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ITS MASK IS OFF NOW.

THE PARTIZAN SHOUT IS EASILY EXPLAINED.

Judged out of its own mouth and compared with statements of good Conservatives — Its desperate somersault explained.

With brazen effrontery and unparalleled assurance our local contemporary attempted last week to force upon the public that the Liberal platform justified it in demanding Dominion party lines at next provincial election.

The MAIL proposes to demonstrate the utter falsity and hollowness of the Herald's conclusion and show, again, that it is but a cowardly expedient resorted to to cover the personality and sins of its masters—the Turner government—and hide its own deceitfulness. Its "smoke," as from a wrecker's fire which lures seamen and their ships to destruction, we will blow aside and disclose to the public the true position. Its mask of partizanship we will tear from its face and reveal the countenance behind it to be that of—the Turner candidate.

The MAIL said the platform used by the Herald as an excuse for its partizan shout, had been accepted by journals whose Conservatism was unquestioned and by Conservatives who had fought the Turner government for many years. We make that statement good now, and put the opinions quoted against that of our contemporary, fully confident in the result of the comparison.

Who, as a Conservative, opposed to the Turnerites, can better contradict the Herald than Charles A. Semlin, the leader of the present Opposition and "a man of strong worth." If he believes the Liberals meant him fair, should not the Herald? Hear him:

CACHE CREEK, Nov. 29, '97.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—My attention has been called to an article in the Revelstoke Herald under the heading "A Liberal Bluff." The object of such an article can be easily understood, if we take the Herald to be a supporter of the present local government, and anxious to do what it can to uphold its patrons.

It says it has been reluctantly forced to believe that our election will be fought on Dominion party lines, the Liberals of the province having determined it shall be so, and refers to action of Liberal convention to prove its assertion. I wish to say the Herald is unnecessarily alarmed, for if it will read the Opposition party platform and compare it with the Liberal platform published months later, it must see that the Liberals adopted the same platform with a few inconsequential planks added, but said nothing whatever about running our provincial elections on Dominion party lines. In fact such a proposal was scouted by the convention and our general election was to be run without reference to Dominion affairs.

Now turn to our platform and you find the Opposition placing itself clearly, stating the same thing. Compare the two platforms and you find the Liberal convention paid us a great compliment by taking our platform and refusing to run on party lines. If the Herald wishes to oppose the present government on local grounds it should not mix federal and local issues. For years back Conservatives and Liberals have struggled shoulder to shoulder for the same purpose without any reference to Dominion politics. Taking the declaration of the Opposition and the expression of the Liberal convention against the introduction of party lines, and added to them the expressions of approval from the electorate irrespective of party, I feel assured that the good sense of the people will decide the coming contest on the ground of whether they are or are not satisfied with the present administration of public affairs in this province. I beg to remain yours very truly,

CHAS. A. SEMLIN.

Mr. Semlin has fought for good government and the interests of the people for many years. He is intimately acquainted with provincial affairs and is a Conservative beyond doubt. He, too, can see no reason but one for the Herald's awkward flop—that it is a Turnerite in disguise, a wolf in sheep's clothing. Cast off the thin disguise, contemporary. Stand forth in your true colors and serve your masters manfully.

And now for Conservative journals. Those quoted are no tyros in journalism, Herald; no mere dabblers in provincial and Dominion affairs, but of long and close experience. They are Tories both, and not without influence. Hear what they have to say and digest well:

Vancouver News-Advertiser:—We can assure the Government newspapers that their efforts to create suspicion or distrust, between the Conservatives and Liberals in the Opposition ranks, will utterly fail. During the past four years, men who do not agree on some questions in the Dominion political field, have fought side by side, in their efforts to secure better government in British Columbia. They have learned to trust one another; each to realise the honesty and integrity of the other, and nothing that the emissaries of the common foe may do or say will weaken the strength of the tie which binds them together—the desire for a better Provincial administration. . . . The Conservatives in this province have always opposed the introduction of Federal political lines into Provincial affairs. The Liberals in the convention at New Westminster deliberately put themselves on record in the same way. To cast the slightest doubt on their sincerity and good faith in that, would be, to cast reflections on men who, in the past, have fought sturdily with us in the battle against the abuses which have prevailed—and still prevail—in the administration of Provincial affairs. It will require something very different from the specious arguments of the Government's newspaper supporters to destroy the solidity and unity of the Opposition, composed though it be of both Conservatives and Liberals.

Nelson Tribune—The organs of the provincial government do not like the platform which the Liberal association of the province has issued. They question the right of the association to touch upon provincial politics, but they do not attempt to show that the abuses complained of do not exist, nor that the provincial government is not wholly to blame for their existance. It is safe to say that the people of this province will not concern themselves so much over the alleged interference of the Liberal Association with provincial affairs, as they will in seeing that the set of men, whose incompetence provoked the intervention of the Liberal Association, are prevented from securing a new lease of power. The Turner Government will have to face a revolt of the people at the next general election, not a revolt of the Liberal party. There is a desire for popular government in preference to the present travesty. The members of the Turner cabinet are foolish if they expect that the Conservatives of the province will rally to their support, simply because the Liberal Association is attacking them. The Liberal party will do the Conservative party in this province a service in relegating premier Turner's discredited aggregation of Conservatives into private life.

