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## CANADA'S NATAL DAY.

### REVELSTOKE CELEBRATES IT WITH A CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

Extending Over Two Days—A Long Programme Successfully Carried Through—The Events and the Winners of Them—The Weather was Perfect and Everyone Enjoyed Themselves.

The Dominion Day Sports held on the 1st and 2nd were all brought off, as advertised with perhaps the exception of the baseball match. This it was impossible to do on account of the Donald team being so long delayed by washouts that they had at last, to their chagrin, to return home.

The weather was simply splendid, and crowds of ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys took advantage of it to attend the games. A grand stand erected on Front Street with grateful shade trees behind made a pleasant place from which to view the races and sports. Great care was also taken by property owners on Front Street to clear out the street and it looked as clean as a new pin on the afternoon of the 1st. Flags flying from the various poles, and ladies dresses, gave colour and brightness to the scene as the contestants for the sports appeared.

The committee in charge of the games was a strong one who attended to all the details of the arrangements with care, and executed their duties without hitch. The only drawback was the paucity of contestants, which was very marked in some of the events, a third entering only to oblige. This was caused by the blocks on the main line and south branch which prevented several participants from arriving. A large number of visitors were also unable to come, and their absence was much regretted. It is suggested that next year (D. V.) it would be better, perhaps, to celebrate the Queen's birthday, as it would not be so likely to interruption from climatic or other causes.

Taken all in all the two days sports were of a most enjoyable character and have been a most valuable relaxation from the ordinary routine of business.

In the athletic sports, which were called on Wednesday afternoon, the following were the winners of events:

In the 100-yards dash (for boys under 16) E. Wood was first, C. Wood second, and Tom Allen third.

The same race for girls was won by Pearl Thompson, with Annie Robertson second, and Violet Northey, third.

The 100-yards open was won in good style by D. B. Wallace with C. Wilson a good second.

The three-legged race, which caused much amusement, was won by Smith and Wilson, C. Craig and Wilson, R. S. second.

The race for men over 55 found no candidates, there apparently being no one over that age about, or if there were they did not care to say so.

The standing long jump was not well contested, J. Bates winning easily with 9 feet 4½ inches; G. Gainer second with 8 feet 10 inches.

In the standing high jump, the same thing occurred, J. Bates winning easily at 4 feet; G. Gainer, second.

The running high jump was more exciting, and was won at 5 foot 2 in. by Bates. He having already won two firsts, the prize went to G. Gainer who was second, Bates taking second prize.

The boys under 16 race, brought out a good field as it generally does. C. Dent was first; F. Brown, second; and W. Beavo, third.

The 120-yards hurdle race was a good one. The four who entered ran in a close bunch to the second hurdle where Wallace fell. C. Wilson won with W. K. Smith a good second.

The next event was most interesting, the Chinaman's race. About six entered and ran for the tape in gallant style: Won Chink got in first.

The sack race over 6 hurdles 1 foot high was well contested, and was as amusing as the sack race always is. W. K. Smith won, with R. S. Wilson, who fell twice, a fair second.

Putting the shot, had but three entries, really, although well contested. J. Bates threw 32 ft. 5; J. M. Kellie, 31 ft. 5; J. Hutchison 31 ft.

The pole vault was an event of much interest but suffered for want of competitors. Bates won, with Gainer second. In prizes the order was reversed, thus giving Gainer two firsts and two seconds.

The hop, step and jump was won by A. E. Kincaid with 35 ft. 9; E. Edwards, second, 31 ft. 7.

The wheelbarrow race was won by W. K. Smith from a good field, with Jim Edwards, second; and F. Saunders, third.

The obstacle race was a most exciting and interesting one. Andy Craig proved himself best man and won in good style; —. Allen was second, and J. Ringer, third.

The rat race, another novelty, was also won by Craig with Ringer, second.

The quarter-mile, which is one of the prettiest for speed and staying power, was won, after a good race, by C. Wilson, with D. E. Wallace a close second, and —. Allen third.

The egg and spoon race drew a large field and was won by Sam Needham, the only one who got his egg in safely.

The consolation race gathered a large number of entries and was well won by B. R. Campbell, with N. Campbell second, and D. Carey third.

The tug of war was the last event of the day, and a most exciting one it was, while it lasted. It was won by the lower town team.

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND.

The sports on this day opened with an off-hand rifle shooting competition which A. E. McCallum won, having S. Ballegard second.

The tennis matches between the Metropolitan and Revelstoke clubs were also contested in the forenoon. In the gentlemen's singles, W. F. Grage, Metropolitan, beat T. L. Haig, Revelstoke, and in the gentlemen's doubles, C. H. Temple and H. A. Brown, Metropolitan, beat F. B. Wells and T. L. Haig, Revelstoke. The mixed doubles did not come off.

The bicycle races, a new feature in Revelstoke sports, were brought off in the afternoon shortly after lunch. The first race, best three out of five heats of a quarter-mile each heat, brought out three riders, J. Lyons, Kamloops; E. Edwards and F. H. Fretz, Revelstoke. Edwards won the first heat easily, but Lyons won the next three running. The final was a good race, being won by about 4 yards in 33 seconds.

The ladies bicycle race was next, one lap of one-quarter of a mile. This was won by Miss Edwards, Miss Grace Hamilton second. Time 40 seconds.

The last of the bicycle races, for the Revelstoke club only, was one of three heats, same distance as before, and brought out four riders.

