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THE GLITTER OF GOLD

Still Attracts Numerous Parties to Cariboo Creek.

Another week has passed with the denizens of the Cariboo creek placer fields, and while the events transpiring have not been by any means startling, yet they have sufficed to give to the camp an air of stability that certainly appears to be justified. From a mere handful of men the number has increased to a hundred, which will be still more increased from day to day. On Wednesday night last H. Madden, W. Parker, R. S. Burton and S. Walker returned to town, bringing with them some fine colors obtained by panning, and their advent started afresh the excitement. Others have returned since for supplies, and they have all brought encouraging reports.

While here the first-named presented to J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., a largely signed petition praying the Government to denote a certain sum of money to build a trail into the territory from the mouth of Trout creek. This Mr. Kellie undertook to obtain and it is expected he will get authority to commence operations next week. The intervening country is very favorable to roads, having been cleared of undergrowth by forest fires. On Friday J. Darraugh took another petition to Nelsou asking the Gold Commissioner to lay over the Cariboo creek claims for two months because of extreme high water, which debars the holders from washing the bottom gravel. A lay-over was granted until July 15 by Commissioner Goepel, who will visit the diggings this week and see what is best to be done for the general welfare of the camp.

It has been a great surprise to the recorder at New Denver where all the money is coming from that he is receiving for licenses and record fees. Last week he took in upwards of $200 all resultant upon the gold excitement. Every descending boat has conveyed a new detachment from Nakusp and other points to Trout creek, particularly so on Tuesday. Last Friday morning the Illecillewaet specially chartered for the occasion, conveyed to the new town, Burton City, that is springing up at the Narrows, several thousand feet of lumber and tons of supplies, besides having a passenger list of 18. H. Madden is putting up an hotel at the mouth of Trout creek, to be finished this week. W. Parker has erected a restaurant and is doing a good business, in addition to handling literature, fruit, etc., and one of the members of the colored society in town has opened a laundry Local parties are also contemplating putting in a general store at the same point. At the junction of Grouse and Cariboo creeks, B. C. Rodd's hotel is well under way and will be ready for occupation in another week.

At the gold fields proper, everythng is in the initial stage at present, although preparations are rapidly pro secuting towards development. The bulk of the prospectors form themselves into companies, and in this way work more expeditiously and cheaply. The principal claims thus formed, apart from the Discovery mentioned last week, are the Crown and Sceptre, located by a party of eight from Waneta; and the Lady Sampson owned by a local company, with which H. Madden, W. C. Sampson, L. Dansereau, C. H. Osler and others are identified. On the Crown and Sceptre the most work has been done, and the owners being experienced men they hope to be able to commence sluicing in a few days, and thus obtain results setting at rest all fears as to the permanency of the camp.

So far as indications go there is no reason to doubt but that the strike is a very rich one. Washings have been made over an extent of country covering 28 miles and in each instance colors were obtained. This was the case even to the mouth of Trout creek. The bed rock of Cariboo creek inclines away from the current and thus serves to catch all particles that wash down. In the crevices along high water mark, small nuggets, somtimes as large as a finger nail and about as thin, have been pinched out, while from the sediment on the rock shelves, the colors have been freely extracted. In several places trial shafts have been sunk in the gravel and the same returns continue. At the mouth of Grouse creek is believed to be the best ground.

N. Demers, one of the discoverers, is working hard to find the ledge from which the washings come, and he is of the opinion that he has found either the mother lode, or a companion quartz vein. With the discovery and development of quartz mines as well as placer, the camp will devolve into one of the best in the country. New men are constantly going in, several from Trail creek. What is wanted at this particular time is experienced men and low water.

Shot Putting Contest.

A shot-putting contest took place on Tuesday evening, on Broadway, between Archie Currie and Sandy McDonald, for $50 a side and an additional bet of $5. At the end of three throws, Currie led with a record of 33 feet 10½ inches. Then a dispute arose, as to the number of throws, being ended with an agreement to add two more. The result then stood with McDonald in the lead at 34 feet 5 inches.

Arrival of Funds.

Tuesday's boat brought in D. McGillivray, whose advent in town has been expected for some time. He brought in considerable coin, with which to liquidate the liabilities of the I.C.& D. Co. In the afternoon he made a tour of inspection over the railway, in company with Supt. White and Chief Engineer Osler. Work will be prosecuted with redoubled energy, in order to reach the head of Slocan lake in ten days and to Three Forks by August. All spikers, men on iron cars and good able men are being paid $2 a day.

Dominion Day was celebrated in good style at Revelstoke, the sports being numerous and well-contested.

MATTERS EDUCATIONAL.

The Nakusp Public School Figures Prominently.