Where is now the excuse for the Herald's somersault. Do these, or the tenderfoot Herald represent Conservative opinion? Doff your cap, Herald, and admit your motives. But should these be not enough to move it, let it be judged out of its own mouth:

Revelstoke Herald May, 26th:—The crying need of this province is a clean and capable administration, and no person *or paper* that is a real friend of British Columbia will care to run the risk of wrecking so desirable a result, (the defeat of the Turner government) on the rock of rabid partizanship.

Revelstoke Herald, June 5th:—There has never been hitherto any mention of Dominion politics in British Columbia affairs, and the present juncture is too critical to permit of their introduction just now. . . . Our people want to see in power at Victoria an honest and affective administration in touch with their ideas and bent on developing the resources of the province for the whole people, and not for the advantage of one particular district and a little clique of friends and satellites. This idea is entertained by scores of fixed Conservatives as well as Liberals. *Any attempt to work it for partizan purposes will inevitably tend to hamper its complete success*, whereas a real reform party, including *all* those dissatisfied with the present administration *will sweep the Province.*

Compare those statements with these of later date. Look at the change of front (Oh shame! where is thy blush) and ask can the Herald be called sincere, can it be further trusted. It is not sincere! Its partizan cry is but a contemptible trick to snare the public to its support and cover its iniquity. It offers a fire brand where others extend the olive branch. It stirs up a "smoke" when others ask for light and reason. It has entered on a deceitful and doubtful course and will run amuck deaf to all entreaty. It has burnt its past files, abandoned former views and cast its last remaining scrap of principle away. Henceforth it will feed on scraps from the Turner table. It has said a long farewell to the interests of "the whole people" and, like Lucifer fallen from his high estate, exclaims:

So farewell hope! and with hope farewell to fear.
Farewell remorse! all good to me is lost.
Evil, be thou my good.

The Miner's Exchange.

On Monday Messrs. Gus Lund and Peter Dafault, both old-time residents of Revelstoke and district, took hold of the Senate hotel on a two years lease. It is the intention of the new proprietors to thoroughly refit and renovate the house from top to bottom and make it one of the most comfortable and attractive resorts in town. Already the work of renewal has begun and painters and paperhangers are busy. A new mirror of latest design besides several splendid pictures, has been ordered for the bar, which is to be supplied with only the best of liquors, cigars, etc. They will run their own dining room and expect to make it earn a reputation from the start. They have engaged Chas. Nelles as manager and as he is a practical hotel man, well known all along the line, he should be just the man for the place.

Mr. Lund has not yet declared the name of the new house but the MAIL has heard on the side that it will be The Miner's Exchange. Whatever the name of the house and the one mentioned is a good one, the public will join in wishing it and its new proprietors success.

ALL IN ONE WEEK.

Three Marrages of Popular Young People.

The week has been chiefly noticeable in Revelstoke for its many marriages, all, too, of well known and popular (we still claim Jim Edwards as a Revelstoker) residents, and all brought off in a most private manner.

The first, on Monday was a double event, at the residence of Ed. Adair, and though it had long been looked forward to by an interested public, they were not taken into the confidence of the contracting parties at all. The public must be reckoned with, however. It dearly loves a marriage and expects the fullest confidence. The marriages alluded to were those of Mr. Chas. Holton to Miss Eliza (Lyda) Edwards and Mr. James Edwards to Miss Effie May Adair. They were united by Rev. Mr. Procunier, of Kaslo, in the presence of a few relatives and personal friends and left by the morning train for Glacier. Mr. and Mrs. Holton passed through Revelstoke the next day for California, where they will spend their honeymoon. The next ceremony was that of Mr. F. W. Laing, B. A., to Miss Hazelle, who, though not long in town, has made numerous friends. Mr. Laing as a prominent business man needs no introduction. They, too, were united quietly by Rev. J. A. Wood, on Wednesday evening, and as they did not like the others attempt to escape the public displayed its good natured disappointment of their lack of confidence by a most uproarious serenade. What the fate of the truants will be on their return it is dreadful to imagine if that accorded Mr. and Mrs. Laing is to be taken as a sample.

Though somewhat disappointed at not being apprised of the weddings of its subscribers and at not being present to wish them well, the MAIL still desires to add its voice to the very general congratulations extended on all sides to the newly wedded couples, and wishes them every nuptial joy unmixed with sorrows.

The Tin Wedding Serenade.

