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Board of Trade Letter

The following document, part of the interesting invitation investment course of the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Co., has reached the MAIL. One or two things in connection with it need explanation.

REVELSTOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

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A. R. B. Hearn, Manager Imperial Bank, President.

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C. E. Shaw, Secretary.

REVELSTOKE, B. C., April 9, 1899.

THE BOSTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER MINING COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.,

Dear Sirs:—I beg to enclose herewith a report on the position of Revelstoke from a mining and smelting point of view. The report has been compiled by a special committee of this board with a view to assisting you to arrive at a decision as to the location of your proposed smelter.

Yours truly,
C. E. SHAW,
Secretary.

REVELSTOKE BOARD OF TRADE,
REVELSTOKE, B.C., April 8th, 1899.

WILLIAM CROSBIE, Esq., manager of the Boston and British Columbia Mining and Smelting Co., Rooms 82-84 International Trust Co. Bldg., Milk St., Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request for our opinion as to the probable success of a smelter if established here, we beg to submit the following for your consideration:

SITUATION.

Situated as Revelstoke is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, centrally between the well known mining camps of the Lardeau, Fish Creek, Slocan and the Lower Kootenay Mining Camps, South; the Illecillewaet, Laurie, Albert Canyon and Golden Camps, east; the several camps in the Big Bend north; the Kamloops, Shuswap Lake and Okanagan camps, west; all directly tributary to here, should make Revelstoke a very desirable location.

ORES.

Trout Lake, Fish Creek, Laurie, Illecillewaet, Albert Canyon, Jordan Pass and Slocan mines will contribute lead ores principally, though considerable copper and gold ores will also be produced in Trout lake and Fish creek camps. The Big Bend camps, namely, Carnes creek, Keystone mountain, Standard basin, Ground Hog basin, etc., ores are principally copper and gold in arsenical iron, though there is considerable lead ores in the same districts. The Kamloops, Shuswap lake and Okanagan camps supply copper, gold and iron, and East Kootenay, around Golden, has copper-gold with some lead ores.

FLUXES AND FUEL.

The lime deposits at Albert Canyon and five miles east of Revelstoke, with the iron mines near Kamloops, the coal at Canmore and Anthracite, and coke from Vancouver puts the matter of fuel and flux within reasonable calculation. With the development of mines, the necessity of supplying fluxes will in a great measure be done away with, as many of our ores carry more than sufficient to treat themselves.

TRANSPORTATION.

Revelstoke is situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which runs east and west, and is the junction of the Arrowhead branch going south, which connects at Arrowhead with the boats which run on the Arrow Lakes connecting with the branch lines which tap the Slocan and other South Kootenay mining camps. A branch is under construction to open up the Lardeau-Trout Lake district which will connect at Arrowhead with the present branch from Revelstoke. The Columbia river is navigable for about six months of each year, from Arrowhead, 30 miles south, to LaPorte, 42 miles north of Revelstoke.

A company is organized to build boats for the river north of Revelstoke which will, when running, put a number of the Big Bend mines in a position to ship.

The Great Northern Railway is pushing north and is expected to reach Trout Lake this season, and with the construction of the British Pacific through the country north with the almost certainty of a branch line to connect with it going up the Columbia river, will in the near future give competition in rates.

OUTPUT.

It is a difficult matter to estimate the output of a district like the Lardeau in which developement is waiting on transportation. At present the output is small, but bears no kind of proportion to the actual prospects of the country. The building of a railway through the district would in all probability increase the output to extent unimaginable except to those who have watched the effect of railroad transportation in other portions of Kootenay. It is quite certain that the amount of ore ready for shipment now in the Lardeau is a great deal larger than the quantity shipped out of the Slocan during the first year of the existence of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway. The marvellous development which has taken place in the Slocan in the six years since then is a matter of fact patent to anybody's investigation. If ever a railway pierces the Lardeau, it said on reliable authority that the Silver Cup can easily ship 100 tons a day. The assays on this mine run from 100 to 3000 ounces silver and as high as $50 in gold to the ton. The average net returns from the smelter after deducting all transportation charges, etc., of ore shipped from the mine has been $150 a ton.

Among other mines in the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts are the Broadview, True Fissure, St. Elmo, Bad Shot, Beatrice, Black Eagle, Nettie L, Glengarry, and many others, which with proper means of transportation would no doubt be able to ship several tons daily.

On the Beatrice, a 6x8 shaft was sunk, and when down 35 feet, 100 tons of shipping ore was taken out. This will give an excellent idea of what the mine would do when opened up.

The Bad Shot is bonded at $100,000, and it is expected will be extensively worked this summer. The Glengarry can easily ship 100 tons daily.

The Big Bend country is one of inestimable wealth, but so far is comparatively undeveloped, but there are many properties there which with development and proper transportation facilities would be able to ship large quantities of ore.

The Carnes Creek Mines in the Big Bend have 5000 tons of paying ore in sight, and are putting on a large force of men as soon as spring opens up. This ore, however, can be treated by cyanidation, and it is likely the company will put in such a plant of their own. There are many other good properties at Carnes creek and in Standard Basin. Keystone, Ground Hog Basin and Laforme creek.

