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MURDERED BY INDIANS.

William Johnson Shot While Asleep in His Cabin.

Among the arrivals in town Thursday on the up trip of the Columbia was James Burke, who had boarded the steamer at Fire Valley, having tramped all the way from Kamloops. Burke told a strange story to the effect that, just as he came to the shore of the Lower Arrow lake, he met with a prospector, who informed him that he was on his way to Fire Valley to notify the authorities of the fact that the body of W. Johnson, a trapper well-known in these parts, had been discovered by him and his two companions in a cabin near Lake Whartshan—a small sheet of water, about five miles in from the Columbia river and this side of Fire Valley. This story was received rather dubiously by the authorities here, but Sunday's mail brought conclusive proof of the truth of the tale to Provincial Officer Fauquier, who left Tuesday morning to investigate the matter. A prominent settler in Fire Valley sent the following communication to THE LEDGE, corroborating in each detail the story told by Burke:

Charles Wooley, John Lodge and Albert Anderson, while prospecting around Lake Whartshan, found the murdered body of William Johnson, a trapper, who went in there last fall, lying in a bunk in a small cabin. The position of the body was quite natural, lying on the right side, the knees slightly drawn up, as though deceased had been sleeping when the deed was committed. At the back of the skull was a bullet hole and of average rifle calibre. The blankets about the head were saturated with blood, but as the body was badly decomposed and the blood badly clotted no further examination was made, for fear of destroying any evidence. The murderer had undoubtedly shot his victim as he slept, as there was no sign of a struggle.

A bunch of furs, comprising about a score of marten skins, together with some of Johnson's personal effects were hanging from the walls and ceiling. A pocketbook was lying on the table, containing some small change. Deceased's rifle was lying on the floor, with the muzzle pointing away from the bed. But few provisions were left, only a small quantity of flour and a pound or two of bacon. From the general appearance of the place and body, the murder must have been committed late last fall. I will state here that Cultus Jim, and a number of other Colville Siwashes, were encamped, late in the fall, at the mouth of Whartshan creek, and they hunted and trapped through that country. It is an old Indian hunting ground, and it is generally believed the Siwashes mentioned objected to Johnson's presence there, and shot him to get rid of him.

Though no evidence has yet been taken, the suspicion rests strongly on the Indians. They have no right here, and why the powers that be should permit them to go roaming through the country at will is without reason. Will you ventilate this mat-

ter and have it stopped? William Johnson started in to prospect this country and lay a line of traps about the 1st of September, and a partner went with him, but whose name I have forgotten. He, too, is missing, and is also supposed to have been killed. The latter was rather tall, and about 26 years of age. I can only describe him thus, having forgotten the other details. I can only remember that he impressed me as being fairly well educated and rather outspoken.

TUESDAY'S MEETING.

A Heated and Amusing Entertainment Furnished.

Lack of space forbids anything more than a brief account of Tuesday evening's political meeting in the schoolhouse, whereat the rival candidates, J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., and W. M. Brown, enunciated their policies and that of their respective parties. D. A. McDougald acted as chairman in his usual satisfactory manner. Mr. Kellie was called on first, with the privilege of replying to Mr. Brown. He vigorously advocated his claims for re-election and expounded upon the general progressive policy of the Government. Mr. Brown, on the other hand, set forth the platform of the Opposition, backing it up with an array of personalities. Mr. Kellie's reply, emphatically denying the allegations imputed, and the pointed questioning of Mr. Wilson, from the audience, afforded much amusement to the large company present, particularly so to the ladies. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting dispersed with three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for the Government.

Fortune Favors Its Own.

Andy Murphy returned on Thursday, per str. Arrow, from the Lardeau country, whither he had gone to make an inspection of the Black Prince mine, bonded by him a few weeks ago. The inspection proved satisfactory and he immediately put 12 men doing development work and stripping the vein. A day or so before he left a rich pocket of galena was uncovered, an assay made running over 4,000 oz. of silver. Andy exhibited a specimen of it while here and it certainly showed up as well as any of the Slocan product. So soon as the wagon road arrives near the Black Prince, 12 more men will be engaged on the property, which gives every indication of turning out a regular bonanza. Ore shipments will be made as soon as possible.