Our company arriving late
And unexpected, we may state,
The guileless inmates of our house,
But three in number—let's a rouse
Where startled by a noise, day quiet
They serenade us—let them try it.
With friendly thought we stirred the fire;
The boys saw smoke and did aspire,
Like Santa Claus to mount the roof.
Of their intent we scarce have proof.
The chimney's opening was a tempter,
And thinking thus they fain would enter,
We damped the fire and did retire;
Not thought it needful to enquire
The purpose of our friends retreat.
To such a lofty airy seat.
A snowy cushion there they found.
Through all, the baby, sleeping sound,
Heard not the rattling of their feet,
Heard not their music on the street.
We held there is a time to dance
And so re olved to let them prance.
'Tis indoor dances oft called 'mixed'
'Gainst which our principles are fixed.
But out door sports we hold are right!
Though these were rather late at night.
The speeches, interspersed with song,
Were chaste, polite, and not too long.
No depredations caused alarm.
The fun was fine and free from harm.
There hung the washing—flag of truce;
There stood the tin for ready use;
The keen edged axe was unmolested,
The chimney passage clear when tested
So thanks we owe and thanks we render,
Because the treatment was so tender.
Now, boys we merely wish to mention,
Why we gave up our first intention.
We never meant to treat you bad,
We'd fain have giv'n the best we had,
But when compelled to quench our fire
We found it needfull to retire.
A brace of years have barely fled,
Since happily we two did wed.
But bands made haste while kind hearts glowed
And tins abundant were bestowed.
Now come again, and having warning,
We'll entertain you till the morning.

THE SERENADED.

Thursday, Dec. 2nd, 1897.

Injured Innocence.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

DEAR SIR,—Re "Want a statement" If any subscriber to the North Kootenay mineral exhibit will call upon me requiring a statement, I will take pleasure in letting him into the mysteries, at the same time a subscriber without a name dealing in insinuations and innuendoes, I can only say *Honi soit qui mal y pense.*

Yours

JOHN D SIRRALD.

His Last Resort.

Ed. N. Bouche, a well-known mining operator of Rossland, committed suicide on Monday morning, says the Seattle P. I., with a 45 caliber revolver in a questionable resort. It is not certain whether he killed himself because of his financial condition or because he thought the first shot he fired had killed one of the inmates. On the Saturday previous he wrote a letter to a friend saying he was desperate and owed $1700 in Rossland.

Bouche will be remembered by many people here as being interested in some properties on Keystone mountain. He made one trip up there in the early winter of '96. He was a man with a good mining training.

FAVORABLY DISPOSED

Are the Government Towards the New Kamloops' Pap Scheme.

The Kamloops Bridge Creek road movement has gone another step forward. A public meeting elected a delegation last Saturday to interview the government for assistance. One of the delegates said he had a pull with the government and would use it. Does this not go far to prove the MAIL's contention last week that this road is purely for local benefit, and for credit to government candidate and supporters. If it was in the public interest, surely, delegates could be found independent of government pull and from other places than Kamloops. The legislature in considering a vote for this proposed road should not forget the circumstances in connection with it and remember that a delegate relied upon "pull" to get the appropriation. Most probably the delegate with the pull had seen the premier before the meeting and everything was arranged for when the delegation came to Victoria. The man with the "pull" will come back with the gift and the people will do him honor. He will praise the generosity of the Turner government and say Hon. G. B. Martin is a mum. Kamloops should re elect. What political jugglery.

A despatch of the 3rd inst. states that Dr. Clarke and J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, are in Victoria to interview the Government in connection with the construction of a wagon road to connect North River with the Cariboo road at Bridge Creek, the estimated cost of which is $30,000. They had a satisfactory talk with Hon. G. B. Martin yesterday and will meet the other members of the Government this afternoon. The Government seem inclined to do something for Kamloops.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Where is Keilie, M. P. P.?

Bishop Dart arrived this morning.

McCarty has some fine venison on sale.

The incorporation committee has started with the petition.

A. W. McIntosh, the pioneer of Keystone, is staying at the Central.

The gospel service will be at Tapping's Theatre to-morrow at 4 o'clock.

What pretty styles in dress making Coursier is turning out. *

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hume were visitors to town this week en route to Nelson.

Harry Perks of Nelson, a brother of J. Perks of the Victoria Hotel, is in town.

Three carloads of coal came in for McCarty this week and it is going fast.

Pretty soft eiderdown silk covered cushions at Coursier's. *

Rev. C. A. Procunier, of Kaslo was in town Sunday, returning Monday morning to Kaslo.

The public school children are arranging for a concert in Tapping's hall on December 17th.

Messrs. Atkins, Marshall and Scaife of the French Creek Mining Co. went out Wednesday for the winter.

See those pretty toys and Christmas presents at Coursier's. *

Commercial printing in all it branches done with neatness and despatch at the MAIL office.

At the request of relatives the remains of Thos. Wallace were sent to Renfrew, Ont., on Sunday morning.

Pretty and useful Christmas presents at Coursier's. *

British Columbia's new Lieutenant Governor, Hon. T. R. McInnes, was sworn in at Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foley, of the Lake View, Arrowhead, were in town for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourne entertained on Friday evening, a very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

Messrs. T. Graham and P. Leake were down from Albert Canyon this week and enjoyed their trip, so they said.

How comfortable those ladies and children's over-stockings and rubbers are at Coursier's. †

Dave Ferguson and Jack Knowles arrived from the west Monday morning. Knowles went on to Banff Tuesday.

