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ABOUT LAST SATURDAY

THERE IS NO DOUBT AT ALL OF GOVERNMENT'S DEFEAT.

The Results Prove It—The Government Should Get Out—Cassiar Still to Hear From—It May go Opposition—Big Opposition Victory

The people of British Columbia dealt Turnerism a fatal blow on Saturday, the 9th instant. Although there is some speculation as to strength of the opposition majority, there is now practically no doubt of the government's defeat and that is the first subject for consideration. The latest returns show 19 oppositionists, 15 government supporters and two independent, with Cassiar still unfought, but it is generally believed that it will go with the victors. To deal, however, with the known results, the opposition majority over the government is 4; and if the independents vote with the opposition (which is not improbable) it will be increased to 6; and if Cassiar goes opposition as intimated the majority could be still further increased to 8, the relative strength of the parties being then 23 to 15.

Looking at it in a less favorable (for the opposition) light, that is, giving one independent (who is pledged to vote against the Turner government on a confidence motion) to the opposition, and the other to the government, and splitting Cassiar's vote up in the same way, the forces would be left divided, opposition 21, government 17, or a majority of four for the opposition. Taking the matter however in its very worst possible phaze for the opposition, that is, giving the government the steady support of the independents and the winning of Cassiar, two seats, it still leaves the government defeated, as the net results would stand 19 to 19, and as the government would have to elect the speaker it would be left in a minority. Looked at therefore in whatever way possible Saturday's verdict pronounced the doom of the government, and it is its duty to bow to that will with the best possible grace. Any attempt to thwart it on technicalities or delay it by quibbles will be summarily dealt with when occasion is again offered the public. The government has not been placed, as a result of Saturday's poll, in a position to conduct satisfactorily the business of the country. It has its marching orders, it is its duty to obey. If it refuses the lieutenant-governor should exercise his power and call the elect of the people, those who have already declared their intention to vote against the government on a question of confidence, to take up the burdens of government.

It is to be hoped, however, that the that the government will not require the exercise of the supreme authority. If it has any regard for precedent usage and public opinion it will promptly tender its resignation, but if it prefers office to public sentiment it will urge any claim no matter how absurd, cling to any straw no matter how weak to retain itself in power till driven out by the stronger numbers of those opposed to it and which is already sufficient to oust it. It is much better to resign than to be fired, (expelled) and for the dignity of the country, the government it is hoped will take the former course.

The 15 years of power was broken Saturday last, the shackles were struck off and the captive country freed. The opposition tide is running and is flowing to success. Every lesson of the election just passed is full of hope for the new party, the big majorities are mostly opposition, the narrow ones are government. The lost deposits are all government ones and more of the same persuasion but just escaped the same fate. The ministers saved their salaries by shreds of majorities only and one of them met defeat. The revolt on the island too is significant, and the winning of three island seats and the almost capture of four others is brimful of hope for the opposition. Anyone at all familiar with the power of the government in pap-fed constituencies of its own creation, of its control of public monies and expenditures, its powerful backing by monopolistic friends and all the advantages of power cannot, when he contrasts with it the poor means and inefficient organization of the opposition, call Saturday's victory anything but a people's voice, a popular expression of opinion. The government still reels from Saturdays awful blow, and if there was another election in a short while it would fall never to rise again.

While another election is for business reasons to be deprecated it may, for the purpose of stability and continuity of government to give assured power to the opposition party, be necessary by and by to hold another one. Therefore it is essential that those holding to the opposition cause should not let their organization loose but perfect and strengthen it in every way possible so as to be prepared for any emergency arising out of the present situation. Forewarned is forearmed, and to make the opposition victory still more complete it is necessary to have an active organization. Everything is fighting for us now and time is not to be lost for want of a little caution and a little pains.

It Marred the Day.

About the only unpleasant incident of Saturday last was one for which the government candidate was primarily responsible. Although he had a committee room of his own he preferred to appear at the Crown Block where a number of Mr. Kellie's friends were congregated receiving election returns and to them he proceeded uninvited to relate "how it happened." In the course of his remarks he had the exceedingly bad taste to refer in most vulgarly offensive language to men who had preferred to vote for Mr. Kellie while giving him to think they would do otherwise. Such offensive reference to men who voted for Mr. Kellie spoken before Mr. Kellie's own friends, was not to be borne tamely, and Mr. White got promptly snubbed. It is unpleasant recording these things and THE MAIL'S excuse for doing so is that Mr. White has since complained of being insulted in Mr. Kellie's committee rooms. He was fortunate to get off with the snub he did, which was couched in language not at all of the character used by a member of one of the learned professions.