The long summer term has ended and the teacher and pupils of the Nakusp Public School have scattered in various directions for a well-earned vacation. On Friday the closing ceremonies took place before a large audience of the parents and friends of the pupils. The schoolroom had been tastefully decorated with ferns and wild flowers, bouquets of which occupied the prominent positions, presenting a pleasing appearance and shedding forth a delightful fragrance. Shortly after 2 o'clock Miss Caldwell, who had dispensed with a review of the lessons because of the length of the programme, called upon her pupils for the initial number—an instrumental selection by the orchestra. Glees, choruses, songs, readings, recitations and dialogues followed in quick succession, each performer acquitting himself or herself creditably. The programme ended, speeches were made by the Trustees and others, commendatory of the entertainment afforded and eulogistic of the training received by the pupils from their lady principal. Mr. McDougald, as chairman of the School Board, extended a warm invitation to Miss Caldwell to return to Nakusp after her vacation, expressing himself as well satisfied with her tutelage in the past.

Saturday morning a number of the electors turned out for the purpose of selecting a new board of trustees. The retiring board, Messrs. McDougald, Jordan and Muirhead, gave an account of their stewardship during the past eight months. An excess of liabilities of upwards of $50 was shown by the financial statement over the assets, with a somewhat doubtful outlook for payment, as the Government only allows $40 per year year for incidentals. D. A. McDougald was appointed chairman of the meeting and F. W. Jordan secretary, in accordance with the statutes, and nominations asked, Messrs. McDougald, Jordan, Fauquier, Bourne, Serson, and Nault being put up for election. The contest which followed was sharp enough, the ladies turning out in force to assert their rights. At the close of the poll the result stood: D. A. McDougald and F. W. Jordan, 21 each; F. G. Fauquier, 15; Frank Bourne, 14; J. T. Nault, 4; J. Serson, 1. The first three were then declared duly elected.

In the afternoon the parents and friends of the children excurted to the canyon, where they held the first picnic of the season, as a compliment to Miss Caldwell. The usual order of things attendant upon such pleasant affairs were gone through, it being dusk when the party returned.

Regarding the new schoolhouse to be erected here by the Government, Mr. McDougald received a communication from Supt. Pope during the week, stating that the boundaries of the new district would appear in the next Gazette. Following closely upon this was an intimation that the Department desired a deed of the site for the proposed structure.

MINING MACHINERY.

Mr. Mara Endeavors to Get it Placed on the Free List.

In a recent debate in the House of Commons, Ottawa, upon the revision of the tariff, J. A. Mara, M.P. for this constituency, spoke as follows in support of his claim for the free importation of mining machinery:—

Mining and smelting machinery imported prior to the 16th day of May, 1896, which is at the time of its importation of a class and kind not manufactured in Canada. Free.

Mr. MARA. When the Government in 1890 decided that mining machinery not made in Canada should be placed on the free list, the Minister of Finance stated that the object was to encourage the mining industry by offering the freest market for procuring the most modern machinery, and he also stated that the most liberal construction would be placed on the wording of the act. So far as British Columbia is concerned I am sorry to say that the benefits that were expected have not been realized. We feel that a liberal construction has not been placed on that act in many cases; instead of a free and liberal construction, we feel that a harsh and restricted interpretation has been placed on the act, that it has not stimulated the development of our mines, and only to a limited extent have we Been afforded a free market for the purchase of modern mining machinery. From a return laid before the House a few days ago, I find that during the three years, 1891-3, the total value of mining machinery admitted into Canada free of duty was $227,448, of which $79,847 was received by Ontario, $55,999 by Quebec, $53,081 by Nova Scotia, $46,043 by New Brunswick, $20,425 by Manitoba, and only $16,199 by British Columbia. I believe a considerable portion of the machinery credited to Manitoba was entered for British Columbia, but even taking the whole of it, it only amounts to about $36,000, or an average of $12,000 a year. I am not prepared to state how many applications have been made during those years, but from the many communications I have received I am satisfied that the machinery admitted free of duty was small in comparison with the applications made. I believe at the time that it was the intention of the Government to place a liberal construction on that act, but difficulties arose in interpreting it, and unfortunately I think the Government applied to the manufacturers to provide them with a list of machinery made in Canada. In that list they enumerated almost every article of mining machinery under the sun. For instance, take concentrating machinery for iron and other metals. I am informed that in the Dominion there is no foundry or manufactury that can or has made complete concentrating machinery for the treatment of gold, silver, and copper ore. It is true that they have manufactured such machinery that will treat iron ore, but none that will treat the precious metals; but the list, which was placed in the hands of the collectors, and is an instruction to them and is for their guidance, covers concentrating machinery for the precious as well as the base metals. I find that in the eastern provinces mining men have the same difficulties to contend with that we have experienced, but they are fortunate in the fact that they are nearer the capital. They can get the ear of the Controller of Customs, their grievance can be more easily made known to him than ours at a distance of 2,500 or 3,000 miles, and their difficulties are more easily adjusted.

