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ON REPRESENTATION.

ABOUT FEDERAL REPRESENTATION, NOT PROVINCIAL.

But six members for British Columbia Three on the Island, three on the Mainland—It should be increased, or at least, readjusted.

A great deal has been heard, and with reason, of the injustice of Kootenay representation in the provincial legislature but it is by no means confined to that and from the federal parliament it also needs increase or readjustment. The present federal representation of British Columbia is insufficient, and, more than that, is most absurdly apportioned. As things are with but six federal members exactly half of them are retained by Vancouver Island although even the incompetent Turner government itself admitted in its iniquitous redistribution bill that the mainland had considerably more people, as to area resources, etc., there is no comparison between Island and Mainland and it is just as anomolous for the government at Ottawa to allow the Kootenays, the Yales and the Lillooets and Cariboo no more representation than half of Victoria City or one-third of Vancouver Island as it is for the Turner government to retain many similar injustices and inequalities. Wrong is wrong, and it isn't because a liberal government tolerates it that the MAIL, which scored the defunct Turner government for something the same, should now remain silent or be afraid to speak its mind. It is time for the people of West Kootenay to protest against the insufficient and unequal apportionment of federal representation and they should make their voices heard. Kootenay is at a critical enough stage in its history to need a member of its own. Mr. Bostock represents Yales, Lillooets and Cariboo as well and it is humanly impossible for him to give it his undivided attention.

Discussing the subject of additional representation the Colonist gravely decides "it's premature." After 1901, perhaps when a readjustment takes place it thinks the mainland may get an extra seat but it is not half as anxious about where the representation comes from as it is to have those we have already all working together for the benefit of the province. The Colonist can afford, with its three members on the island, to smirk and cry "content" with the present apportionment of the representation, but with all deference to it the best security for good to the province, which it is no more anxious to obtain than is the MAIL, is in the justness and equality of the representation. It might be pointed out too that if better apportioned there is no good reason why the members should not work as harmoniously as the Colonist desires. If this province has to wait till 1901 to get an increase in its federal representation there is good excuse for the Colonist on its own grounds, general good and unanimity, to assist in agitating for a readjustment.

There is a strong feeling growing in Kootenay for direct federal representation. It has all the requisites to entitle it to, one and the present government at Ottawa who have shown themselves broad-minded men, will do well to take cognizance of it and give it attention. As things are they are unjust, unequal and anomolous and the people look to the Liberal government to change them so that each constituency of the province may obtain a fair and just representation. In that way the interests of the province and of the party will be concurrently served.

Too One-Sided.

According to recent departmental returns the average earnings of each employee in the mechanical and manufacturing industries of the United States is $415 a year. And the average income of those who control the natural wealth and public franchises of the country is $415 a day. Is it strange that under such circumstances there should be a misunderstanding between labor and capital?

The Last Act.

When the result of the election in Cassiar is made known to the Turner ministry will Premier Turner place his resignation in the hands of the lieutenant-governor? People who have wagered on the premier doing so will lose their money, or else we are about to see a very radical change in the views of Mr. Turner and his colleagues. At any rate the electors are on the eve of one of the most instructive political object lessons it has been their fortune to witness in many a day. A man of sensitive mind would ere this have placed himself in the hands of the supreme executive power in the province, and we cannot escape the conviction that Mr. Turner is displaying traits of character in this affair that are scarcely dignified or to his credit. The election in Cassiar will leave him in a false position—that is if he don't resign immediately after the result is made known. He will then be wielding an authority which does not belong to him; he will be usurping a function for which he has no warrant; and failing to realize his painful and ridiculous position—a politician repudiated by the people attempting to cling to office by spite of the people and their repudiation of him—it will then become the unpleasant duty of the lieutenant-governor to eject Mr. Turner formally from the office the people have declared him unfit to fill. We should have liked to see Mr. Turner display a little more dignity and spirit in this matter, if only for the sake of the province. It is not nice to see a man who has been honored by the people, even mistakenly, with the high titles of premier and finance minister practically ejected from office because he refuses to go voluntarily. But Mr. Turner and his ill-advised colleagues will have only themselves to blame.—Victoria Times.