Our Election Protested.

The report comes from Victoria that Mr. Kellie's election is to be protested for bribery and corruption. Is this another of those White bluffs with which the people are now so familiar, or does it represent the desperation of the pea-nut gang who evidently do not appreciate the generous treatment accorded them by the election victors? It doesn't matter which, for as far as can be ascertained, there is not the slightest foundation for Mr. White's protest. He was fairly beaten, so were the peanut gang and it would better become them all to take it like men without squirming to get away, for if they put the people to the necessity of again shewing their strength, what they received on the 9th would be a sensation to that they will get next time. The protest is most likely a peg merely to hang an excuse for a defeated government's retention of office, that and nothing more. It is with the government as with the gang, their day is gone, and anything, no matter how small or weak, will do to urge for remaining in power. Medicine is not pleasant, but making faces over it doesn't help a bit. A beating is not nice, but to take it well generally entails sympathy; the more yelling the more licking.

Give It Your Attention.

The MAIL is pleased to be able to direct attention to the advertisement in this issue announcing the sale of Treasury Stock in the Carnes Creek Consolidated Gold Mines Co. This company is a local one with a partly developed property which offers, according to all reports received, considerable prospect of becoming a mine. The properties are developing a country the opening of which is of vital importance to Revelstoke and it has therefore claims upon local attention if the merits of the mine and management justify it. As far as can be ascertained both will stand the strictest investigation and the MAIL asks the public to examine the company's properties and affairs for themselves, to give it their notice and if they find it worthy to encourage it by appreciative support. The price of the company's stock is 10c. per share and 70,000 are offered for sale.

Two Can Play at It.

The government's election protest dodge cuts both ways, it is a game that two can play at, and the government may find that they had better not started the ball after all. The Province says it is in a position to announce definitely that the election of Messrs. Turner, Helmcken, Hall and McPhillips in Victoria, Dunsmuir in Comox, Eberts in South Victoria, Pooley and Bullen in Esquimault (providing the recount before a judge does not return the opposition candidate) and Booth in North Victoria will all be protested by the opposition. The government may perhaps be sorry for forcing the opposition into this side game.

Revelstoke's brass band is steadily improving under Mr. Webb's careful leadership. The bandsmen look very natty in their new caps.

ORANGEMEN'S BIG DAY

THE TWELFTH OF JULY ROYALLY CELEBRATED THIS YEAR.

Excursion to Salmon Arm to Union Pic-nic—A Most Enjoyable Day—Holiday in Town—The Annual Church Parade on Sunday.

The approach of the 12th of July—Orangemen's day of celebration—was appropriately heralded with the annual church parade. This year the service was held in the Methodist church and the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Thomson was one to be remembered according to general report. The brethren met early Sunday evening at their lodge room, and having donned their regalia formed for the parade. With the Revelstoke Brass Band at their head and the brethren forty strong following, the procession made a brave and imposing appearance, and one fully appreciated by the public, which congregated in large numbers to see the turnout. The Orange brethren marched directly to the church and their good step and alignment were particularly noticeable. Space cannot be given the sermon this issue but at the request of many of the members of the order it will be published next week. After service the brethren returned to the lodge room. The procession was under the direction of Mr. D. Alton, master of ceremonies and Dr. Jeffs, W. M.

On Tuesday morning at an early hour the brethren again assembled and marched to Orange Feather and Bayne Water music to the depot, where a special train awaited and conveyed them and other excursionists to Salmon Arm, where was to be held a union celebration of the brethren of Kamloops, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke lodges. Leaving Revelstoke at 8 a. m. the party (numbering about 100 in all) arrived about 11 a. m. at the Arm, being met of course by the local brethren who escorted them to McGuire's grove where all preparations for a good time pic-nic had been made. Tables had been spread by the local ladies and everything was in readiness for a hot dinner, which was served in good style and much relished by the hungry travellers. Music was furnished during dinner hour by the Revelstoke Brass Band and the fife and drum bands of Salmon Arm and Revelstoke.

The Kamloops visitors, expected by boat, did not arrive till 1:30 p. m. Then a procession was formed which marched to the landing and escorted back the visitors, who were accompanied by the Independent Brass Band, to the hospitable grove, where the newcomers refreshed themselves. Dinner over the chair was taken by Dr. Jeffs, Grand Master of Revelstoke lodge and appropriate speeches were delivered by several members of the order, including Sparling, D.G.M., of Vernon, also by clergymen present.