E. Edwards won the first heat by 15 yards, D. Little second. D. Little won the second heat by 2 yards, E. Edwards second. E. Edwards won the third and final heat from D. Little by 3 yards in 35 seconds.

These races were entirely new and well fought out, and created considerable interest which was only equalled by the horse racing, that popular British sport which came next and finished the programme in worthy manner.

The pony (under 14 hands) race brought out 3 starters and proved a good race, McCarty's animal won this, Fleming in the saddle again; D. Robinson's horse, J. Ringer, rider, second.

In the quarter-mile for horses, 4 riders faced the starter. It was a dashing race from start to finish and was won by F. McCarty's horse, W. Fleming, rider; J. M. Kelli's horse, Sam Crowle, up, being second.

The three-quarter mile cow-boy race was another fairly good one, and was collared again by McCarty, Geo. Laforme's horse being second.

This finished the official programme, and too much praise cannot be given the committee for the happy way that everything was conducted. They worked hard, and were well backed up by the citizens at large, who by generous contributions put up a list of prizes of superior merit to those of any other town in the interior for similar events. The pleasure of the two days sport was not marred by any unseemly disturbance.

God bless our broad Dominion!!

### The Yale-Cariboo Returns.

Returning Officer Pease on Wednesday inspected the ballot boxes and declared Mr. Bostock elected by a majority of 315. There were 98 rejected ballots and 51 spoiled. The total votes cast were 3,152, or less than half of those on the lists.

### A New House.

On Wednesday there was opened in Revelstoke a new hotel—The Gold Hill—which is a credit to the town in appearance. Its bar room on the ground floor is neatly but plainly fitted up. The bar itself is a splendid piece of work, being designed by Mr. McLean, of this town, and executed in New Westminster. It is of B. C. cedar in a French renaisance style with Corinthian columns, and encloses a British plate glass 7x3½ feet. Back of the bar are comfortable card rooms, dining room and kitchen. The dining room is not yet open, but will in a few days. Upstairs are 10 cosy bedrooms with a nice parlor all well furnished throughout. Guests at this house will be sure of comfort and attention, as it is the intention of Frank Vandall, proprietor, to run it as a first-class hotel.

The bar is stocked with the choicest wines, liquors, and cigars; and is presided over by Jack Peters.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Endangered by Tramps Polluting a Stream of Drinking Water.

Quite recently tramps have been seen, while lying in the brush near the railway track, to wash their filthy clothes in the stream which flows towards the Union Hotel. This is a most serious affair for the health and safety of residents in this vicinity, who use the water from this stream for drinking and other domestic purposes.

There is a health officer and stringent sanitary regulations to be obeyed by the people of the town; this matter is commended to his notice by the people. Precaution should be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an outrage.

The cover afforded by this brush is a standing invitation to a Weary William to seek its unobtrusive retreat and gives him an opportunity (which he, alas, too often misses) of cleansing himself and his apparel. The brush ought to be cut down and tramps fired out on short notice.

### From Down River Points.

TRAIL CREEK.

The Nickle Plate has now six feet of ore in the west drift which assays $70 in gold.

The O. K. was the second mine in Rossland to make a shipment over the C. & W. Railway.

The 5-drill compressor plant was started at the Cliff last week and worked most satisfactorily.

W. A. Campbell, for Messrs. McLaughlin and Thorne, has purchased the Northern Bell for $30,000.

The shaft on the C. & C. is down 25 feet and shows a solid body of mineral 6 feet by 9.

In blasting out a site for the new tunnel on the Jumbo, a fine body of good grade quartz has been exposed.

A strike of a ten-foot vein of mineral assaying $12 in gold with 3 per cent. copper, has been made on the Deer Park.

On the St. Elmo the main vein is being crosscut about 325 feet from the mouth of the main tunnel. Every days work shows an improvement.

An important strike has been made on the Silverine. The ore body was dug out here some time ago but it has now 3 feet of ore as high as any in the camp.

SLOCAN.

The Enterprise is packing out 40 tons of ore for a smelter test.

The Slocan Star is turning out about 50 tons of concentrates a day.

The Slocan Boy has again started up with 9 men at work.

Development work on the Northern Bell is very satisfactory. The men have been in three feet of solid ore for two weeks past.

Articles incorporating the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. have been filed with $1,200,000 capital. The trustees are J. McGuigan, R. Sherman and Jas. B. Jones. This company will take over the Noble Five and Deadman properties.

GENERAL.

Two brick buildings are being erected at Kaslo.

Rossland celebrated Dominion Day in great style.

Capt. Fitzstubbs refuses to clear the Slocan River trail.

Last week a miner was injured at the Halls mines and subsequently died.

A severe storm hit Kaslo last week. Fears were entertained for some of the buildings.

The work of clearing the right-of-way of the Red Mountain Railway is progressing rapidly.

One of the largest insurance companies doing business in the province has withdrawn from Rossland.

The dispute over the Fisher Maiden claim in the Slocan was settled recently by Judge Walkem.

After a lapse of 30 days Harry Stege's certificate was amended to cover the laps. This order was made under sec. 161 of the Act of '96.

All the towns in South Kootenay that have been celebrating Queen's Birthday and Dominion Day will send contingents to Trail for the 4th.

Water is rising rapidly in Kootenay and Arrow lakes. The track of the Kaslo & Slocan Ry. on the lake front is covered, and the depot is flooded.

Rossland people are incorporating a stock exchange. The *Miner*, too, is following suit. The only thing left unincorporated is the town itself, and that will soon happen.

