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ANOTHER TURNERISM.

A LETTER OF PREMIER TURNER'S CONTRASTED.

With the reported cost of the protection work at Revelstoke—The Dominion offer and co-operation he claimed inadequate.

The river bank work is finished and we are most credibly informed that it has cost some \$200 less than \$15,000. We wish Hon. J. H. Turner, our brilliant finance minister and most astute premier, and his turncoat peasant supporters in this town, and the intelligent public generally, in view of the above statement, to pause a moment on the following sentence in a letter, dated January 20th, 1898, from Premier Turner to the president of the Revelstoke board of trade: "I may say further that it was almost fortunate that the action contemplated by the Dominion government was not taken heretofore, as the sum provided, conditional upon the province contributing a like amount, was altogether inadequate to accomplish what was desired and would undoubtedly have been so much money thrown away. Does not this make Turner appear in an unenviable light? What does the public think? The Dominion offer, conditional upon the province contributing a like amount, would have resulted in a sum of \$21,000, of which but one-half would be paid by the province; yet this brilliant financier who spends \$14,000, all provincial money, pleads as excuse for not accepting the former offer that it was entirely inadequate to accomplish what was desired. If \$21,000 and co-operating agreement between the two governments was "altogether inadequate," what is \$14,000 and broken negotiations? Will Premier Turner answer? Will he admit that what he has done now is money thrown away? People will think so, that is politically, when the Turner candidate's poll on election day is made known. The premier has laughed this protection affair badly and he will be reminded of it frequently in the coming campaign or the MAIL is much mistaken.

Raise Your Weapon.

Why doesn't the Daily Dodger take up the cudgels for the government? Why does it not defend their support of the tax on working miners, their championship of Chinese labor, their railway policy (Cassiar Bill for instance), their apportionment of taxation in proportion to revenue, (the Kootenay-Kow), their treatment of Kootenay in redistribution bill on basis of voting strength (one seventh of the electors and one fifteenth of representation), their treatment of the district in the same measure on basis of taxation in relation to representation (one third of the revenue, one fifteenth of representation). This list is "enough for our week." It will be interesting to hear a defence from this silent and cowardly turncoat who thinks motives should be allowed look after themselves. Stand out where you belong, Herald, and raise your weapon for your Turner government; we will meet you on behalf of the interests of the people of Kootenay without any fear of the result. "Third" is he armed who hath his quarrel just. The MAIL's quarrel with the Turner government is a just one and it will win it. The ring is ready but the Herald won't come in.

The Recreation Ground.

The adjourned meeting to hear the report of the committee on recreation

WANTED—By lady, situation as working housekeeper. References given. Address A. B. MAIL office.

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION of a two story building on Mckenzie Avenue will be received up to 6 o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, May 4th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. E. Taylor, Cowan Block, Monday, May 2nd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sealed and handed to T. E. TAYLOR.

Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date of the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. the Minister of the Interior for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel situated at The Farm, 15 miles from Albert Canyon, B. C. DAVID WOODSLEY. Illegals, April 11, 1898.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between B. R. Atkins and J. A. Smith, under the firm name of Atkins & Smith, as publishers of the KOOTENAY MAIL newspaper, was dissolved March 31, 1898. Signed: B. R. ATKINS, J. A. SMITH. The said business will be continued and conducted by B. R. Atkins and J. E. Campbell, as Atkins & Campbell, to whom all accounts of the old firm are payable and by whom all debts of the firm will be paid. Signed: B. R. ATKINS, J. E. CAMPBELL.

OUR BOLD SOLDIER BOYS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday Decides to Form a Militia Company.

One of the most enthusiastic, hearty and entirely unanimous meetings held in town was that of Monday night, to discuss the matter of forming a militia company at Revelstoke. The big court room was very well filled when the meeting commenced and the number continued to be added to right to its close.

Mr. J. D. Graham opened the meeting by referring to the letter from Col. Peters which appeared in the MAIL last week. He stated the result of a still more recent conversation with the D. O. C. and hoped to see a strong company formed here in which he would as one who had seen some service himself take a deep interest. He proposed the meeting appoint a regular chairman and secretary, and on motion Mr. A. G. M. Sprague was elected chairman, Mr. V. G. Paxton, secretary. Several short speeches were made, all full of good humor and enthusiasm, and after a short discussion the following motion was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That a militia company be formed at Revelstoke, and that in view of the central position of Revelstoke, as well as in regard to the district of Kootenay as to the line of the C. P. R., that Col. Peters, D. O. C., be requested to recommend Revelstoke as headquarters.