The Kings of Brentford.

Sir Charles Tupper thinks the International commission a favorable occasion for obtaining a settlement of all the differences between Canada and the United States and though he had decided to enter on an active political campaign he was now of the opinion that it was better to wait, as he considered the interests of the country above party and action might paralyze the efforts of the government in the discussion of vital matters, the prospect of settling which were very bright. Hon. George Eulas Foster, however, thinks nothing of the kind; thinks it is the time to organize, and having had a rally in the maritime provinces he will now come west and deliver a few political lectures in B. C. Under which king, Bezonian? Evidently the Conservative Association of Revelstoke, at least a certain section of it, think with King Foster that the interests of party are predominant, as they have invited him, according to the Herald, to speak here. Sir Charles would refuse to speak at this time.

Important to Timber Berth Licensees.

The coming regulations governing the granting of yearly licenses to cut timber on Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Territories, except the Yukon district, and within the 20-mile belt in British Columbia are now in force. The licensee shall pay an annual ground rent of $5 per square mile, except for lands situated west of Eagle Pass, in the Province of British Columbia, in which case the yearly ground rent shall be five cents an acre. The following crown dues will be collected: Sawn lumber, 50 cents per thousand feet, b.m.; railway ties, 8 feet long, 1½ cents each; railway ties, 9 feet long, 1¾ cents each; shingle bolts, 25 cents per cord; and 5 per cent on the sales of all other products of the berth. A rebate of 40 cents per thousand feet b.m. will be allowed on lumber exported from British Columbia to places outside the Dominion of Canada, provided the licensee can produce evidence to the crown timber agent as to the quality exported.

Alliteration's Artful Aid.

The story of the sinking of Cervera's ships, off Santiago, is thus sibilantly and sententiously told by the Buffalo News: Shafter's sturdy soldiers surrounded Santiago, Saturday. Sunday, several Spanish steamships, seeking safety, sailed swiftly seaward. Sampson's sagacious sailors, still scanning shore, saw Spanish squadron sneaking silently southward. Shotted shells screeched skyward, so surely striking steel sides soon sent Spain's smoking ships sinking shoreward, some sidewards. Sixteen-seventy Spain's sons suffered surrender, Sagasta so surprised, States satisfied. Still shouting.

Lamed for Life.

It is reported to be extremely probable the Prince of Wales will be lame for life as a result of the two accidents which he sustained last month. On the 17th he fell down stairs at a country house where he was visiting suffering fracture of the knee-cap. On the 18th when being carried to the railway station in a chair it broke and the prince fell sustaining further injuries to the wounded knee. There is a likelihood of His Royal Highness never again being able to walk without a noticeable limp.

THE "HARD TIMES" CRY.

The People Who Cry It Themselves Partly Responsible.

A great many people are crying "hard times" just now who are in a measure responsible for their creation. They send their money out of town to save a dollar or two and then loudly exclaim "there's no money in town." How can there be, if the major portion is sent away for articles as easily and almost as cheaply obtained at home. The MAIL need not enter into details but it could point to many cases where people of Revelstoke are patronizing outside manufacturers, merchants and tradesmen to save sums of insignificant proportions and thereby making themselves heavily responsible to the best interest of the town, interests which, if you told them they damaged they would almost angrily repudiate. Yet, we repeat, such people are not loyal to the interests of the community and it can be demonstrated easily enough. The better the home business places are supported the better will they be able to supply the wants of their customers. The larger a dealer's purchases the better becomes his buying prices consequently the better should be his selling prices also. That surely is very plain. Again the larger the volume of business and the greater the amount of trade done in a town the more people are benefitted and the more hands the money passes through the better for the town. Money sent away means less permanent improvement, less building, less business and less local advantages of all kinds. The better the town the better for everyone, and to make it that support home institutions, home manufacturers, home wholesalers, merchants and dealers, and don't forget the home newspaper and printer who is constantly laboring for the general good, while seeing much that he could do leaving his office to swell the profits of large outside concerns who spend not a dollar here. Encourage your local business men and put Revelstoke and North Kootenay upon a good foundation.