Speaking over, the audience was entertained by an acrobatic performance of considerable merit and then a programme of athletic sports was gone through with considerable enthusiasm. Messrs. A. E. Jackson, J. Lacey and A. H. Sims, representing Revelstoke in a very creditable manner. They carried off everything but one jumping contest, which the acrobat won by a half inch. Supper was next attended to and dispensed with characteristic Salmon Arm hospitality, the proceedings being much enlivened by the music of the United brass bands and fife and drum bands. The playing of the Alton brothers on the fife and drum was very good and added much to the day's entertainment. After supper excellent photographs of the picnic party were obtained by Messrs. Trueman and Lemon, and then a procession was again formed to meet No. 1 train on which some of the Kamloops people returned. The Revelstoke contingent departed from Salmon Arm amidst cheers and expressions of fraternal greeting at 9 p. m. and reached home in good spirits and all well at 1:30 next morning. After their departure dancing was kept up in McGuire's hall till an early hour, but the proceedings were interrupted to give Kamloops lodges a send off at 2 a.m. It was a most enjoyable day throughout and was much enjoyed by all who attended. In Revelstoke, by petition the day was generally observed as a holiday.

A Public Explanation.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

SIR,—In justice to those who were instrumental in getting up the entertainment in connection with the Dramatic club on the 28th of last month, we think it advisable to explain publicly, to what effect the proceeds are to be applied.

As it has been stated by one or two people that public discussion is life as to what is to become of the proceeds, for their benefit a public explanation is here given.

The object for which the entertainment was intended was at first kept secret, and when asked by several if it was for St. Peters church, they were told, No! And for this reason it was wished that a personal presentation should be made to the Rev. F. A. Ford, as a friend and gentleman, and lest it should reach his ears and he declined, for this reason only it was kept secret. However, some few in their zeal for the public welfare thought proper to say that faith with the public had been broken, (evidently not being able to distinguish between a personal gift and one to the church), so under such circumstances Mr. Ford could neither be asked to nor would he accept any gift from the club. To prevent any misunderstanding and to remove any cause for cavilling, the funds will be equally divided between the two fire brigades.

Considerable annoyance has been felt on account of this misunderstanding, and under the circumstances we were discouraged about undertaking another entertainment, but remembering we have pledged ourselves publicly to assist with the cemetery fund, we will keep our word. Thanking you for space to insert this letter, we remain,

Yours truly,

MARIAN S. HEATEN.
ADELAIDE E. ATHINSON.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Andy Craig was in town Monday.

Mr. Drew's new store building is almost completed.

E. Plumber came down from Carnes Creek yesterday.

See Dr. Edmonds at the Central Hotel for painless dentistry. o

Mr. Kennedy, purser of the ss. Rossland, was in town Wednesday.

Quaker vapor baths. Chas. J. Annan, sole agent, has still a few on hand. o

Fire Brigade No. 1 has its monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Be on hand.

C. E. Reid, of Reid & Co., local druggists, visited Kamloops on the 12th.

Chas. J. Annan has the finest selection of tobaccos and cigars in town. o

Are operations entirely suspended upon the Kootenay Opera House, Mr. Tapping?

Don't wait but see the dentist about it at once. Dr. Edmonds, Central Hotel.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., left for Vancouver yesterday to attend a meeting of opposition members elect.

You should hear Rev. Mr. Sipprell's lecture on The Worth of a Man, it is said to be very interesting. o

J. J. Langstaff of the Trout Lake Topic was in Revelstoke Monday. He procured a license, not a miner's one, while here.

All the latest books of the day—Colonial Library series etc. at Chas. J. Annan's. o

Mr. Wolcott, of Pingston Creek, is in town this week. He says the claims on that creek are developing nicely and the outlook is promising. He is in 30 feet on the lead and it looks well throughout.

Welch's pure grape juice, a splendid summer drink. — The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., The Druggists, Revelstoke Station. o

The Revelstoke Company of B. C. Rifles is still incomplete, but seven men being required to make it up to its full strength. There is an opportunity now which our young men should not lose.

See Chas. J. Annan for musical instruments and accessories. The music emporium, finest display between Albert Canyon and Clanwilliam. o

The union Sunday School picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches took place yesterday and a thoroughly happy day was spent. The weather was good and so were "the good things" of course and young and old enjoyed themselves immensely.

