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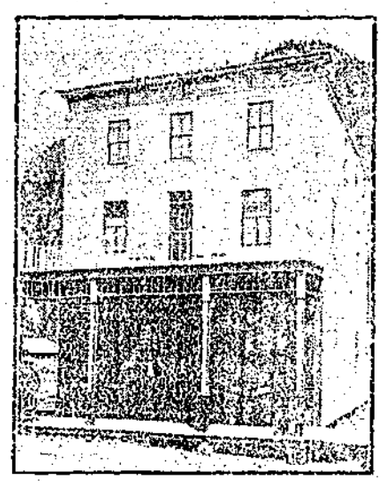

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CONVENTION CHOOSES CURTIS.

The Over-persuaded Man From Rossland Accepts.

The Liberal convention for Similkameen was held in Keremeos on Tuesday. John Love, whose pilgrimage to the Kootenay was referred to in last issue returned as far as Keremeos, bringing Smith Curtis along. In this, John exhibited rare sagacity and has established for himself a claim for consideration from the party that on some future occasion cannot well be overlooked. Prudence dictated to him the expediency of never allowing his quarry out of his sight until he had him safely coralled.

Several days before the convention there were rumors of Similkameen delegates declaring for a local man, but so far as known of the proceedings of Tuesday's convention, no other name than that of Smith Curtis was put forward. This of course is not authoritative, and it may be that there were others.

In Smith Curtis the Liberals of the Similkameen have a candidate whose platform ability is unquestioned, and if he could "shape up as well in all other requirements they would have a strong candidate. Mr. Curtis has a parliamentary record upon which his opponents are at liberty to draw for material, and besides, he has never been backward in the expression of his views on men and things. These public expressions of opinion are also legitimate property for the public to consider and discuss.

Whether he approves of the sentiment and actions of some who claim to be working in his behalf is not known. That is something that the public will be able to decide later.

Meanwhile he has a few strenuous weeks ahead, and later on will have an opportunity to judge the accuracy of the representations made to him by those who have sought to project him into this fight.

HOW THE CAT JUMPS

In Similkameen — Curtis Listens to the Tempter, but Hasn't Started Burning Any Bridges Yet.

Another week has gone by and with the exception of some yellow handbills that were said to be in circulation stating that Smith Curtis would hold a meeting in Keremeos, nothing definite was given out as to who the Liberal executive of the Similkameen, assisted by the powers that be on the outside, had been able to persuade to become standard-bearer in this riding.

Additional interest was lent to the situation when a coast paper announced that the man would be Duncan Ross, who was to resign his seat for Yale-Cariboo and try to wrest Similkameen riding from its present representative. Among local Conservatives opinion was divided as to whether Ross or Smith Curtis would be the easier opponent to beat, and it was considered a toss-up between them. But all were of one opinion as to the unconscious compliment which the Liberals were paying the present representative by raking the country from Ashcroft to Ottawa to find a man strong enough to go up against him. For this delicate compliment Mr. Shatford's friends bow their acknowledgements, and at the same time prepare to sail in to make his victory on February 2nd as complete and unmistakable as possible, so as to show meddling outsiders that Similkameen knows how to appreciate the efforts of a man who has obtained more for the improvement of the district than all his predecessors put together. They are grateful also for this opportunity to render more emphatic their views as to what treatment should be accorded this province in the matter of better terms, and in the right of a federal government to interfere with provincial elections.

KEREMEOS NOTES.

Mr. A. A. Watson, manager of the Olalla mines is going to Cobalt where he has obtained a position, to take charge of a property. His successor at Olalla will be R. W. Northey.

The cold spell here has established a record, but no fears are expressed by fruit-growers that any harm will be done to the young trees. The same cold occurring later on would likely do harm, but at present the trees are believed to be safe.

CONSERVATIVES GET BUSY.

Hedley Conservatives and Supporters of L. W. Shatford Hold their Primary and Appoint Delegates to the Convention in Fairview To-day

On Monday evening the local Conservative association were called together to elect delegates to attend the convention in Fairview. The meeting was called for the Oliver building which will be the Conservative committee rooms until after the election.

The splendid turnout and the unanimity that prevailed augured well for a decisive victory for the standard-bearer on election day. No fear was manifested at the impending tornado of spell-binding foreign eloquence which is to be let loose on this riding in the next few weeks with the vain hope of carrying it by storm.