The Waverley mine has had extensive work done on it.

There are over 500 locations in the Big Bend with considerable development on some of them awaiting means of transportation.

Taken altogether, we are of opinion that Revelstoke is very centrally located for your business, and there is every indication that by the time a smelter is erected the increased facilities in the way of transportation will have already arrived.

MAPS.

Accompanying this we send you maps which will show the districts mentioned. We trust you will be able to make such arrangements as will enable you to establish your business here, and we extend to you the promise of every assistance in our power.

Yours truly,
FOR REVELSTOKE BOARD OF TRADE,
H. A. BROWN,
President.

We respectfully call the attention of the investing public to the stock of the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Company, a limited number of shares of which are now offered to the public at

$2.50 PER SHARE, PAR VALUE $10.00.

Full particulars on application. Make all checks payable to George W. French, treasurer, rooms 82, 83 and 84, International Trust Company building, 45 Milk St., Boston.

Having noted the date of the secretary's letter—April 9th, 1899—look at the names of the officers of the board of trade. They are those of last year and replaced by present ones on Tuesday, January 31st, '99. How is it the above names are used in April '99?

How, too, does it come that the public office and business position of some of these officers are advertised in this connection. As far as the public official is concerned the MAIL believes it has a right to ask explanation.

While congratulating Mr. Brown on his descriptive effort on Revelstoke's resources and situation, it is fair to ask him to explain how he can, for himself and the board, reconcile the recent board outcry and persistent agitation for a road to above the "impassible" canyon, with his statement reproduced here.

"The Columbia river is navigable for about six months each year from Arrowhead, 30 miles south, to LaPorte, 42 miles north of Revelstoke."

TAKING OUT GOLD.

Smith Creek Giving Up Its Yellow Store.

Speaking to Mayor McCarty who returned Monday from a round-up of Big Bend camps (excepting Laforme creek and Standard basin) he expressed himself as pleased generally with what he saw. He reports a good deal of assessment work going on and with good prospects. He was more particularly communicative about Smith Creek where he has but lately become interested in exploring the auriferous gravel of this famous creek. He left Andrew Parks with two men running a drift in good pay dirt. The shaft is down one hundred feet where it hits rim rock and they are drifting across the channel to the other rim with bed rock about four feet below. When the other rim is caught the shaft will be lowered further and the whole bottom cleaned up. From present results, which are better than expenses a good deal, the prospects of the clean-up are so bright that the mayor thinks before fall they will be getting out pounds instead of ounces. He brought in a sack containing two pounds of the yellow metal, and expect to go up again shortly. A good pump has been sent up and everything is working splendidly. Andrew Parks who has had faith in Smith creek sufficient to hold it down for six years is now it is hoped about to get his reward. Mayor McCarty made application this week for a half mile lease on this creek.

The Coming Circus

Limited space will allow but the mention of a few of the many novelties introduced by the Walter L. Main circus this season, which exhibits at Revelstoke Thursday, August 17. Among the most prominent features will be a detachment of the famous Roosevelt rough riders; the smallest elephant in existence; the celebrated Livingston family of acrobats; the great Weruitz family—six in number; Miss Rosa Dockrill, the most beautiful and accomplished of all lady riders; Martina Lowando, the Brazilian horseback and champion somersault rider of the world; young Herbert, the ten-year-old clown; Lil Kerslakes, a Springfield, Vt., farmer, and his troop of performing pigs; Wm. Conrad with his horseback riding monkey; Cooper, the giant, the tallest man; Wild Rose, the wild girl; Delavoye and Fritz, the funniest and most eccentric of all circus comedians, and Canandiague, the only horseback riding pony.

Dropped Through Obstruction.

A special to the Victoria Times from Ottawa states that owing to opposition important clauses have been dropped from Mr. Blair's railway bill. Mr. Blair hoped the railway committee would put through clause 4, respecting the location of railway stations, but Haggart offered resistance and finally Mr. Blair read a letter from the premier, stating that at another conference with Sir Chaales Tupper he learned the opposition would use all kinds of obstruction to prevent the clause going through this session. The result was that both clauses 4 and 5 were dropped and the remainder of the bill passed.

Reform and Labor Association.

The postponed half-yearly meeting of the association was held Saturday evening, and the following officers were elected for the half year: President, Samuel Needham; vice president, Robert Green; recording recretary, Daniel Stamper; financial secretary, John Stamper; treasurer, R. Tapping; auditor, E. Picard; sargeant-at-arms, Richard Whalley. It was decided to change the meeting night to the first and third Mondays in each month.

Recovered Monday

On Monday the body of H. Farquhar, who with his wife was drowned at Arrowhead recently, was recovered by Chas. Livesly, an adopted son of the deceased. He states that it was not more than 10 feet from where Mrs. Farquhar's body was found.

PROMISES A HOT TIME.

It Looks As If There Was a Split In the Camp.

