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FERGUSON NOTES.

Sandberg v. Ferguson Decision—Happy Boys—Other Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The news of the decision of Mr. Justice Martin in favor of Andrew Ferguson, the defendant in the recently heard adverse case of Sandberg v. Ferguson, has been received with immense public satisfaction, as it is consistent with manifest fair play and squares with the spirit which does not tolerate claim jumping on mere legal technicalities from whatever source suggested. It will tend to put the public mind at ease, for claim jumping is becoming more of a nuisance than people imagine. Luckily it is confined to a few. This decision may perhaps give them pause and lead them to the conclusion that it does not necessarily follow that because a man carries the Revised Statues in his grip that he can get a grip on what isn't his'n. Mr. Sandberg will now have the pleasure of paying the costs, and reflecting that many a man goes out to shear and comes home shorn.

The result suggests an old country yarn: "I'm out o' the way sorry Mick," said Jim, 'ye wor bat in the jig dancin' match be Patsey. Will it cost ye much, Mick?"

"The full o' me hat," said Mick, ruefully enough. "Money for the piper that played for me, and more for the dhrinks for them that cheered me till I near bust me gizzard leppin' and bouncin' thinkin' I had him beat an' four times that agin fur Patsey, an' his music an' dhrink galore fer his crowd—an' he had the seven parishes a back o' him. My grief! 'tis I'll have to pay fer the wallopin' I got an' Patsey's sport and music, and his friends devarshun into the bargain."

"'Twill almost beggar, ye, Mick," said Jim in deep commisseration.

"'Twill," replied Mick bitterly, "an' the divil's cure to me! Why didn't I dance to a tune of me own instid o' wan o' the piper's makin?"

"Faith Mick," said Jim, "you're larnin' wisdom thro yer nose."

"Worse nor that," answered Mick. "I'm lernin' it thru me pocket. 'Tis cowld comfort."

DIFFERENCE OF OPINIONS.

Byron N. White of the Slocan Star, Sandon, was good enough to declare a few days ago we of the Kootenay country owned the richest corner of God's footstool. But Mr. White recognized a defect, saw without a high power magnifier one drawback—the Kootenays are at the wrong side of the 49th parallel. There you are, you see. If this region only belonged to the United States then indeed we would be happy—maybe. And then again maybe not.

Who thinks it requires the shifting of the international boundary to render Ed Morgan and Frank Hollen happy? As a matter of fact the pay streak of their second class happiness assays across the width over 500 ounces of free milling joy to the ton of ordinary human gloom. History does not record their shipping joy. It must be a wonder. They came in here the other day and started a small riot at the Ophir-Lade block by means of a sack of rocks they brought up from Poplar creek.

The specimens were extraordinarily rich. Ferguson is not a town easily excited about rich finds or high values. We are accustomed to them. This stuff shook up the most unemotional. As a matter of sober fact and earnest the gold could be seen with the naked eye at a distance of 30 feet. A showing of ordinary galena of equal size would be looked on as a fair indication. Another piece had a nugget of rusty gold stuck to it 1½ inches long, 1 inch wide and a quarter of an inch thick, and that was only part of the gold in that specimen. So with the rest of the sack. Probably they were hiking around $1,000 worth of gold in those old gunny sacks.

We are not an emotional people. One man came along and twisted about 25c worth of gold off one sample with his fingers. "What's yer think o' that, Jack?" asked a bystander. "Oh, purty fair touch," remarked Jack, throwing the piece back in the bag. Another asked a friend "See the rocks Ed and Frank brought in? Its a marvel for sure." "Uh-huh," grunted the friend, "looks as if they'd struck something." That man was right. They have struck something. More luck to them and more power to their elbows! We can have our own local Morgans and Rockefellers soon.

HELD DOWN THE JOB.

Two young Englishmen came along the other day, Robert G. Hargraves and Tomas Hudson, both South African veterans. They are two hardy lads and tackled the first job which offered, like men. It was on a surveying trip away up the Duncan country. They held down the job to the entire satisfaction of the surveyor. No wonder. Hargraves found it necessary to hang on to a ledge of rock with one hand while his body swung clear over a drop of a few hundred feet. The strain was such that a gold ring he had on burst his finger clear across. He managed to swing to a small tree and so saved his life. He remarked on the trip that he and his friend would by no means have missed the experience. Those lads are distinctly all right.

RUNNING.

The machinery for the Great Western mill at Five mile is coming in steadily. Until such time as the flume is constructed the saw mill will be run by steam power. The engine, boiler, etc., have already gone up and will be soon in position. There are ten stamps with cams, cam shafts, shaft guides shoes, dies and batteries now at Trout Lake for the portion of the mill where the auriferous quartz off the Sunshine and Ajax will be treated. Something like 170 men are now on the pay roll of the company, and it is said that more men would be put on at the Nettie L if there was accommodation for them.

T. J. Beatty of Vancouver brought in some very fine silver-lead ore a few days ago from the I X L group adjoining the Nettie L. This group was one of the original stakings of W. B. Pool, and is likely to prove in every respect as valuable a property. The specimens brought in were taken from the surface and would run fully 100 oz. silver without a trace of zinc. Mr. Beatty is about having the Imperial Limited group on Gainer creek surveyed and crown granted. He has just completed the necessary assessment on this property.

MINING DEAL.

The Alice Property at Trout Lake Changes Hands.

Another mining deal of interest in this section and more particularly at Trout Lake, was closed at the latter place on Wednesday when G. Stead, who owns the Lucky Jack, Horseshoe, Ethel X Y Z, Blue Jay and C H near Trout Lake, closed negotiations which had been pending for some months for the purchase of the Alice property owned by Abrahamson Bros. and J. O. Piper, each holding a half interest. The price paid has not been divulged but it is said to be a considerable amount, a first payment of which was made on the spot, the balance being due in equal payments at six and twelve months.

The Alice is situated on Silver Cup mountain and adjoins on the northwest side the Cromwell which, during the past two or three years, has shipped considerable ore and received large returns. In 1890 the Alice was located by Abrahamson Bros. and H. Langrell, together with the Cromwell, Morning Star, I X L and other claims, and was held by them until three years ago, when J. O. Piper acquired Mr. Langrell's half interest. Development of the property consisted of assessment work which was done from time to time at various places proving the surface showings to be good in all cases, no definite plan of work having been adopted at any time.

MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

Our weather is still very changeable.

Potatoes from 1 to 2 lbs. weight each are for sale by John Smith.

There is an abundant supply of wild fruit and a splendid sample at that.

Hay making is the general order amongst us when we can arrange things that way between showers.

Our usual service, held here every two weeks by W. Parr, was not held owing to some unaccountable reason.

Misses Lina and Hulda Johnson, sisters of Mrs. Erickson, left here Wednesday for Tacoma having spent a very enjoyable visit.

Charles and Erick Erickson have a very fine crop of hay this year which is puzzling them to find room for after having erected one large barn already, besides their other ones being full.

GUN CLUB.

The weekly shoot was held yesterday afternoon, 20 birds at unknown angles, when some very good scores were made as will be seen by the following list:

A. McDonell	18
E. Sturdy	15
J. Guy Barber	13
J. Martin	12
A. McRae	11
C. R. Skene	10
Dr. Sutherland	8
Dr. Cross	6

A representative team of five leaves tomorrow for Golden to take part in the shoot for the Cowan-Holten-Downs cup which comes off there the following day. The cup will no doubt be on exhibition in the city upon their return. The team will be chosen from the following: McRae, Barber, Sturdy, McDonell, Skene and H. A. Brown.