A crush of advertisements this week has necessitated a decided curtailment of local news.

The Education Department has notified J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., that work would commence at once on the new schoolhouse at this place.

There is a boom on at buildings going up on all sides. Fewer than five hotels are in course of construction.

THE GOLD FEVER.

Takes A Tenacious Hold Upon Nakusp Citizens.

There has been no diminution during the week in the excitement in town over the reported discovery of gold in paying quantities on Cariboo creek. On the contrary, the interest has become intensified, reaching fever heat on Friday afternoon, and Saturday, when upwards of 20 men left for the new camp. Among them were J. Darragh, R. Madden, B. C. Rodd, H. Madden, T. Abriel and other well-known local lights. Of these, Messrs. Rodd, Abriel and Darragh returned on Monday evening, not having taken sufficient provisions to warrant a longer stay. At the same time they took advantage of the opportunity to go to New Denver to record their claims. They unite in asserting that the field is one of the richest ever struck in this part of the province, and to demonstrate it they exhibited the results of washings made while there, one pan of gravel netting more than 50 cents, the gold being clearly shown in quite large flakes. This panning was obtained from black sand on a bench over 50 feet from the creek proper. They assert that once bed rock is reached their expectations will be realized. Float carrying gold is picked up frequently, but so far the ledges have baffled discovery.

The trip in of the party was rough, it having taken them 11 hours to go eight miles. Emptying into Cariboo creek are a number of smaller streams chief of which has been designated Grouse. It is at the intersection of Grouse with Cariboo creek, where the locations have been made, 400 feet having been staked by Sunday evening. The original discoverers are Nelson Demers, Armidis Tasser, B. C. Rodd, and Geo. Ellis.

In many places there is an abundance of soil in addition to the gravel, and from this the colors may be obtained, as it runs close to the water's edge. Demers, who prospected the creek last fall, panned out \$28 in a short time, from side gravel. He, as well as J. Darragh, who is a miner of experience, say they have seen no richer prospects anywhere.

B. C. Rodd is demonstrating his faith in the strike by applying for a license to run an hotel at the junction of Grouse and Cariboo creeks, having sent down men to get out the timber. Near the placers is a bench of land, suitable for a mining camp. But what is required is a trail from the Columbia, as it is very difficult at present to pack supplies.

Rodd, Abriel and Darragh, purpose returning at once to work their claims, and their example will be followed by others, for the town has become wild with the news. By the middle of the week it is thought the creeks will have received sufficient permit of work being done on bed rock, a correct estimate will be obtained of the richness of the new field. The Trout creek ranchers who were employed on the Govern-

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MINERAL FLOAT.

Picked up in Different Parts of West Kootenay.

The O. K. mine has 250 tons of ore on the dump awaiting shipment.

Upwards of a score of prospectors left Revelstoke last week for the Big Bend.

Fifteen new claims were recorded at New Denver for the first half of this month.

Four feet of good ore are being worked on the Solo, owned by Pound and Gilliam.

There are 100 tons of ore on the dump of the Wonderful, a promising Slocan property.

No less than 75 affidavits of assessment work have been recorded at New Denver in the last week.

Thompson is the name of a new town near the Trail creek mines and already boasts of quite a population.

Thos. Madden, of Nelson, has purchased a half interest in the Lake View claim from M. Keeley for \$250.

Tunnels of varying lengths are being run on the War Eagle and Josie claims, on Trail creek, to tap the ore bodies.

The dump of the Silver King is being cleared, and as a result a number of men have been laid off for a short time.

E. C. Carpenter is now the sole owner of the Phoenix, a claim adjoining the California, he having bought out his partner.

The last clean-up of the Kootenay Hydraulic Placer Mining Co., on Pend d'Oreille river, netted 22 cents per cubic yard.

