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To Miners and Prospectors:

It is our desire to have the MAIL known far and wide as a reliable A 1 mining paper. To this end we ask the help of all prospectors and mining men who have the interest of the North Riding of West Kootenay at heart. It is in your power to give us very material help by sending in scraps of mining news which would otherwise remain unpublished. Every item, no matter how trivial it may appear to you, will be acceptable. If you have no pen, write with a pencil; if no paper, just tick it down on a piece of birch bark. If you are out of stamps send it all the same, we'll attend to that. Never mind grammatical compositions, flowing language, or elegant handwriting, just send us the facts; we'll do the rest. We ask only one thing: Do not exaggerate.

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ELECTION NEWS.

CANDIDATES AND CONSTITUENCIES.

The following list shows the candidates who have been elected by acclamation, and those who were nominated in the various districts. M means Ministerial, O Opposition. The Ministerialists have already seven seats assured—four by acclamation, while in South Victoria and Comox there are no Opposition candidates, and in East Kootenay Mr. Schou will only prevent Colonel Baker being elected by acclamation.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

CONSTITUENCY.	REPRESENTATIVE.	M.	O.
Cowichan	Davie	1	0
"	Mutter	1	0
Esquimalt	Higgins	1	0
"	Pooley	1	0

NOMINATIONS.

CONSTITUENCY.	CANDIDATE.	M.	O.
Cariboo	Adams	1	0
"	Rogers	1	0
"	Watts	1	0
"	Kinchant	0	1
"	McLeese	0	1
Cassiar	Irving	1	0
"	Dalby	1	0
Chilliwhack	Cawley	1	0
"	Kitchen	0	1
Comox	Hunter	1	0
"	Scharschmidt	1	0
Delta	Forster	0	1
"	Punch	1	0
Dewdney	Lefevre	1	0
"	Sword	0	1
Kootenay E.	Baker	1	0
"	Schou	0	1
West Kootenay, N.	Brown	0	1
"	Kellie	1	0
West Kootenay, S.	Buchanan	1	0
"	Hume	0	1
Lillooet E.	Sloddart	1	0
"	Prentice	0	1
Lillooet W	Keatley	0	1
"	Smith	1	0
Nanaimo N.	Bryden	1	0
"	Smith	0	1
Nanaimo City	Keith	0	1
"	McGregor	1	0
Nanaimo S.	Bryce	0	1
"	Walkem	1	0
New Westminster	Curtis	1	0
"	Kennedy	0	1
Vancouver	Anderson	1	0
"	Cotton	0	1
"	Green	0	1
"	McPherson	0	1
"	Odlum	1	0
"	Tatlow	1	0
"	Williams	0	1
Victoria City	Beaven	0	1
"	Braden	1	0
"	Cameron	0	1
"	Dutton	0	1
"	Helmcken	1	0
"	Milne	0	1
"	Rithet	1	0
"	Turner	1	0
Victoria N.	Booth	1	0
"	Robertson	0	1
Victoria S	Eberts	1	0
"	Carey	1	0
Yale E.	Vernon	1	0
"	Graham	0	1
Yale N	Martin	1	0
"	McCutcheon	0	1
Yale W.	Semlin	0	1
"	Wardle	1	0

The courts of revision for the cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster are now over, and the collectors of voters have sent in their returns showing the following as the final result:

Voters in Victoria	4,821
Voters in Vancouver	3,778
Voters in New Westminster	1,409

Analyzing the numbers of electors and of representatives it is found that in Victoria city one representative is accorded to every 1,207 voters, in Vancouver one for every 1,289 and in New Westminster one for every 1,409. This is about as fair a distribution as it is possible to make. What have the Opposition to say about it now?

In East Yale there are 746 qualified voters on the final revised list. For the North riding there are 1479 names, very nearly double the number there are for the East riding; and for West Yale the total is 409.

In the North Riding West Kootenay there are 556 voters on the list.

A discouraged contemporary says:—Hell is full of newspaper men who kill themselves blowing for some one horse town, and that, too, without enough support to fatten a grasshopper.

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THE GLENN-O'LEARY CASE.

THE CHARGE DISMISSED.

That the Glenn-O'Leary assault case had excited considerable interest was manifested by the crowd which filled the court house all day on the 26 ult., when it came up for hearing before Magistrate Fraser. Mr. Wm. Moresby acted as Crown prosecutor, while Mr. McNeil, of Davis, Marshall & McNeil, Vancouver, appeared on behalf of the defendant, J. H. O'Leary.