No. 5 company R. M. R. will drill every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

ROSSLAND GENTLEMAN

Nearly Scalped by an Infuriated Grizzly Bear.

George Bain returned to Ferguson Wednesday from Hall creek for medical treatment, owing to severe injuries inflicted on him Tuesday evening by a grizzly, about three miles below the Jewel cabin.

Mr. Bain and a companion, John Kennedy, were making a short cut for camp through very dense scrub and underbrush on the mountain side when they heard sounds as of a bear slapping or cuffing her cubs a slight distance below them. They were wholly unarmed, but took no particular notice of the matter and pushed on for home. Mr. Kennedy was leading his companion by a few yards when he heard the bear crash through the underbrush and saw her fling herself furiously on his companion. A blow from her paw carried Mr. Bain to the ground where he lay as if dead. In falling the bear had snapped his right hand and arm several times in her jaws. The attack hardly lasted five seconds. Seeing her victim lying still as death the bear turned and crashed back again through the cover. After some minutes Mr. Kennedy approached his companion who happily was not unconscious. Mr. Bain struggled to his feet with the scalp on the left side of his head hanging over his face like a horrible bleeding mask. The sight almost unnerved Mr. Kennedy so dreadful was the appearance presented by his unfortunate companion, whose crippled arm, dripping blood, hung useless by his side. As well as he could he bound up the wounds with handkerchiefs. He then found that Mr. Bain's scalp had been ripped off almost from the nape of the neck. The left ear was cut in two, while the forehead was bare on one side from the nose to the ear, the eyebrow having been torn across in a ragged gaping wound. The man was in a truly pitiable and terrible condition as the result of that few seconds onslaught of the infuriated brute. He never once winced, or complained, but set out for the cabin, three long mountain miles away through tangled brush and over logs and rocks, not knowing the moment the attack might be renewed.

They reached the cabin about 7 p. m. Here Capt. Davey of Camborne was waiting for them, of course wholly ignorant of what had occurred. He and Mr. Kennedy resorted to the best means at their disposal to make Mr. Bain comfortable for the night. At best it was but make shift surgery, though kindly and skillfully rendered. Wednesday morning at 5 a. m. Mr. Bain started on horseback—Mr. Kennedy walking—and reached Ferguson about 3 p. m. without getting out of the saddle. This is certainly a remarkable feat for a man so seriously injured.

Mr. Bain at once proceeded to the hospital, and when last seen was under the influence of anesthetics and being operated on to an extent that gave one a vivid idea of what he must have suffered. Mr. Kennedy fears Mr. Bain will lose his left eye. Apparently there is not much danger of this, but a more serious danger may have to be dealt with should signs of blood poisoning present themselves. Most unfortunately septic poisoning only too often follows wounds from wild beasts more especially from their nails as in this case.

Wholly unprovoked attacks by bears in the Lardeau is most unusual if not unprecedented. In 99 cases out of 100 the attack is made by the animal when suddenly intruded on or 'jumped' as the saying has it. A 30-30 Winchester carbine is a light gun, some 6½ pounds in weight; is handy and easily packed. Such a gun shooting soft-nosed bullets will, in the hands of a cool man, knock out the biggest grizzly that ever wore fur—even old Johnny Snowshoe himself who haunts the high ground by Hall creek and who is supposed—by his tracks—to weigh a ton.

FIRE VALLEY.

From our own correspondent.

William Calder returned from Nelson yesterday.

Mr. Martin of Rossland spent Saturday and Sunday in the Valley.

Axel Johnson, who has been away in the Yukon country for the past fourteen months, has returned to the Valley.

Owing to the rainy weather ranchers are having a hard time trying to save their hay, large quantities of it being cut and spoiling in the fields.

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SCORING THE PREMIER.

The Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, comments on the premier's recent tour through the interior as follows:

"Premier McBride is making himself supremely ridiculous by the statements he is giving out to the press as to the certainty of a conservative victory in the coming campaign. He recently made a tour of the Kootenay districts and at no point did he make an effort to secure any expression of public opinion. He saw a few of the faithful at several points, but so far from them telling him that his government would be sustained, he was informed at all the principal points that unless some immediate steps could be taken to unite the party there was precious little chance of a conservative being elected in a single Kootenay or Boundary constituency. Personally McBride has no strength in the interior. His leadership is distasteful to many conservatives who look upon him as a very weak man. Moreover, the feeling is so prevalent that he stands for the old order of things, that no radical changes in the administration can be looked for from any party with which he is identified, that scores of conservatives, who have hitherto been active workers in federal campaigns, frankly avow their intention of supporting liberal candidates in the coming provincial campaign, believing that in this way only can the reforms necessary to reestablish British Columbia upon a sound financial basis be accomplished. This feeling is not peculiar to the interior. On the coast and on the island the ruling sentiment is that a clean sweep must be made of the element that has for so many years clogged progress and prevented anything like businesslike administration of public affairs."

B. C. DISTRICTS.

Ottawa House Decides on Electoral Divisions.

The boundaries of British Columbia under the new redistribution bill have been settled as follows:—

(1) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Alberni, Atlin, Comox and Skeena, and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond, all northeast of corner thereof, southerly to northwest corner of the provincial electoral district of Dewdney; thence in a straight line south-westerly to the mouth of the Squamish river, at head of Howe Sound; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly shore of Howe Sound to Burrard Inlet.

(2) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Cranbrook, Fernie, Kaslo, Nelson, Revelstoke, Rossland, Slocan, and Ymir.

(3) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Nanaimo City, Newcastle, Shanich and the Islands.

(4) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Chilliwack, Delta, Dewdney, and New Westminster City. All that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond lying south of Burrard Inlet, excepting the municipality of South Vancouver, and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Yale adjoining the provincial electoral district of Dewdney, and lying west of a line commencing at the north east corner of the provincial electoral district of Chilliwack, then following the Fraser river to a point one mile beyond the village of Yale, and thence following a straight line to the north-east corner of the provincial electoral district of Vancouver City, and the municipalities of South Vancouver and North Vancouver, and all that portion of the provincial electoral district of Richmond which lies east of the following described limits: Commencing at the north-west corner of the provincial electoral district of Dewdney, thence in a straight line south-westerly to the mouth of the Squamish river at the head of Howe Sound; thence in an easterly direction along the northerly shore of Burrard Inlet, and in a northerly direction along the westerly shore of the north arm of the said Burrard Inlet to the northern extremity of said north arm.

(6) Comprising the provincial electoral district of Victoria.

(7) Comprising the provincial electoral districts of Cariboo, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Lillooet and Similkameen, and that portion of Yale not included by this act in the electoral district of New Westminster.

TECHNICAL.

May Be Obliged to Return to Vancouver to Register.

Robert G. Macpherson, M. P. for Burrard in the Dominion House of Commons, may have to hie himself across the continent to get his name on the voters' list, says the Province. It was said Tuesday that Mr. Macpherson might come across the continent to make application before the collector of voters in person, to avoid any chance of losing his right to vote through a technicality.