Haig & Crage have just erected a most conspicuous sign on the old smelter building, where they will in future have an office as well as at the station

Our goods are good because we make it a rule to buy nothing but the best. The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. Ltd. †

The Imperial Bank offices are much improved by the addition of some fine gilt lettered wire screens on the windows.

A man named John Ingalls was hurt Tuesday morning in Tapping's lumber yard by the breaking of a stake holding lumber on a car. He was unconscious for a few minutes, and though badly shaken up had no bones broken. He is getting well again.

Don't forget that the MAIL's office is now in the new Central hotel block, where all its friends and patrons will be welcomed.

Whittemore's Gilt Edge show dressing, 25c. at The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. †

Rev. A. E. Green, Grand Chief Templar of British Columbia was in town this week speaking in the cause of temperance.

The Literary, Dramatic and Musical Club had a pleasant evening's entertainment on Thursday in the Union Hotel parlors.

The Musical Govellos, English variety stars, have decided to give another performance tonight, Saturday, at Peterson's hall, owing to the great success last night. Lovers of music should not miss this show. *

J. D. Graham, the manager of the Waverley Mine Ltd., went up to Albert Canyon Tuesday to organize the transportation business.

Read the December number of the Canadian Home Journal. It is particularly interesting for ladies and well and profusely illustrated.

Mr. Barry, of Barry & Ross, left for the east Monday morning. This firm expect to do some railroad work down south in the near future.

See the new ad of Jas. McMillan & Co., fur buyers in this issue. This is a reliable firm and they pay good prices. They publish monthly price lists.

Cottains celebrated mixed bird seed sold by the McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co. Ltd. †

The MAIL regrets it cannot accept the invitation of Slocan City to attend at the celebration in honor of its first train arrival. The walking is too bad now.

The departure of Chas. R. Carlyon for California, on account of ill health, will be noted by his many friends and clients with regret. Miss Carlyon accompanied him.

At Peterson's hall tonight, the musical Govellos Co. Solos and duets on violins, mandolins, zither, flute, piccolo xylophone, and banjos also comic conjuring show. Mdlle Tracenna, lady conjurer and champion lady clog dancer of America. Little 'Dando' boy comedian and dancer. Popular prices. At 8:30 sharp. *

Wooly and warm mackinaws, Alaska stockings and rubbers at Coursier's.

Handsome novelties in dress goods and trimmings at Coursier's. †

The entertainment last night by the Musical Govello's was well attended. The specialities of this programme are the clever trick playing of musical instruments and the clog dancing of Miss Govello. The troupe appears again tonight at Peterson's hall and promise a change of programme.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Dart will preach at both morning and evening services at St. Peters church to-morrow, and will administer the rite of confirmation at the evening service. His lordship will give a talk on "Patriotism in the Poets," on Monday night at Tapping's theatre. A good musical programme is also provided.

What About Revelstoke?

The militia department is considering a scheme for the organization of a rifle corps as a part of the active militia in southern British Columbia. At present, if any trouble occurred in any of the mining camps of Kootenay, no force is available for aid to the civil authorities in maintaining law and order. As it is a mountainous country a special uniform will be provided. This will consist of a felt hat, jacket, cartridge belt, breeches and gaiters. They will be armed with Lee-Enfield rifles. The corps will be recruited from among British subjects at Kamloops, Sandon, Nelson, Rossland and other points.

Revelstoke occupies a more strategical point than any of the others and its young men are just as patriotic. Shall we join this movement?

A Satisfactory Showing.

The postmaster-general says that the revenue of the department from July to October is $212,000 in excess of the revenue for the corresponding four months of last year, and with the exception of the last fiscal year, the increase is greater than the average for any whole year in the past. The October revenues were $61,000 in excess of October, 1896. Today returns received at the department from leading cities for November justify Mr. Mulock in expecting this year's postal revenue to exceed last year's by $750,000. He has now under consideration a plan for utilizing the face of post cards for the printing of such designs as municipalities, business men, hotels, railway companies, etc., may desire for advertising. He expects this will largely increase the sale of cards.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

THE DEAL BETWEEN C. P. R. AND HEINZE IS OFF.

Couldn't agree on the price—Marpole goes south to arrange for building —Interesting results may follow disagreement.

The negotiations between the C.P.R. and Heinze for the purchase of the Trail Creek road by the former seem to be off. Sir Wm. Van Horne said to a Montreal *Star* reporter Monday: It is absolutely necessary that we should reach Rossland with our own line and are under pledge to do so. We would have preferred the purchase of the Trail Creek road, which could have been adapted to our purposes by a considerable expenditure, but we could not come to terms, and we are obliged to go on with our own work.

Mr. Heinze seen by the *Star* said he had nothing in particular to say in reference to Sir William's statement. It was simply a case of the C. P. R. wanting to buy his road but not being willing to pay what he considered a satisfactory price for it.

General Supt. Marpole went south this week to Rossland where he will it is said complete arrangements for the right of way and other details preliminary to commencement of work upon the company's direct line to Rossland.