Owing to the recent floods the Gold Commissioner has decided that all placer claims in the district may lay over till July 1.

More men are to be placed at work on the Last Chance mine, in the Big Bend country, owned by J. Dolburg and John Sanderson.

An exceedingly rich pocket of ore has been struck in the main tunnel of the O. K., on Trail creek, assays showing it to run \$400 per ton in gold.

Twenty-five men are now employed on the Le Roi mine, on Trail creek. The owners are erecting hoisting works and have a number of Burleigh drills ready for operation.

Surveyors are running lines for a wagon road, in the interests of the Spokane & Northern Railway, from Northport, through Sheep valley, to tap the Trail creek mines.

Evans & Herrick have put six men at work on their claims in the Big Bend, the Little Falls and Nugget. More men will be engaged later on. These properties are close to the Consolation mine and are looked upon as paying gold properties.

G. O. Buchanan asserts that he recently received a letter from Alex. Ewen, of New Westminster, one of the charter members of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway, in which he expressed his confidence that work on that road would very shortly begin.

Another carpenter in the employ of the C.P.R. was drowned on Saturday. The unfortunate man's name was G. A. Leggett. He was working in a

boat under the new trestle at Maria Slough, when the little craft upset and Leggett was swept away. The body was not recovered.

West's Hotel

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Everything new about the house except the whisky and landlord. Everybody gets a hearty welcome and plenty to eat.

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NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th June, 1894.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts or Ridings of Electoral Districts placed opposite their respective names, namely:—

- WALTER B. ANDERSON, Comox.
- HARRY O. WELLS, Cowichan-Alberni.
- WILLIAM J. RANT, Esquimalt.
- GEORGE THOMSON, Nanaimo North.
- JOHN H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE, Nanaimo South.
- WILLIAM K. LEIGHTON, Nanaimo City.
- THOMAS WILLIAM MOWAT, Victoria North.
- THORNTON FELL, Victoria South.
- JAMES E. McMILLAN, Victoria City.
- John Bowron, Cariboo.
- Robt. J. Woods, Cassiar.
- Stephen Redgrave, Kootenay East.
- Joseph D. Graham, Kootenay West, North Riding.
- William J. Goepel, Kootenay West, South Riding.
- Frederick Soues, Lillooet, East Riding.
- Casper Phair, Lillooet, West Riding.
- William B. Townsend, New Westminster City.
- Charles Coldwell, Vancouver City.
- Horatio Webb, Westminster, Chilliwack Riding.
- Henry T. Thrift, Westminster, Delta Riding.
- David C. Webber, Westminster, Dewdney Riding.
- Frederick Schofield, Westminster, Richmond Riding.
- Leonard Norris, Yale, East Riding.
- William Dodd, Yale, West Riding.
- George C. Tunstall, Yale, North Riding.

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.

THEODORE DAVIE,) WHEREAS Writs for Attorney-General.) the Election of Members for the Legislative Assembly for the various Electoral Districts in the Province have issued; And whereas it is expedient that the places for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral Districts should be appointed; And whereas, by the "Election Regulation Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District; NOW KNOW YE, that, in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that the following places shall be the places for the nomination of candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such places, that is to say:—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	PLACE OF NOMINATION.
Comox—Government Office, Comox.	
Cowichan-Alberni—Agricultural Hall, Duncan.	
Esquimalt—Schoolhouse, Esquimalt.	
Nanaimo, North—Court House, Wellington.	

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- Victoria, North—Court House, Vesuvius Bay, S. P.I.
- Victoria, South—Schoolhouse, Royal Oak.
- Victoria City—Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.
- Cariboo—Court House, Richfield.
- Cassiar—Metlahkatla.
- Kootenay, East—Court House, Donald.
- Kootenay, West, North Riding—Government Office, Revelstoke.
- Kootenay, West, South Riding—Court House, Nelson.
- Lillooet, East Riding—Court House, Clinton.
- Lillooet, West Riding—Court House, Lillooet.
- New Westminster City—Court House, New Westminster.
- Vancouver City—City Hall, Vancouver.
- Westminster:
- Riding of Chilliwack—Town Hall, Chilliwack.
- Riding of Delta—Brownsville Hotel.
- Riding of Dewdney—Oddfellows' Hall, Mission City.
- Riding of Richmond—Library, Moodyville.
- Yale, East Riding—Court House, Vernon.
- Yale, West Riding—Government Office, Yale.
- Yale, North Riding—Court House, Kamloops.