Comaplix News Notes.

Mr. O. Rowlie, of Sandon, who is interested in the Iron Dollar and Silver Dollar mineral claims near the Beatrice on Mohawk creek, came in last evening. Interviewed by your correspondent about the Beatrice he said it was wonderful, being all the same as "digging potatoes," solid ore with no waste coming out, and after only two weeks' work 157 tons of ore are on the dump.

G. D. Scott and W. H. Parr, D.L.S., came in from the Sunset group last evening, having completed the survey of Mr. Scott's property. Mr. Scott informs me that it is a splendid showing. Assays from this claim run into the hundreds of ounces of Silver and several dollars in gold. Some of the assays of gray copper run up to 1000 ounces.

Mr. Dan Keene, road overseer for this district, and W. G. Girard, foreman on the Fish creek road, came in with their outfit yesterday. Not more than one half of the money that was expected was spent on this road this year. We are informed that good work was done.

The ss. Lardeau is taking a few days off this week, having some repairs to make.

Mr. Daly, of Victoria, came came down Thursday from Pool creek, and reports some fine showings.

Cary Menbinick, in from the Copper King, says work is being pushed on this property. CORNY S. PONDENT.

The Waverley Chairman.

According to report Colonel Ansty, chairman of the Waverley Mines, Limited, is daily expected at Albert Canyon and Revelstoke, he being on a trip of inspection of his company's properties. It is also stated that the Waverley and allied companies have under consideration the building of a railway to their group of properties and that the question of route is still undecided and open. Two routes have so far been talked about, the Downie Creek-Columbia River and the North Fork of the Illecillewaet. The Revelstoke Board of Trade compiled some few months ago some excellent arguments in favor of the first mentioned route and it is probable that Col. Ansty may come to some conclusion on this railway matter while here. The Board of Trade would be doing wisely in going again into the matter and waiting upon the The Waverley chairman with their report in favor of the Downie Creek-Columbia River route and give him all the information at their disposal. It is very important to Revelstoke to get "the Bend" opened up; it is equally important that these companies get the best route if they contemplate railway building.

FAR FROM HIS HOME.

and Unconscious and Suffering, Spencer Died Soon Afterwards.

On Saturday last in the bush near a cold steamer loading a man was found insensible and almost dead. He was Albert Spencer, an Englishman of about 45 years of age who has lived in this neighborhood, lodging with Gus Granite, for some time past. He was subject to apoplectic fits it appears and the supposition is that he took one of these fits and, falling where he was, sunstroke followed. He was removed with great care to the Revelstoke Hospital but died Sunday morning having never regained consciousness. The body was buried on Monday evening in the cemetery, and the funeral was one of those very painful sights (and there are few more touching) seen now and again, it being attended by about five persons: The clergyman, Rev. Mr. Ford; the undertaker and his assistant; W. G. Paxton, and the grave digger. How unsympathetic men are to one another in this altogether too business like world.

The Garden Party.

Dressed with gally decked booths illuminated with Chinese lanterns and torches, Mrs. Coursier's beautiful little lawn was an ideal place for a garden party and the entertainment of that kind given there on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Kindergarten was exceedingly pleasant as well as successful. A concert programme had been prepared but the people preferred to walk around outside and enjoy the evening air and animated scene. However, Miss Sorley and Miss Mabel Corbett played several pianoforte pieces and their playing was very much appreciated, as was also that of little Miss Esma Baker on the violin.

The grounds were very pretty and the attractive rustic benches in bowers of evergreen were inviting when weary of walking round. Mrs. Haig kindly threw open her grounds also and its wooded walks were largely patronized and much enjoyed. The Revelstoke brass band rendered a very well selected programme and their playing was very much appreciated by everybody, showing as it did a marked improvement on its early appearances. The refreshments too were suitable and plentiful and altogether it would be a poor sons own fault if an agreeable evening was not spent. The MAIL representative enjoyed the evening thoroughly. Over a hundred people attended and the various stalls were well served and patronized. The ice cream stand was served by Mrs. Lawson and Miss McConnell, the candy stall by Miss Dunn; the tea, coffee and cake booth by Mrs. A. N. Smith, the lemonade bar by Miss Powell, and the flower bazaar by Miss Northey. The cake guessing competition by Mrs. Coursier and Miss Smith was a money maker and was guessed correctly by Mr. L. Fretz, who presented it to Mrs. Coursier.