The act governing the redistribution reads that the oath of any man applying to have his name placed on the list shall be taken before certain officers. These officers must be men who have jurisdiction to administer affidavits in British Columbia. But, and here is where the point comes in, they must be in British Columbia when the oath is administered. It is also provided that an application may be signed, and the oath taken, before a properly accredited official who has jurisdiction in the province where the oath is administered.

This is why Mr. Macpherson may come back to Vancouver. He made his application and signed it before W. W. B. McInnes in Ottawa. Mr. McInnes is a commissioner to administer oaths for use in the supreme court of British Columbia, and is also a notary public. But as soon as the train carries him across the boundary line and gets him outside of British Columbia, his jurisdiction under the election act ceases.

Mr. McInnes happened to be in Ottawa when Mr. Macpherson remembered that he had to register all over *again, and the affidavit was made before him.* The application arrived in due course, but it did not suffice to get the name "Robert G. Macpherson" put on the list, unless a judge orders it, or unless the full court decides that the name should go on.

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WHY I AM A LIBERAL.

NO. 7.

(Continued.)

During the Red river troubles the intensity of feeling in Toronto crystalised into the Canada first party, which resulted in organisation of the Canadian National Association, and National Club.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

These in turn became the sponsors of "the national policy." This policy was similar to the programme of the Quebec Rouges, compiled two years before. Thomas D'Arcy Magee and Edward Blake were its chief exponents.

Blake has been one of the great leaders of liberalism in Canada. It was he who nominated Laurier, and while our conservative friends claim the liberals have stolen their policy it is interesting to note that over two years before Sir John Macdonald exposed the national policy, Edward Blake, at Aurora, on Oct. 3rd, 1874, spoke for federation of the empire, reorganisation of the senate, compulsory voting, extension of the franchise, representation of minorities. He said it was impossible to foster a national spirit unless we had national interests to attend to, or among people who did not choose to undertake the responsibilities, and to devote themselves to the duties to which national attributes belong. He believed an effort should be made to reorganise the empire on a federal basis, and that the people of Canada should have some greater share of control in the management of its foreign affairs.

To give effect to the policy therein expressed, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the liberal party have consistently devoted their energies and influence, and with such glorious success that the question of imperial federation is today discussed in every corner of the empire and there is no question more prominently before the British statesman of today.

PROTECTION

for industries promises to become again a live question in dominion politics and with a view to considering its effect on parties in the future it is well to consider the history of the movement in Canada in the past. Prior to the elections of 1876 Sir John A. Macdonald was opposed to protection. W. F. McLean, M.P., who was closely associated with him says he was "timid unto death of protection," that he had to be "bullied into it, led into it, committed to it by others," and that "when he thought it grown, he used it as a bridge to reach the power he liked to wield." Sir John protested against an article in the Mail committing the conservative party to protection. Goldwin Smith remarked to him that protection would "never do for Canada," and received the reply "No, and you need not fear that I am going to get into that hole." When Smith rallied him in after years for adopting protection, Sir John replied "Protection has done so much for me that I have to do something for protection." Senator Boyd wired him "The government press here state you propose to raise the tariff generally to 35 per cent. Can I contradict this?" Sir John replied "It is an absurd falsehood."

Well, in 1874 the liberal government under Mackenzie took the first steps towards a protective tariff by raising the duties from 15 to 17½ per cent, and was attacked by the conservatives for introducing the thin end of the wedge of protection, so that at that time the conservative party had not adopted a protective policy. Indeed, that party had at that time no policy or principle but that of getting back into power by any means whatever. This position, contemptible as it may appear, was openly admitted by D'Alton McCarthy, when, in his speech at St. Mary's, he said: "No doubt in the world that we were out of power, and by going in for the N. P., and taking the wind out of Mr. Mackenzie's sails, we got into power. We became identified with the protection policy, and if Mr. Mackenzie had adopted the protective policy we should have been free traders. I am willing to make this confession; if Mr. Mackenzie had been a protectionist there would have been nothing left for us but to be free traders." In the face of such an admission it ill becomes the conservatives that they should charge the liberals or anybody else with stealing a policy which did not originate with the conservative party, but was adopted by them simply as a trick in the game of politics.

THE MACKENZIE GOVERNMENT

was admittedly an exceptionally able and economical administration. It entered office in troublous times. There was commercial depression, wages low, factories idle, poor markets for farm produce both in the States and Canada. American factories flooded Canada with surplus stock at sacrifice prices. The annual trade of Canada had fallen from $217,000,000 to $172,000,000. The annual deficit was between one and two millions. The United States had abrogated its treaty with Canada, and national resentment was rife.

Willison says: "Never was a government more bitterly or unsparingly denounced than that of Mackenzie, and never, perhaps, have we had a set of ministers in Canada who less deserved the merciless treatment they received at the hands of their political opponents."

Sir John Macdonald moved for "a readjustment of the tariff as would aid in alleviating the stagnation of business, and afford fitting encouragement and protection to struggling manufacturers and industries as well as to the agricultural products of the country."

Laurier replied to Sir John's speech, stating he would not deny being a moderate protectionist. He thought free trade or protection must be applied according to the necessities of a country. He contended the depression from which they were suffering was not due to the economic policy of Canada, but was world-wide, affecting alike protective and free trade countries. This is the stand regarding the tariff which Laurier has taken throughout his long and honorable career.

LAURIER A CABINET MINISTER.

In 1877 Laurier, at the age of 36, was appointed to the portfolio of Inland Revenue in the Mackenzie government, and on his going before his constituents the conservatives, recognising his value and strength to the liberals, prepared to defeat him at all costs, hesitated not to resort to the dirtiest tactics of which a party can be guilty—the appeal to prejudices of race and creed. This is the same policy the conservative party has adopted in later years, even at last election, with this difference, that the people are on to the trick and it fails in consequence. The Blue organs of Quebec attacked him with all their fanaticism. When our conservative friends speak of the liberal "machine" they must be measuring other peoples corn by their own bushel, for here is the description given by the historian of their tactics in that memorable contest:—

"They proceeded to throw into the constituency workers and speakers from all over Quebec, and even drafted for service in this remote field a corps of their most active canvassing and organizing agents from the Province of Ontario. The main issue on the platform was the condition of the country; the main issue in the canvass the relations of Mr. Laurier and his party with the Roman Catholic ecclesiastics. For many years the church authorities had given no quarter to liberal candidates, and had almost strangled the liberal party in Quebec. It was represented in the French provinces that Mr. Laurier had become a Protestant minister. It was said he had demanded that priests should marry; that he was the companion of apostates of the Chiniquay breed, of excommunicated persons and of friends of Guibord. He was denounced by one priest as a liberal of the worst and most dangerous character, while a second cure sent out a letter for general distribution, declaring that Mr. Bourbeau, the minister's opponent, was devoted to the interests of religion, and had shown great patriotism on many occasions. A clerical campaign document said this party, or at least the leaders, are certainly under the weight of the causes condemning liberalism. These men, it was further claimed, were liberals of the worst kind, and Mr. Laurier and Mr. Laflamme were specifically named as standing under the direct censure of the church. The Irish Catholics were told he had become an Orangeman, and the French-speaking electors that he was a Presbyterian."