The railway outlook from this disagreement is very interesting and important results may follow in which the public should be gainers. Certain building schemes are already spoken about which should largely add to the transportational facilities of the county and through the circumstances should be constructed with little or no charge to the people. Railway builders it is safe to say build only where there's business to be got or made and, as the roads are generally bonded afterwards for larger sums than they cost, do not bear so heavily as is often imagined on the pockets of the promoters.

Illecillewaet Items.

Mr. A. G. Howard Potts, who has spent the last two summers mining at Illecillewaet, West Kootenay, has lately come down. He says that a good strike of solid galena has lately been made in the Lanark mine and speaks very favorably of the district in general. He has bonded the Donald claim to an English company for $10,000, who are spending considerable money on development work, and has several other companies coming in there in the spring to open up claims in the district.—Victoria Times.

George Ritchie, who has been working at the 'Donald,' situated on Round Hill, Cariboo Creek, east of Illecillewaet, for a few days, returned Wednesday. He says D. Wolsey has got the contract for driving a tunnel to tap the ledge on the Donald and has seven men working. The tunnel when it taps the lead will be about 400 feet long and it is now in over 200 feet. It is being run through granite and is hard driving.

Trout Lake City News.

Dan. Kean left on Sunday for Albert Canyon. He will be employed on the Waverley mine road.

The work of rawhiding from the Silver Cup is going merrily on.

O. D. Hoar has five men working on the Union Jack group.

It is an established fact that the s. s. Lardeau will be moved to Trout Lake this winter.

The completion of the telephone line is delayed for want of wire.

D. J. Clinch is erecting a building which will completely cover in his mill. He has a man overhauling the machinery and states that when next season opens up he will be able to turn out three times the amount of lumber he did last summer.

The dance at the Lake View Hotel on Thursday last was most successful. An enjoyable evening was spent by everybody attending.

It is with regret we receive the tidings of J. D. Graham's resignation of the gold commissionership of this district. If the wishes of the district affected are consulted, Wm. Vickers will be the new appointee.

A shooting match for chickens will be held in Trout Lake City on the day before Xmas. An exciting contest is expected.—Topic.

See F. Ahlin & Co's new ad in the MAIL this week. This firm is making every effort to supply the public with good articles at fair prices. They are already doing a good business and invite the public to inspect their stock. They will shortly have in a big supply of imported Scandinavian goods which will be a specialty with them.

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REVELSTOKE, DEC. 4, 1897.

WHAT are the townspeople of Revelstoke doing about registration? Nothing! They seem quite content to let things be shaped for them by others rather than take a hand in shaping them themselves. They are registering every man in Rossland.

THE decision of the Laurier Government to reduce the letter postage to all parts of the British Empire to the same rate as is enjoyed within the Dominion is an Imperial measure. It will greatly increase trade and promote communication within the Empire.

THE public are invited to read the remarks of the News Advertiser and Nelson Tribune in connection with the stand taken by the Herald last week. They are both papers of undoubted conservatism and are no new comers to this province.

THE chorus of condemnation of Premier Turner's connection with mining companies still continues in the English press. First it is the Times regretting to observe the names of the Premier and President of the Executive Council of B.C. on the company's (Dawson City and Dominion Trading Co.) advisory board, and exclaiming that it is a bad precedent.

Next it is the Pall Mall Gazette discrediting the prospectus of the company and calling it a fiasco. Following this comes the Statist, saying that gentlemen holding the highest positions in a colonial government should know that by associating themselves officially with companies they may have their names unduly used and the dignity of their office belittled.

The London Financier follows the Times with regrets and is astonished at seeing these official names associated with a trading undertaking of this kind. The London Money Market Review, Saturday Review and other influential papers all express themselves in much the same strain, and to wind up the lot comes Labby in Truth with the following:

"Into the latter category (undertakings with the slenderest possible basis for their existence) probably falls the Dawson City (Klondyke) and Dominion Trading Corporation Ltd. which has just been placed before the public and for which the promoters are bold enough to ask for a capital of £600,000. * * * No special properties are acquired, no options are secured, all is in the future, and investments are to be made at the sweet will of the directors in London * * * or of the advisory board in British Columbia. The moving spirit on that board is no doubt Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, an American Hebrew gentleman of Victoria, British Columbia, while Mr. J. H. Turner, Prime Minister of British Columbia and Mr. Pooley, Q.C., President of the Executive Council of British Columbia are the figure heads. I should say that investors would think twice before they embarked in such a wild goose chase, and I am surprised that General Sir Michael A. S. Biddulph, G.C.B., should have allowed his name to appear on such a prospectus. It is passing strange, too, that a colonial prime minister should embark in company mongering, for this is not the first prospectus upon which Mr. Turner's name is to be found. At the commencement of August he, Mr. Pooley and Mr. Boscowitz also appeared as directors in British Columbia of the Klondyke and Columbian Gold Fields Ltd., (British Columbia) capital £100,000. In both instances the objectionable feature is introduced of deferred shares sharing profits after 20 per cent. dividend has been paid. Both these companies, by the way, and a third, The Golden Twins (Ontario) Ltd., also advertised in August, are issued from the same office, 34 Victoria St. S. W., and the London Boards of all three are distinguished by a curious family likeness. Since writing the above General Sir Michael Biddulph has announced that he has sent in his resignation as a director of the Dawson City Co."