New photos of Revelstoke and surroundings.—The McDowell, Atkins Watson Co., The Druggists, Revelstoke Station. o

Tuesday's storm was most severe and startled a number of townspeople. It broke quite a number of panes of glass, knocked down the government flag pole (time for a change) and did considerable other damage. It was felt more in the lower than the upper end of town.

Weather permitting, a garden party will be given at Mrs. Cousins's lawn towards the end of next week. The proceeds of the party will go towards the purchase of a musical instrument for the Kindergarten. Look out for further announcements. The Revelstoke Band will be in attendance.

GENERAL AND LOCAL

BOTH ELECTIONS RESULTED IN OVERTHROW AND VICTORY.

The Government Was Beaten, So Too Were the Pea-nut Gang—Revelstoke Riding is Now in Line With the New Government.

The people of British Columbia have the best of reasons to rejoice and give thanks at the results of their days work last Saturday when they defeated the extravagant and incompetent government and opened the gates of the future to a new order of things shortly to take shape, it is hoped, in a new government and a new policy. It is still premature to speak at any length of a new government, its ministers or policy, but it is timely to dwell upon the main fact of the election, the government's defeat, to point out that they did not get the support of as many voters as did their opponents; to show that the appeal to the people will not allow them in any way a majority of supporters in the house and that these things occurred under a redistribution bill distinctly favorable to them who framed it. The moral of such a story of disaster after 15 years entrenchment in power cannot be lost on the people, its facts cannot but be evident to His Honor the Lieutenant-governor. It was a proud day, a throwing off of the yoke, an assertion of independence, and THE MAIL heartily rejoices with and congratulates the people on their victory.

In the local elections as in the general the people of Revelstoke riding have reason to congratulate themselves on the victory they won. They vindicated their political independence in face of eleventh-hour expenditures of most abnormal and lavish proportions; they resisted pressure of every sort, flattery, cajolery, intimidation, bribery, and all and every desperate attempt to defeat Mr. Kellie, who represented the opposition party. They returned the plentiful political promise with stern scorn at the polls, as has the people of the province expelled a government, so they ousted from power a ministerial government of one-horse and pea-nut politicians who schemed night and day to control the political, municipal and other situations of this town. THE MAIL believes thoroughly, in the blessedness of mercy and would not willingly strain it, but it cannot repress expressing its intense satisfaction at the defeat in Revelstoke of that peculiar combination so familiarly and appropriately termed the pea-nut gang. Victory crowned the opposition cause in Revelstoke as in the province, in the face of great odds. It is now in touch with what will probably be the government in a few months and so all is well that ends well.

On Tuesday Next.

The Church of England Sunday School picnic will be held at Williamson's ranch next Tuesday, July 19th. The Sunday school children will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m. for a short service and will be conveyed to the grounds by bus, where lunch and tea will be provided for them. Visitors may obtain lunch or tea from Mr. Williamson at 25 cents per meal. For their convenience Mr. Fleming will run a bus from the lower town in the morning and at 2 p. m. Should the weather prove unfavorable the pic-nic will be held on Wednesday. Everybody welcome.

They Were Overlooked.

In the heat of election contest events of importance and worthy of extended note have passed observation. The Canadian surplus, the Imperial penny postage scheme, and the announcement in the English commons that recipients of the Victoria Cross will in future get a pension of $250 per annum, are all subjects worthy of mention.

To Adjust the Rates.

Mr. A. W. Ross, inspector for the B. C. Board of Fire Underwriters, is in town for the purpose of adjusting the insurance rates of this town. Mr. Ross expects to meet the Revelstoke Board of Trade this afternoon and is hopeful of being able to promise a satisfactory reduction of the rates in use here which are too high altogether.

It Is Soured.

The Westminster Columbian is so soured over Mr. Brown's defeat that it doesn't seem to like the idea of Mr. Henderson the successful candidate joining to put the Turner government in a minority. While all oppositionists sympathize with the Columbian over Mr. Brown's defeat and regret it exceedingly there is no reason why, if Mr. Henderson is at all inclined to be of their way of thinking, his assistance should be spurned. Although the Columbian does not see how the Lieut.-Governor could take notice of such "a shameless proceeding" the MAIL fails to see what the Lieut.-Governor has to do with it, for to him the results show 19 opposition, 15 government and 2 independent members returned. As far as the Lieut.-Governor is concerned he can only recognize Mr. Henderson as an independent, and all he can make out of the present election figures is, to the MAIL'S way of thinking, a government minority of four. Mr. Henderson can do as he pleases.