In the absence of the president, W. E. Burritt, the chair was occupied by vice-president J. D. Brass. The meeting at once proceeded to the election of delegates, when H. F. Evans was chosen for Fifteen Mile, Geo. Moffett for the Nickel Plate and Messrs. Brass, Boeing, Megraw, Clark, Rose and Swan for Hedley, with Scott and McDermott, alternates.

Mr. H. F. Evans addressed the meeting on the subject of provincial rights, in which was involved also the question of "better terms," and treated the subject clearly and exhaustively, and divested of all party bias. He took high patriotic ground, urging the claims of the province above that of party, and pointing out that Premier McBride would have been recreant to his trust had he agreed to the settlement which the Ottawa authorities tried to impose upon him.

A. Megraw urged the advisability of paying special attention to the matter of conducting the campaign along educative lines. Let the electors thoroughly understand the question of better terms, and the record of the administration generally, and he had no fear for the result.

The chairman outlined some features of the work to be done and the arrangements being made. He extended a hearty invitation to all members of the association to make themselves and their friends at home in the committee rooms, which would be open to all.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Jan. 5th:

AT THE MINE.

	Maximum	Minimum
Dec 30	33	12
31	26	-10
Jan 1	24	-10
2	25	-6
3	33	11
4	25	-17
5	26	-5

Average maximum temperature		27.14
Average minimum	do.	-3.57
Mean temperature		11.78
Snowfall for the week	5	inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		38
Average maximum	do	30.85
Lowest minimum	do	10
Average minimum	do	15.71
Mean	do	21.28

AT THE MILL.

	Maximum	Minimum
Jan 30	26	5
31	12	4
1	8	-2
2	16	-2
3	28	-11
4	3	-13
5	3	-12

Average maximum temperature		13.71
Average minimum	do	4.42
Mean	do	22.42
Snowfall for the week	0.	inches

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR

Highest maximum temperature		42
Average do	do	33.42
Lowest minimum	do	8
Average do	do	15.14
Mean	do	24.28

Mr. E. H. Holbrook was called away on Tuesday by a telegram received that his wife was seriously ill. Having obtained leave of absence, he went out on Tuesday morning. With superintendents of both mine and reduction plant called away by urgent telegrams, on following days, Mr. Ross has his hands full these days.

REVENUE BREAKS RECORDS.

Splendid Returns of the Lands and Works Department

The lands and works department of the provincial government has never been busier in the history of British Columbia. According to the records, the returns of that branch for 1905 totalled a sum slightly in excess of $723,000. Hon. R. F. Green, the chief commissioner, states that in all probability, before the close of the present fiscal year, it will reach the $1,000,000 mark.

After the minister had recited these figures he was asked the reason for the marked increase in the earnings of the department and what it meant to British Columbia. His reply was couched in the most emphatic terms. The reason, he said, was that the investing public was beginning to evince a greater confidence in the province. This change of sentiment—for it was marked and a favorable change when the opinion of outsiders in regard to this section of the Canadian West five or six years ago was taken into consideration—had been brought about by the influence of stable government. The capitalists, those with money ready to put into the development of the vast resources of a country like British Columbia, were now willing and anxious to make investments. Where they had hesitated before, believing that conditions were so uncertain here as to make the sinking of capital an exceedingly precarious venture, they now displayed no uncertainty. Their only desire was to obtain some interest in a country which they felt sure had a great destiny.

The chief commissioner took the trouble to look up the reports as far back as 1893 for the purpose of making comparisons which would give an adequate idea of the progress which has been made since that time. He pointed out that during the year named the income derived from the lands and works department amounted to less than $70,000. By 1902 it had jumped to $313,375.11. In 1903, the year the present government assumed control of public affairs, it went up to $473,141.12—advancing in twelve months over $100,000. At the end of 1904 a still greater advance was recorded, the total turned into the treasury and credited to the lands and works department being $626,070.32. This figure the minister points out was augmented to some extent by the sale by auction of lands held by the government at various points. In 1905, last year there was another increase of a little over $100,000, the total in this case being $722,119,07. The latter must be accepted as a bona fide jump in the regular business of the department, for there were no auction sales to swell the total during that time. But this year all previous records will be broken. There is no doubt Hon. Mr. Green says, that the returns when completed will show that over $900,000 worth of business has been transacted. He goes even further, stating that if the present rush continues for a few more weeks the $1,000,000 will be reached, thus marking a signal achievement in the history of that branch of government work.