Wm. Glenn, the complainant, was the first witness called for the prosecution, and being sworn, said he lived at Hall's Landing, and was a rancher. On the 21st of January last he was at the landing, Arrow Lake. He had gone there to see O'Leary, who, he was told, had a horse to sell. O'Leary offered to sell him a mule, but they disagreed about the price. O'Leary called him a G—d d—d rancher, and said he had no money, and slapped him on the side of the head. He then struck O'Leary. While they were fighting a teamster (thinks he was one of O'Leary's, but would not be positive) caught him by the back of his coat collar and jerked him down into the snow. O'Leary was getting ready to jump on him. The teamster caught him under the chin and pushed his head into the snow. O'Leary then jumped on him and stamped him with his feet a number of times. It was some minutes after the teamster let go his collar before he was able to rise. He felt like vomiting, as he had been kicked in the abdomen and stomach. He felt stiff and couldn't walk, so he examined himself and found swelling in injured parts. He rested for fifteen minutes and then went home in a sleigh. Rested when he got home, after which he walked to to the stable and took his horse to Cummings' tent. Returning from the tent, and when about 150 yards from the stable, he slipped off the horse, which he had been riding sideways. He watered the horse and put him in the stable, and as he was feeling weak and sick he went to bed about 6 p.m. He remained in bed for a week and then came to Revelstoke. The docter advised him to go to the hospital at New Westminster. He went to St. Mary's hospital, remaining there 38 or 39 days and undergoing two operations. He had sustained permanent injury as a result of the assault. He was positive it was O'Leary who kicked him.

Cross examined by Mr. McNeil witness said he was not drunk on the day in question and had not been on a spree for the three or four previous days. When he asked O'Leary about the horse O'Leary offered him a mule for $45. He did not get into a row with anyone else that day. Did not strike O'Leary first. Had no conversation with O'Leary after the fight, and did not shake hands with him and ask him to have a drink. Did not have a drink with him. Did not go aboard the boat. No one helped him to mount his horse the evening of the day in question. Did not tell anyone at the time that the horse trampled on him, but afterwards gave that out as the cause of his injuries. No one was present when the horse threw him and he was not assisted to mount again. Never told anyone that O'Leary injured him until he went to New Westminster. Witness afterwards admitted that the horse may have stamped on him when he fell. To Mr. Moresby he said he had a number of drinks the morning of the assault, but was perfectly sober.

James Cummings was the next witness called by the Crown. He contradicted some of the statements made by the previous witness. He was at Hall's Landing on the day in question and saw Glenn jumping around with a bottle in his hand, he was roaring about buying a mule. A man who was looking after McLean's stuff at the boat told Glenn he could have the mule if he put up the money; they then began quarrelling. Heard O'Leary ask Glenn if he wanted to fight. Glenn answered yes, and struck O'Leary, who was smoking a pipe. Glenn's blow broke the pipe and cut O'Leary's lip. O'Leary then struck Glenn, knocking him down. When Glenn was down O'Leary stamped on his chest and kicked him in the head. Witness's brother separated them and afterwards got them to shake hands, after which they went aboard the boat to have a drink, where they remained about an hour and a-half, when they came ashore leaving Glenn on the boat.

Cross examined by Mr. McNeil, witness said he did not hear Glenn talk to O'Leary about the purchase of a mule and would have heard him if such conversation was had. Glenn struck O'Leary first. Did not see O'Leary kick Glenn in the abdomen or stomach; could have seen him if he had done so. Did not hear Glenn complain of being hurt, nor did he appear to be seriously injured.

Mr. Moresby, for the Crown, rested the case here, contending that the charge of assault had been made out. Mr. McNeil argued *contra*, and moved for dismissal. The court decided to hear evidence for defence before giving a verdict.

Hugh Murphy, who was cook at Cummings', was then called for the defence. He swore that Glenn was pretty drunk before leaving Cummings' to go to the Landing on the day in question, and that he had taken some liquor with him, and further, that he had been drinking for the three or four previous days in company with Andy Cummings. On his way back from the Landing Glenn stopped and had a drink, but did not say he was hurt. He did not act like a man who was badly hurt, as he jumped off the sleigh pretty lively. Glenn then went away, but returned later in the evening and had a few more drinks. He was pretty drunk when leaving and witness helped him on his horse. He rode astride the horse. After riding about 20 or 30 feet from the tent the horse threw him and he called to witness, who went to his assistance. He told witness he thought the horse had trampled on him. Witness again assisted him to mount the horse, which he again rode astride.

James Mitchell, the teamster with whom Glenn rode from the wharf, swore that Glenn had told him, on the way from the wharf, that he had a little trouble with O'Leary, but that it did not amount to much. Glenn's horse and sleigh was at Cummings' when they arrived there and Glenn led the horse behind, continuing to ride in witness's sleigh until the cross-road was reached, where he let the horse go and stopped to have a drink. Glenn started to run for his horse when it was 20 yards off and on catching up to it threw himself on his stomach on the sleigh.

J. Smith said he heard that Glenn was ill and went to see him. Glenn said he had been kicked by a horse.

Arthur Cunningham, who lives with Glenn, was called in rebuttal. He said Glenn came home sober, and complained of feeling sore.