The Herald, on Saturday, July 29th, headed a one-stick item announcing the return of Messrs. French, G. W. Beach, Wilcox, Rumens and Skea from inspecting the Standard Basin group with the statement "they are well satisfied." Where did it get its authority? The MAIL is authorized by Mr. Kellie, M. P. P., to state that Mr. Theodore W. French, the second vice-president of the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Co., came unsolicited to him after inspection of the property and thanked him for the action he had taken in showing the matter up; and he promised that after his arrival in Boston he (Mr. Kellie) should have a letter to that effect from the company. He also promised generally a hot time over the whole business. That looks like as if he was satisfied, doesn't it.

Again! Wednesday's Herald announces: "George W. Beach, T. W. French and Chas. Rumens went east yesterday en route to Boston." This the MAIL is also authorized to contradict as Mr. French did not travel with the others but by himself over another route. All of which goes to show, as well as other reports of a more serious character which it would be unwise to publish at present, that the promoters of the B. & B. C. C. M. & S. Co. are not all of one mind about their prospects and prospectus. It is safe to say, judging from what is heard, that Mr. Kelhe's statement of what Mr. French said about a hot time over the whole business is likely to come about and should it be half as hot as may be inferred from reports interesting disclosures may be looked for.

Comaplix Notes.

Two more rich strikes are reported on Lexington Creek. This creek will surprise the world yet.

More assessment work has been done in this district than ever before. The old plan of doing two days work on trails doesn't go now as assessment, much to the chagrin of some.

B. B. Starkey, locator of the Daffodil on Lexington Creek, was down from that claim on Tuesday. He claims he has a mine, and judging by the samples brought down and the amount of ore claimed to be in sight he must certainly have made the biggest strike this year; the ore is identical with the Kitsap and Lone Star. Lexington Creek seems to be well to the fore with reports this week.

Messrs. Dunn & Magee are intending to work on the Lone Star in a few days, and Mr. Dunn will also work the Ironside. If the owners of these properties had been working right along more would have been heard of the Lexington lead to the benefit of the owners and adjoining claim owners.

The reported wedding has not yet occurred and the mosquito has vetoed any evening boat rides.

Service was conducted Monday night by Rev. Mr. Pollock, of Revelstoke; it was well attended.

Another Arrowhead Accident.

Accidents seem never to come alone. In addition to the melancholy drowning of Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar at Arrowhead comes news now of another catastrophe at the same place and of a somewhat similar character. On Thursday as the steamer Trail was moving about at Arrowhead placing scows the hands heard a splash and saw one of their number, C. Mills, struggling in the water. A rope was at once thrown dexterously over him but he was too confused or unable to grasp it and he sank before aid could reach him. He was recovered within thirty minutes but all efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing. Interrogation over the wire resulted in the discovery of the whereabouts of his relatives, and they being desirous of having the body sent it was brought up here last night awaiting information.

Tuesday's Council Meeting

At the adjourned city council meeting on Tuesday the public works committee recommended an additional expenditure of $200 for grading Douglas street hill and Kootenay street; adopted. It also recommended that $19.75 be paid to H. N. Coursier on account of the cemetery, and that the city solicitor be instructed to make the transfer of the cemetery property from the trustees to the corporation. A large number of cheques were signed.

Messrs. Hawthorne, Bell, and Newton, of Revelstoke, ascended Mount Mackenzie on Sunday last. They started at 8 a.m., and got back, having reached the summit, at 9 p.m. They tell an interesting story of the climb.

The City Council

Last night's meeting of the city council was a most interesting one, the sidewalk question being the main issue. Able speeches were made for and against the advisability of imposing a frontage tax on the trunk sidewalk. The climax would have been quite thrilling to the audience had they not unfortunately left before they had a chance to be thrilled.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, and the disposal of a number of communications of little public importance, the report of the fire, water, and light committee was read. It recommended the appointment of S. L. Saunders as chief of the volunteer fire brigade at a salary of $80 per month for the balance of '99, and also the establishment of an electric fire alarm system, the estimated cost of which was $600.

On motion of Ald. McKechnie, seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick, the report was adopted.

The finance committee presented the city auditor's report, which was adopted without discussion.

It was moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Graham, that $50 be set apart for the construction of a bridge near the smelter for the purpose of dumping garbage. Carried.

Ald. Graham moved, seconded by Ald. Crage, that by-law No. 20, regarding the discharge of firearms, be introduced.

Ald. McKechnie moved in amendment a six months' holse.

The amendment, however, was not seconded, and the motion had a walk-over.

A motion was carried to the effect that the Revelstoke gun club be given permission to shoot on their grounds.

Ald. Graham enquired if it was the intention of the council to establish a crossing on Victoria road for the convenience of teams crossing on Victoria road for the convenience of teams coming from the lumber yard. Several had spoken to him of its necessity.

Ald. Crage recommended that a committee be appointed to enquire into the advisability of establishing a crossing near Tapping's corner.

The statement of the city poundkeeper for the months of June and July was then read.

A number of accounts were presented.

Ald. McKechnie introduced the sidewalk question. He thought it should be settled now. The council couldn't go on building a sidewalk and afterwards ask the people located on its route to pay a portion of its cost. They had adopted a report embodying the frontage principle, and now they would have to wait till a sidewalk was asked for.