The proceeds of the entertainment, which were for the purpose of procuring a piano for the kindergarten, amounted to between $80 and $100.

A Recreation Ground.

With commendable enterprise Constable McRae has solicited and secured sufficient subscriptions to let a contract to clear of stumps, plough, harrow, level and roll the piece of ground used by the gun club as a future recreation ground. This ground is very conveniently located to both ends of town and will be very useful next season. The contract requires the work to be done by the 15th and it could be used for a time before seeding. There is some talk of having sports there on Labor Day, September 5th. Constable McRae deserves great praise for his energy in this matter.

Fire Hall No. 1.

Few people in Revelstoke know of the improvements made in the fire hall of No. 1 company. It surprised a MAIL reporter, who visited it with Chief McRae, to find a fine reading and sleeping room attached to the rear of the main hall and on the one floor. It will be used exclusively for members and their friends. In winter months a punching bag, boxing gloves, indian clubs, parallel bars and other gymnastic appliances will be put in. The fund donated by the dramatic club was very useful in helping to affect this improvement.

Soldiers of the Queen.

The Province newspaper contains a cut of the new uniform for the British Columbia Rifles, but it is in error in saying that it has been adopted by the militia department, as it awaits the sanction of the new commanding officer who succeeds Gen. Gascoigne. The uniform is one of Lieut. Col. Peters' own design. It is a drab Halifax tweed with dark green facings. The hat, of soft felt, is also drab and is turned up on the left side where it is buckled with the regimental badge. The leggings are of brown canvas and the belts, waist and cross belts, are looped for cartridges. In place of the knapsack a "dunnage bag," which will hold everything a campaigner wants, is provided instead.

The officers of the local company are: Captain, T. E. L. Taylor; first lieutenant, R. A. Upper; second lieutenant, W. F. Crage.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Take notice of the official administrator's notices in this issue.

See Slater's shoe ads this week. You can bank on Slater's.

Constable McRae took two prisoners to Kamloops this week.

The floor is laid on the Tapping opera house; the roof will follow later.

See the new ad. of Mr. Crosbie, mining broker and agent, in this issue.

A. E. Phipps, Imperial Bank accountant, is at the coast for his holidays.

The new opera house movement is not dead by any means, according to report.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will give a lawn party next Tuesday evening.

The usual services will be held in the Methodist church tomorrow by the pastor.

It took W. Abrahamson less than half a day to raise the school house off the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have gone holidaying to the coast. Miss Savage accompanied them.

El Adair left with an outfit on Tuesday for Laforme creek. He will push work on his group there.

New goods arriving every day. G. E. Curtis, The Druggist, The New Taylor Block, Revelstoke Station. o

A very handsome pulpit, the gift, the MAIL understands, of Mr. W. F. Crage, has been placed in St. Peter's.

The band will be in attendance at the social to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

F. Bucker, representing the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, has opened business in Revelstoke and has office room with W. G. Birney, on Mackenzie avenue.

Chas. McDonald, of the Canada Drug & Book Co., returned to the Revelstoke branch from Nelson on Saturday evening. His friends gave him a warm welcome.

Mrs. Coursier desires to thank all donors, assistants and friends and all who so kindly helped in one way or another to make the kindergarten lawn party such a success.

W. Cowan, W. Marshall and others went up to French creek this week to see the water turned on at the hydraulic works. The results of the clean up will be looked for with interest.

Walter Robertson arrived in town on Wednesday to take a position as assistant to Mr. G. E. Curtis, druggist. Mr. Robertson has had experience in the drug trade both in Ontario and the United States.

School Teachers' Exams.