J. H. O'Leary, the defendant, when sworn, corroborated Cummings as to who struck the first blow, but contradicted the statement that he had kicked Glenn. He said that when Glenn struck him, breaking his pipe and cutting his mouth, he hit Glenn in the jaw, knocking him down, and then stamped on the shoulder, his foot slipping off to Glenn's neck. He had no conversation with Glenn about a horse or mule. Did not call him a G—d d—d rancher. No one held Glenn while he stamped on him. Did not ask him if he wanted to fight. Witness corroborated Cummings as to shaking hands with Glenn and going aboard the boat with him. Witness wore rubbers on the day in question and weighed about 180 lbs.

This ended the evidence, and, after addresses by counsel, the court summed up the evidence and dismissed the charge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR.]

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

The High Water at Lardeau.

SIR,—I believe I could tell you why Mr. Kellie did not come to Lardeau or Thomson's Landing. It was because he did not like to face the people that he was lying to a little over a year ago in order to have a hotel built on his townsite. At the time when Mr. Brown had his meeting at the Landing there was just seven feet of water on the ground floor of the Lardeau Hotel, and it stands 2½ feet above the ground. Mr. Kellie may be a good public man, but let everyone beware of his townsite shams. I am the only remaining man left in the town, and would like to sell out for ten cents on the dollar.—Yours truly, B. WREDE.

Lardeau, June 20th, 1894.

What is the Meaning of it?

SIR,—I am an exceedingly curious kind of a chap, and am always wanting to know the why and wherefore of things peculiar and unexplainable. Sometimes I can't sleep for thinking about something which don't concern me in the least, simply because I am of an enquiring nature. Now I want to ask you to explain to me a certain incident which happened in front of the court house last Monday noon, when the Government Agent was reading a proclamation on a chair. As Mr. Graham was reading, a man came by with a cigar in his mouth, and stopped to listen. I'm told it was Mr. Peterson, a person of some standing in the town. The Government Agent said to Peterson, "Don't you know enough to take that cigar out of your mouth?" Peterson said he didn't think it any harm to smoke on the street. The Government Agent looked with contempt on the man who "didn't see any harm in it," and said, "You ought to know enough for that." Now, sir, please tell me, if you can, why the Government Agent objected to Peterson's smoking outside the court house door. For the life of me I can't hit it, although I have thought of a score of reasons. I thought maybe the Government Agent didn't like the smell of tobacco, but I have since noticed that he is a most ardent lover of the weed. If you can satisfy my curiosity I shall be rendered happy.—Yours truly,

HUNKY DORUM.

Revelstoke, July 4th, 1894.

[Perhaps Mr. Peterson was smoking a vile-smelling cigar; or, what is more likely, the Government Agent thought it was not showing due respect to her Majesty, whose proclamation he was then reading.—ED.]

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The closing exercises of the Revelstoke public school were held last Friday afternoon. There were present about 20 of the parents and friends of the scholars. The only entertainment apart from the class examination was a programme of recitations contributed by Essie Hamilton, Alice and Violet Northey, Myrtle Temple, Marian Adair, Millie Behrans and Willie Beavo.

Through the kindness of a number of the business men who are interested in the school an excellent treat was given to the children, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, candies and nuts. At the close suitable words of advice and commendation were addressed to the children by Trustee O. H. Allen, Messrs. F. Fraser, C. Lindmark and J. Valentine.

The rolls of honor were assigned as follows:—

PROFICIENCY—Ruth Valentine.

DEPORTMENT—Lily Valentine.

REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY—William Beavo.

The following list, compiled from the monthly reports sent to parents, shows the percentage of possible marks obtained by those pupils who have been in attendance during the year one-half or more of the prescribed school days:

FIFTH CLASS.		
Ruth Valentine	76	per cent.
Lily Valentine	73	" "
FOURTH CLASS.		
Maggie Lewis	67	" "
Alice Northey	65	" "
Hattie Lee	63	" "
Grace Hamilton	55	" "
Bert Temple	52	" "
George Beavo	46	" "
SENIOR THIRD.		
Violet Northey	66	" "
Louise Bourke	52	" "
Frank Brown	40	" "
JUNIOR THIRD.		
William Beavo	58	" "
Charles Donatto	55	" "
Rose Piper	47	" "
Eliza Bourke	36	" "
SENIOR SECOND.		
Myrtle Temple	60	" "
James Robertson	50	" "
Katie Allen	43	" "
JUNIOR SECOND.		
Anne Robertson	58	" "
Joseph Chiarailli	53	" "
Norma Smith	49	" "
George Hay	47	" "
Edith Fraser	45	" "
Florence Fraser	44	" "
SECOND PRIMER.		
Neil Lee	58	" "
Thomas Allen	48	" "
Essie Hamilton	48	" "
Winnie Laughead	44	" "

The Cariboo Stage Robber Caught.

Blankly is the name of the man who, with a gunnysack mask, a la Ku Klux clan, has been terrorizing passengers by the Cariboo stage and robbing the express. He was brought down by Supt. Hussey and his intelligent co-workers, and is now safely lodged in Kamloops jail. Blankly, twice within ten days, "held up" the Cariboo stage and compelled the driver to empty all his valuables, including the express chest, in the middle of the road.