These figures, Hon. Mr Green stated could be interpreted as indicating only one thing—the country was going ahead by leaps and bounds. British Columbia had been re-established in the confidence of the investing public, and consequently, large numbers were coming here—in fact, rushing to this section of the Canadian West, in their eagerness to place their money somewhere in the province. The outlook, in short was considerably brighter than ever before. It went without saying that once the capitalists began to show such marked interest in the development of the natural resources of a section so rich in agricultural, mineral resources, etc, the beginning of a new era was assured.

A GOOD OMEN.

Ever since the writs were issued for the present election, the roosters on Tory row, Hedley, have been crowing at all hours of the day and night. Smith Curtis had better be warned in time.

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A. MEGRAW,
Managing Editor.

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FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

The attempt being made by the Ottawa administration to coerce this province because they have formed in the McBride government a body of men who will stand up for British Columbia's rights regardless of the schemes of the Ottawa politicians, should be resented by every voter in British Columbia, and more particularly by those of the Similkameen. The evidences that such is meant, are too palpable to admit of successful denial. What is this evidence? McInnis is summoned from the Yukon, where he was in possession of a salary of $10,000 per year, which with perquisities of $2,000 more, is said to amount to $12,000 per annum. Over three years ago he was a rival of J. A. McDonald for the leadership of the opposition, but was passed over in spite of his greater ability, because the party had no confidence in his political morality. That the relations were anything but cordial between them during the two sessions of the late parliamentary term is well known. The next step is that an invitation is purported to have been sent by McDonald to McInnis at Ottawa, inviting him to come and join in the fight. That McDonald's invitation was dictated to him from Ottawa goes without saying, and that it was not given to McDonald by the Ottawa bosses until a satisfactory quid pro quo had been arranged with McInnis to let go of the Yukon stipend is also self-evident. Now what is the next step? McInnis accepts and Ross and Galliher form the advance guard of the solid seven who it is arranged are to leave Ottawa to take part in the fight, instead of remaining at their posts to attend to the affairs of their constituents, as they are paid to do.

Rumors in the coast cities tell of an enormous campaign fund, a considerable portion of which is being supplied by the big corporation who will have further favors to ask from the Ottawa administration as well as from a government of similar stripe in British Columbia, should the people of this province be foolish enough to elect such. Then the additional motive for the Ottawa concern wishing to remove the McBride government from their path is found in the chagrin experienced because premier McBride would not be tyrannized into accepting a paltry $100,000 a year for ten years in full of this province's claim against the Dominion when we have already paid $10,000,000 more into the federal treasury than we have received in subsidies.

On the coast, too, it is talked that Similkameen is to be made a pivotal point of the Ottawa attack upon this province, and to Duncan Ross is being intrusted the special duty of seeing that this constituency be taken from Shatford at any cost. Duncan Ross would do better to attend to his own duties. We look to him to look after our affairs at Ottawa and we choose who we like to represent us at Victoria, without any interference from him or his Ottawa bosses. Similkameen will not be coerced as Mr. Ross and whatever loquacious candidate he may decide upon to attempt the role of political Moses for this consituency, will find out most unmistakably on the 2nd of February next.

BETTER TERMS AND THE PARTIES.

Westminster Columbian.

A few weeks ago the Liberal press of this province shouted in chorus that Premier McBride had dished himself by refusing to accept as full settlement of our claim against Ottawa the million dollars in instalments offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier through the conference of Premiers. The more insignificant the party organs, the stronger was the conviction that the sin was unpardonable; to refuse a million dollars under any circumstances seemed to them the height of folly. Surely the man must have wanted to trump up a grievance! they exclaimed.

But the men of British Columbia have larger ideas than those expressed by the organs, and it soon became evident that public opinion in British Columbia was practically a unit in endorsing the stand taken by our Premier at Ottawa. The tune of the party press and platform exhorters has changed accordingly. Having endeavored to make a party issue against Mr. McBride and his government, and having failed so miserably, they are alarmed lest the attitude of the Ottawa government should be used against the party in provincial affairs working in sympathy with Sir Wilfrid, and now are crying out in affected horror that a matter so dear to the hearts of voters generally without regard to politics, should be made a football by the McBride party. This is the silly protest being put about by the Liberal campaigners in Dewdney, who wish to deny to Mr. McBride, the member for that riding, the credit that is his due for the heroic struggle he made for our rights at Ottawa, and have him remain silent under the abuse and misrepresentation to which they give utterance on this point.