It occurred to me that there were three plans by which we might get over the difficulty. One is: To ask that all mining machinery be admitted free, but in interviews which the British Columbia members had with the Minister of Finance, we were clearly told that the Government could not permit that, and I am free to admit that there are many objections to it. One is that it would be almost impossible to define what mining machinery is. A hammer or saw would be entitled to free entry just as much as a boiler, or a pick or a shovel as an engine. I can also see where it would be difficult to arrange this, because the local merchant or trader would have to pay the duties on everything that he keeps in stock, while the mining man, by making a declaration, would be able to get in the same articles free of duty, and that would not work. Another course that suggested itself to my mind was that mining machinery that was not manufactured in the province where it is to be used should be admitted free; but that is objected to also, on the ground of sectionalism. Then a third plan suggested itself, and that is, to append a list of mining machinery that will be useful in the development of gold or silver and copper mines. I have made out a list of this machinery which I intend to submit to the committee and to ask them whether it would not be advisable to amend the item as it stands at present by adding these articles I have placed on this list, "The Bridgman ore sampling machine," which is not made in Canada but is suited for prospecting and developing mines not already open. Also, "All concentrating, refining, and amalgamating machinery and appliances for the treatment of gold, silver and copper ores." I may state that none of these are manufactured in Canada. and I suggest that they should be made free.

Mr. WALLACE. Are there none of the ore sampling machines made in Canada?

Mr. MARA. From the best information I can obtain, I believe that no machines for sampling galena or gold quartz ore are made in Canada. Then there is the "Tremaine stamp mill," a small and cheap machine which is very useful; also, "Forster's ore breakers," which are peculiarly adapted to gold mining, and which have introduced many economies in the treatment of ores. That is not made here. Then there are "Water jacket furnaces for galena and silver ores," none of which are made here. I believe there is a furnace for copper ore manufactured in Sherbrooke, but none for galena or gold ores. Then, again, "Root's patent spiral rivetted water pipe," and all special lines of piping, manufactured for hydraulicing, and steel plates and rivets used in the manufacture of hydraulic pipes. My object in putting steel plates and rivets used in the manufacture of pipes for hydraulicing on the list is this: That it would be unfair to admit all piping free of duty, and not admit the raw material. In British Columbia considerable hydraulic piping has been manufactured, and the manufacturers, I am informed, are not afraid of competition if they

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First. That we hold as reprehensible the practice of appointing non-residents to official positions in interior districts, and we maintain that all offices, where practicable, should be filled by residents of of the district wherein the official performs duty.

Second. Special and private legislation not only consumes too great a part of the time that should be devoted to the consideration of public measures, but it leads to practices that tend to lessen confidence in the integrity of the Legislative Assembly, and through it an insidious poison is disseminated that in time will find its way through the whole system of the body politic: therefore, we favor the enactment of general laws that will reduce to a minimum special legislation and do away with private legislation altogether.

Third. The interests of the province were not safeguarded in the agreement between the Government and the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and the policy of the Government in pledging the credit of the province, in order that speculative companies may profit thereby, is to be condemned.

Fourth. After making provision for the payment of the running expenses of the Government, expenditures should be confined solely to the building and betterment of wagon roads and other works that are for the free use and benefit of the public at large, leaving to private enterprise the construction and operation of railways and other undertakings for the use of which the public are required to pay.

Fifth. The speedy adjustment of the differences between the province and the Dominion, to the end that the land in the railway belt along the Canadian Pacific Railway be thrown open to settlement under the land laws of the province; the amendment of the Land Act so that it will be an amicable contract between the province and the settler, eliminating all discretionary powers of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; also amending it so as to permit the outright purchase of small tracts in all unsurveyed mountainous districts.

Sixth. The timber lands of the province should be held in trust for the future use of its people, and not handed over under long leases, to speculative mill owners as a saleable asset.

Seventh. The development of the mining industry should not be hampered by legislation that makes the procurement of titles to surface rights impossible; that levies unequal taxation on working miners; and that makes it difficult to compel delinquent co-owners to pay their share of the assessment work; therefore we favor the repeal of sections 8 and 45A of the Mineral Act and a revision of the sections relating to mining partnerships.

Eighth. The passage of an act whereby water rights for any specific purpose may be obtained as readily as such rights are now obtained for mining purposes under the provision of the Mineral Act.

Ninth. The establishment of a land registry for West Kootenay district.

Tenth. The holding in Kootenay district of terms of the county court at short intervals; extending the power to issue capias to registrars of county courts in districts where there are no resident judges; and the passage of an act that will allow the collection of small debts in courts composed of justices of the peace.