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 seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE.

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

For Member of the Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of the West Kootenay District:

JOHN FRED HUME.

Platform Adopted in Convention.

WHEREAS the men who upbuilt the Dominion of Canada were not of one nativity, and if a healthy patriotic sentiment is to prevail, and only by the growth of such a sentiment can Canada take a place among the English-speaking nations, the responsibilities of government must be entrusted to men of known capacity, and not to men who, by accident of birth, imagine themselves rulers by Divine right. Therefore be it resolved—

- 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 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 Nakuap 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 time checks, 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.

THE DISTRICT LEDGE.

Outcroppings of a Sparkling and Varied Nature.

New Denver now has a tailor, by the name of J. Zilma.

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

Jas. Easton is preparing plans for the new record office at New Denver.

A sitting of the County Court will be held at Revelstoke on August 16.

S. Keeling's house and contents at Duncan City have been destroyed by fire.

A. Tregillus sprained his ankle badly last week while playing football at Nelson.

H. Clever had a Winchester rifle stolen from his butcher shop in New Denver Friday night.

George Laforme started running his pack train into the Big Bend from Revelstoke last week.

But one name was struck from the voters' list of the north riding at the court of revision, and one other added.

The stock of furniture of the estate of James McDonald & Co., Kaslo, has been removed by the assignee to Nelson.

J. F. Bledsoe, formerly of the Nelson Miner, has established a paper in Victoria devoted to the Knights of Pythias.

New Denver has competition in the dairy business, and as a consequence milk has dropped in price to 60 cents a gallon.

Many Kasloites are flocking to New Denver, to locate, among them being Architect Easton and Lawyer McArthur.

Str. Nelson took an excursion party to Bonner's Ferry recently to witness the damage wrought along the route by the floods.

W. M. Brown and J. Edwards are the sole owners of the Revelstoke Bus line, Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. having retired.

Nelson sports indulge in a variety of games, football, baseball, cricket, etc., being played with equal zest and amusement.

Work will shortly commence on the projected telepone line between New Denver and Silverton, the wire having arrived in the country.

David Johnson was the name of the man drowned at the Wigwam a week or so ago. He was an Englishman, 25 years of age, and a recent arrival in the country.

About \$250 has been collected at Revelstoke for the sports on Dominion Day. The programme will embrace lawn tennis, shooting, horse racing, general athletics and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horrocks, of Kaslo, are mourning the loss of their infant son, which died suddenly two weeks ago. This is the second child they have lost since coming to the district.

Alfred Hill, an eight-year-old lad, was drowned at Sapperton on Friday evening in an old well, in a vacant lot adjoining James B. Montgomery's residence. He was playing with some other boys and his hat fell into the well. In trying to reach it he fell in and before the alarm could be given and assistance sent he was drowned.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS We have Attorney-General, } thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for the dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia 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 second day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS, We are Attorney-General, } 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, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislature for Our said Province; and we do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the second day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the 31st day of August next.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1894.

Nominations for the impending elections were held in the coast constituencies on Saturday, and the result proved eminently satisfactory to the Government. Four supporters of the progressive administration were elected by acclamation, viz., Hon. Theo. Davie, Premier, and Colonel Mutter, for Cowichan-Alberni; and Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, another member of the Cabinet, for Esquimalt. It looks as if W. M. Brown and his pals were destined to disastrous defeat at the polls.