The chairman said that all that remained to do was to get signatures sufficient to show that company could be started and in response about 48 names were quickly signed. A large number of those signing, it was most interesting to notice, had been in the regular army, militia, volunteer force and mounted police, and enough of these veterans were signed to almost make one company. The meeting adjourned with the national anthem and cheers for the Queen.

In further allusion to this subject it is noticeable that already meetings are being or have been held in Rossland and Kamloops, and a newspaper (Rossland Miner) of the former place is out already with an editorial argument in favor of Rossland as headquarters. It says: "To one familiar with the situation there are a number of excellent reasons why the headquarters should be located here. Rossland is by far the largest centre of population in southern B. C. and may therefore be relied upon to furnish more men for enlistment than will any town in this section. Besides this there are superior advantages here for drill grounds which is an important feature especially in the holding of annual encampments. Then, too, the fact that Rossland is such a central point is a very important consideration."

The MAIL hardly thinks it nice to make this matter a subject of newspaper controversy, (Colonel Peters will we know agree with us), yet we feel inclined to contrast the centrality of Revelstoke with that of Rossland in this matter of a militia corps of 6 companies along the line of the C. P. R. and in Kootenay, and as to the suitability of the two places for drill grounds and encampments why it would be all Duke of York manoeuvring (up the hill and down again) at Rossland. But there, Colonel Peters can see for himself, he has judgment and good sense of his own.

Roll Off the Bridge.

Joseph Tremblay, of Miller's bridge gang at Steamers, fell off a bridge near there on Monday and striking some bolts and timbers severely broke and strained the cords or tendons of the leg producing a kind of paralysis. He was carried to the Inland Hospital, Kamloops, by W. J. Hall the same day and is now it is reported doing so very well that he may be around again in a week or so.

Our Map Series.

The MAIL has in course of preparation a really first-class map of that important mining camp, the Fish Creek camp. The map has had in its compilation the experience of the most practised prospectors and residents and is pronounced by those who have seen it to be the most reliable and best executed yet produced in this section of Kootenay. The map is not assisted by the Government nor by the Board of Trade, it is purely private enterprise and will be well worth the price asked for it to every prospector, miner, mine owner and business man in this country.

The MAIL will have other maps of the local mining camps before the public shortly and give them the benefit of the experience of the most reliable men in the country at a nominal cost. These maps are not compiled by sitting in an office with a rule, compass and other maps as guides but are the result of ripe knowledge. Price of the Fish Creek map 50 cents. Orders will be received at the MAIL office.

OUR LOCAL MEMBER

Speaks Out Manfully on the Redistribution Bill.

Mr. Kellie, the member for North-West Kootenay, in speaking of the redistribution bill pointed out amongst other things that

Cowichan-Alberni, Esquimaux, s. Nanaimo, Cariboo, Cassiar, and E. and W. Lillooet with a combined voting strength of 3,539 were given 12 members while W. Kootenay with 3,885 was given but three. One of the chief considerations in the basis of representation should be the population of the district and when the government in bringing down a measure of redistribution allowed one district to have a 14 times greater voice according to population than another district it could not justify it. The reason why such a bill was brought down was that the government was afraid to face the electors of the province on its policy. In order to escape the verdict of the electorate the government had found it necessary to give excessive representation to such districts as had generally returned government supporters.

Upon the increased area added to this riding Mr. Kellie properly pointed out that the Duncan River section should have gone to Nelson riding. As the government has in its wisdom created the Revelstoke riding, said Mr. Kellie, it would be impossible, for 9 or 10 months in the year, to get from one portion of it to another without travelling through the Nelson riding. In this matter he pointed out the government's want of knowledge of the district they had tampered with. He powerfully contrasted the treatment of Kootenay with that given the Lillooets, Cassiar, Cariboo and other numerically small districts, and told Premier Turner that he had no strength of will and was not a man of his word.

Local and Personal Briefs.

The river bank job is done. Well! what of it?

Swan Anderson is back from his eastern visit.

Another lot of new dress goods at Coursier's.

The change in the forwarding office begins to-morrow.

Rev. E. P. Fiewelling, of Kamloops, was in town this week.

See Coursier's range of women's and children's footwear.

The French Creek and Stoneleigh Mining Co.'s have taken offices in the Molson's bank building.

A carload of Manitoba stall-fed cattle is expected to arrive this evening for J. R. Hall & Co.

Cowan-Hollen Downs have let a contract for a large addition to their wholesale liquor warehouse.

Large range of perfect fitting skirts at Coursier's.

J. D. Graham, manager of the Goldfields of British Columbia Limited, left for Trout Lake to-day.

The amount of improvement going on all over town is very noticeable and very encouraging too.