Three Revelstoke candidates passed the recent examinations for teachers certificates. It is generally stated that the examinations were much more severe this year than ever before, yet the average marks obtained is of a very much better standard. The examination commenced simultaneously in Victoria, Vancouver and Kamloops on the 4th ultimo, and occupied several days. James E. Lovering, Herbert S. Lovering and Miss Jennie Evans all passed in the third class grade B.

Contrary to the Act.

It would look as if the Cassiar election, which has been peculiar in many ways, was a complete fiasco. Section 37 of the election act says: In the electoral district of Cassiar the returning officer shall fix the day for the holding of the polls in each polling station in the district. The day so fixed need not be the same for all the said polling stations but the returning officer shall, in his discretion, fix for the holding of the polls at each polling station the nearest practicable day subsequent to the days fixed for the nomination of candidates as aforesaid, not more than twenty days after the day of nomination. Nominations having been made on the 15th of July the twenty day limit expired on Thursday, the 4th instant, yet the poll had not been taken in several parts of the district. The public would like to know who is responsible for such a blunder, if blunder it was.

IMPERIAL PENNY POST

FEDERATION THROUGH THE POST OFFICE AS LIKELY AS NOT.

Preferential tariff and penny post links in federation chain—Of Canadian casting both—Comments of British Papers.

Canada's part in the imperial penny postage rate, and following so quickly after its preferential tariff, to Great Britain has brought still more attention to the loyalty and enterprise of "our lady of the snows" (and sunshine) and it is a proud thing that these two links in the imperial chain of federation have been of Canadian casting.

Speaking of the decision of the recent postal conference, Mr. Henecker Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury and the well known champion of penny postage, said: "This glorious message of England to her colonies will send a thrill of joy throughout the British Empire. This one action is, I believe, the greatest yet achieved by the government. It is a great and splendid step in the direction of the imperial unity and solidity of the empire. * * I am bound to say that we never would have got the penny rate if it had not been for Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the able Postmaster-general of Canada."

The London Times says: "The world does move after all and that with so much energy that it even moves the British post office. * * Canada once more taking the lead in forwarding imperial interests, has the honor of having proposed the resolution accepted by the postal conference. Referring to the imperial federation aspect of the case the Times says further: "It can be built up only by degrees upon a basis of solid arrangements to meet real wants and to promote common interests. A cheap imperial post is such an arrangement which is worth any amount of sentiment, however admirable or of declamation however eloquent. It is the logical complement of the increased facility of communication which we are all agreed in accepting as a potent instrument for bringing together the mother country and the rest of the empire."

The Daily News heads its editorial on the subject, "Federation through the post office," and says that to Canada which has taken the initiative in the matter, and to Cape Colony and Natal which have succeeded her, the thanks of all are due who desire to see the British Empire become a unit for postal purposes. Political measures for federating the British Empire may or may not be practicable, and if practicable might or might not prove desirable. But it is difficult to see how there can be two opinions on the desirability of establishing a uniform rate for communication between the several component parts of the empire. Alike commercially, socially and politically, imperial penny postage would be of obvious advantage."

The Whole Lot.

Election protests are all the rage just now and the lawyers will have their hands full. The government started the talking and they were going to knock out several opositionists, but they have now discovered that their opponents can play at it just as well as they, and are even better in attack than in defense. So far twelve seats have been protested: eleven government and one opposition. Petitions have been filed against the return of Messrs. Helmcken, Hall, Turner and McPhillips, of Victoria City; Col. Baker, of S. E. Kootenay; Attorney-general Eberts, of S. Victoria; Boyle, of N. Nanaimo; Prescott, of Esquimalt; Speaker Booth, of N. Victoria, and Alex Henderson, of New Westminster. These are all government members but Henderson who is called "independent." The only opposition member protested against so far is J. West Hume, of Nelson, but other protests are being arranged for against other oppositionists.

It is the intention to oppose and protest the return of every government member, and interesting disclosures are expected.

MORE OF THEM.

According to the World steps have been taken to protest the election of the four opposition members for Nanaimo City; Kidd, of Richmond; Forster, Delta; Munro, Chilliwack; Deane, North Yale; Prentice, East Lillooet; Kellie, Revelstoke.