It Still Holds Good.

The full court sitting at Victoria, yesterday, with Justices Walkem, McColl and Irving present, dismissed the appeal in the case of Bryden vs. the Union Colliery company, and confirmed judgment of Mr. Justice Drake, upholding the constitutionality of the Coal Mines Regulation act, or that portion of it prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground. The company is given leave to appeal to the privy council.

Hanbury-Brack.

A pretty hat private wedding occurred on Wednesday at the Hanbury residence, Rev. Mr. Menzies of the Presbyterian church officiating. The contracting parties, Mr. Herbert Hanbury and Miss Maggie Brack are both well known in Revelstoke and they were in receipt of many expressions of congratulation. Mr. J. C. Aman was groomsman for Mr. Hanbury and the groom's sisters acted as bridesmaids. One of the presents was a beautiful wedding cake from Calgary. The happy pair left on No. 1 for Vancouver City, where they will remain for two weeks and then return to reside in Revelstoke.

For Time Extension.

Ever alive to the interests of his constituents Mr. Kellie has written to the minister of mines requesting attention to the necessity for a time extension on mineral claims assessment on account of lateness of the season. The matter will probably be attended to now.

A Big Sale.

The report is current to-day that the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium has been purchased by the British-American Corporation through ex-Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh, who at will be remembered went south a few days ago with Capt. McPherson.

The Surprise.

Mr. James McMahon returned Tuesday from Trout Lake division where he had been doing assessment work on the "Surprise" situated about six miles from Ferguson on the North Fork of the Lardeau. He has got a shaft sunk 18 feet in the ore and disclosing two bodies of mineral altogether 3 feet wide. One vein is about 8 inches thick of galena and white iron the other is coarse cube. He reports the lead showing up clear on the surface for 1200 feet. Mr. McMahon says that although that section is quiet there is more work being done there this year than last and everything looks well on the claims.

The sawmill machinery at Albert Canyon has been sent up the road.

There will shortly be a raspberry lawn festival in connection with the Methodist church.

Found.—A souvenir of the H. B. Co. steamer Beaver. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying cost of this advertisement.

The mattress is badly damaged opposite the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Edmonds, a dentist of Toronto, is staying at the Central hotel and intends to permanently locate here.

See Miss Sorley's advertisement, in this issue. This is an opportunity to get good musical instruction.

The Revelstoke Brick Co. are in the field with a splendid brick. Look at the samples at company's yard, the Enterprise brewery or E. C. Fromey's residence. You should see this brick before ordering.

Pure lime juice, made from finest West India limes.—The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., The Druggists, Revelstoke Station. o

Rev. Principal Sipprell of Columbia Methodist College, New Westminster, arrived yesterday from the west on a tour of the Kootenays. The reverend gentleman will occupy the Methodist church pulpit at both morning and evening services to-morrow, and on Monday in the Methodist church he will lecture on "The Worth of a Man." A collection will be taken up.

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VERY noticeable among figures of campaign results are the votes of Victoria and Vancouver cities. The total vote in Vancouver City, (10,440) was 2,313 above that polled in 1894; while in Victoria City the poll (9,408) was 2,821 less than what it was in 1894, as well as being less than in Vancouver.

AMONG election facts most significantly noticeable are the losses of deposits by three government candidates, the startling proximity of three others to the same, and the narrowness of the government majorities. In Victoria City, that sink of Turnerism, there was only 80 votes between the winner and loser of the fourth seat, Atty. General Eberts got in by the skin of his teeth only (26), and President Pooley might be said to have been saved by his eye lashes, as he won by five votes, while Col. Baker only squeezed in by 15. Another "go" and there will not be one of the Turner ministry left to tell the tale.

THE local election struggle is over, and though there were many unpleasant incidents in connection with it, some of which it would not be unwise to dilate upon for the public good, it is best perhaps, at this time to say nothing about them, but let the past bury its dead. The people of Revelstoke riding have spoken; they have declared with no uncertain voice (majority 76) that they consider Mr. J. M. Kellie a fit and proper person to represent them in the local legislature for the next four years. Thrice now have the people expressed their confidence in Mr. Kellie, thrice has he been privileged to receive it, the greatest gift a people can offer. It is with considerable pleasure THE MAIL feels itself able conscientously to congratulate both the people on their choice and Mr. Kellie on the high honor done him. It believes the peoples confidence in Mr. Kellie will not be misplaced, that he will cherish the trust reposed in him and to the best of his ability put his parliamentary experience at the service of the people and of their district. THE MAIL makes its bow to Mr. Kellie, M. P. P.