The result of such lying and unscrupulous electioneering devices was that Laurier was defeated in a constituency where he had formerly had a majority of 238. But Laurier was not to be daunted. Thibeudeau resigned East Quebec to give him a seat, and he was returned by a majority of 315 although the conservatives fought him as vigorously and with the same unscrupulous tactics as at Drummond and Arthabaska, and the provincial government of Quebec used all its power against him. Never was such public rejoicing shown in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa as that which greeted Laurier's return, and emphasised another advance in the gallant struggle he maintained for civil and religious liberty in Quebec. There too he made the prophecy which has proved true when he said: "I have unfurled the liberal standard above the ancient citadel of Quebec, and there I will keep it waving."

For a quarter of a century since those words were spoken the liberal flag has floated over Quebec East and now floats over all but eight of the electoral divisions of the old conservative and church-ridden province of Quebec, testifying to the march of progress, the steady enlightenment, and the political education of a people formerly steeped in ignorance, and taking their creed and their politics without question from a priest-hood which sought to impose the control of the church over the civil as well as the religious affairs of the nation.

(To be continued.)

A big placer strike has recently been made in a new region of Alaska, near Mount McKinley, on the headwaters of the Kuskokwim river. It is thought that the new discovery may mean the opening up to general development of another large portion of the territory.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of the provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone system should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the provincial land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the efforts to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Slocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the city of Rossland and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election held of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings, only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to any vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. Nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates, to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in several electoral districts shall be prepared by the member of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situate, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will then be fixed.

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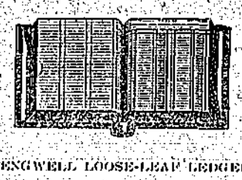

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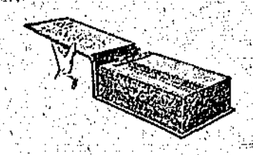

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MINE OWNERS

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The mine owners, in response to a circular sent out a week ago, met in conclave in this city last evening. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee who were appointed in December last to proceed to Ottawa to secure adequate protection, and further to perfect a permanent organization. In this they were successful. Nothing will add more to the permanency of the silver-lead industry than the plans laid down at last night's meeting. The principal point attained was to secure the sanction of the silver-lead producers to pool the output of their respective properties. By doing this they present a united front in disposing of their ores more advantageously, whereas by shipping the old way—selling individually—they were compelled to accept the terms and rates offered by the smelters. To further facilitate the disposal of their ores, they appointed a committee empowered to dispose of the ores in such a manner as they see fit, and to the smelting concerns, whether in Canada or the United States, offering the most lucrative rates. For instance one smelter may desire a grade of ore running high in lead, while another would prefer ore with a much lower percentage of the same metal. The same method will be applied to other metals of the camp. Ultimately this process will prove the salvation of the camp, while at the same time it will put the silver-lead mines in an independent position regarding the treatment of our ores.

After drawing up the preliminaries attending organization the mine owners adjourned their meeting until Tuesday, August 4th, when the proceedings of this meeting will receive final ratification.—Sandon Mining Review.

LEAD BOUNTY.

Mining Men Satisfied—St. Eugene Will Be Worked.

The premier lead mine in Canada or on the continent is to join the shipping list in the immediate future, as the outcome of the passage of the federal bounty on Canadian lead. This statement eminates from J. C. Drewry, one of the directors, and James Cronin, manager, when interviewed by a Rossland Miner representative a few days ago.

The announcement as to the St. Eugene settles conclusively the question as to the effect of the bonus.

"We will commence operations at once," said Mr. Drewry, "but we will have to do flume repairing before we can start shipping. This will not take long, however, and by degrees we will get the property working and shipping to its full normal capacity. We are well ahead with development work, and if we can get plenty of the right sort of miners the shipments will roll up right along.

"We had a prolonged fight at Ottawa to get the bonus, not so much with the government, who were always anxious to meet our views, but with outsiders who were busy knocking our plans all the time. Mr. Galliher, M. P., worked like a Trojan and not only carried out any suggestion we made to help matters along, but initiated a good many moves on his own account and really did yeoman's service in convincing the members of the government that our claim for recognition was a substantial one."

Referring to the situation, Mr. Cronin is quoted as saying: "When last we were working under normal conditions at the St. Eugene we shipped about 2,500 tons of concentrates a month, and to do this we mined some 10,000 tons of crude ore. I think we will shortly be in a position to do this again if not a little better as time goes on, and we get a better idea of the practical working of the new bounty. I do not care to express a decided opinion about the new condition of affairs until I have had more time to think it over. The last time I was here, the duty we asked for had just been refused, and, if you will remember, I told you we might just as well and much better be joined to China than Eastern Canada for tariff purposes, and at the time I said it I meant just what I said, but now, of course, it's a different matter; there is a little sum of $500,000 ahead of us, they tell me, and that for five years, so I'll drop my Chinese annexation scheme—for five years anyway—and we'll see how the new plan works out in the meantime."

LEAD REFINERY

English Mining Engineer Proposes Starting One at Coast.

An English mining engineer named Sherwood, now resident in Vancouver, proposes to incorporate a syndicate of five prominent business men who will put in $2,000 each or ten with $1,000 each, which they are willing to invest in a small refinery corroding plant that will handle four or five tons a day from matte to finished white lead. He proposes to buy the matte from the Hall mines and Trail smelters, refine it by the electrolytic process and corrode it by the Gardener process, the patents on which ran out only last year.

Mr. Sherwood believes that $10,000 will be sufficient capital to demonstrate that a lead refinery and corroding works in Vancouver can be made an economic success. After he has proven this by producing sufficient lead for local consumption, and proving a profit thereon, he will invite more capital and go into the business on a large scale. Mr. Sherwood believes that there is more safety and permanence for this industry in Vancouver than for most of the industries already established. In support of his contention he points out that the lead mines of British Columbia produce about 19,000 tons of lead annually, and that the Dominion of Canada consumes 11,000 tons annually, but that very little of this lead is refined in Canada, and none of it is corroded on this side of the line.

POPLAR CREEK.

Views of an Expert Who Visited the Field.

Dr. F. H. Hacking, a mining expert from Granite Falls, Mont., who has been in the Poplar creek district inspecting properties in which he is interested, was in Vancouver the early part of the week and when interviewed by a Province reporter spoke in the following flattering terms of his finding of conditions in the newly discovered goldfields:—

"There is a portion of what is generally known as the silver-lead district in the vicinity of Poplar creek that in my estimation will be in a short time one of the best gold-producing sections of this province.

"There are now nearly 200 men engaged in development work on new claims in that district. There is one thing about this new district that will prove extremely favorable to its development. That is the fact of the railway running right through it. In fact, in the case of the Handy Gold Mining Company, in which I am interested, the railway runs within fifty feet of our claims. The fact that gold-bearing ore existed there was discovered during the grading for the railway line. Since the Handy Company secured control of these claims it has done considerable work on them by driving several tunnels to determine the values. I sent several tons of ore to the Hall Mines smelter, a distance of seventy-eight miles, and I secured the following smelter returns: Test No. 1, west end tunnel, gold, 14.18 ounces, silver 29.4 ounces, total value, $297.01 per ton; test No. 2, tunnel No. 3, gold, 4.95 ounces, silver 8 ounces, total value $103.31 per ton; test No. 3, east end tunnel gold, 1.72 ounces, silver, 12.5 ounces, total value, $41.13; test No. 4, north tunnel across foot of vein, gold, 20.48 ounces, silver, 12.7 ounces, total value, $416.44. There are now several cars of this ore on the tracks ready to ship to the smelter.