The joint political meeting in the schoolhouse resulted in a surprise in more respects than one. Firstly, because of the citizens of Nakusp were given a true insight into the very questionable tactics Mr. Brown is resorting to to carry the election; secondly, because of the vastly superior ability displayed by Mr. Kellie in his presentation of the Government's policy, and the tactical shrewdness exemplified in his handling of his opponent; and thirdly, because of the undoubted feeling manifested by the audience in favor of Hon. Mr. Davie. Mr. Brown, rather than expatiate upon the policy of the Opposition, descended to personalities—a contemptible proceeding at any and all times. His insinuations that Mr. Kellie had immediately profited by the expenditures on trails in this district and his assertions that public monies had been recklessly frittered away, met with a flat contradiction and a challenge to proof. This Mr. Brown did not vouchsafe, nor could he; but, notwithstanding these denials from his opponent, the Opposition candidate harped away thereon in a truly painful manner. Mr. Kellie dealt with the questions of the day in a manner that elicited frequent bursts of applause from his hearers, and held up his rival in an unenviable light, both for his decidedly negative occupation of a seat in the Legislature under Hon. Mr. Beaven's administration and the trivial gossip he is reiterating to sway public opinion. The meeting terminated with rousing cheers for Hon. Mr. Davie's Government—an emphatic demonstration of Mr. Kellie's popularity, and a positive indication

to Mr. Brown, if, indeed, he required it, that his hopes of support in Nakusp never had any foundation.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name on, or since, the first day of June, 1894, by W. C. Muirhead, he having left my employ on the afore mentioned date.

J. T. NAULT.
Nakusp, B.C., June 14th, 1894.

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6" Rustic,	\$19 00
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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, } WHEREAS it is
Deputy Attorney-General, } 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 several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such Polling Places respectively, that is to say:—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	POLLING PLACES.
South Victoria—	Schoolhouse, Strawberry Vale
cariboo—	Post Office, Alexis creek, Chilcotin country
Kootenay, West, South Riding—	Waneta 15-Mile House, Kaslo Wagon Road Three Forks Duncan
Lillooet, West Riding—	John Currie's House, Pemberton Meadows
Westminster—Riding of Delta—	Westham Island
Westminster—Riding of Richmond—	Trevor's Store, Nelson Island

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

G. M. SPENCER,
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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,
WM. BROWN.

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ment wagon road in that settlement have deserted the ranch for the place field. R. S. Burton, who has a ranch at the mouth of Trout creek, has men at work making a suitable landing, so that steamers may call. Past his ranch is the only practicable route to the new diggings.

J. Madden will remove his hotel from Bonanza City to Silverton.

Wilson creek has deviated somewhat from its course, cutting away a considerable portion of the townsite of Roseberry.

H. Mann has a contract, at \$9 per thousand, to haul out timber for the concentrator on Seaton creek, to be erected by Captain Moore.

C. E. Le Munyon, official photographer of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Spokane, has been here this week photographing the scenery along the line of the N. & S.R. in the interests of his road.

J. R. EVANS

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Revelstoke Station, B. C.

ARTISTIC Work executed on shortest possible notice.

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.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Kootenay, West, North Riding :

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

- Government Office, Revelstoke.
- Government Office, Nakusp
- Record Office, Illecillewaet
- Lamey's store, Thomson's Landing
- Glacier House
- Record Office, Trail Creek
- Robson Hotel, Robson
- Jno. Bang's House, Fire Valley
- S. Walker's House, Trout Creek
- Sanderson's Hotel, Hot Springs
- Cummings' Hotel, Hall's Landing
- Record Office, Trout Lake

- Big Bend—
- Carne's creek Mining Co.'s building
- Government Store, Downie creek
- Consolation Mine, French creek

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

Given under my hand at Revelstoke, the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. 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.

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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 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

J. M. KELLIE.

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With the completion of the Nakusp & Slocan Railroad, Thousands of tons of ore will be brought to Nakusp from the rich mines of the Slocan, and loaded on the steamer for Revelstoke.

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.

PILOT BAY SMELTER.

It Will Soon be Ready for the Treatment of Ores.

