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Our Ottawa Budget

Ottawa, July 15.—The Montreal Herald a few days ago published a remarkable letter from Mr. John Hague, editor of the Journal of Commerce, purporting to give the inside history of the preparation of the gerrymander bill of 1882. Mr. Hague tells how, at the request of Sir John A. McDonald, he prepared an electoral map showing the vote in the various constituencies at the two previous elections. "I was informed," he says, "that what the government wished to effect was a rearrangement of the electoral districts, so far as possible recognizing a common unit of representation. This, however was to be made sufficiently elastic to allow the grouping of different sections of the districts so as to detach conservative voters from places where they were in excess of the needs for a majority, and the attachment of such voters to districts where the new accession would turn the scale at an election in favor of a conservative candidate, where a liberal had hitherto been returned. Electoral districts which were hopelessly liberal were, if possible, to be abolished or the constituencies so arranged as to put the liberal voters all together in one district, especially where they could be drawn away from a district where they menaced the conservative candidate.

HIVING THE GRITS.

The process was afterwards called "hiving," which is quite appropriate, though while the work was being done for the act of 1882, this word was never used. After making a colossal chart I took each electoral district and its surroundings in hand, and wrote upon each the number polled for each party at the two previous elections the total number of electors, with the majority in each case. I colored each district so as to show at a glance its political complexion. I then made a thorough study of the official returns of the two last elections and took out hundreds of statistics for comparison and readjustment. Some of the districts were most difficult to alter so as to secure the results desired. It was said the configuration of some of these represented nothing on earth, in the heavens, or the waters under the heavens. Quite true; they simply represented an effort to fix the boundaries of electoral districts according to two rules; first, on the principle of equal representation to equal numbers of voters; second on the principal that electoral districts should be arranged to serve the interests of the party in power when they are rearranged. These rules do not work well together, hence the highly eccentric shapes of some of the districts on the chart I have constructed. The gerrymander act, as it was called, was simply the chart I had constructed expressed in legal language.

There is nothing particularly new in this confession of Mr. Hague's, for it has been practically admitted oftentimes that the principles actuating the framers of the last two redistribution bills were exactly those suggested in the above statements; it is, however, interesting to have confirmation from such a well informed source.

ANOTHER BUBBLE BURST.

It will be within the memory of many of your readers that during the last session of parliament considerable fuss was made by Sir Hibbert Tupper in the public accounts committee over the expenditure of certain federal moneys for the purpose of investigating frauds in Manitoba in connection with the federal general election. The energetic and imaginative ex-minister of justice charged all sorts of things in connection with this matter. Cabinet ministers had paid their private debts out of the private fund, liberal candidates had drawn on it for their election expenses, party workers had made a good thing for themselves on the side and, in fact, the public moneys had been squandered right and left. Every facility was given to Sir Hibbert Tupper to prove his charges, and any and all witnesses whom he desired were summoned before the committee. The result was complete failure to prove one solitary allegation; but, nothing daunted, Sir Hibbert declared that if the matter was laid over till this session, he would prove everything. The matter was laid over at his request. All manner of returns were prepared at considerable cost, and now, after the government had put every possible facility at his disposal, Sir Hibbert abandons the investigation and practically admits that he had no evidence whatever upon which to base his restless charges, but that he was only fishing in the vague hope of discovering something to make a fuss about.

NOT AFRAID OF THE LIGHT.

The alacrity with which the government acceded to the opposition request for an investigation by the committee on privileges and elections into alleged crookedness in the West Huron and Brockville bye-elections rather astonished the gentlemen on Mr. Speaker's left, though by this time they ought to know that the government is prepared to offer every facility for legitimate investigation whenever even a semblance of a cause for such investigation can be found. The opposition has worked hard at investigations almost from the moment they retired from office, but while their gropings after something sensational have thus far produced absolutely nothing, they have cost the country a good many thousand dollars in witness fees, travelling expenses, stenographic reports and other court expenses. After all it is, perhaps, money well spent, for it gives the country absolutely unimpeachable evidence that the administration is clean and honest.

DEATH OF SENATOR SANFORD.

The tragic death Senator Sanford by drowning in Muskoka has called forth wide spread expressions of sympathy and regret. The deceased gentleman was particularly well liked in the halls of legislature, irrespective of politics, he was a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. Appointed to the senate by Sir John A. Macdonald, though he was prepared at all times to give an intelligent consideration to current events, he was not an ardent politician. Blessed with abundance of this world's goods amassed through his own industry and integrity, he gave liberally to such religious and philanthropic projects as commended themselves to his judgment. Though an American by birth he was thoroughly British in all his sympathies, and within the four corners of the Dominion there could not be found a more loyal and whole-hearted Canadian than William Eli Sanford.