Eleventh. The extortion to which laborers on railway construction and other works are compelled to submit, through the issuance of timechecks, is alike discreditable to the men who profit by such practices and to the Government that makes no effort to render such practices impossible. The issuance of non-negotiable time checks should be made a punishable offence, and the issuance of negotiable time checks should only be allowable under a law that would safeguard the rights of the party to whom they are issued.

Twelfth. Contractors and sub-contractors on railways should have a means of getting speedy redress from unjust classification and unfair measurement of work by the appointment of an official arbitrator who shall be a practical engineer.

Thirteenth. The Government is to be condemned for the passage of a redistribution act that is not uniform in its provisions, and by which representation is neither based on population, voting strength nor contributed revenue.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Nelson, April 17th, 1894.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH KOOTENAY CONVENTION—Gentlemen: I hereby accept the nomination for member of the Legislative Assembly tendered me by the delegates assembled in convention at Nelson on the 14th instant; and if elected I will use my best endeavors to carry out the principles of the platform adopted by the convention, believing them to be in the interest of all those that favor good government. Thanking you and the delegates for the honor conferred; I am respectfully yours,

J. FRED HUME

R. F. GREEN, ESQ., Chairman.
J. A. TURNER, Secretary. 32-tf.

can get the raw material, the plates and rivets admitted free of duty. I have also put on this list, "Hydraulic motors, Bleichert, Hallidies, and Lidgerwood wire rope, tramways and cableways, and diamond prospecting drills." In the Kootenay country, in the Toad Mountain, Slocan and Ainsworth districts, the mines are past the prospecting stage; many of them are developed, and I am happy to say are shipping ores. During the last year over 3,000 tons of ore were hauled on the snow and shipped to American smelters at a cost of from $25 to $40 a ton. This year when railways tap that section of country I believe that shipments will increase tenfold. To illustrate the value of some of these mines I will give the returns from a few of the companies. The Mountain Chief Co. shipped over 300 tons, averaging 130 ozs. in silver, and 70 per cent lead; Blue Bird shipped 300 tons, averaging 134 ozs. in silver and 71 per cent lead; the Noble Five shipped 350 tons, averaging 150 ozs. in silver and 69 per cent lead; the Dardanelles shipped 150 tons, ranging from 284 to 322 ozs. in silver, and from 26 to 30 per cent lead. Of course these mines shipped only what is called shipping ore, in many cases hand picked; but for one ton of shipping ore now in sight in these claims, there are 100 tons of concentrating ore. In one claim, the Slocan Star, there have already been proved to be over 12,000 tons of concentrating ore. When we have such valuable deposits of concentrating ore in this Slocan district, I think it is the duty of the Government to assist in every possible way the development of these mines by admitting mining machinery free. When we find that $227,488 worth of mining machinery was admitted free of duty in the last three years, we can see that the manufacturers on the one hand have not been injured, nor on the other hand has the revenue suffered to any great extent. We may reasonably assume that of this amount a large proportion would not have been imported if mining machinery had not been placed upon the free list. I submit to the committee this proposition, for which I ask a favorable consideration, namely, to add the following articles, without restriction or limitation, to the free list:

The Bridgman ore sampling machine.

All concentrating, refining and amalgamating machinery and appliances for the treatment of gold, silver and copper ores.

Huntingdon's centrifugal roller quartz mill for gold and silver ores.

The Tremaine stamp mill.

Forster's ore breakers.

Water Jacket furnaces for galena and silver ores.

Root's patent spiral rivetted water pipe, and all special lines of piping manufactured for hydraulicing. And steel plates and rivets used in the manufacture of hydraulic pipes.

Hydraulic monitors.

Bleichert, Hallidies and Lidgerwood wire rope, tramways and cableways.

Diamond prospecting drills.

Mr. IVES. Do you claim that wire rope is not made in Canada?

Mr. MARA. Wire rope is made in Canada, but there are aerial tramways suited to mountain districts that are not made in Canada, and no mountain company would purchase an aerial tramway made in Canada when they can get one that is peculiarly suited to their work.

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To Wit:

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of Kootenay, West, North Riding, that, in accordance with Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Government Office, Revelstoke, on the second day of July, at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters in the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the Nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the seventeenth day of July, at

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of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1894.

SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS.

On Saturday next a majority of the constituencies will be called upon to select each a representative to the Legislative Assembly for the next four years. What the result will be is difficult to foretell, but allowing a liberal discount for the colored and biased opinions voiced by the daily press on either side of the fence, we would gamble a nickel that the popular vote will be in the Government's favor. Laying aside all claim to superior executive ability, the Ministerialists have a strong point in their favor by reason of their known progressive policy. Their treatment of the new and rapidly developing outlying districts has been well calculated to foster and further the handiwork of the settler, be he a mining man or a tiller of the soil. West Kootenay has experienced this particularly, though W. M. Brown would have it otherwise, rather that public monies had been recklessly squandered.