Sandon had a very narrow escape from fire last week. Work trains from the N. & S. Ry. were sent to aid the people. About 200 cords of firewood were burned, and the K. & S. train was shut out.

### Metal Quotations.

New York, June 30.—

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| Bar silver | 68⅞ |
| Copper (Brokers price) | $11.12 |
| Lead " " | $ 3.00 |

## UNUSUALLY HIGH WATER

Interrupts Traffic and Causes Considerable Damage.

It was thought till a little while ago that danger from floods and washouts was over for this year, but the weather for the past two weeks has been so exceedingly warm that the creeks and rivers have risen rapidly. The Columbia at Revelstoke kept rising steadily up to last Tuesday, when it was within 16 inches of its 1894 mark, which was the highest for many years. The water was up to the top of the brush mattress on the river bank, and near the bridge, both above and below, was eroding the bank. Mr. Fraser's house on the west side of the river was flooded, and on Wednesday morning he and his family had to move out. The Illecillewaet, too, rose considerably, and banked up a dangerous jam against the railway bridge. On the main line, east of here, bridges were taken out by the creeks at Albert Canyon, Twin Butte, and Six Mile Creek, and trains were delayed two days. West of Revelstoke, the Eagle river was heavily swollen, and between Griffin Lake and Sicamous there was nearly two feet of water on the track. The C. P. R., however, met all the difficulties with great energy, and, as high water is now abating somewhat, will no doubt be soon running on time again.

On the south branch the third bridge from here went out, one of the Montana Slough bridges, and traffic is yet suspended. This difficulty is met by the Str. Nakusp coming up the river from Arrowhead and transferring passengers at this place.

The government bridge across the Illecillewaet was taken out, and one on the Big Bend trail about 11 miles from here. It is also reported that several places on the Arm—Lardeau City, Hall's Landing and others are under water, and that it is up to the R. R. depot at Arrowhead. The bridge on Fish Creek is also said to be in danger.

Word has not yet been received of the condition of things in the South country, but no doubt they are as bad if not worse. Kootenay Lake was on the raise over a week ago and threatening the flooding of the K. & S. R. R. depot and lake shore track.

### Lecture on Hawaii.

Mr. Crowley's lecture on Hawaii on Thursday evening was most enjoyable. The lecturer dwelt on the ancient religion and traditions of this interesting branch of the Polynesian race, and their conversion to christianity.

The devotion and grand achievements of the early missionaries was contrasted with the worldliness of their progeny which numbered several hundreds, but not one of whom followed the pulpit as a vocation.

The overthrow of the constitutional government in 1893 was graphically depicted, and the character of Queen Liliuokalani vindicated.

The volcano of Kilauea; the lava flows; the ancient temples; the death of Captain Cook; the flora of this paradise of the Pacific; and, above all, the tribute paid to the generous character of this simple and primitive people combined to form a varied and exceedingly interesting lecture.

About 100 lantern slides were used in illustration.

Mr. Crowley speaks without notes and at the right moment suits the picture to the word, thus instructing ear and eye.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor cannot be responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir—In case a misconstruction should be placed upon my position by the acts of the celebration committee, I take liberty of giving a few facts through your paper. While absent down river, Messrs. Allen and Vandall, who were collecting for a 1st of July celebration, called on my partner, Mr. Bourke, who subscribed $5, and only $5. They said they would put down $10, expecting me to give the other $5 on my return. Before I knew anything of this I met Mr. Vandall in the post office two days before the sports; he asked me to contribute. I told him "see Mr. Bourke, what he does will be satisfactory to me." Sometime on forenoon of July 1 Messrs. Vandall and Cadman came into our hotel. Mr. Vandall said to Mr. Bourke "I have come for the $20 for the sports." Mr. Bourke replied "What $20? I only promised you five (going to the till to get it)." Both Cadman and Vandall then exclaimed "You promised $10," and Bourke replying "I did not," they both left the room. Nothing more was said to me till I received a letter, 20 minutes before the sports started, signed by W. G. Paxton, Hon. Secy., the gist of which is as follows:

"I am instructed by the committee to advise you that (while all the other hotel firms in town have given $20 each towards the celebration fund) your firm having tendered only $5 to the fund, after subscribing $10 to our collector, you are hereby debarred from taking part or winning any of the prizes in this year's sports. This committee was appointed and was given full powers to act at a public meeting called for the purpose."

Now, Mr. Editor, the statement that my firm subscribed $10 and tendered $5 is a deliberate falsehood, and must have been made with the intention of reflecting on me and allowing someone to take prizes that a few of the committee were afraid I would win, if not so, why was the firm not written to instead of addressing me only. In relation to the powers conferred on a committee by a public meeting, I do not question their rights if they act within the limitation, but their power does not allow them the privilege of debarring any one from open sports advertised by programme, unless he has committed some act offensive in nature to the public or disturbed the sports by any act of his. The only right, outside of this, the committee has is printed on the programme: "No competitor allowed to win more than two first and two second prizes." Surely this should have been enough to protect Mr. Bates, Mr. J. Edwards and that ilk, against my wonderful powers. But they made up their minds to act as judges and to convict me without giving me a chance to defend myself. Some of the committee took the only manly course open by handing in their badges and refusing to act. Had the town a few more with backbone enough to do this Revelstoke would be largely the gainer.—Your obedient servant. CHAS. M. FIELD.

### Mr. Tapping Apologizes.

Mr. Wm. Pearce, Calgary.