Ald. Graham said the council should adopt one system only. It had been suggested that the trunk sidewalk be built at the expense of the ratepayers generally. That looked too much like favoritism.

Ald. Kilpatrick asked from Ald. Crage a definite statement of his position on the matter.

Ald. Crage explained that he had been arguing all along that he was opposed to the frontage tax only as affecting the trunk sidewalk.

Ald. Kilpatrick said it was unfair that some should go free. It had been figured that under the proposed frontage tax the property holder would only have to pay an additional 30 cents a year. His chief reason for advocating the frontage tax was that owners of vacant lots should be charged equally with those who built homes on their property.

Ald. McKechnie endorsed the previous speaker's remarks. But the difficulty was how would the council get started? There was the prospect of months of delay. Would it not be better to go on with this sidewalk and pay for it outright? If they could get people on its route to ask for it it would be all right.

Ald. Crage asked if frontage tax be imposed for sidewalks, why not for other street improvements? He instanced the work now being done on the hill.

Ald. Brown spoke of the difficulty of putting through the frontage tax. Are we to have sidewalks this year? It was evident we could not unless we got a petition from ratepayers asking for it.

Ald. McKechnie suggested that a motion be put before the meeting to give them something definite to talk to.

Ald. Graham agreed, saying they were all out of order.

Ald. Brown, seconded by Ald. Crage, moved that that part of the report of the public works committee in regard to the imposition of a frontage tax be rescinded.

Ald. McKechnie suggested that in order to prevent delay residents on the principal streets should be induced if possible to sign petitions asking for sidewalks.

Ald. Crage explained that even in that event the council would have to submit a by-law to the people in order that the petitioners would have only to pay half the cost of the sidewalks asked for; otherwise they would have to foot the whole bill.

The motion was then put and carried. Alds. Crage, Brown, Wells and McKechnie voting for, the mayor, Alds. Kilpatrick and Graham against.

The council adjourned.

TRAINS FOR TROUT LAKE CITY.

Gratifying News of Immediate Railway Construction.

Last week's Trout Lake Topic contains the welcome intelligence that the C. P. R. branch contract for the road between the foot of Trout Lake and head of Kootenay Lake has been let. Report has it that the contractors will put on a man for every stump.

It also says that "the section of road between Selkirk City and Trout Lake City, skirting the lake shore, will also be let and it is stated emphatically that by next Christmas trains will be running into Trout Lake City."

It continues: "There is now not the faintest shadow of doubt concerning the sincerity of the C. P. R.'s intention to connect Trout Lake City with the head of navigation on Kootenay lake for the above statements are authorized by A. E. Doucet, constructing engineer for the C. P. R."

Congratulations!

To Survey the Valley Lands

A party of Dominion land surveyors, headed by Jos. E. Ross, of New Westminster, arrived in the city yesterday morning and began preparation for their work. They got their outfit together and took the afternoon freight train to Montana Slough, where they make their camp. Their work, it is understood, is the surveying out of the Illecillewaet valley lands, a matter which will be of considerable value to the settlers here and to the town. This matter has been urged upon the department for years, and it is a practical sign of the new attention being given the railway belt by the authorities.

A FERGUSON HALF INTEREST

The Railway is to Reach It Year After Next

W. N. Brayton, acting in the interests of the Kaslo & Slocan railway and other auxiliary connections, was in town this week. To a MAIL reporter he stated that, acting for the above, he had purchased a half interest in Ferguson townsite, and the conditions stipulate that a railway will be completed to that town by January 3rd, 1901. The Kaslo, Lardeau & Duncan railway, he said, have surveyed with a view of making Ferguson a terminal point, to the north and south forks of the Lardeau river, a belt line being run from Fish creek. Among the townsite interests acquired for his company, according to Mr. Brayton, are all of Kuskanook, all of Sirdar, and one-third in Creston. Mr. Brayton thinks very highly of Ferguson's location. He left Friday morning for Kaslo.

The Young Idea

The story, from its point of view, showing the benefit of Sunday school teaching, is good. A Revelstoke lad of tender years, going east with his mother on vacation, sat in his pullman seat contemplating the strange aspect presented by the prairies to his mountain-familiar mind. Suddenly the brakesman hurried through the car yelling, "Calgary! Calgary!" and thereupon the boy startled his placid parent with the astounding observation: "Say! mother, this is the place where Christ was crucified. Which hill was it on?"

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REVELSTOKE, AUGUST 5, 1899.

"THE KOOTENAY MAIL" takes exception to the Colonist's advocacy of a 'business' administration for British Columbia, because it thinks this means an administration hostile to labor. The MAIL does both itself and the Colonist an injustice. How can any administration be a 'business' one which fails to take note of what the welfare of the majority requires, and the majority are in what is commonly called the 'labor' class? To make the conditions under which capital can be invested safely, and secure wage-earners the most favorable conditions consistent with individual independence and actual business conditions is what the Colonist had in mind.