The result on Saturday will have a great effect on the subsequent contests in the three Kootenays and the Lillooets, and none more so than in this riding. Here it will militate strongly against the candidate of the losing side, as it is, from a mercenary and selfish view, much better for a growing district to have friends at court. Mr. Kellie and his sympathizers, however, trouble themselves but little on that score, feeling confident of a plurality for the Government. Mr. Brown's cause is weak enough now, goodness knows, but in the latter event it would be questionable if he could save his deposit.

The name of this paper is THE LEDGE, and not the Ledger, as so many of our exchanges and correspondents address us. Ledger is too old-fashioned a name for the progrssive and golden-tinted west. It may do in New York but it dont go in this lovely and gay town

Like many another canard that emanated from the same source, the Opposition contention that Hon. Mr. Davie was seeking to establish separate schools in this province, died a sudden death the other evening in Vanccuver, when the Premier utterly repudiated the assertion. British Columbia wants no sectional strife within her borders, and her true safeguard against religious intolerances rests with her present system of education, which, we trust, will long obtain.

Ontario electors have again decreed that Sir Oliver Mowat shall manage the affairs of that province, which position he has occupied with undoubted ability for 22 years. The latest returns obtainable show that out of a total of 98 seats the Liberals captured 48; Conservatives, 28; Patrons of Industry, 1; Protestant Protective Association, 2; the remainder not heard from. Two prominent Government men suffered defeat: Hon. W. Harty in Kingston, and Hon. T. Ballantyne, Speaker, in South Perth.

The life of the editor of the Revelstoke Mail must be one no one would envy. The paper he manages is owned by a stock company composed of citizens of the town. Each one has a string to pull, and although some of them cannot tell an Italic space when they see it they imagine that they know all about the newspaper business and worry the editor accordingly. We have never known a stock company to make a success of a local paper and we will be much surprised if the Revelstoke company breaks the rule. In the meantime the editor sits on the fence, out of the reach of Brown's muzzle.

Only one Independent candidate, Sam Greer of Vancouver, is in the field for political honors at the approaching election. All the other candidates are either straight Opposition or Government. Greer places his personal affairs first, and those of the Province, second. At a recent meeting called to advance his cause, his Opposition contreres failed to appear and the three Government candidates were induced to speak for five minutes each and finally captured the meeting. Poor Sammy! He has hard luck, notwithstanding the candor he exhibits in telling the truth about how he would act if elected.

At a recent political meeting in Nakusp, W. M. Brown, the leader of the forlorn hope in this riding brought up the ancient and mildewed chestnut about the muzzling of the press. He harped about not getting a fair representation from the press owing to the muzzle that he claimed had been used. He forgot to mention about the unsuccessful attempt he had made at muzzling the Revelstoke Mail, by having all matter submitted to him, as managing director, for approval before appearing in that paper. The majority of the owners could not see it in that light, and up to date the Brown muzzle is not on the Mail. As far as this paper is concerned it has never been muzzled, either by the Government or any candidate for legislative honors, and we are still free to advocate what we consider the best men or measures for the district and country we live in.

Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Gold Commissioner for a retail license to sell beer, wine, spirits, and other intoxicating liquors and beverages at the mouth of Trout Creek, West Kootenay District.

HUGH MADDEN.

Nakusp, July 2nd, 1894.

Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a retail license to sell wine, spirits, beer, and other intoxicating and fermented liquors, near the junction of Grouse and Cariboo Creeks, West Kootenay District.

B. C. RODD.

Nakusp, June 25th, 1894.

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TO THE

Electors of the North Riding

—OF—

WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of the Riding to stand as a Candidate in the approaching Provincial Election, I have much pleasure in announcing myself as a Candidate, and will make a personal canvass of the entire Riding; and I hope to receive your assistance and votes. If elected, I will endeavor to do everything possible to assist the whole Riding.

Yours Respectfully,

35-tf. **WM. BROWN.**

Burton City Breezes.

Everyone going into the gold fields has to pass through here.

Get your lunch put up on arrival at the new El Dorado. W. Parker. †

A party came in late Monday night with the returns of a single pan, worth 60 cents.

Everybody that comes down seems to be highly pleased with the outlook for the Cariboo creek placer fields.

Bed rock was touched on the claim above the Discovery, this week. Three small nuggets were obtained before the water flooded the shaft.

R. S. Burton and the other ranchers along the Narrows have decided to call the new town springing up at the mouth of Trout creek Burton City, in honor of the owner of the townsite.