THE new ballot form worked fairly well, but there are some improvements which could assist it still more to public favor. The first is a quality of paper which would prevent a partizan returning officer from easily perceiving (when the ballot is stamped on the end containing the discs) how a man votes, the crosses made by a poor pencil on poor paper being easily traceable on the back. The second is a section in the act requiring the ballot to be officially stamped on the end from the discs, so that when folded down the middle the voter presents for inspection a side showing no pencil mark, and covering for his cross of one sheet of paper. The last suggestion might easily enough do away with the others, that the voter does not show the ballot to the returning officer at all. The object of showing the ballot to the returning officer is to show that it is the ballot given the voter, that is all, and if it doesn't bear the official mark it is refused. If a ballot doesn't bear that mark when the votes are counted, it can be refused just as well and a voter putting in any other ballot but the official one would only lose his vote, so there is really no object in showing it to the returning officer at all. The exercise of the franchise should be made as simple and secure as possible yet of a nature which will preserve its use solely to those entitled to it.

THE pleasure felt at Mr. Kellie's re-election is greatly augmented by the fact that he will probably sit upon Mr. Speaker's right, for although, at the moment of writing, the general returns are incomplete, yet they are of such a character as to warrant the statement that the Turner government is defeated. The issue will be made clear in a little while, but oppositionists are confident it will then show their party to be responsibly the people's choice, and ready to assume the reins that have been taken from unworthy hands. The MAIL did all in its power to advise the people as to their political rights, to tell them this change was coming and to be ready with lamps trimmed and burning to do their duty. How nobly Revelstoke, The Railroad District and Big Bend responded is shewn in the fact that between them they rolled up a Kellie majority of 129. They realized the importance of the situation to North Kootenay and they strove hard to give Mr. Kellie what he should have got, the largest majority in West Kootenay. It wasn't to be, however, Ferguson and Trout Lake City thought otherwise and determined to let that honor go to Rossland. It's no use crying over spilt milk but a pang is surely permissible when we see in the hour of opposition triumph, the rising of a new government, the honors which were well within our grasp snatched from us by our own people and given to someone else to wear.

THAT the future of Revelstoke depends upon the depelopment of Big Bend's mineral wealth is generally regarded as established, yet what is being done by the people of Revelstoke towards that development. The mineral is there, of that there is no doubt, and it is much more accessible than it was in Slocan in 1891, when Eli Carpenter and the Hennesys made that country famous. Why then do not Revelstoke people get to work on this ring in their ladder of success. Are they willing to belittle themselves by attributing the advancement of the lower country to the enterprise of the shrewd American; will they lay the blame there? It is rather a poor way out of the argument, and one, as a people, we would not be willing to advance as an excuse. Indeed it cannot be accepted, as many of the leading mines of the country have not only been discovered by Canadians but are also worked by them. Is it then for the want of money that this northern country lies unnoticed? Partly! this is true, but not altogether as regards the people of this north district themselves. There is scarcely a man in this part of the district who has not an interest in real estate, mineral property, mining stock or other purely speculative subject; and the subject of the speculation is not confined by any means to his own part of the country, but is found in Southern Kootenay and even across the line. Now admitting that Big Bend is as good a mineral field as others and as likely to give returns as others elsewhere, should there not be more incentive to the local man to speculate his money to its development (which means improved values to his town property; enlargement of his business and permanency to his town) than to do so elsewhere, which means corresponding benefits to the place developed. It seems reasonable. There is no need for us of North Kootenay to cry "no capital" if our own investments or speculations are placed somewhere else than where they will do most good at home.

How Long It Takes to Think

Professor Richet says that it takes a man about one-eleventh of a second to think out each note of a musical scale. He explains the practice that people will often follow of bending their heads to catch each minute sound, by the fact that the smallest intervals of sound can be much better distinguished with one ear than with both. Thus the separateness of the clicks of a revolving toothed wheel were noted by one observer when they did not exceed 60 to the second, but using both ears he could not distinguish them when they occurred oftener than 15 times a second. Among the various ways in which Professor Richet tried to arrive at conclusions as to the amount of time necessary for realizing any physical sensations or mental impressions was the touching of the skin repeatedly with light blows from a small hammer. The fact that the blows are separate and not continuous pressure can be distinguished when they follow one another as frequently as 1,000 a second. The sharp sound of an electric spark from an induction coil was distinguished with one ear when the rate was as high as 500 to the second. The sight is much less keen. When revolving at a speed no faster than 24 times a second, a disc half white and half black will appear gray. We also hear more rapidly than we can count. If a clock clicking movement runs quicker than ten to the second we can count four clicks, while with 20 to the second we can count only two of them.