Handsome blouses in American styles at Coursier's.

Constable McRae went to Kamloops Monday night with a prisoner and returned Wednesday without one.

Howard West, A. R. S. M., of New Denver, was in town Sunday and helped to play the Oddfellows to chow.

Pratt's spotted Persian and Dresden muslins at Coursier's.

Nathan E. Lay, the genial host of the Lake View Hotel, Trout Lake City, came up Saturday and remained till Monday.

New boy's suits at Coursier's.

The new addition to that popular banking institution, the Imperial, is growing quickly and it improves considerably the appearance of the building.

Constable McRae has thirty-six names all paid up, as subscribers to the new gun club. The grounds are excellent for shooting.

Views of the town, and local scenery recently taken.—McDowell, Atkins-Watson Co., McCarty's block, Revelstoke station.

Thos. Downing, who has been in town for some time past, left Monday for Red Creek. He is interested in the Mohawk.

Mr. Savage will preach in the Methodist church to-morrow morning, and Mr. M. ... in the evening. Rev. J. A. Wood will be at Salmon Arm.

Beef, Iron and Wine, made with the finest wine and best extract procurable.—McDowell, Atkins-Watson Co., McCarty's block, Revelstoke Station.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Athenian, which was

scheduled to sail from Vancouver May 15th for Wrangell, will we are now advised sail on May 5th. All parties who contemplate going by this boat should call on the company's agent here and make their arrangements for reservation of berths and freight space.

Easy running, noiseless sewing machines at Coursier's.

J. D. Graham is putting in a lot of work on his lots on Second Street. He will have a very pretty place there when it is all fixed as he intends. His residence is much improved by the new porch.

Geo. W. Morkill, Sec. Treas. of the Kootenay Lumber Co., was in town on Monday and attended the militia meeting. Mr. Morkill is a practised rifle marksman and if we have a rifle team here promises to assist.

Dr. Westwood, of Cumberland, Vancouver Island, was in town Monday. He has been into Trout Lake with a view of locating and went down again on Tuesday. He likes Trout Lake and may determine to locate there.

Stylish millinery and dressmaking done at Coursier's.

Rev. W. Burton, a fully ordained minister, arrived at Donald last Friday to take charge of the Presbyterian congregation at that place.—Golden Era.

John Crowle, a well known old time resident of Revelstoke, arrived from the south yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crowle has been mining at Butte, Mont.

Plin's Sarsaparilla with Iodide of Iron and Potassium, strongly recommended as a spring tonic.—McDowell, Atkins-Watson Co., McCarty's block, Revelstoke Station.

Jas. Gill, W. M. Lawrence's book keeper, is making arrangements to open a large dry goods, gent's furnishings and boot and shoe store in the Taylor block soon to be erected on McKenzie Avenue. See the new front ad. in this issue.

R. G. McConnell has, it is reported, declined to accept the offer of the position of provincial mineralogist. M. A. Buebe, of Kaslo, is said to have a good chance of the office. Mr. Buebe would make a good officer.

The meeting called by R. Tapping of the Teslin Lake bonus was poorly attended. Enough came, however, to adjourn it decently and in order so that when the details of this proposed bonus become fully known a meeting may be called to discuss it.

Charles Wilson, of R. S. Wilson's, returned Thursday morning from his long business trip to the eastern Canadian cities. He has selected a most complete and varied stock of the very latest suitings, etc., and it will pay the intending purchaser to look at the Wilson stock before ordering anywhere else.

More Martin Matter.

The four Liberal members of the Commons from B. C. with Senator Templeman interviewed the minister of justice to-day regarding the judicial vacancy. They are very reticent as to what has transpired but it appears as if Mr. D. C. Prase, M. P., is now entirely out of the running and that the plum will go to Mr. Joseph MARTIN.—Victoria Colonist, April 27. The report that Hon. Joseph MARTIN is to be made Chief Justice obtains some credence.—Colonist, April 28.

Our New Street.

To avoid a large expenditure of money in cribbing the road along the river bank near the school-house is the excuse offered by the Daily Dodger for the extension of Government Street to Third Street.

If the idea was to expend money in cribbing Third Street this extension of Government Street would in the opinion of the MAIL be sensible; but to avoid the cribbing is seemingly the poorest kind of excuse, as the "extension" heads direct for the very weakest point on Third Street. It looks to the MAIL to be almost unsafe in the present condition of the bank for a team to drive over Government Street extension on a dark night to Third Street and to think of a runaway in the same direction is horrible. Accident, in either of these cases is not nearly so likely to occur by keeping straight along Third or Second Street. It is comforting to think, however, that there seems to be no danger of accident as the MAIL hasn't seen a team go over it since it was fixed. There is enough stone on that extension to make a good sized memorial (we wish him no harm) for its clever originator.