"These results were so much better than I expected that it is almost an assured fact that the Handy company will install hoists, air compressors, drills and pumps in a short time, and prosecute work on a large scale. The lead which we are working on has a width of four feet on the surface, and only a short distance in the tunnel it increases to a width of over six feet. We intend first, however, to sink a shaft 100 feet in depth at the apex of two cross veins, in order to definitely determine values. This work will be done under the direction of Col. Braden of Kaslo, the president and managing director of the Handy company. James Rutherford, M. E., manager of the John L. mine, will also supervise our future development work.

"Other mines? Lots of them," continued Dr. Hacking. "Claims on Poplar creek are of course held very high. Frank Marquis, who holds two claims on that creek, wants $75,000 for them, and is negotiating with eastern capitalists for an interest in them. The Lardo Valley Mines company has 100 feet of permanent tunnel in already. The Handy company has over 200 feet and is still going ahead with work on a number of claims. It is likely that the Lardo Valley mines will be putting in machinery soon, and I understand a concentrator and a ten-stamp mill are being figured on for another company. But the best point about all these properties is the fact that they will not have long to wait for a railway to be built, and the transportation charges to the Hall Mines smelter are not prohibitive for low grade ores. There is an abundance of water power available in the district. In fact in one place a fall of 1,500 feet could be obtained. The district is indeed a promising one."

THE MINES.

Rossland shipments for last week were close to 9,000 tons.

George H. Robinson, of Butte, Mont., has purchased the thirty-five-per-cent interest of Frank Leonard in the Empress group of claims for a consideration in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Returns of $204 a ton have been received on a shipment of 22 tons of Lucky Boy and Horseshoe ore, the greater part of which was from the grass-roots. The manager, Mr. Stead, thinks that the next shipment will easily go $300.

There is a likelihood that before the session closes Hon. Mr. Sifton will introduce legislation for the creation of a department of mines. This important change was foreshadowed by the minister in his explanations to the house during supply last week. The minister has already engaged a competent geologist in the person of Dr Haanel, and it is probable that an expert mineralogist and an expert chemist and metallurgist will also be added to the staff. By means of practical work in the field and in the laboratory and the compilation of reliable statistics, it is hoped to give to the world information concerning Canada's mineral resources of a much greater value than has been possible in the past.

The British Columbia Copper Company has let a contract to Frank Coryell of Grand Forks for the supply of 4,000,000 bricks to be used in the erection of a brick smoke-stack 120 feet high to replace the steel stack now in use at the company smelting works at Greenwood. The contract for erection will shortly be let.

W. M. Law and Duncan McIntosh, of Greenwood, and H. V. Fuller, of Spokane, have formed a syndicate to acquire eleven claims, including the D. A., formerly owned by the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co., Ltd., and the Gold Bug, upon which latter D. A. Holbrook has done a deal of work. Both these claims have shipped high grade ore, and it is believed that with systematic development work the veins will be found in place and sufficiently large to make it profitable to work them. The purchase price of the group is $30,000. A first payment has already been made to D. A. Holbrook on the Gold Bug, and that on the remainder of the group is to be made to the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, on August 1st.

BEATON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

If rumors are true, and I have some reason for believing them, Ferguson is on the eve of a great gold excitement.

The Beaton Townsite company will give no more lots on building conditions, as heretofore. All lots in future will be from $100 upward.

Mr. M. Beaton has sold his house, strawberry garden and young orchard to Mr. Devereux of Comaplix, who has moved his family here. The plot contains about an acre and brought $600.

Messrs Anderson and Fullmer will open a mining office in the building formerly known as the Pioneer Hotel next week, where samples from their own mines as well as from others will be on exhibition.

We are expecting the dredge to put in an appearance here in a few days. She should be at work by the 1st of Aug so as to be through deepening the channel by the time the water would otherwise be too low.

It is rumored, that exciting gold discoveries have been made in the Trout Lake district. We hope to soon be able to announce that the Gold belt from Camborne to Poplar Creek has been traced and located.

T. W. Grahame's road gang, who for some time have been doing good work between Beaton and Camborne, were for some reason laid off the other day. It is reported that they will be put on again to-morrow. Now is the time to make repairs not when the rainy season sets in.

It is reported here that a gold and a galena ledge have been discovered on the Beatrice, and cross not far from the old workings. It is reported also that rich finds are being made in the Eva and Ophir Lade properties. If reports are true this is sure to be one of the best camps in America.

Mr. Ogle lectured here Sunday morning on socialism. He is a fine speaker and received a good hearing. At the close of the address Mr. Thomson asked a number of questions which were answerd to the satisfaction of some present. The socialists seem to be making headway and will poll a number of votes in the Lardeau.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clemence July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrow were here last week from Owen Sound visiting their relative, Mrs. McKissock.

J. Cadden and family left on Saturday last for a trip to the east, T. Gordon taking his place as engineer.

G. T. Moir, C. P. R. agent here, left Saturday for Sandon. G. B. Chandler of Three Forks took his place here.

T. F. McDougald having purchased the house and lot belonging to D. St. Lennis, is now busy building an addition to it.

The storm last Wednesday evening was a very severe one. It broke the safety boom and outer boom for the Yale-Columbia Lumber company.

There was a meeting of the citizens of Nakusp in Abriel's hall for the purpose of electing a candidate to attend the labor convention to be held in New Denver August 1. The meeting was well attended.

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P. G. KEYES,
Secretary, Department of the Interior.

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Lake Manitoba	July 30
Lake Champlain	Aug 13
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REVELSTOKE

BORN

FRASER—At Revelstoke, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fraser, a son.

McCARTY—At Revelstoke, July 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarty, a son.

LAWRENCE—At Revelstoke, July 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawrence, a son.

SANDBERG—At Revelstoke, July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandberg, of Albert Canyon, a son.

MARRIED

PROSSER-CAREY—At Revelstoke, July 22nd, a by Rev. Father Lardon, Charles A. Prosser and Miss Anne Carey, both of Nelson.

DIED

CLARK—At Camborne, July 21st, Edward Clark, aged 54 years.

GIBBON—At Steveston, July 27th, Charles H. Gibbon, father of Mrs. H. E. R. Smythe, of Revelstoke, and Mrs. C. T. Diamond, of Camborne.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

It is estimated that the clean-up of pick pockets at the Winnipeg exhibition would amount to $6,000.

Medicine Hat defeated the Manitoba lacrosse champions at Medicine Hat on Wednesday by a score of 4 to 1. The Souris team is due to play at Nelson today.

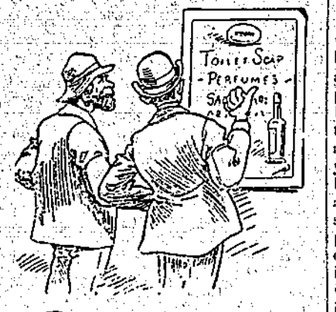
The Montreal Shamrocks are coming west again this year and will play at New Westminster during exhibition week. They are also booked for a match at Nelson before returning east.

The hospital board held its last meeting Thursday evening, the business being of a routine nature. It is expected that the report to be presented by the retiring officers at the annual meeting Monday next will be of a very encouraging character.

The band boys leave tomorrow morning for Golden to furnish music for the sports to be held there on Monday and Tuesday, the ball on evening of first day, and a band concert on Tuesday evening as a wind up of the celebration. Wm. Sawyer will be in from Armstrong and accompany them on the trip.