Dr. Hendryx, one of the original promoters of the Pilot Bay smelter, in an interview with a Spokane Tribune reporter, said:

"Work was discontinued on the Pilot Bay smelter on account of the depression in all lines of trade and especially the paralyzed condition of mining and money circles. If you could give me some reliable news upon these matters I would then be able to definitely tell when the smelter would start, but as it is I cannot say positively when work will be resumed upon the smelter or just when it will be operated."

"How near is the smelter finished?"
 "About four months' work would put it in order for active operation."

"From what section of the country do you expect to derive your ore supply to keep the plant in operation when completed?"

"The Kootenay district will furnish a large portion of the ore supply. We apprehend no trouble in being able to get all the ores necessary to keep the plant in operation."

"Have you heard the rumor that the Spokane smelter would soon be operated by a big oil company?"

"No, I have just returned from the east and am not posted as to the latest developments."

"You heard nothing of the matter in the east?"

"No, sir."

"Do you think the rumored starting of the smelter has any foundation in fact, Mr. Hendryx?"

"I do not care to answer that question. In the first place it is none of my business and I find people get along better by minding their own affairs. No, I don't wish to be quoted in that matter."

"Do you think the smelter if started here would be able to get plenty of the right kind of ores to keep it running?"

"I don't wish to be quoted on that subject either. I will say in a general way, though, that the ores of the Kootenay district will be treated sooner or later at Pilot Bay, whether I do it or some one else. It is only a question of a little time."

Dr. Hendryx has been spending the winter in California and the east. He leaves for Pilot Bay in a few days.

Interest In Gold.

Interest in placer mining is greater this season, taking all sections into consideration than ever before. In British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Colorado elaborate preparations begun last year are continued with the expectation of large yields from the season's work. In many instances grounds have been re-opened, with very promising outlook, that have not been worked for some twenty years. The same condition exists in Australia, where the increase in receipts from the placers reached 22,418 ounces last year, or a gain of 13.6 per cent. Lower cost of living, better appliances for saving gold and the need of work on the part of men discharged from the silver mines have all helped the activity.

G. A. Bigelow & Co., of Nelson, are applying for a license to run a hotel, to be called the Morris, at Fredericton.

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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.

The Company reserve the right to change this Time Table without Notice.

Pacific Standard and 24 hour system adopted.

H. ABBOTT, General Supt., Vancouver.
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On Tuesdays and Fridays, trains will run through to Spokane, arriving same day. Returning passengers will leave Spokane at 7 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Nelson at 5:40 p.m., same day, making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

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.

REVELSTOKE ROUTE—STR. COLUMBIA.

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Leaves Robson on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.
 Leaves Revelstoke on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 a.m.

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: MONDAYS, 9 a.m. WEDNESDAYS, 5:40 p.m. THURSDAYS, 5 p.m. SATURDAYS, 5:40 p.m.
 LEAVES KASLO: TUESDAYS, 3 a.m. THURSDAYS, 8 a.m. FRIDAYS, 3 a.m. SUNDAYS, 8 a.m.

BONNER'S FERRY ROUTE—STR. SPOKANE.

(Connecting with the Great Northern Railway for all Eastern points, Spokane and the Coast.)

Leaves Kaslo at 3 a.m. and Nelson at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.
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LEDGE CROPPINGS

Maps of British Columbia for sale at this office.

C. J. Loewen, of Vancouver, was in town last week.

The N & S.R. is now some miles past Summit City.

An idle man is a curiosity around Slocan lake this year.

Genelle's mill has been rebuilt and is once more in operation.

J. Cummings, who has been laid up with pneumonia, is convalescent.

J. A. Finch is hiring all the men obtainable to work on his properties in the Slocan.

Mann Bros. are hauling out eight tons of ore per day from the Grady group to Silverton.

Word has been received of the drowning of "Doc" Allen, in a yacht accident off Victoria.

The various mine-owners in and around Silverton are putting up a union ore house at that place.

A dump car and other material for the Alpha mine, near Silverton, came in on Thursday from the States.