What does the Colonist mean by capital "invested safely?" It has never been in danger of confiscation or spoliation that we know of; on the contrary it has plenty of present opportunity, consistent with a high standard of living for labor, to make a reasonable interest, which we take it is the real meaning of the "invested safely" phrase. In the face too of corporate influences, trusts and the like, why does the daily at Victoria talk about wage-earners "individual" independence. Why not their "united" independence just as well as corporated capital, and freedom of investment.

We apologise if we gave grounds for assuming a difference between business and labor interests, in that it is not business to ignore the latter, but to tell the truth we are grown warped by association with our 'local vested interests," and their champion the Herald, which has repeatedly differentiated between them, as it may have future occasion to remember.

WHAT can the MAIL add at this late hour to the volumes written about the recent crisis? That crisis was created by the government itself, not by an enemy, and that in itself was a sign of strength not to be overlooked. It was a show of moral courage too of which we are proud. There was no hesitation about defeat or dismemberment, the situation was bravely faced and as brave men do, there was no froth, no talk; the trouble was faced and settled quietly, and except but one who politically was a giant, the party is a unit. What course Mr. Martin will take it is as yet hard to say, but what political sympathies he has are not with the opponents of Hon. Mr. Semlin, and to all progressive legislation he may not be looked on as an enemy. The government will go on and prosper.

IF the report of the finding of the judicial committee of the privy council in the appeal of the Union Colliery Co. of Comox is correct, it is beyond the powers of the provincial legislature to restrict Oriental employment, and the burden of doing so, as it is from a labor standpoint most necessary, lies with the parliament of Canada. In that case it is hoped the premier will push forward his bill for increasing the poll tax on our eastern visitors, of whom we have now an unbidden surplus for the benefit of those western whites who call it home. If the report is true all the restrictive Oriental labor bills of our local legislature will be made useless and the old situation created anew, to the great delight of the corporation monopolist.

HON. MR. MARTIN, we think as one not unfriendly to him, should resign his seat as well as his portfolio unless, which is hardly to be expected, he supports steadily the Semlin party. He was elected a government man or one of the present party and, if he wishes now to pursue a different course, he could not do better than ask the people's confidence in whatever it may be. Of course, if his constituents are in the majority agreed on his taking a course different to that they first elected him on there is no need to go further, but there has been no public expression of that as yet.

WHERE is that "crisis," that "burst-up" our contemporary and the gang thought was coming to lead them out of opposition bondage. Their Moses was a fake and the deliverance failed to come. It not only looks as if the Semlin government would hold power for the legislative term but there doesn't seem a glimpse even of coalition. There's nothing for it but to keep on making bricks without straw, making noise over nothing and crying wolf where there is no wolf. It's a hard lot!

THAT big screed our contemporary had prepared for Kellie, M. P. P., because he didn't go to Victoria to the caucus, melted away like Joe Martin's following when it found he had sent a proxy. It says if Mr. Kellie had gone he would have to make up his mind which way to vote. His proxy had instructions and voting was not necessary. When will you stop putting your foot into it when you open your mouth?

OUR contemporary was greatly excited the other day about the Alien Placer act. What has it to say to the "old man of the sea," Sir Charles Tupper, seeking to deprive Americans of mining rights in Yukon? We would really just like to know for but one second of time where our Herald stands on public questions. It's a journalistic flea.

Now that Fighting Joe Martin has resigned, people who helped to throw him down are dilating on his virtues and abilities, believing him to be politically dead, no doubt. He may live to make them eat their pious epitaphs yet.

THE Herald, the organ of the "vested interests," reproducing items favorable to the eight hour law, is richly amusing. It was always fond of the balancing trick. It's so easy to fall either way, you know.

REVELSTOKE'S "vested interest" might do well to look up an ad. in a Kaslo contemporary headed "Steamboat For Sale." It says nothing about its being second hand, though.

OUR contemporary (speaking from experience, possibly) says no cure has been discovered for softening of the brain. A little Grit mixture might harden it, perhaps.

THEY have put a tax on bachelors in Hesse. The man who hesse-tates is truly lost.

The Situation at Victoria.

THE Victoria Colonist is now that Mr. Joseph Martin has resigned the attorney-generalship of the province, predicting after its wont, all kinds of trouble and certain early disaster for Premier Semlin and his colleagues in the partly reconstituted administration of the immediate future. There are, so our Victoria contemporary opines, several very doubtful government followers, who may be expected at any early date to kick over the traces, which keep them in the party harness, whilst the opposition hold the whip hand and can either dictate the policy of the province or oust Mr. Semlin as they see fit.

These are brave words indeed, but they are mostly sound that signifies little more than nothing.

We venture instead to predict with confidence—the course of the lieutenant-governor being now seemingly made clear and unmistakable in accordance with precedent—that Mr. Semlin and his colleagues will initiate and control the policy of the province for the remainder of the term of the present legislature. They should do this with sufficient success to enable a confident appeal to be made to the British Columbian electorate at the next general election for a renewal of their confidence.