Dear Sir,—I beg leave to offer an apology for expressing myself in such loud tones, on the station platform, concerning the government and their surveys. As you are not to be personally blamed you may have considered me unkind for the attitude I took on the morning of June 19th. Yours etc.,

R. TAPPING.

At the twin shaft in Pittston, Pennsylvania, by an explosion, 100 miners were entombed on Sunday. Besides the families of the miners, crowds of people are blocked around the mouth of the shaft. It is believed the men are all dead. The rescuing party are hard at work.

The various Irish societies in Eastern Canada have appointed the following as delegates to the Irish National Convention to be held in Dublin, in September: Archbishop Walsh, Sir Frank Smith, Eugene O'Keefe, Thomas Long and Rev. Father Ryan.

When you get hot, get a cold bath at Morgan's!

The Yale crew at Henley are in good form, and are expected to make a good race. Dr. McDowell, of Toronto, who will compete with Hon. Rupert Guiness for the Diamond sculls, is doing well and improving in style.

Send in your order for a home cigar to C. Borthwick & Co., Kamloops. They make the celebrated Interior, La Morena and Pride of Kamloops cigar. *

The British House of Commons sat all Tuesday night considering the Agricultural Land Rating Bill, which is designed to lessen the rates of taxation on agricultural land, and was still sitting at 5 a.m. next morning.

The formal presentation of the presidential nomination was made to Wm. McKinley on Monday last. In replying he dealt in generalities only.

A good cigar after dinner—what luxury! Buy from Borthwick and you will smoke no others. Order early. *

The United States court of appeals has decided that the Paris award in matters pertaining to sealing in Behring Sea must be upheld.

A dispatch from Buluwayo says that a brother of Dr. Jameson has been murdered by the Mashonas.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill has passed the committee stage in the House of Lords.

Erile Arton, of Panama canal fame, has been sentenced in Paris to 6 years at hard labor.

You get a good smoke when you buy an Interior, La Morena or Pride of Kamloops cigar. *

REVELSTOKE FURNITURE FACTORY—Crowley & Co. supply dealers and storekeepers with bedding, *couches*, bed lounges, spring beds, etc., at figures below importers. Send for price list. Opposite Central Hotel, Revelstoke.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to *cut and carry away timber from the* following described lands, situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, West Kootenay:

Commencing at north-west corner of Cory Menhenick's pre-emption claim, near Lardeau City, thence north 20 chains, west 60 chains, south 160 chains, east 40 chains, north 140 chains to starting point. Containing 963 acres.

June 30th, 1896. M. HEPAGE. 11-1t

## FROM ALL QUARTERS.

### NO TARIFF CHANGES TO BE MADE AT THE FIRST SESSION

Says the Globe—Office Holders Who were Neutral to be Secured in Their Positions—Tupper Not Yet Resigned—The Democrats Favor Silver—How the States Stand on the Question.

Toronto, July 3.—A careful analysis of the vote gives a Liberal majority of 21 over all parties.

The *Globe* announces officially that the tariff will not be revised during the short summer session of parliament, but will remain unaltered till the early part of next year. The intervening period will be occupied by an inquiry into the conditions of industry.

It says, also, that: To adopt the spoils system and discharge employees on account of Conservative leanings would be a violation of the principle to which Liberals have always adhered. Every capable servant of the Government, who has faithfully done his duty and maintained political neutrality consistent with his position, will doubtless find his position secure.

Winnipeg July 2.—J. A. Macdonald, Liberal, was to-day declared elected for Selkirk by a majority of 1.

N. E. Davin, Conservative, was declared elected for West Assiniboia by a majority of 5.

Ottawa, July 2.—Sir Chas. Tupper had an interview with Lord Aberdeen to-day. He said there was nothing to announce. This probably means that until the period for holding recounts elapses he will remain in office.

There will be 81 men in the next House quite new to parliamentary life.

No official announcement has been made respecting the Liberal cabinet.

The Liberal candidate in Algoma, A. E. Dymont, has been elected.

Minister Dickey was beaten in Cumberland by 155 votes. He says he will never contest it again. His opponent, Logan, is but 27 years old, and will be probably the youngest member in the next House.

On Tuesday next the Democratic National Convention meets at Chicago. From present indications the silver men will control it, and nominate a presidential ticket. The gold men, failing to stem the silver tide, will either have to acquiesce or withdraw. The respective strength of the gold and silver wings of the Democratic party is as follows:

For silver.—Alabama, 22; Arkansas, 16; California, 18; Colorado, 8; Georgia, 26; Idaho, 6; Illinois, 28; Indiana, 30; Iowa, 26; Kansas, 20; Kentucky, 20; Louisana, 16; Mississippi, 18; Missouri, 34; Montana, 6; Nebraska, 16; North Carolina, 22; North Dakota, 6; Ohio, 46; Oregon, 8; South Carolina, 18; Tennessee, 24; Texas, 30; Utah, 6; Virginia, 24; Washington, 8; West Virginia, 12; Wyoming, 6; Arizona, 2; Indian Territory, 2; New Mexico 2; Oklahoma, 2.

For gold,—Connecticut, 12; Delaware 6; Maine, 12; Maryland, 16; Massachusets, 30; Michigan, 28; Minnesota, 18; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 20; New York, 72; Pennsylvania, 64; Rhode Island, 8; South Dakota, 8; Vermont, 8; Wisconsin, 24.