Parker's restaurant is now open to all ye hungry prospectors located at Burton City, the gateway to the richest placer mines in British Columbia. Bread, meats and other provisions for sale. W. Parker. †

The prospects at the mines are growing brighter daily. One man brought in some fine samples of flake gold on Monday evening They were obtained from two pannings and were worth about 75 cents.

Things are booming in this city in the building line. Wm. Parker has his restaurant in full blast and is doing a land-office business. He is adjoining the fine hotel that is being erected by Hugh Madden. The hotel is called the Madden House, after the proprietor. J. McGeary is the builder and he will have it completed this week. S. McKinnon and J. Darraugh are clearing a lot, preparatory to erecting a large hotel, while R. S. Burton is building a neat residence and office. Miss F. Pickett has a building started for a laundry, she being the first woman in Burton City,

LOCAL ASSAYS.

M. McInnes, of cattle fame, arrived in from Calgary Friday.

Tug Nakusp brought in another boom of logs for the mill Sunday.

The striking track-layers and surfacing gangswere paid off on Tuesday.

J. B. McArthur, Q.C., Nelson has been gazetted a notary public for the district.

Last week's Gazette contained a description of the boundaries of the Nakusp school district.

P. Genelle & Co. are shipping 100,000 feet of bridge timber this week to Robson, to be used in the repairs being effected on the C.&K.R.

Misses Kane and Delmage, of Nelson, passed through Sunday en route to attend the examinations for public school teachers at Kamloops.

In future the Arrow will make semi-weekly trips to Trout creek, for the accommodation of the Cariboo creek miners. Her initial run was made on Tuesday.

The track-layers and surfacing gang on the Nakusp & Slocan Railway struck on Sunday for more pay. They were getting $1.75 per diem, but wanted $2. All came in on Monday.

It will take several weeks to put the telegraph wires in working shape between here and Revelstoke. Along the river the supports have been washed out and the wire more or less injured.

The committee in charge of the sports at Revelstoke on Monday failed to notify the citizens of this place of their programme and rates, hence the failure of Nakuspites to reciprocate the 24th of May visitation.

Dan McGillivray has experienced the enervating sensation of being held up by a bold, bad man, he having been one of the passengers on the Cariboo stage robbed by a lone highwayman a week or so ago.

A cordial invitation to the citizens of Nakusp, extended by Secretary G. A. Bigelow through F. G. Fauquier, P.O., to attend the Dominion day sports at Nelson, on Monday and Tuesday, arrived too late for anyone to take advantage of the cheap rates offered.

Men are engaged putting the R.&A.L.R. in shape. The damage done by the floods was not as great as expected. The roadbed was washed out in some places and a number of trestles twisted. At present the terminus of the road is six miles below the Green Slide.

NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

ALEXANDER LYNCH and EUGENE SAYRE TOPFPING, of Trail Creek, Esquires, to be Justices o the Peace within and for the West Kootenay Electoral District.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General. } WHEREAS it is desirable to establish the following additional Polling Places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in council declares that the following additional Polling Places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the undermentioned Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such Polling Places, that is to say:—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	POLLING PLACES.
Westminster—Riding of Chilliwhack—	Emberg's House, Yale Road
West Kootenay—South Riding—	Silverton Watson Frederickton
Yale—North Riding—	Frank Libbey's House, Notoh Hill
Yale—East Riding—	Rock Creek

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British columbia, in Our city of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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Coffees, Teas, Spices,
Jams, Pickles, Oatmeal, Biscuits,
Canned Vegetables,
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Dried Fruits, and Syrups,
Fancy Toilet Soaps,
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Gold and Silver Ledges have been discovered within three miles of Nakusp.

The town already contains Six Hotels, Several Dwelling Houses, Stores, Sawmill, with a capacity of 30,000 feet per diem, a substantial Wharf, Warehouses, Blacksmith Shop and many other buildings.

Mr. IVES. Are not diamond prospecting drills made in Canada?

Mr. MARA. Some are, but there are modern inventions for prospecting that are not made in Canada. Only a short time ago one was imported, and the party who imported it would not have gone to Chicago if he could have got what he wanted in Canada.

Mr. FORSTER. I would suggest to the hon. gentleman whether the amendment he proposes would not tend to narrow the scope of the resolution. I would suggest to my hon. friend that he would have the very same certainty, without narrowing at all the application of the free clause, if the Controller of Customs would make a list of those items of machinery, as to which there is no doubt, and some of which the hon. gentleman mentioned in his amendment, and forward such list to the different collectors. This list would include all those articles which it is certain are not made in the country and be forwarded to the different collectors, so that the instructions to the collectors would be positive and not negative, and whenever a piece of machinery of the kind mentioned was imported, the collector would be in no doubt as to its right of free entry. The hon. gentleman would gain everything he desires to gain, and would not narrow the scope of the resolution by attempting to define, in the law itself, the particular articles which it covers. I think the Controller of Customs would have no objections at all to make out a list and if the hon. gentleman will submit any others that are used in his portion of the country, the Collector would go through the matter with him, and arrive at a positive list of those which could be admitted free.