The redistribution bill is a disgrace to the bungling amateurs who are guiding the legislation at Victoria.—The Ledger.

SEEKING A SKELETON.

A PARTY YESTERDAY GO OUT TO FIND ONE

They Find it on the Mountain—A Ghastly Sight—Thought to Be a Chinaman—A Knife and Piece of Hunting Coat.

About a dozen citizens accompanied Coroner McLean and Constable McRae yesterday afternoon to look up the skeleton reported found on the mountainside. The party was led by Ed. White, who first discovered it early in the week. After a steady climb at a break-neck rate for about an hour White stopped, drew a pistol and from his pocket said, "It is near this spot, look out, boys, for a black stump with four crossed sticks laid on it." The party at once set to work and after a few minutes search, one shouted "there it is!" And there, sure enough, it was, all that remained of someone who died there some time ago, in sight of the beautiful Jordan valley and cliff confined Eagle pass. The skeleton was not intact, the skull was missing and the weight of snow—for how many seasons it is hard to say—had crushed and disconnected the frame till it lay flat and broken on the ground. Examination proved that it was dressed in a coat, once black, and one of the party at once declared that it was a Chinaman who was suddenly missed one evening about two years ago. One of the doctors present said, too, that taking the size of the frame into consideration the remains were those of a small adult, and this, with the clothing made it appear quite possible that it was a Chinaman. Further search added the broken skeleton of a dog, a part of a hat, boots, and a big open knife which lay hidden underneath the body. This led to many conjectures as to how the person died, but without further probing into the affair it is impossible to give good grounds for any theory. Another mystery or seemingly so, was the discovery of a piece of a canvas hunting coat, near the skeleton, which was not a part of the deceased's clothing. Who did it belong to? How did it come there?

There is most undoubtedly a mystery to be solved in this ghastly discovery, a mystery which will require a good deal of acuteness and application to unravel. If it is the missing Chinaman the mystery is still there, to discover the manner of death, if not the Chinaman who is it?

Opened for Business.

Molson's Bank opened for business Monday morning in their splendid new building on the corner of McKenzie Avenue and First Street. The building is a large two story one, with most comfortable quarters upstairs for the manager, and on the ground floor the banking room is of course the main feature though the vestibule, vault and offices are all worthy of notice. The furnishings of the banking room are of quartered oak and give an appearance to the room that only such furnishings can. It is a splendid room and as nicely appointed as many to be seen in much larger places.

Molson's Bank is an old and tried institution, it was incorporated in 1855, and the 12nd annual general meeting held in October '97 showed its condition to be eminently satisfactory, as the net earnings of the year amounted to \$259,177.51, which paid two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent each and a bonus of 1 per cent, and allowed \$100,000 to be added to rest account.

The local manager is Mr. J. D. Molson, a relative of the founder's, and the cashier is Mr. Kenneth J. G. Johnson, son of J. G. Field Johnson, of Vancouver.

The I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows church parade, last Sunday, commemorating their 75th anniversary, was very successful. The brethren to the number of about fifty paraded and made a very brave show in their bright regalia. The large number of people who attended the service demonstrated thoroughly the popularity of the order in Revelstoke, and the members of the local lodge may well feel pleased at the success of their parade. The brethren held an At-Home in their lodge room on Tuesday night and had a most enjoyable time.

The I. O. O. F. have arranged to purchase two lots of Second and Government Streets upon which they intend or hope in the near future to build a large building with a public hall, down stairs and large rooms on the second floor. A suitable and central hall for travelling companies, concerts, balls, etc. would be sure to pay and the I. O. O. F. may be certain of public patronage should they determine to proceed with this venture.

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The government of this province are reported to be willing to subsidize the Mackenzie-Main Teslin railway project to the enormous amount of \$1,600,000.

Again, objection can very well be taken to subsidizing contractors to such a large extent. If the Klondyke country is anything like what the public has been led by the Coast to believe, the contractors are taking no chances whatever in building this road themselves, not a chance, and if the country is not what it is cracked up to be, in view of its climatic and other conditions, trails are good enough for it for some time to come.

The redistribution measure recently brought down in the provincial house, and which has received its first hearing in a howling farce.

The redistribution measure of the government is, as might have been expected, a farce. That West Kootenay, with a population which has so largely increased since last election, should be given half a member just as if three new members as it is entitled to is nothing short of public scandal.

most dig up more precious metal and assist in bringing back to life that which was dead—the Klondyke boom—and so help to wound itself with its own weapon.