Total delegates for silver, 562; for gold, 334. Eight delegates from Florida and two from District of Columbia are in doubt.

FOUND.—A rifle, on the shooting grounds, July 2nd. Owner can recover same by identifying it and paying for this notice.

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Commencing at south-west corner of Kate Scott's timber claim, thence west 40 chains; north 120 chains; east 40 chains; south 120 chains, to starting point, containing 480 acres.

Also commencing north-east corner of J. W. Thomson's pre-emption claim near Lardeau City, thence east 40 chains; south 90 chains; west 40 chains; north 90 chains to starting point.

Also commencing about 60 chains from mouth of Big Creek, east bank, near Lardeau City; thence north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains, containing 160 acres.

In all 1000 acres more or less.

R. SCOTT. 9-2t-11-4t

Vancouver, June 16, 1896.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, West Kootenay:

Commencing opposite 9-mile post, east bank, thence east 20 chains, north 20 chains, east 20 chains, north 60 chains, west 40 chains, south 80 chains. Containing 360 acres.

Also commencing south-west corner A. J. Scott's timber claim, thence east 60 chains, south 60 chains, west 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains. Containing 320 acres.

Also commencing 40 chains above One-Mile bridge, Fish Creek, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 40 chains, thence south along the river bank to starting point. 320 acres.

In all 960 acres more or less.

June 30, 1896. F. HILBERT. 11-4t

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REVELSTOKE, JULY 4, 1896.

Now that Laurier is returned it is questioned whether he will give Cabinet representation to British Columbia. There is something to be said for and against it. This province is one of illimitable wealth and possibilities and pays already more than other provinces per capita into the federal treasury. It is, besides its inter or wealth, a maritime province and may yet, with the latent development of the eastern nations, play a prominent part in the affairs of this nation. It has been represented in the Cabinet before and is yearly growing in power and population. This is a good case and demands attention. On the other hand, it should not be forgotten that the Cabinet should, to accomplish the greatest good, to be a strength to its party, be composed, not for the sectional claims of its members, but for exceptional ability and length of service. There is now, if a powerful cabinet is shown, every possibility that the Liberal party will be in power for a long term, so that the members from B.C., of the Liberal persuasion, being as yet untried, it would be perhaps asking too much to have one of them included. It is a fine question, *local* feeling would demand a minister, national feeling would say put the strongest men in.

PREMIER TURNER, while visiting this district, took the opportunity to air his views of the federal political situation and advise the people what to do. The people did not take the advice nor follow the views. It is also said that pressure was brought to bear upon provincial officers to get them to work on the ministerial side and aid its candidates.

By partisan action of this kind the Premier and his associates have placed the province in antagonism to the Liberal party, now in power, and handicapped it by doing so. This is the more lamentable because the provincial government was not a party one or elected on party lines. Mr. Turner was elected by people of both parties, and should have as much consideration for one as for the other.

The MAIL is much mistaken if this action of the premier will not become a boomerang which will return to him at the next provincial elections, possibly, with disastrous results to him or his government, or both.

Commenting upon Premier Turner's action at Nelson, in taking the stump for the Government candidate, the *Victoria Times* says: "Nelson gave Mr. Mara a majority of one, so his views did not prevail with the free and independent electors there to any serious extent; and the rest of the district, not having the opportunity to hear Mr. Turner's glowing eloquence, very forcibly pronounced against the party who have so ably carried on the business of the country for the last eighteen years. But that was not Mr. Turner's fault; he would have made the district pronounce otherwise if he had been able. He did what he could, and a good many of the Provincial authorities followed his example. There is good reason to believe that they had not only Government example but Government precept to direct them in this course. Not only in Yale-Cariboo, but in all the districts of this Province, members of the Provincial civil service were offensively active in the Tupper cause. It is said they were so active, not only with the consent, but by the direct orders of the Ministers. In the comparative near future, the Turner Government will be asking [illegible] at a Provincial election, and we suggest that Liberals bear in mind the part that Government has taken during the recent contest."

THE electoral battle having been fought here, it is interesting now to watch events on the other side of the line. There, the all absorbing topic of discussion is the silver question. Already the Republicans have split on it, the minority with Teller at their head pronouncing in favor of silver. At the Democratic convention, soon to be held at Chicago, it is quite likely that the majority will declare for silver, with Altgeld, Bland and others in the lead. The Republican minority may fuse with the silver Democrats, and so may the populists; if so, the silver party, it cannot be called a democratic one, will be returned and an attempt will be made to bring silver on a parity with gold in the 16 to 1 ratio. If, however, the Republican silverites do not swallow the free trade planks of the Democrats, there would be left four separate parties in the field, not counting the populist. There would be gold *and* silver Republicans and ditto Democrats. The position is a most peculiar one, and shews that the currency question is the matter of most moment to the country and sufficiently strong to rend asunder powerful parties and bring sworn enemies, politically, in line together against opponents of the same make up. The probabilities are that the gold and silver men on both sides will fuse and a struggle will be fought on lines heretofore unknown. It deserves close watching as it may have a momentous effect on this country and upon the world.

## Living Stones in Falkland.

The most curious specimens of vegetable or plant life are the so-called "living stones" of the Falkland Islands. These islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong gale of wind. In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falkland sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather-beaten and moss-covered boulders in various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these boulders over and you will meet with a surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact you will find that you are dealing with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest growth" and it is next to impossible to work the odd-shaped blocks into fuel, because it is perfectly devoid of grain, and appears to be nothing but a twisted mass of woody fibre.