A correspondent writes us from St. Leon. "We are having a most enjoyable time here, boating and fishing. One thing we appreciate after Revelstoke is the absence of mosquitos. It is a pleasure at St. Leon to sit outside breathing in the balmy air from the lake without having to constantly wage war with the wretched little mosquitos. Mr. Grady is just the same as usual doing all he can to make the time pass pleasantly for his guests.

Abrahamson Bros. have at the Central hotel a small sample of the gold-bearing quartz from Poplar creek which is well worth seeing. The rock is fairly studded with the yellow metal which is clearly visible to the naked eye. In sending the sample their brothers at Trout Lake write: "The gold strike at Poplar creek is something wonderful and is creating great excitement. It is certainly the greatest made in British Columbia. The sample we send you is not a picked one."



SOME SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

A COOL PLACE
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That fire arms are being recklessly used by boys or others around the city was evidenced on Monday when a bullet passed through the kitchen of F. Manning's residence, entering by the window on the west and passing out by a window opposite. Mrs. Manning had been working but a few minutes previously at a table under one of the windows. It is thought the shot was fired from the skating rink, but Mrs. Manning being alone no investigation was made.

Social and Personal

Geo. Laforme spent the week in the city.

A. Ferguson was in the city during the week.

Jas. Hathaway came in from 19-Mile Wednesday.

A. W. McInosh returned this week from his trip west.

Eli Waterson came up from Camborne on Thursday.

Miss Pitts, of Rat Portage, is visiting Mrs. Cottrell of this city.

W. J. McCallum was in the city yesterday from Salmon Arm.

Mayor O'Brien returned Thursday from a visit to the Okanagan.

Mrs. A. Evans, of Camborne, and Miss Thomson, of Beaton, are in the city.

Mrs. Tomlinson returned in the early part of the week from a visit to Beaton.

Arthur Crowe returned from a two months vacation trip to his home in Truro, N. S.

Miss Ward of C. B. Hume & Co. returned from her eastern trip to Winnipeg and Calgary.

Mrs. Hopgood returned from Spokane last evening accompanied by her niece, Miss Clara McBride.

J. B. Mackenzie, of Comaplix, came up from Comaplix Wednesday and went to Vancouver Thursday.

Gold Commissioner Fraser went south yesterday morning accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and Miss M. Buck.

Mrs. Crick visited her sons here on Thursday going west in the evening to Kamloops with her daughter, Mrs. Shafer.

Mrs. O'Brien gave a children's party last Monday afternoon, it being the anniversary of her daughter, Gladys's birthday.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church purpose holding a lawn sociable on the church grounds on the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned from the coast cities, where they have spent the week. They intend visiting in the city a few days.

E. Edwards was removed home from the hospital Thursday morning and is recovering rapidly from effects of the operation performed last week.

Mr. Wickens, ledger-keeper at the Imperial bank, returned Friday morning from Vancouver where he spent three very enjoyable week's holidays.

Miss Ida Hobbs, daughter of F. E. Hobbs, Vancouver, who has been in training at the Winnipeg general hospital, visited her uncle of this city for a couple of days while enroute to her home in Vancouver.

The lawn social given on Mrs. Kilpatrick's grounds last evening by the Ladies Hospital Guild was a grand success notwithstanding the fact that the weather during the day was anything but favorable. The grounds were well lighted and prettily decorated, and many of the guests amused themselves by dancing on the green to music furnished by the band. A nice sum was realized to help swell the hospital exchequer.

The opera house on Monday evening was the scene of gaiety on the occasion of the shirt waist dance given by the lacrosse club. Seldom has there been a dance or ball in the city so well patronized, and the boys must certainly feel proud of the fact that such an interest is this season being taken in their organization. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and colors of the club, while in the centre of the stage was placed the goal and net together with sticks. Refreshments were provided by the ladies and served by members of the team. The Independent band furnished music for the occasion and responded freely to the numerous encores, the extras being played by Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Garvin. When the National Anthem was struck up at 3 o'clock very few were missing from the large assemblage of the evening, a fact which was somewhat noticable and went to show that all had an enjoyable time.

CUSTOMS AND REVENUE.

That the business of Revelstoke and vicinity is increasing rapidly is shown by the large increase in the customs and inland revenue receipts during the past three years at the local office. For the year ending June 30th, 1901, the receipts were $10,000, and this amount was doubled the following year; but the year ending June 30th last far exceeds past records and gives a return of nearly $30,000. Of this splendid showing a considerable proportion is realized on mining machinery the importation of which is in itself a grand indication of the advancement being made in the mining industry of the district.

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J. W. Bennett moved into his new store this week.

You can save money by insuring with H. N. Coursier.

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Take advantage of some of the bargains on Monday—C. B. Hume & Co.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accomodate visitors.

Visitors to Camborne should take A. Craig's stage from Beaton. Quickest route, best service.

DR. W. J. CURRY,
Resident Dentist,
Office in Taylor Block.

Read C. B. Hume & Co.'s change of advertisement on first page of this issue.

Everything in office supplies. Typewriting paper, ribbons, etc., at Canada Drug & Book Co's.

Leave your orders for pies of any kind—meat, mince or fruit—at the City Bakery.—A. E. Bennison.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

When you want to get to Camborne in speed and comfort, look out for A. Craig's stage line when landing at Beaton.

If you want the purest of drugs and kept fresh all the time, get your prescriptions filled at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

Tenders are called in this issue by the manager of the Imperial Bank for the erection of a combined banking office and residence at Revelstoke.

The KOOTENAY MAIL and Family Herald and Weekly Star will be supplied for balance of 1903 for $1.30, together with two pictures "Purity" and "Alone."

M. J. Henry, of Vancouver, has ordered several tons of bulbs from Japan, Holland and France, and expects they will arrive early in September for the fall planting.

A. M. Craig still conducts the feed, livery and freighting stables at Beaton, and his saddle horses and light and heavy conveyances for hire at all times. His daily stage for Goldfields and Camborne meets the steamboat.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION PICNIC

The various committees entrusted with the duties of carrying out arrangements for the Sunday school picnic at Albert Canyon on August 12th are busily engaged looking after the details of their respective branches and by that date will have everything in readiness for an outing such as the people of Revelstoke have not hitherto enjoyed. There will be no age limit, as stated last week, but all school children are invited and will be carried free, the committees suggesting that those who do not attend one or other of the Sunday schools should be accompanied by their parents or a guardian. Tickets are being sold by the ladies to adults at the nominal fee of 75 cents for the round trip, the proceeds to be devoted to defraying expenses and purchasing children's tickets.