We regret that in the column of Kootenay press clippings on the redistribution measure in this issue, we cannot include our local contemporary, although a strong government organ is in the list.

On the same subject it was remarkable that at the local meeting to discuss the bill's application to this district the penitentiary were conspicuously absent, and we didn't see Mr. Budding, Candidate in the room either.

THE KOOTENAY PRESS.

Its Unanimous Opinion On the Redistribution Bill.

The following clippings from the press of this district show how unanimous it is in denouncing the government redistribution bill.

THE NELSON TRIBUNE.

The Turner government never intended to give West Kootenay increased representation, simply because it has not a man in it who is possessed of that spirit of fairness that is never lacking to broad-gauged men of affairs.

THE ROSLAND MINER.

West Kootenay gains practically nothing under the new arrangement. The Boundary Creek country in all fairness is entitled to a separate member.

TROUT LAKE TOPIC.

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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.

W. F. CRAGE, Secretary.

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

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

W. J. LEE, N. G. T. J. GRAM, Secy.

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BORN.
Jonsson.—At Revelstoke, April 28th, 1898, to Arthur and Edna Johnson, a son.
Casarato.—At Revelstoke, April 25th, the wife of Julius Casarato, of a daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Jas. Lappen, of Hazelton, came in yesterday.

J. J. Foley, of the Lakeview Hotel, Arrowhead, is in town.

O. H. Allen is back from the springs feeling much better.

W. M. Lawrence's new cottage residence was commenced this week.

The Enterprise Brewing Co. are improving their lots on Third street.

Westminster City has passed a resolution disapproving of a bonus to the Yukon railway.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher is in town to superintend the change in the local postal arrangements.

The I. O. F. Ball at Arrowhead is postponed till the 24th of May. Please remember the date.

The two new engines on the Revelstoke-Laggan run weigh 116 tons each. Drivers sell exchange at Donald.

H. N. Coursier, J. A. Stone and S. Saunders were unanimously chosen fire wardens for 1898, Friday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. McInnes, M. P., will say an Ottawa dispatch, leave here soon to take part in the provincial elections.

John Abrahamson, of Abrahamson Bros., went for a few days this week to the Hakyon Hot Springs. He is back in harness again.

Rev. Mr. Menzies, of Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening.

In the editorial on the Yukon boys the words "such is the case" should be "if such is the case," as the bill has not yet been brought down.

Capt. Hoop is in town today making arrangements for a boat to go up the river. The steamer will probably start about the first week in May.

An item of interest to the residents of Revelstoke and vicinity. On **JUNE 1ST, 1898,**

JAMES GILL & COMPANY

Intend opening in one of the stores in the **Taylor Block, Mackenzie Avenue,**

With a first-class stock of

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Their stock will consist of gent's furnishings, complete in every detail, ready-to-wear clothing for men, youths, boys and children, hats and caps for men, youths, boys and children, boots and shoes for men, women and children in every variety of style, quality and size. Prospectors and miners' outfits a distinct feature. Dry goods, all the latest designs in dress goods, etc., blankets, gappets, oilcloths, curtains and window blinds.

The eastern markets will be visited by Mr. James Gill whose thorough knowledge of the business will enable him to buy goods of the right sort and at the right prices. As nearly all of Messrs. Gill & Co.'s stock will be bought direct from the manufacturer, and the cash paid for it, they will be able to offer to the public goods of exceptional value at reasonable rates.

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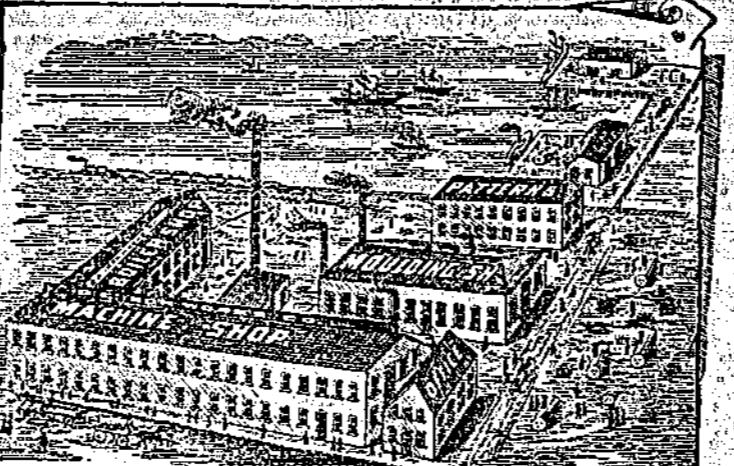
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