## Spain's Queen Regent.

This woman, about whom comparatively little has been written, is one of the most remarkable characters of our time, says a writer in the Illustrated American. When her husband, Alfonso XII., died, leaving her regency of the kingdom, no one in Europe dreamed that she would remain three months in Spain. The state of affairs was terribly bad, the treasury was bankrupt, and a revolution seemed imminent. Then the poor young queen was a foreigner—an Austrian—and we all know how earnestly the Spaniards object to being governed by a foreigner. The Queen had already two daughters but no son, and the Royalists, anxious to prevent the establishment of another republic, decided to support Don Carlos de Bourbon, and to seat him on the throne. A few days after the death of Alfonso XII., however, it was suddenly given out that the Queen expected a third child, shortly. A Spaniard is a gentleman, even in politics, and for this reason both Carlists and Republicans decided to await the Queen's recovery before trying to upset her government. The third child was a boy.

"Viva el Rey!" shouted the Spaniards from one end of the peninsula to the other, and all those who had thought of backing Don Carlos drew a deep breath of relief and "stood up for" their legitimate King.

The Queen took the government in hand, and seldom before was Spain so ably and so wisely ruled. Not only did she manage to steer the country safely through difficulties, but she endeared the entire population to herself by her admirable tact. The time came for her to take an active part in affairs of state, she seemed [illegible] to the manner born, and her counsels were almost invariably sound and excellent. The Queen has a [illegible] talents and abilities, and, as their political leader, Castelar, declares to-day: "We shall fight the government of the Queen no more. Her rule has given Spain all a Republic could give us."


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## Antiquity of Soap.

Soap is not a modern invention. It is twice mentioned in the Bible, first in Jeremiah and again in Malachi. History tells us that more than 2,000 years ago the Gauls manufactured it by combining beech tree ashes with goat's fat.

A few years ago a soap-boiler's shop was discovered in Pompeii, having been buried beneath the terrible rain of ashes that fell upon the city in 79 A. D. The soap found in the shop had not lost all of its efficacy, although it had been buried 1,800 years. At the time that Pompeii was destroyed the soap-making business was carried on in several of the Italian cities.

Pliny the Elder speaks of soap, and says that because its price was so high many substitutes were used, among them a kind of glutinous earth and fine sand mixed in the juice of certain plants that made lather.

As early as 700 A. D. there were many soap factories in both Italy and Spain, and about 740 A. D. the Phoenicians introduced the business into France, the first factories being established at Marseilles.

## Beauties of the Past.

Sappho is said by the Greek writers to be a blonde.

Jezebel, the Queen of Ahab, according to one of the rabbis, had "black eyes that were set on fire of hell."

The Empress Anna, of Russia, was very portly, and the flashiness of her face greatly detracted from its good looks.

Margaret of Anjou had the typical face of a French beauty. She was black-haired, black-eyed and vivacious. Her features were indicative of her strength of character.

Pocahontas is described as having features as regular as those of a European woman. She is also said to have had a lighter complexion than usual among Indian women.

Theodora, the wife of the famous Justinian, was beautiful, crafty and unscrupulous. She is said to have been tall, dark and with "powers of communication superior to any woman in the empire."

Catherine, of Braganza, Queen of Charles II., was singularly gifted both in person and in intellect, but in spite of her beauty and her good sense she was never able to win the love of her dissolute husband.

Cleopatra was not an Egyptian, but a Greek beauty, with perfectly white skin, tawny hair and blue eyes. Her chief fascination was her voice, which is described as low, well modulated and singularly sweet in tone.

The Empress Catherine I. had a coarse, red face, generally broken out with pimples from the constant use of strong drink. She was a slave to brandy and died of a disease brought on by intemperance. In youth she had been famous for her beauty.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that thirty days from date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, West Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted joining A. E. Sayer's timber claim on west side, thence westerly [illegible] chains, thence south [illegible] chains, thence east [illegible] chains, thence north [illegible] chains, containing 160 acres, more or less, being the same timber claim adjoining the corner of A. W. Adams's preemption claim, near Lardeau City, thence west [illegible] chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east [illegible] chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1896.

F. HICKEY. 7-2-6-8t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I will apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands situated on Upper Arrow Lake, Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "[illegible]" at Lake Shore, about [illegible] chains south of the boundary line between Lots [illegible] and [illegible], thence west [illegible] chains, thence south [illegible] chains, thence east [illegible] chains, thence north [illegible] chains to the boundary line between Lots [illegible] and [illegible], thence west [illegible] chains to the point of commencement, containing [illegible] acres, more or less.

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The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following described lands situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Fish Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1896.

J. A. RENWICK.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described lands situated on Fish Creek, Lardeau County, West Kootenay:

Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Spider Creek on the east side of Fish Creek and Morris Creek, thence north [illegible] chains, thence west [illegible] chains, thence south [illegible] chains, thence east [illegible] chains to the point of commencement. Containing [illegible] acres, more or less.

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# Mistaken Identity.