Wharton's and Hill Bros' sawmills on Slocan lake are kept busy supplying the requirements of Silverton.

J. W. Tolson is at Banff on his way from England. He will commence work on his Slocan properties shortly.

A small sawmill plant, from Spokane, was landed at Trail creek on the up trip of the Columbia Thursday.

H. B. Cossar, commission merchant of Calgary, is in the country seeking a location for a branch of his concern.

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

George Hughes has given \$2,000 towards repairing the wagon road between New Denver and Three Forks.

In a series of rows over at Silverton last week one man had his leg fractured, and another had his thumb used up.

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

The Cœur d'Alene miners have boycotted the Spokane Review, because of its advertising too freely the riches of the Slocan.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., is endeavoring to get a Government appropriation to build a trail into the new placer fields on Cariboo creek.

Jerry Nagle has returned from Montreal, where the physicians saved his leg by the use of electricity. He will visit the Slocan shortly.

Near Ashcroft, on Sunday a work train ran into a slide, killing Alfred Elliott, and wounding several more railroad employees, some fatally.

News of a great strike on Eight Mile creek has reached town. The ledge is in the granite formation and can be traced for over two miles.

The electors of the town are requested to assemble at the schoolhouse on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, to nominate and elect a new board of trustees.

Proclamations have been posted here calling for the nomination of candidates for the Legislature for this Riding, at Revelstoke, on July 2nd, with the elections two weeks later.

The Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Railway was tied up last week by the

derailing of the only locomotive this side of the great washouts. As a result Nelson was cut off from outside communication for several days.

O. D. Hoar, of Revelstoke writes to deny the story circulated here and elsewhere by his brother to the effect that three men, named Raynor, Stewart and Metcalfe, were drowned in the Lardeau country during the big storm three weeks ago.

W. S. Bogg and C. G. Griffith, of Helena, Mont., and C. D. Porter, Spokane, all mining men of means and experience, came in on the Columbia Sunday, en route to the Slocan to purchase silver properties. It is their first trip into this country.

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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.

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THEODORE DAVIE, } WHEREAS it is advised Attorney-General, } able to establish the following polling places, in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. POLLING PLACES.

Comox—
Comox Wharf
Union
Schoolhouse, Denman Island
Do. Hornby "
Valdez Island
Cortez Island
Alert Bay

Cowichan-Alberni—
Cobble Hill
MacPherson's
Government Office, Duncan
Chemainus
Schoolhouse, Somenos
Fraser's, Cowichan Lake
Court House, Alberni
Capt. Spring's store, Uclulet
Magneson's store, Clayoquot

Esquimalt—
Schoolhouse, Esquimalt
Do. Muir's, Sooke
Hotel, Parson's Bridge
Schoolhouse, Metchosin

E. Go. dons' residence, Otter Point
J. Grie. son's residence, San Juan

North Nanaimo—
Court House, Wellington
Schoolhouse, Nanose
Do. Englishman's River

South Nanaimo—
Schoolhouse, Gabriola South
Do. Nanaimo River Bridge
Do. 5-Acre Lots

Nanaimo City—
Court House, Nanaimo City

North Victoria—
Court House, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island

Schoolhouse, Burgoyne Bay
Do. Mayne Island
Hall, Pender Island
Wain's Hotel, North Saanich

South Victoria—
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich
Schoolhouse, Royal Oak
Tolmie School, Boleskin Road.
Schoolhouse, Cedar Hill
Agricultural Hall, Cadboro Bay Road

Victoria City—
Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street

Cariboo—
William's Lake
Soda Creek
McInnes' House, Alexandria
Quesnellemouth
Lightning Creek
Government Office, Forks Quesnelle
Mouth of Keithley Creek
Court House, Richfield
Riskie Creek
Snowshoe Creek
Harper Claim, Horsefly River

Cassiar—
Court House, McDame Creek
Do. Dease-Creek

Port Essington
Metlakahla
Fort Simpson
Naas Harbour
Inverness Cannery, Skeena River
Masset, Queen Charlotte Island
Skidegate, do.