The I. O. G. Templars held an open installation meeting in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening. A number of visitors were present. Refreshments were served and an interesting programme rendered.

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WITH the views entertained by the Colonist in an editorial "British Columbia First," there is much with which we are pleased to be able to agree. Political partizanship is a dangerous thing and productive of much evil to the State. We would rather be a loyal subject and disloyal partizan than a loyal partizan and a disloyal subject. There is no good reason, however, why a man should not be a loyal subject when a loyal (no, not partizan, it is not a nice word and has a sound of bigotry about it) adherent of a recognized party, but to be that the party must be laboring solely in the interests of the country and its people; and when partizanship interferes with that desirable aim the word should be "my country first."

"There is no reason why, after a well fought political fight, men should not stand shoulder to shoulder for the promotion of common interests," says the Colonist, speaking of the bitterness peculiar to politics in this province. No reason in the world! As Moore puts it

Shall I ask the brave soldier, who fights by my side
In the cause of mankind, if our creeds agree?

We may and do, and it is well perhaps that we should, differ in politics as in other things, but in laboring for the common good there should be all the unanimity of a common cause. There is much to be done in advancing the interests of this section of North Kootenay and the MAIL earnestly asks its people to unite in forwarding them. Let us make common cause in this at least.

AND now Bismarck! Death has indeed sought shining marks this year. But a few weeks ago Britain mourned her greatest son and now Germany—the mother of nations—loses hers. There was not much in common between these giants of the age. Gladstone was gentle and peace-loving to a fault. "Bismarck was the man of blood and iron." Gladstone was perhaps the greatest living representative of popular government; Bismarck was an ardent imperialist. The first fostered all the instincts for self-government which characterizes the Anglo-Saxon race to democratic extreme, the latter fettered a people with a monarchial system as extravagantly powerful as any in the Middle Ages: one was a votary of peace the other of war.

Both, however, were great men, though cast in different moulds; both followed similar lights of patriotism and power and what they did, one tearing down, the other building up, was dictated mainly by intense love of country. Both fill places in the world's history that few may equal and none, perhaps, surpass, and memories of both will live for ages. In the hall of the 'immortals' great Bismarck will appear with a crown of laurel, Gladstone with one of bay.

IN a recent and interesting article re "Constitutional Practice," the Colonist stated that "even after defeat on a vote of want of confidence in the house a ministry need not resign" and furnishes as proof of the correctness of its view that when Pitt was premier of England several votes of want of confidence were carried, but obedient to the wishes of "the king, Pitt retained office. True enough, but the Colonist doesn't expatiate on the evident fact conveyed in the words 'obedient to the wishes of the king' that Pitt must have offered to resign and that the wishes he consulted were not those of himself but of the king. The Colonist might give us another interesting article if it would dilate on the other and more frequent cases where the resignation of ministries beaten in a house were offered and accepted by the constitutional authority. It might even go further and quote instances where a ministry beaten on an appeal to the electorate hastened to place their resignations, which were instantly accepted, in responsible hands.

How in keeping with the spirit of the times is the International High Commission which will sit on the 23rd at Quebec; and what a happy thing it will be if the very difficult subjects to be considered are all or nearly all agreeably settled. It was a master stroke to negotiate this conference at a time when the hands of Britain and America were clasped in friendly grip and it demonstrates that in Canada there are men who know statesmanship to be the art of "taking occasion by the hand" and leading it to success. "A word fitly spoken," how good it is! Those who spoke the word that convened this commission at such an opportune time deserve well of the time and of posterity and should be rewarded with a successful settlement of the questions involved.

THERE is nothing in the repeated report of a general federal election this fall, at least from all appearances. There is not the slightest political indication upon which to base so startling a rumour and it is now generally regarded as being an alarm from the leaders to see if their followers were awake, just as a false fire alarm is sent in to see if the brigade is ready for an emergency.

The International Commission.