"'I stopped during one of my trips,' said the drug drummer, 'at one of the oldest hotels in New England, for several days. I have often flattered myself that, backed as I am by constantly meeting new faces and the opportunities for reading character, which it is necessary for a fellow on the road to improve, there are few persons who can size a man up more quickly than I. I had noticed several times, during my stay at the hotel, a fine-looking man who always came into the dining-room just at the close of the dinner hour. He was about 45, with iron-gray hair, dark complexion and very quick and piercing black eyes. He had a queer scar on one cheek; the flesh was torn in three parallel lines and in healing had left three white marks about half an inch apart and two inches long. I never saw him tip the waiters nor did I ever see a man receive more obsequious attention from them. He had but to turn his eyes on one of those darkies and they would jump to show their alert devotion. He had rare taste in the selection of his repast and when that was chosen and placed before him it always looked as if it had been guided by intuition for it was invariably the best there was in the house.

"'One morning I sat opposite him struggling with a very tough piece of steak when with a kindly smile he said:—

"'Will you permit me to send for a better steak for you? You notice perhaps that I have had some success in obtaining a good one myself,' and he pointed to his juicy bit of tenderloin.

"'You may,' said I, 'for you always have better luck than anyone else.'

He looked up—every waiter was in an instant ready for instructions. Selecting one with his eyes he simply pointed to my much-mangled steak and quietly resumed his breakfast. He had scarcely done so when a darkey returned bringing the most delicious piece of meat I have ever seen before or since.

"The next day was Sunday, and after dinner I was wandering aimlessly about, when I espied my friend in the reading-room alone. He was seated on a low window-sill, and, with his chair tipped back, he was looking thoughtfully into the street. I entered, and taking a seat beside him fell into conversation. We had chatted some time when I said:—

"'You will pardon me, sir, I have some reputation as a physiognomist, and, having noticed your marvelous control over the waiters, I have formed an opinion of your character and vocation which is very complimentary.'

"'Indeed?'

"'Yes,' I replied, 'and with your permission I will tell you what it is, for I am curious to know if I have reached the right conclusion.'

"'I would like you to tell me very much,' he replied, 'for I am alway curious to know how I impress strangers.'

"'Well, said I, 'your thick, quiet step, your absolute coolness, your power of enforcing obedience and the strong outline of your nose would indicate the general,' but your eye is too quick, and your mouth, with the corners indicating curiosity, tempt me to believe that you are a great traveler. I will even venture to say you are a hunter who has sought the largest game. Shall I call you an 'Allan Quartermain,' or an explorer who has striven to benefit the world by discovery in Africa?'

"'Well done,' he answered. 'I am neither an Allan Quartermain nor an explorer, but I have been to Africa. I did not go to hunt or find anything more attractive than dyewood. Of course I met with some animals and became a shot, but not a hunter, by any means. Stanley told me once that he could trust me alone with a gun if it wasn't loaded, which was his quaint way of admitting that I could defend myself.'

"'Come,' said I, 'do you not think that my remarkable guess is worthy of a story of some adventures?'

"'I will tell you one.

"'Before I begin I want to say that I am much amused at the lion stories I read in the papers. The writers have never seen a tropical landscape, a Zulu, or a wild lion, and yet they describe them all at great length, and the papers devote their space to them. I admit they are sometimes very cleverly written, and will do very well for those who do not know where they are at fault, but how can they describe correctly what they have never experienced? I give those writers credit for a marvelously vivid imagination. I will tell you one of my experiences, and you will see that it takes a man who has 'been there' to get the true ring out of even the slightest adventure.

"'I had penetrated further than usual that year, and having met with much success was on my way to the coast, when one day we came unexpectedly upon a Zulu village. The people were in great excitement, as I implied by curiosity,' (indicated by the turned corner of his mouth, thought I), 'I moved my boats under a bluff and went one of my men to ascertain the cause. I learned that this community was about to go to war with a neighboring tribe, and were making ready to sacrifice two children to some spirit whom they wished to aid them in the conquest. Two lions had been prowling around for a day or so, and the chiefs declared that they had been sent to receive the sacrifice as a token of the loyalty of the tribe to their god of war. I determined to prevent such a horrible proceeding, if possible. I decided to act alone. I ordered my men to hold the boats in readiness to move at any moment, and at dusk set out on my perilous expedition.

"'The Zulus had formed a sort of procession, and were marching toward a clump of trees about 500 yards inland, where they proposed to leave the children to be devoured. I was armed with my repeating rifle, a very fine weapon of 45 caliber, a cutlass, and a very long and strong Zulu spear. Skirting the wood with great caution, I was rapidly approaching the trees where the procession had now arrived, when I found I must make a long detour to avoid a swampy mud hole into which I ran very near falling. When I succeeded in reaching the spot where the children had been left it was very dark, and the Zulus had gone. The poor little things were tied to a tree, which stood apart from the clump about 25 feet. They were a boy and a girl. The boy was gagged and the poor little girl was in a dead faint from fright. I was about to cut them loose, when a thundering roar, so near that the ground trembled, made me clutch my spear in horrified surprise. I dared not fire my heavy rifle, except as a last resort, for the report would surely bring the Zulus. I looked toward the brush and saw two eyes, which glowed ominously in the darkness. I placed my spear against the tree, and holding the point in the direction from which the lion must spring, I awaited the attack.

"'He evidently saw the point of the spear, for he moved uneasily from side to side, as if seeking a chance to jump by it. For a moment he was motionless, and then, good heaven! he came. As he went into the air, I moved the spear a trifle under him. He came down on it, breast, throat just at his feet. His great paws struck me—he put his finger on the queer scar on his cheek—and I fell with awful force against the little girl. The lion lay motionless, for the spear had entered his heart.

"'I, with some difficulty, extricated myself from under his heavy body, which lay across my legs. I found the girl stone dead, but the boy was unhurt, and I could see by his staring eyes, which showed white even in that darkness, that he appreciated his terrible position.