Those on the Liberal side who wish to make sure that there is no appearance of making party capital out of the better terms affair should get in and work for the return of the McBride government by a majority so large that it must be taken as representing the sentiments of Liberals as well as Conservatives in this province. There is no reason why any Liberal should not vote for the McBride government on an occasion of this kind. There is no matter of party principle between the two sides in provincial affairs, and there is not even a well-defined issue on the basis of ins and outs, since no one has the faintest idea of what brand of Liberalism would come to the front if anything so unlooked for as the defeat of the McBride government should take place. There is at this time not even a Liberal leader, for Mr. Macdonald has been deposed, virtually, by the act of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in commissioning Mr. McInnes to take charge in this province, while Mr. McInnes himself has not yet entered into possession, and perhaps will not do so, since there is a well defined revolt against accepting him.

To defeat the McBride government would give warrant to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for refusal to accept his version of the demands of this province, since Sir Wilfrid would say that the event proved that the Premier of British Columbia did not speak for the people. But to return the present administration by an increased majority must have the effect of showing the Ottawa government that we are in earnest, and that we have got to receive justice before any bill such as is proposed for the enrichment of other provinces at our expense can pass through the Imperial parliament without the most strenuous opposition on the part of British Columbia.

Liberal papers which indulged the hope that the resignation of Hon. R. F. Green marked a crisis in the B. C. cabinet will not draw much comfort from the fact that Mr. Green will campaign for the government in the present contest. During his tenure of the portfolio of Lands and Works he has discharged the duties of that department in an eminently satisfactory manner and introduced business methods into the affairs of the department that were appreciated by business men who had to do with the department. In return for it he has received more obloquy than is generally bestowed upon a malefactor, and this in the absence of any direct proof of allegations made against him, for the Kaien Island affair and the Pendray matter when sifted out showed how small and groundless need be the charge upon which the Liberal press of this province will raise a hue and cry. The fact is they are mad that he has gone out of the cabinet and robbed them of the Mrs. Anderson joker which they had hoped was to rake in a heap of tricks for them; and now they must face the fact that Mrs. Anderson is left a legacy on their own hands for W. C. Wells and other loud shouting Liberal worthies to explain away if they can.

Hands off British Columbia! The Victoria liberals who place their province before party and who refuse to obey the machine in the bare-faced attempt of the Ottawa concern to dictate to and despoil this province, have struck a high note of patriotism that will find many an echo before this compaign is over.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

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Dated this 27th day of December A. D. 1906

50-9 FRED M GILLESPIE.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To Thomas Farquhar and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Maple Leaf and Long Shot mineral claims, situated on Dividend Mountain, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

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Dated this 9th day of November, 1906.

34-4 W. J. GARBUTT.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To William Edlin Welby of Penticton, and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interests in the Florence mineral claim and Zeerust fractional mineral claim, situated on Twenty-Mile Creek, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

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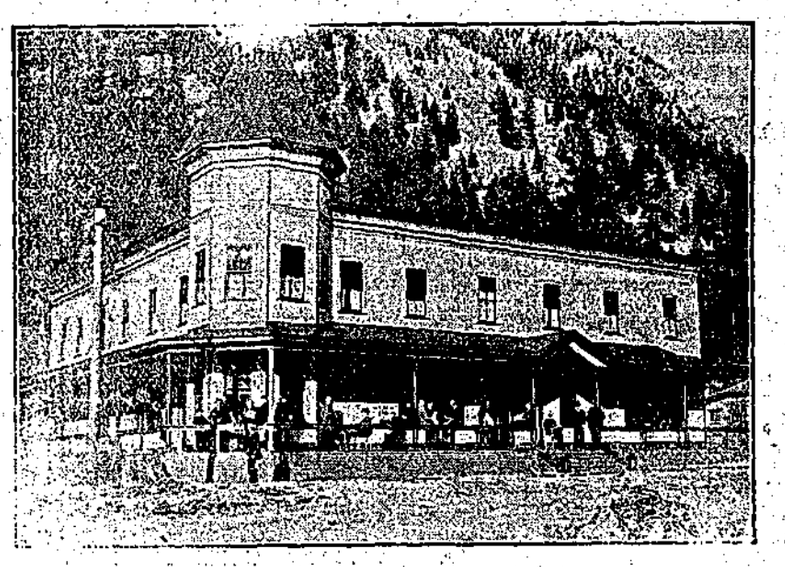

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Town and District.

Mr C. E. Oliver returned last week from Keremeos where he had spent several weeks.