The highwayman was identified by his gunnysack, which he stole from a woman he was boarding with, named Hamilton. The gunnysack bore the trade-mark of "Pinchbeck," and was found at the scene of the robbery.

Blankly was an outlaw before his capture, having attempted to kill a man with an axe. He had been living by robbing Chinamen of their gold, of which he had a quantity in his possession. The Chinamen in Cariboo are jubilant at Blankly's arrest. They say he often stood over them for hours with a loaded gun making them wash gold for him, and that he robbed them in this way of thousands of dollars.—*Colonist.*

A Word To All Our Readers.

If you have visitors, let us know who they are and where they come from; if anything happens in your vicinity, let us know about it; if there is a party at your house, tell us about it; if you get married let us know; if you know anything, let us have it. You will find us as ready to "notice" one as another, patrons or otherwise, friends or foes. Our object is to give the news.

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Local vs. City Trade

Many merchants in towns and villages feel very much chagrined and disappointed when they see their fellow townsmen sending daily to "the city" for dry goods, books, etc., instead of patronising the men who are the mainstay of the town. It is exceedingly lamentable to see a conscientious, upright merchant in a small town doing his best to give the people in his vicinity a chance to inspect a full range of the season's novelties, and then when they have fully inspected his stock, got a general idea of what they ought to buy, they send for samples from "the city," and finally order from there.

We do not proclaim that "to the local victor belong the spoils," but we do maintain that the people of a town are following their own best interests when they patronise their home trade. Every store in a town pays a certain amount of rent, taxes, gas bills, etc., and the wages of employer and employee will amount to a snug sum every year. Another store occupied increases the price of real estate. Another store and one or two houses occupied means less taxes on other property. Another store occupied and competing for trade means an increased number of visitors, rural and civic, and an increased circulation of money in this and a dozen different ways.

The merchants of a town are its backbone. Take them out of any town and in three months it will be as dead as the proverbial "door nail." They are the sap of the town, and give it activity and life. One live merchant is worth ninety-nine retired farmers. Merchants talk up the town; they draw manufacturers into it; they draw residents; they invest money in it; they help it in a thousand ways.—From the May Dry Goods Review (Toronto and Montreal.)

ELECTION REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Poll Being Granted, and Candidates Nominated.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, NORTH RIDING.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; *and further*, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are—

BROWN, WILLIAM M., Revelstoke, Hotel Keeper.

KELLIE, JAMES M., Revelstoke, Miner.

Of which ALL persons are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Revelstoke, B.C., this second day of July, in the year of 1894.

J. D. GRAHAM,
Returning Officer

Dominion Day at Revelstoke.

The weather was excedingly hot all day, but nevertheless large crowds were on the streets watching the sports with undisguised interest.

SHOOTING MATCH.

The first event of the day was the shooting match, which took place in the morning at the range near the station, and comprised—

RIFLE MATCH.

100 yards; seven shots off-hand; 3-inch bullseye; possible points, 35.

1st prize, Albert Fauslan . . 30 points.
2nd " Capt. Gore . . . . 29 "
3rd " H. A. Brown . . . 27 "
4th " W. Cowan . . . . 25 "

The other entries for this match included Capt. Nesbitt, Fred Bell, J. D. Sibbald, J. G. Barber, F. B. Wells, T. Righton, J. I. Woodrow, J. Anderson, S. Ballegaard, O. Hamilton, Joe Birnie and M. Schweig.

TRIANGULAR MATCH.

1, Boat team (Capt. Gore, Capt. Nesbitt and A. Fauslan), 49 points.
2, Station team (T. Righton, J. D. Sibbald and H. A. Brown), 43 points.
3, Town team (W. Cowan, F. B. Wells and S. Ballegaard), 42 points.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Capt. Gore won 2
H. A. Brown won 2
W. Cowan, won 1

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The athletic sports were held on Front street, and commenced at two o'clock. The following were the prize-winners in the various events:

100 yards' dash—J. P. Sutherland, 1; W. Flemming, 2. Last year's winner (C. E. Shaw) competed in this event, but was not in it from the start.

Running long jump—C. M. Field, 1; J. P. Sutherland, 2.

Standing long jump—Sutherland, 1; Angus McDonald, 2.

Putting shot—Sutherland, 1; McDonald, 2.

220 yards—Sutherland, 1; Field, 2.

Three-legged race—R. S. Wilson and McKenzie, 1; J. Anderson and C. Wright, 2.

Sack race—Wilson, 1; McDonald, 2. Nearly all the competitors fell. Wilson went down three times, but pluckily kept going and hit the tape first.

Egg and spoon race—McKenzie, 1; Field, 2.

Race for boys under 14 (3)—1, E. Edwards; 2, S. Needham.

Boys under 10—J. Robertson, 1; W. Beavo, 2.

Girls under 14—Ruth Valentine, 1; Alice Northey, 2; Anne Robertson, 3.

Youths under 16 (3)—A. Palmer, 1; H. Ross, 2; O. Hamilton, 3.