A French physiologist of high repute has just completed an exhaustive research respecting the stature of the different people of the earth. The results are decidedly interesting. He finds that of all people on the globe the Scots are the tallest, averaging 5ft. 10 in., with the other European nations in this order: Irish, 5 ft. 9 in.; English and Scandinavian races, 5 ft. 7 in.; Welsh, Germans and Danes, 5 ft. 6 in.; Eastern French, 5 ft. 5 in.; Spanish, Swiss, northern and central Italians, 5 ft. 4 in.; Portuguese and southern Italians, 5 ft. 3 in.

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OUR LOCAL ELECTION.

PEOPLE OF REVELSTOKE RIDING SPEAK THEIR MINDS.

Account of the poll—The close—The results come in—Great excitement—Kellie's majority gets reduced slightly—The official count.

The day of polling between 8 and 4 o'clock Saturday last, passed off very quietly and good humoredly. Both parties polled the faithful few early and then turned out on the general public. The votes came in briskly to noon, but from then till two except for an occasional rush the registering of votes was easy of accomplishment. At three and for a half an hour after there was a steady demand to vote, but after that to 4 p. m. there were not six votes polled. At four the polling ceased, the doors were shut, the people had had their say and impatiently they waited outside to hear the result of their actions. The first intimation of the result was a loud cheer and Kellie sixty majority flew from mouth to mouth, and having travelled round the large crowd it ended again in another loud hurrah! for the opposition candidate. One by one the White supporters left the neighborhood of the booth, but not before they were greeted with pointed, but good-natured banter and a shake hands from the victors, who, if they were strong were willing to be also merciful.

In a few moments after the big Revelstoke majority was announced came word from Illecillewaet, "A majority of 17 for Kellie." Again the cheers rose for Kellie and Illecillewaet and again dropped out a few White supporters, the place was getting too hot. After Illecillewaet came Glacier with 'seven Kellie majority' to join the procession and a great roar announced Albert Canyon's report 25 majority for Kellie.' Next came Hot Springs, even up, and Nakusp followed after with a Kellie majority of two. It looked like a snow-under for White, but then the scene changed somewhat and Kellie admirers got their first cold plunge in a White majority at Arrowhead of six. It was only a moment or two when Thomson's Landing added eight more to White's lead, and then Comaplix wiped it nearly out with a Kellie majority of 11 and again Kellie cheers rent the air. By this time there wasn't a White supporter left, and it being late before other polling places could be heard from the crowd dispersed.

After dinner the news of a White majority at Trout Lake City of 15 and at Ferguson of 29 came as a damper upon the spirits of the Kellie men who had hopes of seeing him obtain the largest majority in the district, but their enthusiasm was soon recovered in the encouraging reports of the general gain of the opposition cause throughout the country. At this time the fact of Mr. Kellie's victory being assured a procession with lighted brooms and music was formed in Mr. Kellie's honor and "there was a hot time in the old town" that night. About 11:45 p.m. the last bulletin was received over the wires and the proceedings of Saturday closed for the day.

On Sunday word was again received from other polling places in this riding, Fire Valley gave a majority for White of 5 and Burton City went the same way with a lead of 1. All that was waited for now was Big Bend and the boxes from there reached town at noon Monday; the vote being as generally expected in Kellie's favor, he getting a majority of 20. The vote being "in" the official recount took place Tuesday and with this result:—

	WHITE	KELLIE	SPOILED
Revelstoke	107	166 ✓	0
Albert Canyon	8	33 ✓	1
Glacier	3	10 ✓	0
Fire Valley	8	4	1
Comaplix	5	16 ✓	0
Boyd's Ranch	0	9 ✓	0
Burton City	12	11	1
Nakusp	21	23 ✓	3
Halcyon Springs	2	2	0
Carnes Creek	1	1	0
Arrowhead	19	13	4
Ferguson	12	13 ✓	2
Trout Lake City	41	25	1
Thomsons Landing	17	9	0
Illecillewaet	3	13 ✓	2
French Creek	7	17 ✓	2
Totals	295	371	26

Majority for Kellie—76.

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT.

High Grade Assays Secured From Veins at the Foot of the Lake.