East Kootenay—
Roger's Pass
Beaver
Donald
Golden
Palliser
Field
Windermere
Wasa
Fort Steele
St. Eugene's Mission

North Riding, Kootenay West—
Government Office, Revelstoke
Do. Nakusp

Illecillewaet
Lardeau
Glacier
Trail Creek
Robson
Fire Valley
Trout Creek, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lake
Sanderson's Hot Springs, Upper Arrow Lake
Hall's Landing
Trout Lake
Carne Creek, } Big Bend
Downie " }
French " }

South Riding, Kootenay West
Court House, Nelson
Schoolhouse, Kaslo
New Denver
Ainsworth
Custom's House, Kootenay Boundary

East Riding, Lillooet—
Court House, Clinton
Schoolhouse, Bonaparte
Philip Corinder's House, Big Bar
Joseph S. Place's House, Dog Creek
John Wright's House, 127-Mile Post
Hermann Otto Bowe's House, Alkali Lake
William Abel's House, 111-Mile Post
Court House, Lillooet,
William Lee's House, Pavilion
Dugald McDonald's House, Watson Bar Creek
Alex. McEwen's House, Empire Valley

New Westminster City—
Court House, New Westminster City

Vancouver City—

203 Carra'll Street, Vancouver City

Westminster—Riding of Chilliwack—
Schoolhouse, Mt. Lehman
John McLure's House, Matsqui
Town Hall, Upper Sumas
McGillivray Schoolhouse, Lower Sumas
Schoolhouse, Cheam
Town Hall, Chilliwack

Westminster—Riding of Delta—
Schoolhouse, Clover Valley
Do. Elgin
Do. Port Kells
Brownsville Hotel, Brownsville
Town Hall, Ladner's Landing
Lochiel Schoolhouse, 2½-Mile Belt
Town Hall, Ft. Langley
Hall, Murray's Corners
Schoolhouse, Shortreed's
Do. Hall's Prairie

Westminster—Riding of Dewdney—
Scott's Hall, Port Moody
Kelly's Store, Coquitlam
Isaac Building, Port Hammond
Hall, Port Haney
Schoolhouse, Wharneck
Do. Silverdale
Do. Mission City
Do. Burton Prairie
Do. Hatzic Prairie
Do. North Nicomen, Mainland
Do. Nicomen Island
Capt. Menton's store, Harrison River
Frank West's House, near Agassiz

Westminster—Riding of Richmond—
Opera House, Steveston
Town Hall, Lulu Island
Cedar Cottage Nursery, South Vancouver
Tramway Company's Power House, in Burnaby
Library, Moodyville
Gibson's Store, Howe Sound
E. B. Madill's House, Squamish

Yale—East Riding—
Columbia Mining Co.'s Office, Enderby
S. Appleby's House, Mara
J. Gardon's House, Deep Creek
Town Hall, Armstrong
Post Office, Okanagan
Court House, Vernon
Nesbitt's House, White Blay
A. McDonald's House, Blue Springs
Lequime's Hall, Kelowna
Schoolhouse, Benvoulin
D. Jones' House, Trout Creek
Wade's Store, Pentleton
Strathyre Mining Co.'s Office, Fairview
T. Daly's House, Keremoos
Government Office, Osoyoos
Hugh Cameron's House, Camp McKinney
R. D. Kerr's House, Boundary Creek
Schoolhouse, Kettle River

Yale—North Riding—
Court House, Kamloops
M. Sullivan's House, North Thompson River
Duck's, South Thompson River
Post Office, Shuswap Prairie
Tappen's Siding
Salmon Arm
Seamons
Grand Prairie
Fullarton's Store, Stump Lake
Quilchena, Nicola Lake

Yale—West Riding—
Agassiz
Popetum
St. Elmo
Hope
Yale
North Bend
Keefe's
Lytton
Spence's Bridge
Ashcroft
Savona
Coutlie's, Lower Nicola
Otter Valley
Government Office, Granite Creek
Princeton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia 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 ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign:

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.