Obstacle race—Sutherland, 1; Field, 2; Ross, 3. Field was first to reach the last obstruction, a high rope suspended across the street, which he failed to reach at his first attempt. Sutherland coming up and being taller, brought down the rope and was first over. The two then went on alone, Sutherland hitting the tape slightly in advance. Six started.

The tug-of-war was won, after a hard tussle, amid clouds of dust and a tremendous noise from the partisans of either side, by the Town team. The Station men might have done better, but they gave up as one man. The prize was a keg of beer presented by Mr. O. H. Allen of the Revelstoke Brewery.

HORSE RACES.

The great event of the day was the horse races, and the crowd seemed larger than ever after supper, when the horses appeared on the ground. For the first race, which was to be the best two out of three heats, there were four entries—Mr. F. McCarty's sorrel horse Pinto (W. Flemming), Mr. H. A. Brown's chestnut mare Fannie (A. McDonald), Mr. Geo. Laforme's bay horse Roman (J. Nelson), Mr. J. Welsh's bay horse Tim (J. Anderson)—distance, a quarter mile. McDonald won the first heat, Flemming the second, but in the third two of the competitors came to grief. Anderson was rolled over at quarter distance and was out of the race. Fannie lost her chance by swerving from the roadway and darting in amongst a crowd of Chinamen who were sitting on a bank watching the sports, and trampling on one of them. The man was carried into Wah Chong's house, and, when examined by Dr. McLean, was found to be not seriously hurt. The horse and rider escaped by a miracle, as there was a row of posts supporting a verandah within a few inches of the animal's nose when stopped. Flemming took first prize and Nelson second.

For the pony race there were three entries—Mr. Laforme's bay (J. Nelson), Mr. J. I. Woodrow's grey (T. Righton), and Mr. McCarty's bay (F. McCarty). All three heats were closely contested and the finish was very exciting, Nelson winning first prize and Righton second.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

After the horse races came the fireworks, which were displayed from Toboggan Hill. The assortment was not very extensive, but had been well selected and furnished no little amusement to the admiring throngs. This committee deserve special mention for the manner in which they conducted their part of the programme.

Some of the general committee had been anxious to have the festivities of the day rounded off with a grand ball, but other counsels prevailed, and a compromise was effected with a dance, which was held in Peterson's Hall. Not more than a dozen ladies were present, and the whole affair was far from a success. Perhaps it was the heat, or it might have been that the ladies were reserving their strength for the next day's tennis tournament, but it was not one of Revelstoke's best efforts as a terpsichorean gathering. By midnight the affair had died of inanition.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament was commenced on Tuesday morning on the R. T. C. court, at the bottom of Douglas street, where the ladies' and gentlemen's singles were decided. In the afternoon play was resumed on the court of the R. T. C. near the Union Hotel, Station. The lower town players carried off all the events with the exception of the match—Revelstoke town *vs.* Revelstoke Station. The events were as follows:—

LADIES' SINGLES (Handicap).

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Maunsell beat Miss Edwards (given 1 point) by 3 games to two.
Mrs. Haig beat Mrs. Coursier (given 2 points) by 3 games to love.

FINAL.

Mrs. Haig beat Miss Maunsell (given 1 point) by 3 games to 2.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

FIRST ROUND.

J. Edwards beat Rev. C. T. Baylis by three games to 2.
W. F. Craze beat G. W. Paxton by 3 games to love.
T. L. Haig beat G. Barber by 3 games to love.
H. A. Brown beat Dr. McLean by 3 games to 1.
R. H. Glass beat J. D. Sibbald by 3 games to 2.
H. J. Bourne beat F. B. Wells by 3 games to 1.
C. E. Shaw beat A. P. Cochrane by 3 games to love.

SECOND ROUND.

Haig beat Craze, 3 games to love.
Shaw beat Brown, 3 games to 2.
Bourne beat Glass, 3 games to love.
Haig beat Shaw, 3 games to 1.
Bourne beat Edwards, 3 games to 1.

FINAL.

Haig beat Bourne, 6 games to 2.

MIXED DOUBLES.

FIRST ROUND.

Guy Barber and Miss Edwards beat G. W. Paxton and Miss Swanton, 3 games to love.
Mr. and Mrs. Craze beat J. Edwards and Miss Northey, 3 games to love.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown beat H. J. Bourne and Miss Maunsell, 3 games to 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Haig beat Dr. and Mrs. McLean 3 games to 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Craze beat C. E. Shaw and Miss Brown, 3 games to 1.

SECOND ROUND.

Guy Barber and Miss Edwards beat Mr and Mrs Brown, 3 games to love.
Mr and Mrs Haig beat Mr and Mrs Craze, 3 games to 1.

FINAL.

Guy Barber and Miss Edwards beat Mr and Mrs Haig, 6 games to 2.

MATCH (Revelstoke vs. Station).

The Station (Messrs. Bourne and Craze) beat Revelstoke (Messrs. Haig and Edwards) by 2 sets to love.