It goes hard with the province that the names of its public men should be mixed up with affairs of this kind.

SUFFERINGS AT CROWS NEST.

It should be looked into by the Authorities.

The statements concerning the ill-usage of laborers on the Crows Nest road, by the C. P. R. are substantiated by fresh details from Fort Steele. The last issue of the Fort Steele Prospector contains a recital of facts made by G. Northup, a prominent Toronto business man, who recently journeyed over the pass roadwork. Mr. Northup says there appears to be a disposition to take advantage of the men in every shape and form. Men have been arrested and thrown into jail by the N. W. M. Police for refusing to submit to the tyranny of the Company's agents. The unfortunates are buncoed on every possible occasion. One poor fellow signed an agreement at Ottawa, which stipulated that he was to have three months work and was to be paid $150 per day with board at $1.50 per week. He was to be charged one cent a mile for his transportation. He left Ottawa Aug. 28th and began work nine days afterwards. The employment was not constant but he worked when he got the chance. On Nov. 8th, he quit work and asked for his pay, but was told he was in debt to the company. He had been charged $22.50 for railway fare, had bought about $5.00 worth of goods from the company's store, and this with doctor's fees, mail service, etc., together with loss of time in the way it was figured out by the pay master, brought him out in debt. Other details are given at one camp. Mr. Northup found the men totally without covering, no tents, or cabins, and they were sleeping under trees. At probably a dozen different camps there is said to be a shortage of food.

No Bonus for Klondike Railways.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, in the course of an interview was asked if the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had applied for a subsidy for the boat and short railway line they proposed running to the Klondike. Blair answered in the negative. "Would you be in favor of granting the subsidy if it were applied?" inquired the reporter. "I do not think, from my present knowledge of the matter, that it should be granted," said Mr. Blair. "I think that there is enough to be made from the railway itself in such a locality to amply repay any private corporation that would make the venture, without any government aid. There is going to be a tremendous rush to that district next summer, and probably a tremendous rush back again."

Heinze and C. P. R. Dickering.

A Montreal special despatch says it has been known for some past that the C. P. R. has been negotiating with F. A. Heinze for the Trail smelter and the road from Trail to Robson, or both, and he is thought the deal will go through today (Monday) or be declared off altogether. Mr. Heinze and his Trail agent, Chas. Warfield, are both in Montreal and this gives rise to the belief that something will be done this week.

It is also said that if the C. P. R. do not purchase the railway, they might seek running powers over it from Robson to Chilco or Murphy Creek and there switch off to Rossland by a branch of their own.

Activity in Victoria.

Real estate in Victoria is showing considerable activity in view of the increase in northern business. On Friday last Messrs. Weiler Brothers closed in the Mann block in the market, bought the vacant lot at the corner Government and Broughton streets, 66x120 feet, for $30,000, being close on $500 per front foot on the principal street. They will erect a five storey building for their house furnishing business.

C. P. R. Traffic Receipts.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for October, 1897, were as follows: Gross earnings, $2,730,081; working expenses, $1,753,253; net profits, $1,111,748.

In October, 1896, the net profits were $737,611, and for the ten months ending October 31st, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $19,179,313; working expenses, $11,125,753; net profits, $8,060,530.

For the ten months ending October 31st, 1896, there net profits of $5,321,959. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore for October, $375,048 and from January 1 to October 31, $1,739,588.

NOTICE

NOTICE THAT 60 days from date I will apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Gold Stream Creek in Big Bend, West Kootenay District, beginning at a post marked Gus Lund N. E. corner, thence running north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Located October 19, 1897.
2930 GUS LUND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land being situated on Gold Stream Creek near the mouth of Bank-shill Creek in the Trout Lake District, West Kootenay, commencing at a post marked E. W. south-west corner, thence running north 80 chains, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 40 chains west to the place of commencement, being 320 acres more or less.
ERNEST WHITAKER,
per JAMES DIXON.
Trout Lake, Oct. 5, 1897. 2931

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a standard or a narrow gauge railway from some point at or near the town of Revelstoke, West Kootenay District, or from a point across the Columbia River southwesterly from Revelstoke, thence following the Columbia and Canoe Rivers to Tete Jaune Cache; thence by the most feasible route along the Fraser and Parsnip Rivers to the 56 parallel; thence by the most practicable and feasible route to Dease Lake; thence by the most practical route to Teslin Lake on the Northern Boundary of the Province. Or from the Parsnip River at the 56 parallel by the most practical and feasible route to the Northern Boundary of the Province at a point on the Liard River.

Also a Branch Line from Tete Jaune Cache to the Eastern Boundary of the Province by way of the Yellow Head Pass.