These are the days of combines, and now it would appear that Boreas and the coal man are standing in together.

It is said that the Great Northern will place a station at the boundary line on the Similkameen, and will name it Chepaco in honor of the mountain in that part of Washington state.

Ben Norris came over from Grand Forks last week to work for the Hedley Lumber Co., in whose employ he had been for some time before going over to the Forks last summer.

F. A. Ross, general manager of the Daly Reduction Co., and Yale Mining Co., who spent Christmas at the coast, returned on Sunday, making that cold ride in on the stage from Keremeos. If you value your reputation for veracity don't talk banana belt to Mr. Ross—at least not until he has had time to get thoroughly thawed out.

The Great Northern have been hampered in the running of trains between Molson and Midway because of the neglect of the Ottawa government to make provision for placing collectors of customs where required along the boundary line. Possibly Duncan Ross hasn't time to bother with these insignificant matters pertaining to his constituency, being more engrossed with the weightier affairs of his party, such as the removal of a provincial government in British Columbia that is not just to their liking.

Barney Guest and Charlie Winkler who had been working at the Stemwinder in Fairview came over to Hedley last week.

While the coal man is reaping his harvest the ice man must grin to see the fine crop that is growing for next summer's harvest.

Tenders are being asked for taking the logs out of the slough and banking them on the island at the Hedley Lumber Co's mill. See ad. in another column.

The post office wicket was opened on Sunday afternoon to enable people to get their mail for which they are indebted to the obligement of the postmaster.

This unprecedented cold snap must be nature's plan of impressing the Liberal party with the fact that it was a cold day for them when Ottawa decided to take a hand in the B. C. election.

Government agent Hugh Hunter, of Princeton, who had taken a trip to Kamloops on official business, returned by way of Penticton and reached Hedley by the belated stage on Sunday. As he came down the lake he found an atmosphere which made the names Peachland and Summerland a trifle inappropriate to match the weather.

Mr. G. P. Jones, mine superintendent at the Nickel Plate, received word on Monday morning that his brother, Bert, had been badly injured in an accident at the Britannia mine, and went to see him. J. McKinnon is placed in charge of the mine during his absence. The men at the Nickel Plate, with whom Bert was always popular, were very sorry to learn of his misfortune. The telegram telling of the accident stated that one leg which had been crushed had to be amputated, and he was also injured internally.

A friend of the Gazette in England sent us a very unique thing, being the London Daily Mail's edition for the blind which was printed in Braille. There are 40,000 blind in Great Britain The edition is 16 page and contains news of the United Kingdom, diary of the week's foreign news, letters from readers, general news for the blind and chess problems. If there are any who have blind friends, they would be much interested in the number. A letter addressed to the editor Daily Mail, edition for the Blind, at Carmelite House, London, E. C. will bring a copy.

A fierce storm on Okanagan Lake on Friday last made it imprudent for the Aberdeen to continue her trip further than Summerland, where they laid up in winter weather until the next morning before proceeding to Penticton. For that reason the stage did not get started from Penticton in time to make through to Hedley on Saturday night, but remained at Keremeos until next morning. The occasion, however, didn't draw forth any kick in Hedley, but served to accentuate the fact that in the long time that Welby's stage line has carried the mails this is the first instance in which the stage has failed to get through. It is a good record and people here never seemed to think of it until it was forced on their attention by the first failure to get through.

The Canadian Almanac for 1907; published by the Copp, Clark Co., of Toronto, is this year celebrating its diamond jubilee, having been first published in the fall of 1847 for the year 1848. The cover is a beautiful production of the designer's art, in which the diamond jubilee idea is kept consistently in view, and the contents such as to render the book indispensable in the office or the home, for it is a wonderfully complete compendium of general information. To even enumerate the headings under which useful information is compiled would take considerable space, but a special feature of this number is a historical review of Canada during the past 60 years by Prof. Wrong, M. A. This number contains 472 pages and the price is 50 cents. To one who has been used to the book, it would be a very great hardship to do without.

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SOME MORE GRIEVANCES.

The Princeton Star Badly in Need of a Tutor—Here is a Sample of All the Editor Can Wage Against The Government.

The Star in its issue of December 27th, does the best it can to find some peg upon which to hang an excuse for a kick against the McBride government, and it found one. Here it is:

"THE VERY IDEA OF BRINGING ON AN ELECTION WITHIN A FORTNIGHT OF THE NOMINATIONS shows that the Government believe that their only chance of victory lies in finding the Liberals unprepared, and also to prevent an exposure of their rottenness on the public platform. This is what McBride would style 'British Fair Play'".