It is announced that the first meeting of the joint high commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain to consider various matters of importance between the United States and Canada will be held on August 23 at Quebec. They are to consider in the main, the following matters:

1. The questions in respect to the fur seals in Behring sea and waters of the North Pacific ocean.

2. Provisions in respect to the fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and in the waters of the common frontiers.

3. Provisions for the delimitation and establishment of the Alaska-Canadian boundary by legal and scientific experts, if the commission should so desire, or otherwise.

4. Provisions for the transit of merchandise to or from either country across intermediate territory of the other, whether by land or water including natural and artificial waterways and intermediate transit by sea.

5. Provisions relating to the transit of merchandise from one country to be delivered at points in the other beyond the frontier.

6. The question of alien labor laws applicable to the subjects or citizens of the United States and Canada.

7. Mining rights of citizens or subjects of each country within the territory of the other.

8. Such readjustment and concession as may be deemed mutually advantageous of customs duties applicable in each country.

9. A revision of the agreement of 1817 respecting naval vessels on the lakes.

10. Arrangements for the more complete definition and marking of any part of the frontier line by land or water where the same is now insufficiently defined or so marked as to be liable to dispute.

11. Provisions for the conveyance for trial or punishment of persons in the lawful custody of the officers of one country through the territory of another.

12. Reciprocity in wrecking or salvage rights.

Turner Should Resign.

The British North America Act furnishes no machinery by which a defeated government can immediately be forced to resign. If Hon. Mr. Turner disregards practice and precedent he may retain office until the legislature is called and he is defeated by the members there. It is true that the lieutenant-governor may carry into effect the wishes of the people expressed at the polls and dismiss his advisers. Such was the course practically adopted by Lord Aberdeen when the conservative administration attempted to cling to office after its defeat at the last federal election. To do so is likely to engender bitter feeling and is scarcely in accordance with the popular conception of representative government. Unless Mr. Turner wishes to be kicked out of office he should gracefully resign at once. He has been defeated honorably and he should acknowledge his defeat by making way for the victors. An attempt to bolster up a lost cause by clinging to office and using every expedient and artifice to secure a majority for himself is anything but dignified and we are greatly mistaken if it will be tolerated by the lieutenant governor.—Boundary Creek Times.

Our Future.

British Columbia has a great future before it, and it is impossible for people at this distance to realize the immense strides it is taking, says an eastern exchange. Its main sources of wealth are its mines and its forests, as in the last three or four years the mining development has been wonderful. There are of course the usual number of wildcat schemes and bogus companies started by promoters to get the money of the unwary. These are the inevitable accompaniments of mining developments everywhere. But an enormous amount of solid work is being done and the condition of the country is such as to make mining easy and profitable. There is abundant water and numberless water powers in the mining districts, and the power from these can be readily transmitted electrically to the neighboring mines and works. There are abundant timber supplies, and when the new railway through the Crow's Nest Pass is opened up the supply of coal and coke for smelting will be very abundant and cheap, and there are large areas of agricultural land in the vicinity of the mining districts, and the climate is excellent.

The Bank of British Columbia is withdrawing its branches from Kaslo and Sandon.

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The Sunshine group comprises four full claims, the Silver Cup, Sunshine, Excelsior and Mountain, and three fractions of the same names leaving out the Sunshine. They are situated on Silver Cup Mountain on the North Fork of the Lardeau, about eight miles north from Trout Lake City, near the flourishing camp at Eight-Mile.

The ore is rawhided down the mountain from the mines to Eight-Mile and from there to Thomson's Landing at the head of Arrow lake is a good wagon road, especially for winter use, when freighting is done with sleighs.

The principal development has been done on the Silver Cup and consists of a 45-foot crosscut tunnel connecting at 350 feet with an incline shaft of 183 feet depth. From the point of intersection drifts have been run 66 feet northwest and 211 feet southeast, cutting through several large bodies of high grade ore. At a distance of about 200 feet the crosscut tunnel encountered a blind lead running almost parallel to the one on which the shaft had been sunk. This is proving exceedingly valuable.

