Ottawa his headquarters, owing to other engagements, has been succeeded by Dr. Rutherford, who has been in the employ of the Department as inspector of animals exported from Great Britain to Canada. In recognition of Dr. McEachern's services in the past he has been appointed Honorary Veterinary advisor to the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The death of Rev. H. Irwin, whose life was spent among his friends in the Kootenay mining camps and who was better known as "Father Pat," has called forth expressions of sorrow from all parts of the province. A movement has been set on foot in Rossland to raise a fund to be expended in some suitable memorial in recognition of his splendid life and character while a resident of British Columbia, and the subscriptions are limited to one dollar. A subscription paper has been sent to the ERA office and we will be pleased to receive and forward any contributions from this neighborhood or they may be sent direct to Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, manager Bank of Montreal, Rossland.

We are informed on good authority that the C.P.R. intends to commence work this year on the reduction of the grade of the big hill east of Field. This grade, as everyone who has been over it knows, is the heaviest on the system and is an enormous bill of cost to the company. To overcome it the road will cross the Kicking Horse river at Field, and after tunnelling through a spur of Mt. Field will follow the west bank of the north fork to the famous Ya-ho valley, and then return on the opposite side, making the distance between Field and Hector about 30 miles. Instead of nine as at present. The grade will be reduced so that one engine can haul a full train, thus doing away with the pushers at Field. Other works contemplated is the reduction of the Palliser grade by following the river above Palliser and the doing away with the curve at the mud tunnel near Palliser either by making an open cut or by cleaning out the old tunnel and lining it properly.

On Tuesday morning the police received instructions by wire from Calgary to arrest a passenger on No. 1 on its arrival here. When the train pulled in Officer Lang immediately spotted his man, whose name is Teesdale, and took him in charge, whereupon he accused a fellow passenger named Black of being the man wanted. This led to complications as Black proceeded to give the police the slip by going through the Queen's hotel and striking down the Kicking Horse. A couple of hours afterwards he was overtaken about four miles from town, heading west. Various rumors as to what the men were wanted for were flying around town, the one most readily believed being that they had stolen \$1,000 from a Calgary bank, and two or three persons took an afternoon off and went down the track in the direction taken by Black—not with any idea of finding the wad—but to enjoy the beautiful scenery. When Chief English arrived on Wednesday's train the amount alleged to have been stolen had changed to \$500—taken from Hull Bros. shop in Calgary. But the facts were that an attempt had been made to open Hull's safe in Calgary, with a cleaver, which naturally failed, and the midnight prowlers then locked themselves to a small saloon and rifled the cash register, securing something in the neighborhood of \$60. When the pair were searched about \$15 in cash and two tickets to the coast were found on them. Mr. Lang returned with Chief English to Calgary on Wednesday's No. 2 to give evidence in connection with the case. Both prisoners are hard looking cases and are apparently professional crooks.

CURLING NOTES.

While Golden curlers have no representatives at the Winnipeg Bonspiel this year, still they will watch with interest the progress of the rink from Calgary skipped by "Cully" McNeill, and the one from Nelson skipped by our old townsman "Jack" Rae.

While the Golden rinks were in Calgary the green curlers' 13-point competition was played off for the curling stones presented by W. G. Mitchell-Innes. The final game was between Geo. Sinclair and A. Langlands, and was won by the latter.

Henderson's rink has been playing through the Brewery Competition this week, and met their first defeat on Wednesday at the hands of H. G. Parson. The game was very even until the 11th end Parson scored a 4-end, which lead was too much for Henderson to overcome in one end.

Sunday's delayed train brought home the Golden curlers who had spent the week at the Calgary Bonspiel. They brought with them two trophies, the McNeill and the Visitors, both of which were won by Parslow's rink. The members of the other rink had to be content with third places in the Visitors' competition and brought home four Tam O'Shanter's as a souvenir of the Bonspiel. The whole party report a most enjoyable time, no effort being spared to make their visit one to be remembered with pleasure. The event of the week, from a social point of view, was the ball in the opera house on Thursday evening, which was very largely attended, and was one of the most successful balls ever given in Calgary.

The ice was in good shape, and though the weather was a bit cold and blustery, the Calgarians were pleased with it, so the visitors could make no objections. The trophies brought home are well worth contesting for. The Visitors' being a magnificent bronze shield on an oak plaque. It is a new trophy, presented by Mr. N. Jackson, of the Royal Hotel. The McNeill, which makes its first visit to Golden, is a smoker's set, the tobacco jar being a curling stone sitting on the tee, the ash receiver and match box standing on either side, the whole mounted on an ebony base. With the Visitors' trophy were given four gold watches and with the McNeill four gold rings.

WEDDED IN THE EAST.

The Toronto Telegram of Friday, Jan. 31st says:

"A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Thursday evening at 394 Givens street, the residence of J. W. Williams (brother-in-law of the groom), when Miss Annie Gordon, daughter of Mr. Peter Gordon, of Atlas Craig, was united in marriage to R. J. Robinson, of Golden, B.C., eldest son of the late Francis Robinson, of Violet Hill.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex. Dawson, of Indian Road, an old and esteemed friend of the Gordon family, he and the bride's father having been boys together in Scotland, nearly 50 years ago. The bride and groom are both well-known in the city, Miss Gordon having been matron of the Children's Aid Society for about six years, Mr. Robinson having been in business in the west end until a few years ago.

"There were a large number of beautiful and costly presents, especially those presented to the bride by the officers and members of the Children's Aid Society and her associates in the work, showing the high esteem which they had for Miss Gordon.

"The happy couple left by the G. T. R. for Atlas Craig, the home of the bride's parents, where they will remain for a few days before leaving for their home in Golden, B.C."

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson arrived in Golden on Wednesday and will take up their residence in the cottage formerly occupied by J. S. Gibb.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of Yale, Holden at Kamloops, B.C.

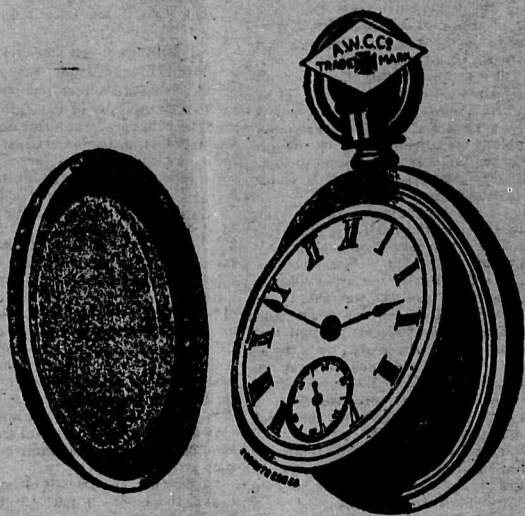
In the Matter of Adam Turnbull, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made in this Honourable Court, dated the 11th day of February, 1902, the undersigned was appointed Administrator of the personal estate and effects of Adam Turnbull, deceased, late of Kwant, B.C. All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send the same duly verified, to the undersigned, before the 15th day of March, 1902. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1902.
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EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria,--GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.
D. M. EMBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents to join you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto annexed:

WITNESS, the Honourable Sir HENRY GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 9th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of Our reign.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.



TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statute, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all Assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes collectable for the Golden Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Court House, Golden. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Golden, seventh January, 1902.
F. O. LANG,
Assessor and Collector,
Golden Assessment District,
Golden, B.C., Post office.

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