Hon. Theo. Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner at Revelstoke.

Hon. Theo. Davie and Hon. J. H. Turner will address a public meeting in Peterson's Hall on Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock. Other speakers will be Mr. J. M. Kellie, Government candidate for the riding, and Mr. W. M. Brown, Opposition candidate. Mr. Davie will go to Nakusp next day and address a meeting the same evening. He will hold a meeting in New Denver on the 14th, and will proceed to Kaslo, where he will be joined by Mr. Turner, and both gentlemen will address a meeting in that town on the 16th. Mr. Turner goes direct to Nelson from here and will address the Nelson people at a public meeting on Saturday night, the 14th inst.

EXPLOSION AT KAMLOOPS.

Three Men Killed and Four Others Severely Wounded.

The boiler of the steamer Queen exploded at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning on the North Thompson river, 42 miles north of Kamloops, and the vessel was blown to pieces. Seven men were aboard, one man having been left on Three Forks, miles south of where the accident occurred. Fireman Joseph Falsland, of Vancouver, and Cook, with Joseph Pelette, were killed instantly. There are no traces of the remains. Capt. Ritchie, of New Westminster, was severely scalded, cut and bruised; engineer Martin, of New Westminster, sustained a severe cut. Peter Olsen, mine-owner, J. L. Sandet, owner of the boat, and deckhand Louis Brodlea, escaped. The vessel was going to Louis Creek for a shipment of ore and was making a landing. The steam gauge marked 75 lbs. when the vessel struck a snag and the explosion occurred. The steamer blew up and the men who escaped were hurled into the air and fell back into the river. Capt. Ritchie was struck on the back of the head by falling timber. Louis Brodlette was scalded and shaken up. Falsland was married, his wife and two children living at Vancouver. The boat was built at Kamloops and launched in May last.

THINGS SAID AND DONE ABOUT TOWN.

[BY DIOGENES.]

It is one of the misfortunes of being a politician that you see politics in everything, and believe the leader of your opponents guilty of the basest political moves in a matter which has nothing to do with politics. It makes one wish that the general election was over.

I have heard several people say that if Mr. Brown had come out as a Government candidate he would have had a better chance of being elected. He is undoubtedly popular with the prospectors, as well as other classes of working men, but a great many of them think the Government is doing its best to open up the mines and don't care to vote against it. It is also said that Mr. Brown has imperilled his chances by showing such a strong desire to reach for Mr. Kellie's scalp, and thus scaring off some who would otherwise have voted for him. It is strange that such an "old Parliamentary hand" as W. M. Brown should have made this mistake.

A rather embarrassing episode occurred in a certain public office last Wednesday afternoon. W. M. Brown, the Opposition candidate, in company with Arthur Dick, the well-known prospector, went to Mr. Haig's office for a copy of the voter's list. Now, Mr. Haig is Collector of Votes for this district, building, and as such, has told his Government off-hand. The clerk was closed, and in answer to their knock Mr. Haig appeared, disclosing to view [illegible] half a dozen conspirators [illegible] in conclave in the collector's office. But they were not conspiring against the rulers of the realm; as a fact, we have no rulers just now; it was merely a committee meeting of Mr. Kellie's supporters, that gentleman himself being present. It was very embarrassing, though, for Mr. Haig, as he, being a Government official, is not supposed to meddle with politics. There is a moral to this incident, which I must leave your readers to find out.

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Two of our champion sprinters "got left" in Monday's races. It was too bad. I laid a trifle on Shaw in the 100 yards, and he did not even get placed. Fraser, who won the half mile last year, and the big event at Nakusp on the 24th May, could not get in the front row in the 220 yards. But a new man has entered the field—Charley Field (no pun meant) is the man. He ran Sutherland close in several of the events and beat him in the long jump. R. S. Wilson was another unknown quantity who showed up well.

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Several people have commented on the disparity of the prizes offered in the athletic sports and horse races on Monday. The first prize in the 100 yards was $5, while that in the 220 yards was the same. Putting the shot $5, while the obstacle race, the greatest event of the day, was only $3. The first prize in the horse race was $25 and the second only $10. The boys' race was not a fair start but, as one of the committee remarked they could not waste any time over the matter, it was allowed to stand, in spite of the fact that the starter himself wanted the boys recalled. It was very wrong for the gentleman who carried off nearly all the first prizes, to have had a hand in drawing up the programme. If he intended to be a competitor, he should have declined to serve on the committee. This is what people say.

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The dance in the evening was a failure. There was enough of the masculine gender there, but the ladies did not show up. In fact, it looked as if the whole thing had been boycotted. I wonder what our Upper Tendom got into their heads regarding the respectability of the affair.

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Mr. Colotto had a counter loaded with enticing eatables and drinkables in the outer room, but it was very poorly patronized, and he lost considerable on his venture. Pete had a very pretty retreat fitted up outside the hall, where tables, rocking chairs, chinese lanterns, etc., were arranged to attract the young people who are fond of swallowing ice cream amid rustic surroundings. But it was all in vain. Nobody seemed to care much about anything, and some there were who heaved a sigh of relief when the whole thing was over. There's a moral in this, too, but I am too tired to explain it.