Some great strikes have been reported at the foot of Trout Lake. The chief among those are the strikes reported on the Pedro and Lulus groups. The former of these properties is situated up Canyon creek and comprises three claims, the Pedro, Black Jack and Solo. This property has two veins running through it, and as the result of development operations some very fine ore has been exposed, which gave returns, when subjected to a test, of 2,106 ounces in silver, $5 in gold and 17 percent copper, giving a total value of $1221.76 per ton. Then there were other assays, one from the upper and the other from the lower vein, which gave returns from the former, $2021.44 unces silver and the latter $1233.74 ounces silver. These last samples were not tested for gold or copper, so it is not known what the values of these minerals would have been. Both of these veins are strong and well defined being traceable for a considerable distance. The upper vein is from two and a half to three feet wide and the lower about two feet wide, and the character of the ore is galena, heavily impregnated with grey copper. The owners of this property, the Sandin brothers and P. A. Lingren, intend, after the trail up Canyon creek is completed, to go in for a thorough development of these ore bodies, and they confidently expect that before next fall the property will be in a fair way towards making a shipment of ore.

Further down on Tenderfoot creek, a tributary of the Lardo river, about three miles below the foot of the lake, the Lulus claim has been showing up remarkably well. The lead on this property is exposed for over 600 feet, and throughout that distance averages from four to 12 inches of galena and grey copper. Numerous assays have been taken of the ore chute along the surface and they run all the way from 80 to 400 ounces in silver and 71 per cent lead. Since early spring work has been going on on this property and the 50-foot tunnel which is being driven to tap the lead at a depth of 70 feet is now drawing near its completion. The Lulus is owned by a company known as the Gold Mining & Development company and its headquarters are at Spokane.

Another claim on the same creek, located last fall by P. L. Huffman, is the Silver Queen. This property has excellent prospects, as the assays from the lead on the surface give from 60 to 110 ounces silver, $5 to $8 in gold and 72 per cent lead. The vein is about five feet wide and well defined, and Mr. Huffman has been busy all spring driving a tunnel to tap the ore body. This tunnel is in 35 feet, and it is expected that in 20 feet further the lead will be encountered.

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MR. EDITOR—Please give me space in your paper to point out to your citizens a local nuisance, which they would do well to abate. For the last two mornings of my stay in Revelstoke I was disturbed at an uncomfortably early hour by a fearful clanging of cow bells and dog barking. The cows graze loose around the streets and the mischievous dogs start the day's fun in boying them only to make those bells 'those bells' more faster and noiser. Have this attended to and please.

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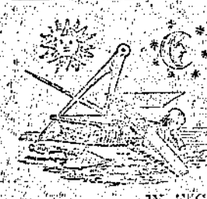

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Walter Scott, J. P., of Illecillewaet, was in town Monday.

Mr. Goepel, government inspector of agencies, was in town Thursday.

All the pack trains had to come back to town Thursday after reaching 12-Mile as the trail was piled with fallen timber from Tuesday's storm and it wasn't cut out by Thursday.

J. W. Thomson of Thomson's Landing, came up Wednesday.

Thomas Moloney is in town this week after a prolonged absence in Big Bend.

A. W. McIntosh came in from Keystone on Monday.

F. T. Abey, J. A. Pipe and Ed. Keene were in town this week from Trout Lake City.

A. Craig was here Sunday from Thompson's Landing.

W. H. Vickers is visiting Revelstoke this week.

Constable McPherson came back Monday from Vancouver.

Inland Inspector Maitland was in Revelstoke this week.

J. W. McCallum came up Monday to Informe creek with supplies for the properties he is interested in.

C. W. White, Q. C., Bonanza projected, left Sunday afternoon for the coast.

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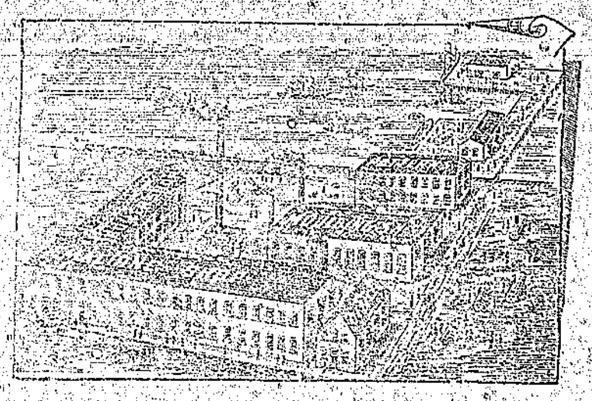

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