"'I cut him loose but left the gag in his mouth, for fear he might cry out. I placed the little fellow on my back and set out for the boats. When I reached the edge of the mud hole, I heard the bushes crackling and knew at once I must face a new danger, and a second growl told me it was the other lion. I hastened on and had just reached a narrow strip of dry clay between the bushes and the mud hole when I saw the tell-tale eyes. I got as near the edge of the slimy swamp as possible, and began to have some hopes of escape, when she sprang at me with terrific force. I sprang down and towards her, hoping she would jump over me. She did, and not striking me as she expected, she hit her nose on the hard clay, and turning a complete somersault fell upon her back into the mud hole in an instant. I dealt her a blow with my cutlass, which added to her confusion. I struck her again but she dashed the weapon from my hand, and, turning over, began to struggle through the soft mud. I knew she would be out and upon me in an instant. I had no recourse but to use my rifle. I took a quick aim, fired, and she fell dead, but whether from the shot or the tremendous blow I had dealt her with the cutlass, I could not say.

"'I picked up the boy, who had fallen in the struggle, and fairly ran to the boats. I could, however, make but slow progress in the darkness, and besides my wounded face caused me great agony. I had almost reached them, when a tall Zulu loomed up in my path, and the moment he saw the boy he sprang before me. There was no time for hesitation now. I raised my rifle and fired. He gave a frightful yell, and in a moment I found I was pursued. I rushed on and down the bank, just as the foremost Zulu reached the top. I sprang into the boat, which was pushed off at once, and amid a shower of spears we made our escape. I left the boy at a villager's where I knew he would be well treated, and soon returned to America.'

"Having finished his remarkable story, my friend excused himself and went up-stairs.

"I went to the hotel clerk and asked:—

"'What is that gentleman's name?

"'Smith,' he replied.

"'Who is he?'

"'He is the steward of the house,' was the answer.

"'But he has been a great traveler, has he not?' I asked.

"'Oh, no, he came here a green country boy 25 years ago and has not been away a week since.'

"'How did he get that scar?' I queried.

"'Had a "scrapping match" with a cook and the fellow up with a three-tined meat fork and hit him a clip. He is a queer genius,' the clerk continued; 'people always try to size him up, and no matter what they guess he is, he gives them some yarn to fit the occasion.'

"'Give me the key to 65 and send up two pitchers of ice water at once, please.'

"'Look here,' said the clerk, 'what do you want with two pitchers of ice water at four o'clock in the afternoon?'

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SQUAREBRIGGS.—At Revelstoke, June 30th, to the wife of J. C. Squarebriggs, a daughter.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Hugh Brown left for the coast on a visit Wednesday.

A part of a bridge came down the river Monday.

Dr. Watts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was in town to-day.

The river is cutting in above the bridge and between it and Allen's brewery.

Dr. McLean is putting up a most substantial rustic fence around his place.

Rev. Father Peytavin will celebrate mass in the Catholic church at 10:30 a.m. to-morrow.

Presbyterian church: Service to-morrow evening at 7:30; Mr. Geddes, missionary.

Services at usual hours, morning and evening, in the Methodist church to-morrow. Rev. J. A. Wood, pastor.

Church of England: Services at the usual hours in the new church building to-morrow; Rev. F. Yolland.

Hugh Brown's addition is now covered in and floors laid. He expects to be able to use it in a month.

The Gold Hill hotel opened up on the 1st. It has the finest and best designed bar in the Interior.

R. C. Campbell-Johnson, the well-known assayer and mining engineer, was in town Wednesday.

Robinson's mill shut down Thursday for want of logs occasioned by floods.

For fruit or confectionery go to Joe Morgan's place next to the Columbia House.

Mrs. R. Howson left on Thursday to join her husband in Chicago. She was accompanied by her children.

C. Armstrong and J. Lyons, of Kamloops, are taking in the town. They are welcome.

Judge Walkem arrived yesterday and goes south to Nelson. Mr. McNeill, barrister, is with him.

Tom Downs and party left Friday to fix up the damages done on the Big Bend trail by the recent high water.

Flag poles are the latest rage. The Columbia put one in some little time ago and now the Central has followed suit.

Mr. McArthur, Dominion Government surveyor, is here and will conduct a surveying party between here and the boundary line.

Senator McInnis and his son, member for Vancouver Island, arrived on No. 2 Wednesday on their way to Ottawa.

H. McCutcheon, the Yale-Cariboo war horse, arrived in town Tuesday on his way to Rossland. He will attend to his business duties again.

A. B. Diplock and C. F. Doering, of Vancouver, and Capt. Irving, of Victoria, arrived from the south Thursday.

Trains have been very irregular all through the week on account of the extremely high water necessitating washouts, etc.

This office notes with pleasure that the new potato season is here again. It was favored this week by Mrs. Tapping, with some splendid samples grown in her own ground.

Attention is asked to the new advt. of the Manhattan Investors and Securities Co. If you have a good proposition write them and explain it thoroughly.

No. 2 on Friday was composed of 12 cars, many of them sleepers, containing a number of tourists from China and the east. They laid over at Revelstoke.

W. Vickers left on Thursday to inquire into the amount of damage done by floods to ranches, bridges and property in and around Hall's Landing and Landeau.

*Lost.—On June 30th, a gold nugget* pin between Hull's slaughter house and lower town. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to J. L. Woodrow.

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