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The Revelstoke barbers are progressing towards perfection in the fitting up of their establishments. Our old-timer, A. McNeil, has had his shop made resplendent with new paper and ceiling until it is equal to any tonsorial establishment in the province. He is giving a haircut for two bits, the same for a bath and six shaving tickets for one dollar. P. Lafontaine is running two chairs in his elegant establishment on Front street, having closed his Nakusp branch, beards having become fashionable in that aristocratic town. Mr. Lafontaine has recently erected comfortable and well-fitted bath rooms, where the famous Medical Lake salt baths can be obtained, and many persons are availing themselves of this pleasant and undoubtedly most skin diseases, rheumatism and other complaints.

Charley Dougan is running a boot-blacking establishment outside Lafontaine's [illegible] I don't know whether he is making a living out of it, but he is a deserving lad, and very obliging. I am sure, though, that his line of business will not be a profitable one in Revelstoke for a long time to come.

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The Nakusp *Ledge* says: "The life of the Liberal Unionist Sam Maclean is once more in jeopardy. The paper he manages is owned by a stock co., composed of citizens of the town. Each one has a string to pull, and although some of them cannot tell an italic space when they see it, they imagine that they know all about the newspaper business and want the editor accordingly. We have [illegible] to know a stock company to make a success of a local paper, and we wish [illegible] success of the Ledge [illegible] the rule. In the meantime, the editor [illegible]

Lardeau-Trout Lake Wagon Road.

Mr. R. H. Lee, surveyor, of Kamloops, who was called in to survey the wagon road from the Northeast Arm to Trout Lake, and also to decide the knotty problem of the starting point, returned here on the Arrow last Wednesday, having completed the survey, which occupied about two weeks. In an interview with Mr. Lee on Thursday, regarding the wagon road, he said:—

The first work commenced at the the Fish Creek bridge, which, from the natural topography of the country, was in my opinion, without question, the proper starting point to get the least possible grade to Trout Lake. Some three miles were partially constructed in two branches—one from the Fish Creek bridge, the other from Kincade's ranch on the south side of the Arm, joining together about half a mile south-east of Thomson's. The road from Fish Creek bridge gives all the ranchers back of Lardeau and Evansport an outlet to deep water and Trout Lake mines. From the junction of the two roads the heaviest grade is between that point and the mouth of the canyon, a distance of about one mile. The grade from Thomson's Landing is impracticable for a wagon road or pack trail. The grade from the lower end of the canyon to its upper end is very light, almost level, except two short pitches, which can be easily remedied in the future when traffic demands a change. The balance of the wagon road location to Trout Lake is a comparatively level road. My estimate of the cost of the road when completed will be about $12,000. I consider the superintendent, Mr. Hugh Ross, a competent, and practical roadman. The money is being expended judiciously under the supervision of competent foremen, and all the workmen on the road are evidently anxious to make the most of the expenditure.

BIG BEND TRAIL.

From all accounts the trail is in first-class condition for the first ten miles; in fact, is said to be the best in the country. From that point to Carne's Creek, a distance of 18 miles, it is a fairly good trail, but could certainly be improved by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars. The whole distance of 28 miles from here to Carne's Creek will be continually improving by the traffic that goes over it, as it is on good solid ground all the way, and is in no danger of being flooded by high water or blocked by slides. From Carne's Creek to Downie the trail cannot be called an excellent one, although it is quite passable for loaded pack animals. Six large bridges and many small ones have been replaced by Mackenzie's gang and the road is now clear from here to Gold Stream. While the old trail will deteriorate, the new trail will improve with time and use.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, according to Section 21 of the "Electorates and Election Act," No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold, given or provided at any hotel, tavern, shop or other place within the limits of any Electoral District during the whole of the polling day at any election for a Member or Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of this Province; and every one who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable, for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and to imprisonment, for a term not exceeding six months, in default of payment of such penalty.

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[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

The Black Prince mine is looking better than ever. There are at present ten men working on it. The pay streak is 22 inches wide and very rich in ore, with a lode varying in width from 4½ to 5 feet. Mr. A. J. Murphy, manager, this week brought down some of the finest samples ever seen in town. There is no doubt that the Black Prince will rival the Silver Cup as development goes on.

F. Campbell and F. Johnson are at work on the Bad Shot and No. 25. Both these claims are on the Black Prince lead. The owners say they have a splendid showing, and they will put on extra men to develop the property.

C. W. Harrington has completed his assessment work on the Contact, which is also on the Black Prince lead. The claim is opened nicely, and the owner is willing to sell on a good offer.

Charles Bullard has sold his interest in the High Grade, to H. J. Stewart, of Thomson's Landing.

The creek still continues to pan out gold. About twenty men are working there now with fair success.

Mr. H. A. Brown, of Revelstoke, has sent in four men to work on the Union placer claim, which is showing up very promising.