The Sunshine claim is situated immediately below the Silver Cup and a long tunnel is being driven to develop the lead at a considerable depth below the present workings. The ore is a high grade galena and gray copper averaging about $165 per ton. About 500 tons of this ore has been shipped to smelters in the United States and fully as much more is sacked at the mine and at Eight-Mile. This will not probably be shipped before snow comes next fall.

About seven miles north of Trout Lake City and 10 miles northwest of the Silver Cup is the Alpha group, also owned by the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited. It comprises the Broad View, Old Sonoma, Phillipsburg and Alpha claims and the Cutter, Clipper, Colonial, Confederation and Skiff fractions. Development has been done principally on the Broad View and Old Sonoma. The main shaft on a galena outcrop on the highest point of Broad View is now down 118 feet. To the north of this shaft four tunnels have been run in on the lead at vertical depths of 50 feet, 100 feet, 200 feet and 300 feet respectively below the mouth of the shaft. The longest tunnel in now in 190 feet.

Two tunnels from the south are also run in on the Old Sonoma on the same lead. The last 100 feet is in an iron pyritic combination highly impregnated with gray copper, giving high values in silver and lead with some gold. The tunnels have encountered ore quite similar to that found in the shaft. The management contemplates a system of practical development which will probably be commenced in a few weeks.

BISMARCK IS DEAD.

The Great German Gone Over the Great Divide.

Prince Bismarck died shortly before 11 o'clock on Saturday last. Prince Otto Eduard Leopold Bismarck Schonhausen was born of an old family at Schonhausen April 1, 1815. He was made a count 1865 and Prince (Furst) von Bismarck in 1871. He was educated at Gottengen and Griefswald and brought up in the political faith of the Junkers of Prussian tory squiracrhy; he became a member of the provincial diet of Saxony and of the Prussian diet in 1846. He soon attracted attention by his fiery speeches in defense of the old monarchial party, and this led to his appointment as Prussia's representative in the old German bund at Frankfort in which Austria was then powerful. With his appearance the voice of Prussia began to have weight and he checkmated Austria vigorously. He was next sent as ambassador to St. Petersburg in 1859 and he held that post till 1862, when he became minister to Paris. Five months later he was Prussia's first minister. Within the next ten years he humbled the Austrian empire, destroyed the French empire and erected the new German empire. He remodelled the map of Europe, dismembering Denmark and France. He enlarged the Prussian frontier and succeeded in placing Germany, previously the weakest of powers, at the head of all the states of Europe.

In his domestic legislation Prince Bismarck was far less fortunate than in diplomatic negotiations. In his economical policy after beginning as a free trader he adopted a protectionist course. His many laws, afterwards repealed, interfering with the religious liberty of the Catholic priesthood led to a long and bitter struggle with that church and made all its adherents his bitter enemies. Equally severe was his policy with regard to the social democrats, his drastic measures against whom produced the profoundest discontent among the working classes in the large cities. He resigned the post of Prussian prime minister and chancellor in 1890 through a difference of opinion between him and the Emperor and since then has lived in retirement. He took a prominent part in the formation of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy which was understood to be directed against a possible alliance between Russia and France.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 13th day of July, 1898, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Forin, County Court Judge, that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of Nils Olsen of Ilecillewaet in the County of Kootenay, labourer, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased, is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in posession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days of this date, to send by registerd letter, addressed to the undersigned, his name and address and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security, if any, held by him. After the expiration of the said thirty days, the administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele, this 27th day of July, 1898.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Official Administrator.

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DIED.

SPENCER.—At Revelstoke, B. C., July 31st, Albert Spencer, aged 45 years.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

V. White, Q.C., went to the coast this week.

The school house looks much better when raised.

The Waverley office is now at Albert Canyon.

Jas. Armstrong's crew are working in town for a few days.

Mesdames Haig and Crage have returned from their Albert Canyon visit.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., returned Thursday evening from a trip to Big Bend.

C. E. Reid and A. N. Garand left Thursday for a vacation trip in Big Bend.

Jas. Martin, M.P.P. for Rossland, passed through Wednesday, going home.

Chas. Skene has taken a trip to New York City. Mr. Vail is keeping the books in his absence.

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