Also a Branch Line from Revelstoke, or across the Columbia River southwesterly from Revelstoke, to Arrow Lake; thence to Trout Lake; thence to the head waters of Kootenay Lake, and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on all navigable waters within the Province, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or rights from any government, municipal corporation, or other person or persons, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, wharves and docks belonging to the Company, and with power to make traffic agreements with other railway, tramway or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges incidental to the foregoing.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 16th day of November, 1897.

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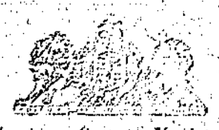

County Court Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a sitting of the County Court will be holden at Revelstoke, B.C., on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, A.D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOS. D. GRAHAM,
Registrar County Court.
Revelstoke, Nov. 25th, 1897. 3231

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The News-Advertiser Scorches the Journalistic Acrobats.

Everyone must sympathise with the extraordinary anxiety that the half dozen or so newspapers, which comprise the whole of the support that the Provincial Government has in the press of British Columbia, are displaying as to the situation of the Conservatives, who are found in the ranks of the Opposition party. The journalistic gymnastics that are now being performed are exceedingly amusing to onlookers, were it not that the enjoyment of the entertainment afforded is mingled with anxiety as to the injurious effects which their efforts may have on the performers. Were a provincial Bunyan to attempt to portray anyone of these journalistic writers, he would have to enlarge the nomenclature of his prototype of Bedford and speak of "Mr. Facing-Four-Ways," instead of the more modest appellation given by the "Glorious Dreamer" of two centuries ago. In sympathy with Conservatism; opposed to Dominion politics being introduced into a Provincial electoral campaign; yet denouncing the Liberals for their declaration that they will support any candidate who subscribes to the resolution of the New Westminster convention—opposition to the present government—and at the same time holding up Messrs. Turner, Baker, Eberts, Martin and Pooley as the only genuine exponents of Conservatism and demanding support for them as the members of a cabinet, which, to repeat Mr. Turner's declaration last year at Nelson, "is Conservative from top to bottom,"—can anyone imagine a greater medley or a position more contradictory and absurd!

It is not, however, a difficult task to dissect the singular articles which are now filling the editoral columns of the government newspapers and slopping over into the space devoted to their correspondents. These journals are like the hen which has hatched out some ducklings and is filled with alarm when the latter follow their instincts and take naturally to the water. In the past some Conservatives may have supported the government, or, rather, its predecessors with which it has little in common. But that support was not given to the administration of the day because it was composed of men who, in regard to Dominion politics, belonged to the Conservatives party, but because, in their opinion, a Smithe, a Davie or a Robson was better fitted to direct Provincial affairs than those who were found in those days in the ranks of their opponents. Like the ducklings to which we have referred, they must part company with the Government hen, even if it be of the Conservative species, if any other course would prevent them exercising their abilities and powers in the open waters of Provincial interests. And no cackling from the bank; no outcries as to the danger which they may encounter if they find any Liberal aquatic associates, will cause them to turn back and place themselves under their would-be Conservative foster mother.

If there were wanting any proof of the honesty and determination of the majority of Conservative Provincial voters to exclude Dominion party lines from Provincial politics, it would be found in the almost universal refusal by them to support a government which its leader declares is "Conservative from top to bottom." It will be necessary for the journalistic advocates of the present government to find some other reason why Conservatives should support it than the mere fact that its personnel is composed of men who are Conservatives in Dominion politics.

We may go further as showing the feebleness of such an appeal for the support of Conservatives for Mr. Turner and his colleagues. Supposing that it was decided to conduct Provincial contests on Dominion lines. Will anyone who is in touch with popular sentiments in British Columbia say for one minute that the members of the present administration would be selected by the rank and file of the Conservative party as its standard bearers and leaders? Of course not. To do so would be to invite defeat; to expose themselves to just and proper criticism at the hands of their opponents. To cite only one instance of the manner in which Mr. Turner and his colleagues have departed in their management of Provincial affairs from the cardinal principles of Conservatism, let us recall their action in regard to anti-Mongolian legislation. If there is one principle indelibly stamped on the Conservative policy it is the protection of the interests of our own people from the competition of aliens. Yet on that fundamental question the Government was found during the last session in direct opposition to Conservative principles. And still Conservatives are accused of something little less than a crime if they swerve in their allegiance to the powers that be at James Bay!

Then another thing which is causing the Ministerial supporters in the press intense anxiety at the present time, is the manner in which the Conservatives are being "tricked" by the Liberals. The former, we are told, are nothing less than the asses which are to carry their Liberal riders into power. As a proof of this in the opinion of a writer in a Revelstoke paper, one so convincing that it is conclusive—we are told that, while Mr. Semlin, the Conservative leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, was referred to in the New Westminster Liberal convention as "a man of sterling worth," it was not followed up by his election to the position of vice-president of the Provincial Liberal Association! It is not necessary to say more to expose the lack of arguments available to the supporters of the government on this subject.