The Riverside claim is said to have an excellent showing as far as it has been worked, and the owners have every reason to be highly gratified with the assays last made and there is no doubt now that it is a most valuable mineral property. The ore now being extracted yields all the way to $150.00 per ton, and the cross-cut from which it was taken is in 13 feet from the hanging wall and no footwall found yet.

Several prospectors came up from Kaslo last week by way of the Lardo river. They report the trail as being in a very bad condition. It took them eleven days to make the trip, when last summer it could be done in three days.

George Owens and partner lost 15 bearskins, guns, blankets and boat last week while trying to run the river, and had a very narrow escape of their lives. After getting ashore, they had to walk to Kaslo in their bare feet, having lost everything with the boat.

The gang of men under P. M. Walker are still repairing the trail, and a gang under Tom Horne are working on the North Fork trail. They are said to be doing good work and making rapid progress. Messrs. Walker and Horne should know the best routes and easiest grades if anyone does, as they have packed over the same ground for some years.

The packtrain which came in from Thomson's Landing last evening was loaded with supplies from Revelstoke for C. B. Hume and Co.'s store.

Our two hotels are doing good business, which is ever increasing as the prospectors return for their summer's work. Messrs. Cook and Hamilton, of the Queen's, are prepared to meet any emergency that may arise in the shape of a great inrush of miners, capitalists, or tourists. They are making some street improvements in front of their hotel which will enhance the fine appearance it already presents.

Mr. George Bourke, of the Trout Lake Hotel, is fixing things in a comfortable manner. He has cleared two lots in front of the hotel.

Andrew Abrahamson and his brother left for Revelstoke last Saturday. J. O. Piper arrived home at his ranch yesterday.

The wagon road will be a reality this year. The survey party is now within three miles of Trout Lake.

Olson and partner have made a large clearing on their ranch and are erecting a substantial log house.

A post-office is badly needed here, to say nothing of a regular mail service. The manner in which mail matter is delayed and knocked around is most annoying. We have to trust entirely to the kindness of persons coming in from the Northeast Arm to get any mail at all, and it is high time the Government began to recognise the claims of Trout Lake City to a post-office, as being the most important and central point in the great Lardeau gold and silver mining country.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

The Government Carries Vancouver Island.

New Westminster and Vancouver City Return Oppositionists.

The Government has, so far, secured 14 seats, and the Opposition 7.

Davie and Mutter, in Cowichan, and Higgins and Pooley in Esquimalt, were returned by acclamation.

Vancouver Island goes solid for the Government. Vancouver City elects a solid Opposition ticket in Cotton, McPherson and Williams. In New Westminster Kennedy (Opp.) 597, Curtis (Govt.) 574. In Chilliwack riding Matsqui and Upper Sumas, Opposition strongholds, gave Kitchen (Opp.) a majority of 20 over Cawley, but the returns from the whole riding gives the latter a majority.

Byrden (Govt.) is elected for North Nanaimo, McGregor (Gov.) in Nanaimo City, Eberts (Govt.) in South Victoria, Hunter (Govt.) in Comox, Walkem (Govt.) in South Nanaimo, and Booth (Govt.) in North Victoria.

In Richmond riding Kidd (Opp.) defeats Douglas by a small majority. In Dewdney riding three polling places have been heard from, and these give Lefevre (Govt.) a small majority over Sword. In Delta riding Forster (Opp.) obtains a majority of 10 over Punch in the three polling places heard from.

One carload of choice groceries just arrived at C. B. Hume & Co's.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court will be holden at Revelstoke, [illegible] on Thursday, the 16th day of August, A.D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. [illegible] P.
Registrar [illegible] County Court.
Revelstoke, June 7.

Nomination of Candidates for the North Riding.

Messrs. W. M. Brown (Opp.) and J. M. Kellie (Govt.) were the candidates nominated at Revelstoke Court House last Monday to represent the North Riding of West Kootenay in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Brown was proposed by Oliver Henry Allen, seconded by John Fetherington, assented to by Samuel Needham, James F. Pringle, and Charles McMillan; witnessed by Joseph Dolan and Arthur C. Dick.

Mr. Kellie was proposed by Fredrick Fraser, seconded by Francis Beddoes Wells; assented to by William Cowan, Hugh Alexander Brown, Henry Josiah Bourne; witnessed by John D. Graham.

The proceedings were very quick, neither of the candidates being present.

Silverton is excited because of an unusually big strike of galena on Four Mile creek. The ledge is alleged to be five feet wide, and traceable for miles, 17 claims having been staked out on the surface showings.—*Ledge*

Miners in the Mountain Chief struck a vein of peacock ore and gray copper last week, on that property. The vein gives promise of being continuous. Specimens shown here have caused favorable comment.—*Ledge*

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It is hoped that every person who can get away from business—man, woman and child, with their baskets—will attend and spend a delightful time in the bosom of Nature. Nothing will be wanting on the part of the projectors to render every one happy.