It must not be supposed as our opposition contemporaries would have those whom they evidently regard as simple folk believe that the resignation of Mr. Martin implies a reversal of the general policy of the administration, or means that he is made a scapegoat for supposed sins of the ministry in general of which he was a member. On the contrary, whilst the methods of Mr. Semlin's administration will doubtless be duly adapted, in detail, if and when necessary to meet the apparent needs of the province from time to time, as any other well devised government policy would be under similar circumstances, it will be found that the watchwords and general aims of the administration, as indicated in their ante-election declaration of policy, will continue to be reflected in their future as in their former general action.—News-Advertiser.

F. L. Lemon, now of New Whatcom, is back on a visit to Revelstoke.

J. P. Kennedy, one of North Kootenay's well known pioneers, came down from Illecillewaet Monday for a short stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandberg returned from Albert Canyon Monday evening. Mr. Sandberg was one of the discoverers of the Waverley group.

Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meeting are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne's Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

G. S. FLINDT, SECRETARY.

REVELSTOKE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 25.

Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

P. MOORE, N. G. A. C. THOMPSON, SEC.

SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Saturday evening in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

J. PALMER, N. G. J. MATHIE, SEC.

COURT MT. BEGBIE I. O. F, No. 3161.

Meets in the Oddfellow's Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

B. R. CAMPBELL, C. R. K. D. J. C. JOHNSON, R. S.

Gold Range Lodge, K. of P., No. 26, Revelstoke, B.C.

Meets every Wednesday in Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights invited.

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MEN OF MARK.

William A. Clark, the new senator from Montana, was once a clockmaker.

Patrick O'Brien, a member of the British house of commons, is only 4 feet 3 inches tall.

Senator Vest once took lessons in boxing and, like Governor Roosevelt, is an expert at "the manly art."

Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying that he will give a salary of $1,000,000 to any man who can take charge of his business and conduct it intelligently.

Nathan Bay Scott, the new senator from West Virginia, rarely writes his full name, and many, even among his most intimate friends, have always supposed him named for Napoleon.

Judge Ross, the new senator from Vermont, paid his way through Dartmouth college by teaching for several years previous in the Waldoboro schools among the Green mountains.

Porter J. McCumber, the new senator from North Dakota, to succeed Senator Roach, is a native of Rochester, Minn., and is 43 years of age. He is of Scotch parentage and his parents were poor farmers.

Governor J. G. Brady of Alaska was once a homeless boy in New York. He was sent to an Iowa farmer by the Children's Aid society, which later assisted him through college. He first went to Alaska as a missionary.

General Russell Jennings, who has just been appointed director of the bureau of American republics, is a native of Greenfield, Mass., and is a personal friend of President McKinley, having served in his regiment in the civil war.

Senator Elect Kean of New Jersey is president of a national bank, vice president of the Manhattan Trust company of New York, president of a gaslight company and a water company and heavily interested in an electric street railway.

Congressman James A. Tawney of Minnesota owns the last communication in writing made by the late Representative Dingley. It is the original of a telegram written before congress reassembled after the holidays, when Mr. Dingley was seriously ill.

Judge William Butler of Philadelphia, who has resigned from the bench of the United States district court, learned the trade of a printer in the office of the West Chester (Pa.) Village Record. Among the other boys in the office at the same time was Bayard Taylor.

Embassador Choate, while in the Harvard Law school in 1858, was one of three men appointed to debate against three others, when his colleagues both fell ill. Mr. Choate took the debate in hand alone and won it. Oddly enough, the subject was "The Success of the War of 1812."

Francis M. Cockrell, who has been elected to his fifth term in the senate is only the second Missourian to be so honored. The first was Thomas Benton. Only two men now in the chamber have served longer continuously than Mr. Cockrell—John P. Jones of Nevada and William D. Allison.

THE HONEY MAKERS.

We cannot expect straight combs to be built in hives that are not plumb.

Combs should be handled with care during the winter, as they are easily broken.

Combs that are crooked may be warmed up and pressed into shape, and when cold will remain so.

Use all the old comb that can be made into straight combs in the frames and fill out with full sheets of foundation.

If the hives are resting directly on the ground, it will produce dampness, which is against the best welfare of the bees at this time.

Early in the spring is one of the very best times for moving the bees. The combs then are light and the colony the smallest of any time of the year.

Hives should be made of well seasoned pine. If well painted on the outside, it will add much to their durability, besides improving their appearance.

In cutting out a queen cell a very sharp and thin bladed knife should be used. Cut around the cell at the sides and bottom a little distance from the cell.

Cells should be inserted near the center of the frame of comb, especially if the colony of bees is weak or the weather cool. If not properly done, the bees will cut around them.—St. Louis Republic.

THE COOKBOOK.

The same broiler must not be used for meats and fish.

When boiling an old fowl add a good pinch of carbonate of soda to the water, which will help to make it tender.

Flour should be kept where it is dry. Dry flour gives better results in baking than damp. For this reason keep the flour barrel anywhere except in a damp room.

Leeks should be boiled in plenty of salted water, to be changed twice. Then drain the vegetable very carefully and serve on toast like asparagus, with melted butter poured over.

Don't put hot food into cold dishes. Boiled potatoes, for instance, put into a cold dish will absorb the water formed by the condensation of their steam on the cold surface as if they were sponges. It is but a moment's thought and act to put the dish into the warmer before it is needed.