One word more. We can assure the Government newspapers that their efforts to create suspicion or distrust, between the Conservatives and Liberals in the Opposition ranks, will utterly fail. During the past four years, men who do not agree on some questions in the Dominion political field, have fought side by side, in their efforts to secure better government in British Columbia. They have learned to trust one another; each to realise the honesty and integrity of the other, and nothing that the emissaries of the common foe may do or say will weaken the strength of the tie which binds them together—the desire for a better Provincial administration. There may have been some, either in one Dominion party or the other, who advocate the introduction of the division of the electorate on Federal lines. But such did not comprise many of the most thoughtful men of either party; still fewer of those who exercise any influence in Provincial affairs. But the views of even this small minority, we may assume, have been abandoned, in conformity with the decision of their associates. The Conservatives in this province have always opposed the introduction of Federal political lines into Provincial affairs. The Liberals, in the convention, at New Westminster, deliberately put themselves on record the same way. To cast the slightest doubt on their sincerity and good faith in that, would be to cast reflections on men who, in the past, have fought sturdily with us in the battle against the abuses which have prevailed—and till prevail—in the administration of provincial affairs. It will require something very different from the specious argumentss of the Government's newspaper supporters to destroy the solidity and unity of the Opposition, composed though it be of both Conservatives and Liberals.

NOTICE

The partnership existing between the undersigned, who carried on business as Liverymen and Teamsters, under the firm of Fleming & Hamilton, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as at 15th November, 1897. All liabilities of said firm will be discharged by W. Fleming, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm.

Signed { W. FLEMING.
F. J. HAMILTON.

33-3 Revelstoke Station, B. C., Nov. 29, 1897.

Private Bill Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway from a point at or near Albert Canyon, thence up the valley of the North Fork of the Heckilewaet River, to the headquarters of the Downie Creek, thence down the valley of the Downie Creek to the junction of that stream with the Columbia River, with the power to equip, construct, maintain branch lines to any mine or mines; and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways, ferries, wharves and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

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No. 6 passenger leaves Rossland - - 7:30 a.m.
Connects with steamer at Trail.

No. 3 passenger leaves Trail - - - 8:15 a.m.
Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.

No. 2 passenger leaves Rossland - - 11 a.m.
Connects with C.P.R. steamers for north.

No. 1 passenger leaves Trail - - - 12:30 p.m.
Connects with C.P.R. steamers from north.

No. 4 passenger leaves Rossland - - 3:00 p.m.
Connects with Red Mountain for Spokane.

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Dated at Ainsworth this 8th day of November, 1897.

T. J. LENDRUM,
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T. L. HAIG, Resident Agent, REVELSTOKE, B.C.

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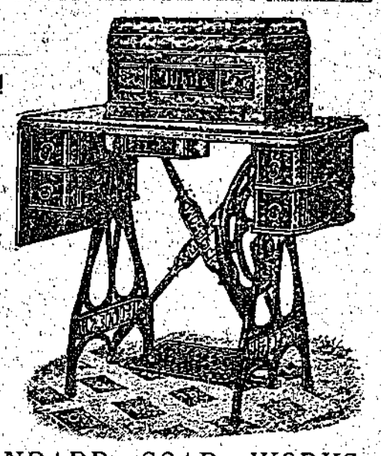

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H. E. SMYTHE, SECRETARY.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

R. McDiarmid has left for Dyea.

Gus Lund intends to take a trip to California soon.

W. A. Bauer, surveyer, went up to Big Bend Monday.

The dancing assembly was well attended last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker left on Monday for Hamilton.

Mr. Evans of the Waverley mine is in town this week.

G. E. Grogan, editor of the Herald, is away at Victoria this week.

Thos. Ironsides Dunn, of Comaplix, has been gazetted a J.P.

R. Tapping last week sold six tons of cabbage to J. E. Long for making sauerkraut.

Mr. Faulkner of the North American Life was in town yesterday, from Vancouver, looking up business.

The MAIL regrets its mistake of last week, re the Union Jack. It said the owners had 6 ft. of solid galena to start on. This should have read six inches.

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

Dated at Vancouver this 30th day of November, A.D., 1897. 33-40

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A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and amendments, will be held at the Court House, at Revelstoke, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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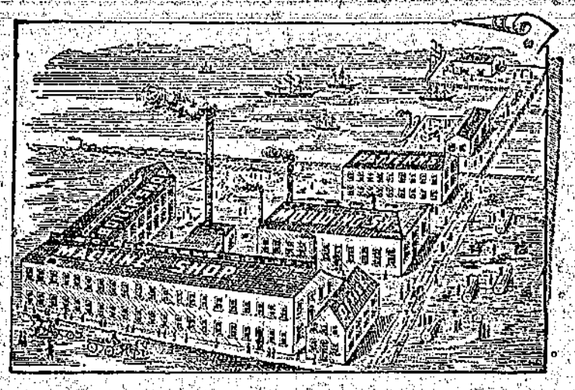

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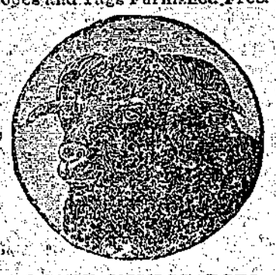

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