The ladies on the provision committee met on Tuesday evening to make the necessary food arrangements. A number of ladies were present representing the four churches, when it was decided that instead of the children taking baskets, the ladies should canvas the town, and the following ladies have kindly consented to canvas different districts: Mrs. McRury and Mrs. Smith, the lower town to the top of Douglas hill; Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Bain, from Douglas hill to the post office; Mrs. Bews and Miss Norma Smith, from the post office to Hume's store; Mrs. Aman and Miss Hobbs, from Hume's store to the station and Robson street; Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Darragh, from Robson street east and station to Watson's milk ranch. A table will be laid for all who cannot conveniently contribute provisions, on which there will be a contribution box and all money contributions will be thankfully received and go towards expenses.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain,s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Two political conventions were held in Kamloops Wednesday for purpose of nominating candidates. F. J. Deane was unanimously chosen as the liberal standard-bearer, and F. J. Fulton was selected by the conservatives.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space to reply to your editorial in last week's MAIL. You say: "While we do not believe the socialists are strong enough to return a candidate for Revelstoke, nor is it in our opinion desirable in the public interest they should be, they will do good service by drawing public attention forcibly to desirable reforms and by creating a public opinion which will demand more advanced platforms from both the liberal and conservative parties." Here you have acknowledged the ignorance and incompetence or else the dishonesty of the old parties, while at the same time acknowledging that the socialist party alone sees the necessity for reform and is "creating public opinion which will demand more advanced platforms from both the liberal and conservative parties." This only bears out the socialist contention that the more you demand the more you will get, and that necessary reforms will be enacted and enforced just in proportion to the growth and aggressiveness of the socialist party.

Then you introduce the much abused words evolution and revolution. Evolution means "the series of steps by which a germ becomes an adult organism." Revolution means "a radical and sudden change, peaceful or otherwise." What you mean by "evolution by ballots" I am at a loss to know. The present system has been evolving since the invention of the steam engine and the spinning jenny. From the hand loom in the home of the weaver to the gigantic factory, from the blacksmith's forge to the Carnegie steel plant. Ballots cannot stop it evolving nor is it desirable that they should. It will continue to evolve and as it evolves capital will concentrate, must concentrate, in order to utilize the new methods. Perhaps by evolution you mean that we will get back one thing at a time. That is leave the government in their hands and they will give it back to us gradually. It would not be good for us to get it all in one generation. Mr. Editor, one form of exploitation is as bad as another and so long as one of the principal means of production is left in capitalist hands the exploitation will not be lessened.

If the working class should return a majority of the B. C. government that would be a political revolution. Whether it would be in the public interest or not depends altogether upon who you mean by the public. The socialist party is pledged to use the powers of government in the interests of the working class. That is why it is the only party James Dunsmuir fears. Do you suppose that if socialists were in power it would be possible for Jim Dunsmuir to employ Chinamen to replace the striking miners in Cumberland contrary to law. I do not blame Richard McBride for not enforcing the law, I have no doubt that personally he would be glad to do it, but he can't do it, his masters will not allow him to do it, and should he try it he would be unable to raise a campaign fund. Corporations do not donate to parties that enforce labor laws. Only a working class government can enforce labor laws.

You assume that if B. C. were to return a socialist legislature tomorrow they would immediately attempt to establish a co-operative commonwealth in B. C. without regard to the rest of the world. No socialist ever thought of such a thing. Socialists know that socialism in its fullest sense is not possible in any one country much less in B. C. Industrial conditions are ripe for the change the world over. How soon the change will take place all depends on how long the working class continue to use their heads for hat pegs.

If I were to ask you, Mr. Editor, what is the greatest question confronting all civilized nations today I have no doubt you would answer—the labor question. Still you do not think it best to have this momentous question treated by specialists but think the best way to avert danger is to leave the government in the hands of the incompetent or the dishonest. You fear that outside capital would be timid if we had a socialist government. The time has arrived when small capitalists are glad to find any old place to invest their capital. Any way you may rest assured that so long as a socialist government needs them they will not scare them away. You have uttered a wail of despair. You say practically that concentrated capital is so powerful that we must surrender.

PROLETARIAN.

Revelstoke, July 20th, 1903.

S. S. REVELSTOKE PASSENGERS

Up July 24—J. D. Sibbald, Tom Downs, A. Bradley, Downie; Mrs. Watson, Boyds; C. B. Hume, A. Dodd, Revelstoke Lumber Co's camp 1; G. Donaldson, Neil McLennan, Dan Doherty, Ham Donnelly, Camp 2 and return.

Down—Tom Edwards, J. E. Lemieux, Arthur Hill, M. Quinn, Wood Beale, J. W. Jackson, George Laforme, D. McIntosh, O. Watson, D. May, C. J. Rumens, O. Sandberg, J. M. Kellie, Revelstoke.

Up July 28—Gus Anderson, Downie; D. L. Charterand, A. Charterand, A. Vincent, C. May, P. Locelle, P. H. Holland, E. Grimsby, Charles Brunnett, John Carmichael, Ham Donnelly, Camp 2.

Down—H. Wynn, F. Bennet, Mrs. Lund, Tom Downs, E. A. Bradley, J. C. Montgomery, Revelstoke; Mike Leikas, Camp 1.

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Revelstoke.

CITY COUNCIL.

City Council met last evening with the Mayor in the chair, Ald. McLeod, Foote, McCarty, McMahon, and Law present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

John Shaw reporting fire alarms working satisfactorily.—Filed.

Geo. Lembke reporting he had inspected electrical installation done by Moscrop Bros. and found same satisfactory.—Filed.

T. Kilpatrick acknowledging petition and stating company proposed erecting stock yards on old mill site.—Filed.

A. L. Maddocks asking raise of salary from $60 to $75.—To be informed salaries remain as they are for rest of current year.

LeMaistre & Scott making formal demand for privilege of inspecting minutes and correspondence in connection with recreation grounds deal.

City clerk stated Messrs. LeMaistre & Scott had already taken copies of two motions and of communication from Athletic Association.

After some discussion, the communication was ordered filed, and the clerk instructed to furnish applicants with all information in minute book relating to proposed purchase of recreation ground.

GENERAL.

Ald. McMahon reported he had gone to inspect river bank protection work below Mr. Coursier's but found water too high.

Ald. Foote said Ald. McLeod and he had visited proposed site of garbage grounds but thought inspection should be deferred until lower stage of water.

Ald. Foote reported he had let contract of painting city hall to McKenzie & Ramsay their tender being lower of the two received, $116. Work to be done within three weeks of date of contract which would be signed when building in readiness.

Ald. McMahon reported on ladder trucks and ladders saying they would be ready in a few days, invoice of material for ladders having been received.

Library building was reported as completed.

Chinese laundrymen to be given notice that unless by-law is complied with within 14 days the council will take proceedings to enforce said by-law.

Water pipe for connection with Harbor Lumber Co.'s mill and mains in that district was reported to hand.

Fire, water and light committee was requested to report on placing of street light near F. Somes' residence.

The Mayor thought it advisable to send men out to explore for water with view to improving present system. It was decided to have D. McIntosh and R. Gordon explore at dry season and report.

Ald. Foote, McLeod and McCarty were appointed a committee to purchase furniture for city hall.

Accounts were passed and council adjourned.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, when applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by all druggists.

Revelstoke Hospital Society.

The Annual General Meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital Society will be held on Monday evening, August 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, over No. 2 Fire Hall.

A. E. PHIPPS, Secretary.

CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sittings of the Court of Revision of the City of Revelstoke for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1903, as made by the Assessor of the City of Revelstoke, will be held at the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Monday, August 24, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

Revelstoke, B. C. July 21, 1903.

REVELSTOKE SCHOOL BOARD

The institution of a High School in Revelstoke being under consideration, parents and guardians in the City, and from outside points, are requested to send to the undersigned the names of any children eligible for admission thereto and who would be willing to attend.