FRENCH FRILLS.

It looks as though the French were scheming to prolong the Dreyfus imbroglio so as to make it one of the attractions of the exposition.—Detroit Free Press.

At the present pace of the court of cassation the trial of Warren Hastings, which was begun in one generation and concluded in the next, will stand out as a marvel of judicial celerity when compared to the Dreyfus case.—Omaha Bee.

When France had a kingdom, she wanted a republic. Having the republic, she sought an empire. Since that time she has tried them all without success. The proper thing now would be to annex her to Germany, and the veritable messieurs would be relieved of further responsibility in the governing line.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

IRONICAL IFS.

If a young man is too bashful to propose he goes without saying.

If a man gives himself away it is probably because he isn't worth buying.

If a man gives up smoking for a widow she ought to give up her weeds for him.

If we were all as good as we advise others to be heaven would be right here on earth.

If you would know the difference between impertinence and repartee ask the man who says it.—Chicago News.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The emperor of Germany never adopts an incognito, preferring to be William the emperor to the end of the chapter.

The crown prince of Siam will soon be attached to a British infantry regiment at Aldershot for about 12 months for a thorough course of drill and military instruction.

The Princess Louise, marchioness of Lorne, has had the rather uncommon experience of having three mothers-in-law during her married life—her husband's father, the Duke of Argyll, having been married three times.

Princess Victoria of Wales arranges flowers beautifully and usually prepares the dinner table decorations at Sandringham. It is Princess Victoria also who frequently makes up the boutonnieres so much worn by the Prince of Wales.

Czar Nicholas II is said to have an aversion to the needless slaughter of animals of any kind. He has recently forsworn the pleasure of the chase and the shooting of game, and the birds and beasts in the imperial preserves live in undisturbed quiet.

CLEANINGS.

There are 165 Scotch mountains which have the prefix "Ben."

Algeria is the only country in the world where the horses outnumber the human beings.

A coat of arms adopted for Deer island, the site of Boston's reformatory, has a deer's head above the motto "Strong, Yet Mild."

Glasgow numbers among its population a man who is making a manuscript copy of the Bible. He expects to finish it in two years.

A London music hall is exhibiting a man who measures 7 feet 11 inches. He is an Egyptian. He is young and may grow higher yet. He drinks a bottle of whisky daily.

The aboriginal population of Australia is dying out so rapidly that it has been proposed to establish reservations where the remnants can be instructed in agricultural labor and cared for.

HAWAIIAN FACTS.

The native Hawaiians are fast disappearing.

Mauna Loa is the biggest volcano in the world.

The public revenue of Hawaii is $1,000,000 a year.

The total population of the Hawaiian Islands is 109,000.

The total area of the Hawaiian Islands is 6,100 square miles.

The minority of 3,000 Americans in Hawaii rule the island.

There is only one season in Hawaii. It is mild summer weather all the year round.

The people of Honolulu keep open house and do not close or lock their doors. Tramps and burglars are unknown.

The white ladies of Honolulu go about shopping in muslin Mother Hubbards and to church in white lawn pongee or india silk.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Are They a Detriment to the General Commanding an Army?

Everything in a campaign depends upon the general in command, upon his coolness, resourcefulness and rapidity of glance. He may be a man who dislikes correspondents, a dislike they are certain to return, and he feels therefore as if he were perpetually watched in the gravest crises, by personal enemies, a feeling which would have been fatal to Marborough or Eugene of Savoy, the two commanders most remarkable for immovable sang froid. Everybody is not born with the advertising spirit, and there are insects which under a burning glass feel torture instead of that enjoyment of warmth which the operator maintains they ought to feel. Imagine the condition of a general like Frederick the Great, whose main business during three years of his campaigning life was to repair defeat, with 10 "correspondents" in his camp reporting every disaster, every preparation and every execution, of the incompetent or the unruly!

A Deep Snake Story.

"The wife of a well-known selector in the Narrabri district had a startling experience the other day with snakes. At different times two large brown snakes had been seen about the home and garden, but they had always managed to effect a retreat before they could be killed. The fact that these unpleasant neighbors were so close caused the lady no small anxiety on behalf of her only son, a boy of four years. One day she left the boy asleep in his cot upon the verandah, and was busying herself about her household duties, when she was attracted to the back door by a curious buzzing noise, and to her horror she saw the brown snake there, standing almost straight up, waving to and fro, and giving forth the noise which had attracted her attention at first. The snake seized hold of the woman's dress, and she, being too terror-stricken to resist, was dragged forth from the house and across the yard. When they arrived at the underground tank, about 100 yards from the house, the woman saw the reason of this strange visit; for there was her little boy (he had strayed from his bed and fallen in the tank) the other snake holding him by the hair of his head, straining every muscle to keep the child from drowning, while his mate brought help."

Work for the Girls.

Do not let the girls grow up in ignorance of household work. If they thoroughly understand how things are done in managing a house, they will be well prepared for whatever fortune has in store for them. The girl who marries a poor man will then be able to economize without difficulty; and she who is to be rich can then manage her large house and numerous servants with success, by knowing just how everything should be done from the kitchen up.