Well the election law of British Columbia says, in Chapter (17), Section (50):

"In all Electoral Districts, at a general election, the day for holding the polls shall be the fourteenth day next after the expiration of the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, exclusive of such nomination day, or if such fourteenth day be a statutory holiday, then on the next following day not being a holiday; and at any election other than a general election the day so fixed upon which the poll shall be opened shall be the nearest date practicable subsequent to the nomination day, not being a statutory holiday."

This has always been the practice in British Columbia, for the revised statutes of 1897, in Chapter (67), of which the statute of 1903, above quoted, is simply an amendment, says in Section (52):

"In all Electoral Districts, except the Electoral District of Cassiar, at a general election the day for holding the polls shall be the fourteenth day next after the expiration of the day fixed for the nominations of candidates, exclusive of such nomination day, or if such fourteenth day be a statutory holiday, then on the next following day not being a holiday; and at an election other than a general election the day so fixed upon which the poll shall be opened shall be nearest date practicable subsequent to the nomination day, not being a statutory holiday. C. A. 1888, c. 39, ss. 22 & 27."

And furthermore the general practice in Ontario and eastern provinces has been to allow only one week between nomination day and election day, so that Canadians from Mr. Laurier down, must have an extraordinary conception of what the Star considers "British Fair Play".

But how would it be if Mr. Shatford had done as Duncan Ross did, and have secured the postponement of the election in the Similkameen until a month later. With the McBride government returned by a splendid majority as it is sure to be, where would a Liberal candidate in the Similkameen come in, and how the Star would howl in such a case. But even if it were possible for Mr. Shatford to secure this (which it is not for the McBride government have too high regard for "British fair play" to have the law so that so base an act would be possible) there is not one of Mr. Shatford's supporters who would suffer him to do it. To win an election by playing the game with loaded dice is something the conservative party will never tolerate, and that act perpetrated in 1904 upon the electorate of Yale-Cariboo will be remembered to its present representative as long as his name is Duncan Ross.

THE VOTERS LIST BOGEY

Again in its last issue the Star pretends to have discovered a mare's nest in connection with printing the voters' list, which it says, "will not be obtainable, at least by the opponents of the government until a few days of the "election," and goes on to say that some underhand work was being done." Who told the Star that the lists would not be obtainable until a few days before the election?

In this matter the Star exhibits more ignorance even than that displayed in connection with the dates of nominations and election. If its editor were a little better posted he would not make such exhibitions of himself. In this case it was impossible to have all the lists done by the King's printer and the proofs read by registrars, in time for use, and hence the plan was adopted of having each list done in its own riding. The law provides for the registrar making transfers within 30 days of the election, and even while the Star was howling about this matter some of the latest names for transfer were on the way between the Registrar at Fairview, and the printers at Hedley.

When the Star hints at "doctoring up voters lists" it is evidently think-about the methods of its friends in Ontario, Saskatchewan and elsewhere, who proved themselves adepts in all methods of crookedness by which to rob the electors of their franchise rights, but the government of British Columbia, to prevent any possibility of fraud, require all to be proof read by the registrar before being printed. But for this delay in transmission of proof the lists could be turned out several days sooner, but will all be completed and in the hands of the registrar for distribution in ample time to suit even the requirements of the Star, which has admitted that "at least a fortnight before the elections" will be satisfactory to it.

HOW THE COLD SNAP WORKS.

All records for cold in the Similkameen, both for severity and duration, have been easily outdone by the present cold snap. Fancy the average minimum for the whole of last week figuring out to a minus quantity, which it has done this time, both at the mine and the mill, with a possibility of this week's average minimum readings being very near the zero mark either way. It has hit the Daly Reduction Co. pretty hard, and the wonder is that they managed to keep the mill pounding away through it all. On Saturday morning it became evident that the steam plant could not supply the full electric current required and keep the mill and cyanide plant from freezing up as well, and Mr. Holbrook who was acting manager in Mr. Ross' absence decided that it would be necessary to cut off the town lights, notice to which effect was sent over town early in the day to enable all users of light to make other arrangements. Even at this time the possibility of the spell continuing so long was never thought of, but what is more uncertain than the weather? Should a decided raise in the temperature not come soon, the gravest fears are entertained as to the water portion of the power plant.

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