Mr. MARA. My object was not in any way to limit the scope of the free admission of mining machinery, but rather to let the miner and capitalist see at a glance that the articles that I have enumerated would be admitted free of duty. The trouble heretofore has been that a list was furnished to the Collector which was issued by the manufacturer, and that list was so cunningly worded that it covered nearly every article of mining machinery made. When an application was made for free entry, the collector would refer to this list, and ten to one he would find it an article of the class, but not of the kind which the importer wished to pass free of duty. I therefore thought that by making out a list, the miner could see at once what machinery he could bring in free of duty and so would the capitalist, and both would be saved the uncertainty and expense they have been subjected to in the past. However, if the Government will allow a list to be sent to the different collectors, embracing all classes of mining machinery, not made in Canada, and substitute that list for the present one, I think the proposition is better than mine and would most gladly withdraw my amendment.

Mr. WALLACE. Why not send both?

Mr. MARA. The present list is misleading. For instance, it says in one case machinery for iron and other minerals. If that means anything at all, it means all other minerals.

Mr. FOSTER. A positive list would be more satisfactory.

Mr. IVES. Would you not meet with this further difficulty, if you mentioned the machines made by these particular makers? This tariff is made, I hope for a good many years to come, and you will simply have the power to bring in these certain machines, whereas something a great deal better might be made by some other maker and this would be excluded.

Mr. MARA. I simply asked that these articles be added, without restricting or limiting, or in any way affecting the preceding paragraph, admitting mining machinery of all kinds, not manufactured in Canada.

Amendment withdrawn.

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TIME TABLE NO. 3.

To take effect on Saturday, May 19th, 1894.

Trains West.	Station.	Trains East.
16 30	Depart NELSON Arrive	20 45
‡16 50	Kootenay Crossing	20 25‡
‡17 35	Slocan Crossing	19 40‡
18 15	Arrive ROBSON Depart	19 00

Trains from Nelson will wait arrival of boat from Bonner's Ferry and Lake Points on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

‡ Flag Stations.

☞ Above Trains will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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Commencing May 2nd passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke, and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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TIME CARD No. 3.

In Effect Tuesday, May 1st, 1894.

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NORTHPORT ROUTE—STR. COLUMBIA.

(Connecting at Northport for points north and south on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway.)

Leaves Robson Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 a.m.
Leaves Northport Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1 p.m.

KASLO ROUTE—STR. NELSON.

(Connecting with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway for all Eastern and Coast Points and for Spokane.)

LEAVES NELSON:		LEAVES KASLO:	
Mondays,	9 a.m.	Tuesdays,	3 a.m.
Wednesdays,	5:40 p.m.	Thursdays,	8 a.m.
Thursdays,	5 p.m.	Fridays,	3 a.m.
Saturdays,	5:40 p.m.	Sundays,	8 a.m.

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LEDGE CROPPINGS

Maps of British Columbia for sale at this office. †

When in Kaslo call on Billy Kellem and get a square meal for 25cts. †

W. Murray has secured the mail contract between Nakusp and the head of Slocan Lake.

Str. Columbia was gaily decorated with bunting Sunday morning, in honor of Dominion Day.

An effort is being made to get Hon. Mr. Davie to address a mass meeting here before the election.

Jake Serson has his cottage well under way. When finished it will present a neat appearance.

When in Kaslo stop at the Great Northern Hotel. Rates reasonable. Headquarters for cool and delicious beer. †

Rev. Jas. Turner passed through on the Columbia Sunday, from Nelson, on his way to his new charge at Victoria West.

Wanted.—All kinds of plain and machine sewing. Gents' garments neatly repaired. Mrs. O. Owens, near Prospect House. †

Trains are running on the C. & K. R. as far as Slocan Crossing, but it will be two weeks ere the road is opened for traffic.

W. B. Shaw, telegraph operator, went to Revelsoke Sunday to secure more help to put the wires in position north of this place.

The first "run-off" of the season occurred on the railway Wednesday, the locomotive touching terra firma the other side of the Half Way House.

E. Mohun, C. E., was a passenger out to Victoria on Sunday's boat, for the purpose of casting his ballot for the Government nominees in the Capital City.

Miss E. B. Caldwell, teacher of the Nakusp Public School, departed on Sunday for Enderby, where she will spend the vacation in company with her sister.

The railway is in running shape 17 miles from town. It was thought Slocan lake would have been reached this week, but the strike disturbed calculations somewhat.

A supply of stock cattle came in on the Columbia Thursday from the Kettle river country, just in time to save the inhabitants from succumbing to the ravages of scurvy.