H. FLOYD,
Secretary Revelstoke School Board.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to "The Manager, Imperial Bank of Canada, Revelstoke, B. C.," for the erection of a combined banking office and residence at Revelstoke will be received up to and including Saturday, 8th August next. For full information, plans, specifications, etc., apply to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. PHIPPS, Manager.

Revelstoke, B. C., 28th July, 1903.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, and marked "Timber Berth D. B."

Commencing at a post planted northeast corner on W. Beatty's west surveyed line, running north and south, and about two (2) chains north of Hill Creek, and about two (2) miles northeast of Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated at Arrowhead, B. C., July 30th, 1903.

DAVID BEATTY.

NO. 5 COMPANY R. M. R.

NOTICE.

Drill of the above Company will be in the Drill Hall at 7:30 every Tuesday and Friday night till further notice.

By order
H. A. BROWN, C. O.

CALENDARS FOR 1904

We have been appointed agents for leading British, Canadian and American firms and can offer a selection of Calendars for 1904 such as has never before been offered in this district.

Reserve your orders pending a call of our representative with samples.

The Kootenay Mail Pub. Co. Ltd.,

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1021 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 315 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

For Sale.

750 shares in Beatrice mine. Will sell whole or part. For particulars apply at office of KOOTENAY MAIL.

SAMSON & PAULSON,

Painters, Paperhangers, Signwriters

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Orders receive prompt attention.

Second street, REVELSTOKE

TRY THE OWL RESTAURANT First Street,

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For your meals. Open day and night. Meals 25c and upward. Special weekly rates. Good service guaranteed.

FUJII & ITO, Proprietors.

ST. HELEN'S HALL,

Portland, Oregon.

Classes in Art and Elocution Form Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

Art under the direction of Miss Georgina Burns, Art Student's League New York. Elocution, Miss Ethel Welsh of London, England.

Circulars upon application to

MISS ELEANOR TUBBETS, Principal.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Ladies, Boys and Men's

Boots and Shoes

See my assortment of the best bargains ever offered in the city in these lines.

J. GUILETTO,
Second street, Revelstoke.

BIG BEND STAGE

Leaves Revelstoke for Boat Landing at 6:30 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays, meeting steamer on return trip.

FARE, $1.00

25 lbs baggage free.

Intending passengers should leave word at Fleming's Stable or ring up phone No. 8 when the stage will call for them.

W. FLEMING.

FIREWOOD

Having taken over the firewood supply of the Harbor Lumber Co.'s mill orders left at the mill at W. M. Lawrence or by ringing up phone No. 8 will have prompt attention.

W. FLEMING.

A. E. BENNISON

Baker and Confectioner

has opened his new bakery on McKenzie avenue and trusts that his past experience in the city will merit a fair share of public patronage.

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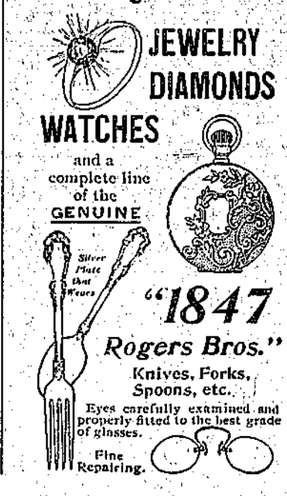

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Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.

Fine Repairing.

For Sale.

Several interests in silver-lead properties. For particulars apply at office of the Kootenay Mail.

For Sale

TWO Residences on McKenzie Avenue, with modern improvements, $2,500 each, on easy terms.

TWO Residences on Third Street east, very convenient for railway men, $1,800 each easy terms.

ONE Residence on First Street east, cash required $500, subject to mortgage.

Apply to
HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situate in the West Kootenay district.—

Commencing at a post at the north east corner of McKay Bros.' pre-emption on Fish creek and one half mile back from said creek, marked J. G., N. W. corner post, thence south 120 chains, east 40 chains, north 120 chains and west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Arrowhead, B. C., July 8th, 1903.

JOHN GADWAY.

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Arrowhead, B. C., July 8th, 1903.

JOHN GADWAY.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Meadow Queen and Mountain M. Mineral Claims, situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Granite Mountain, at the head of Mineral Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for Smith Curtis, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B7317, and L. Williams, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B7585, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75332, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Second day of July, A. D. 1903.

KENNETH L. BURNET, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Portland Mineral Claim, situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Cariboo Creek, about 10 miles from the mouth.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, of Rossland, (agent for Mr. C. M. F. King, Special Free Miner's License No. 5464, issued at Rossland June 8th, 1903,) Free Miner's Certificate No. B75332, intend, sixty days, from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1903.

KENNETH L. BURNET, P. L. S.

LILLOOET, FRASER RIVER & CARIBOO GOLD FIELDS, LIMITED.

In Liquidation

List of Properties to Be Sold by Private Tender, Pursuant to the Directions of the Liquidators.

Trout Lake Mining Division.

ALPHA GROUP (better known as "Broad View Group"), comprising 9 Crown-granted mineral claims, or fractional claims, situated on Great Northern mountain, above Ferguson, B.C., together with two blocks of land, namely: Lot 1414, situated just west of Ferguson townsite, and lot 2419, situated about 2 miles northeasterly from Ferguson on the North Fork of Lardeau river, at the foot of Great Northern mountain.

LANDS situated on Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake. Three blocks of land comprising, in all, about 650 acres.

Rossland Camp.

The "CITY OF SPOKANE" and "NORTH STAR" mineral claims, together with the buildings and equipment thereon.

Boundary District.

The "NETA" mineral claim, Crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Brown's Camp," and the "QUEEN OF SPADES" mineral claim, Crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Central Camp."

Illecillewaet Mining Division.

The LANARK GROUP, comprising 15 Crown-granted mineral claims, or fractional claims, situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, near Illecillewaet, B. C.

Parties desiring to put in a tender for any one or more of the above mentioned properties should have their engineer on the ground and examinations made without delay.

Further particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender (which are to be sent in not later than the 15th August, 1903,) may be obtained gratis of the Liquidators, College Hill Chambers, College Hill, London, E. C., and J. V. Armstrong, Revelstoke, British Columbia.

Dated 15th June, 1903.

WANTED

EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS and framers wanted on mill work at Arrowhead. Address W. G. Ludgate, Arrowhead, B. C.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land adjacent to railway station; also five good cows. Address H. C. Fraser, Salmon Arm, B. C.

FOR SALE—A first class livery and freighting business. Apply office of Kootenay Mail.

LOST—Between Arrowhead and Greenslide, black vest pocket book containing six ten dollar bills, one five, one two, two ones, two quarters and one Oddfellow pin. Trainmen and Oddfellow receipts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office or J. Curryon, Revelstoke.

WANTED—Experienced millwright. Apply at once: Kootenay River Lumber Co., Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—Purchaser for general store in growing town. Apply office Kootenay Mail.

WANT TO SELL—Two of the best hotel investments in Kootenay. For particulars apply to Kootenay Mail office, Revelstoke.

WANT TO SELL—Interests in gold-bearing mineral claims on Fish Creek. Apply to office of Kootenay Mail.

WANTED TO SELL—Two houses and lots at rising town of Camborne; each property will let for $15 a month; price on each property $500. For particulars apply at office of Kootenay Mail.

WANT TO SELL—University edition of Shakespeare with illustrations and notes. Price $22 on terms namely $2 cash and $2 per month. Apply at Kootenay Mail.