Custom of Saying Grace Not Falling Off.

The old-fashioned habit of saying grace before meals is not dying out. In some families the custom of saying a silent grace is observed, but, to my mind, the old-fashioned method of asking God's blessing on the "food which we are about to receive," while all stand reverently, is the most proper way in which to observe the custom.—November Ladies' Home Journal

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THOMAS MATTERSON SUTHERLAND, son of George Sutherland, Esq., the well-known railway contractor, of Truro, N. S., aged 36 years, at city hospital, Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, July 31st, 1899, of tuberculosis.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Violet Northey is visiting friends in Revelstoke.

Ferguson is going to have a bang-up time on Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill and family made a trip to St. Leon's camping ground on Sunday.

The MAIL is requested by the Spokane fair executive to help in promoting its success.

Monster bottle of perfectly pure West India Lime Juice for 50c.—Geo. F. Curtis, the druggist, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

Ed. Burridge went down to the camping grounds at St. Leon's on Sunday, and returned Wednesday with Mrs. Burridge and family.

I will sell out the few remaining hammocks in stock at absolutely cost price.—Geo. F. Curtis, the druggist, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

The Nelson militia company have so far progressed under S.-Sg. Instructor Carroll that next Sunday (tomorrow) they have a church parade.

A detachment of Northwest Mounted Police, from Regina, passed through on Tuesday evening's west-bound express, en route for Yukon.

Wm. Ogilvie and A. Macdonald returned yesterday from a prospecting trip to the Lardeau, bringing a number of ore samples with them.

Hon. Thos. Bain, M. P. for South Wentworth, has been chosen speaker of the Canadian House of Commons. He is a Scotch Grit and a farmer.

Drill Sergeant Routledge leaves for Kaslo a week from today, and Capt. Taylor is anxious that as many militiamen as possible turn out to drill next week.

Space this week will not permit publication of a most interesting letter on Atlin, contributed by J. D. Graham to the Royal Engineers' Magazine, The Sapper.

A. W. (Keystone) McIntosh came into town Wednesday with a batch of new records. He has been developing some claims on Keystone and showed some splendid samples.

Lieut. Governor McInnes, Capt. J. Irving, and D. R. McLennan, of McLennan, McFeely & Co., Vancouver, who have all come recently out of Atlin, speak most hopefully of the outlook there.

D. R. McLennon, the genial proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, Trout Lake City, was in town Wednesday. He thinks the news of the letting of the contract to end of Trout Lake to be correct.

I. T. Brewster has brought in some splendid Rosebery samples for the Paris exposition. Other local mine owners should hurry up. They are going to do the thing in good style in the Lardeau.

R. Tapping's honey, a sample of which has reached the MAIL office, deserves a notice. It is the clearest of white clover honey, and it would find a ready sale anywhere. There's money in bee-keeping in Revelstoke.

Alex. McRae, chief license inspector for the district, went into Selkirk City Wednesday to look up some applications for licenses from there. He expects to be back before the King case comes to trial.

John Hutchison, formerly of Front street, Revelstoke, where he ran the business now in the name of Geo. Bell & Co., Was in town this week, from Armstrong. He is going into Trout Lake to have a look at the openings there.

Mr. Louis Leveque, the popular host of the Robson Hotel, left Nelson last night for his native town, Quebec. When Mr. Levesque returns, as he hopes to do in about two months, he will bring with him a hostess for his hotel.—Nelson Miner.

The sad news of the death of Thos. Sutherland in Vancouver on Monday morning was received in Revelstoke with deep regret. Mr. Sutherland was but a young man of splendid physique, and it was hoped by all who knew him that his fine constitution would pull him through. He had many friends here who respected him for his candour and integrity of conviction, and they offer their sincerest sympathies to all the other members of the family. George Sutherland left Monday evening to attend to the last sad rites, and in this he will be assisted by Mrs. Lee. Deceased will be buried in Vancouver likely.

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Reform and Labor Association

ALL members are hereby notified that the meeting night of the Labor Association is changed from the first and third Saturdays to the first and third Mondays at 8 p.m.; also that the next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th. By order.

D. STAMPER,
Aug. 2, '99. 1t Rec. Secretary.

Notice

THE local Labor Association begs to call the attention of bricklayers' and masons' helpers to the evident intention of certain employers to attempt to lower the standard of wages from $3 to $2 per day.

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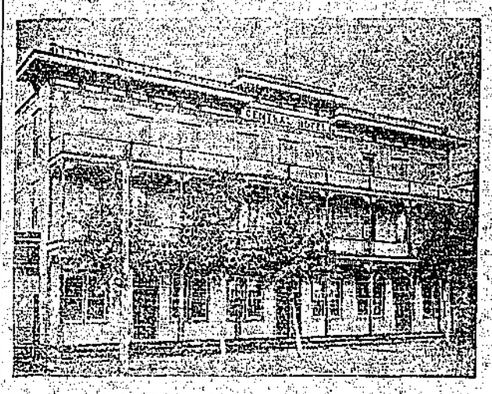

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