Miss Georgia Brockman, and Albert C. Behne, of the Alaino and Idaho mines in the Slocan, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Spokane.

An energetic and influential committee has been formed in town for the purpose of assisting in the election of J. M. Kellie, the Government nominee at the election on the 17th.

F. G. Fauquier, P.O., and G. Jordan returned on Thursday from Lake Watchan, where they had buried the remains of the trapper, Johnson, found dead in his cabin last week.

Several very promising locations were made during the week on Eight Mile creek, the matter carrying copper in more or less quantities, while assays show it to run high in silver.

Miners in the Mountain Chief struck a vein of peacock ore and gray copper, last week, on that property. The vein gives promise of being continuous. Specimens shown here have caused favorable comment.

Silverton is excited because of an unusually big strike of galena on Four Mile creek. The ledge is alleged to be five feet wide, and traceable for miles, 17 claims having been staked out on the surface showings.

H. N. Coursier, of Revelstoke, was in town last week on his return trip to Trail Creek. He stated that the political feeling in the various centres of habitation in the riding was decidedly in favor of J. M. Kellie, whom he was positive, would be elected on the 17th with a big majority.

Through Provincial Officer Fauquier's exertions, on Monday last, the Government coffers will receive a generous contribution of filthy lucre, derived from the business men and other unhappy mortals for trade and liquor licenses and poll taxes—the most iniquitous burden ever imposed upon suffering humanity.

Chas. Brown and John Dolan went up Bear creek last February to do some prospecting for A. J. Marks of Nelson, and nothing had been heard of them since, until the other day when their bodies were discovered. They were found side by side and it is supposed that they were smothered to death in a snow slide.

Str. Illecillewaet was out for a trial spin round the bay Thursday, in order to test a new engine, which had been placed in position by Engineer R. Mason. Everything worked perfectly. The old engine has seen service on interior waters since 1861, it having been one of the first to be brought in from the outside.

H. C. Stovel, the enterprising manager of the Winnipeg depot of the Toronto Type Foundry, spent a day here during the week, on his annual "clean-up" of the Pacific province. He expressed his opinion that the papers in the Kootenay district were far superior in every way to the weekly issues of the Ontario press.

A workman named Hunt was killed at the Mountain Chief mine last Wednesday by a portion of the dump giving way, hurling him hundreds of feet below on the rocks. The body was badly mangled. Hunt, who had been working on the property since its first development, leaves a widow and a number of small children.

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PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney-General. } WHEREAS, it is unnecessary to continue the Polling Place at Lardeau, in the North Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District, established by the Proclamation dated the ninth day of June, 1894; and

Whereas it is advisable to appoint in lieu thereof a Polling Place at Thomson's Landing, in the said Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the Polling Place at Lardeau shall be discontinued, and further that Thomson's Landing shall be and is hereby appointed and established as a Polling Place in and for the North Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

[FORM B.]

"Election Regulation Act."

Notice of Poll being granted, and Candidates Nominated.

Electoral District of North Riding of West Kootenay.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are,—

SURNAME.	OTHER NAMES.	ABODE.	RANK, PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.
Brown	William M.	Revelstoke	Hotel Keeper
Kellie	James M.	Revelstoke	Miner

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Revelstoke this sec-second day of July, in the year of 1894.

JOSEPH D. GRAHAM,

Returning Officer.

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TO THE

Electors of the South Riding

—OF—

WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested at a large and influential meeting of the Electors of Nelson, and also by a requisition signed by a large number of the citizens of Kaslo, to stand as a candidate in the interest of the Government at the forthcoming Provincial Election, I desire to signify my acceptance of the nomination and to thank those who have proffered me the honor. To them and to the Electors generally I wish to say that, if elected, I will give careful attention to all matters coming within the sphere of legislation, and to the best of my ability protect and promote the interests of the District and Province.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours,

G. O. BUCHANAN.

Resolutions Passed at Nelson and Kaslo.

1. That the present Government has been vigorous and progressive in Provincial affairs, and has done well for this Riding generally in the past.

2. That for this reason and as representing a powerful, united party, the Government should receive support in the coming general election.

3. That steps should be taken to secure an acceptable candidate for this Riding, who shall support the Government.

4. That such candidate shall be a capable resident of the Riding, willing, if elected, to consult his constituents generally on important matters; and that his place of birth or place of local residence in the Riding is immaterial. 34-tf.

TO THE

Electors of the North Riding

—OF—

WEST KOOTENAY.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having been requested by a large number of the Electors of the Riding to stand as a Candidate for re-election, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for your suffrages, and trust I may receive your hearty co-operation, interest and votes in my behalf. If elected, to the best of my ability I will always endeavor to promote the best interests of the District and the Province.

Yours Respectfully

34-tf. **J. M. KELLIE.**