IRISH SETTLERS IN THE WEST.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent states, "On Saturday next Mr. Charles R. Devlin, the government immigration agent in Ireland, will sail for Londonderry. Mr. Devlin has spent the last two months in the northwest. In the course of his journeyings Mr. Devlin met a number of Irish settlers whom he had been instrumental in sending to Canada. They expressed themselves satisfied and contented, and were enthusiastic over their prospects. "A feeling prevails among Irish-Canadians settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest," adds Mr. Devlin, "that a strong effort should be made in Ireland to set forth the advantages enjoyed by their countrymen already reaping the benefits of the change." The crop outlook, so far as Mr. Devlin had been able to ascertain, was decidedly favorable. He will return to Ireland more than ever favorably impressed with Manitoba and the Northwest. His recent experience will further qualify him for speaking from personal knowledge of the great advantages Canada offers as a field for settlement.

PROROGATION IN SIGHT.

Business is rushing on Parliament Hill these days, and each twenty-four hours sees more solid work accomplished than was recorded in a whole month at the beginning of the session. The Redistribution Bill has passed through the house and is now before the Senate. All other important government measures are well advanced. Private business is being rapidly cleared off the order paper, and most important of all, perhaps, members on both sides of the house are getting sick and tired of the session and will rejoice to hear the guns of prorogation booming. Another ten days should suffice to wind up the business and, in fact, the end of next week will find very few legislators in their seats.

Another Enterprising Firm

The Surprise Steam Laundry has begun business and richly deserve the best patronage of our citizens, not only for their ability to do the best of work for reasonable prices, but for the fact that they employ nothing but white help and pay the best of wages.

CLEAR OFF THE TOWNSITE

Constant Source of Danger Found in Stumps

The fire which started Sunday on the flat below the smelter threatened at one time during Monday to be a serious matter for the handsome residences of Mackenzie avenue. The wind freshening up, however, directed it more towards the mill, and it was quite a fire that night and part of next day. Tuesday night it might easily have been assailed with chances of extinguishment, as there was no wind and it had just then pretty well burned out where it had raged. On Wednesday the wind was very fresh and started it up again and all day it had to be carefully watched and attended to. The breeze was, however, more favorable to the town and it blew the blaze well to the south where all around the timber seems to be on fire.

The lesson of the fire has not been lost on some members of the city council, and it is quite likely that the townsite companies and other owners will be required to stump and clear the whole town, as the danger of allowing them to stand with a fierce fire raging is too great for citizens to take. The improvements of the people and the corporations need protection.

HAMMER AND TONGS

Another Discussion Over the Old Bone

The board of trade meeting called last Saturday, at 3 p.m., to meet Hon. F. C. Cotton, minister of public works, on, as the call read, "matters of public interest," turned out to be another "scrappy" discussion of that two months old quarrel, the canyon wagon road which, as the president gave the minister to understand, they were going to have anyhow. As far as the MAIL could see, the meeting was arranged seemingly to give some members of the board an opportunity to exhibit their opposition to Mr. Kellie and "rub it in" before a minister. Hon. Mr. Cotton was no doubt properly impressed with what he heard and saw. Nothing new bearing on the subject of discussion came up except, perhaps, Mr. Bourne's talk of a local syndicate building a boat and approaching Mr. Kellie about the road in connection. Incident to the discussion was the old comparison between the vested interests, as the president called them, and the common people, who beat it two to one at the recent meeting for trails. A good description of the meeting was given by a business man, who left early and who, asked what was going on, said: "A lot of personalities and political animus."

Having heard the arguments, Hon. Mr. Cotton offered the board to build the road if it would put up forfeitable security, acceptable to a bank, that a continuous steamer service would result. Mr. Kellie endorsed the proposal, and with a vote of thanks to Hon. Mr. Cotton, the meeting adjourned.

Trout Lake City.

With the steady approach of the railroads and the opening up of the season Trout Lake is putting on a very busy air. Most substantial progress has been made towards improving the appearance of the town already this season. Sidewalks have been built along the principal streets and two new streets have been opened up. The steamer is now making regular trips up and down the lake and the sawmill has got in over 130,000 feet of logs and will commence sawing in the course of a few days. These logs are in addition to the 200,000 feet cut during the early spring. The Topic has been enlarged to a six colum, four page paper, and it is our intention to keep it fully abreast of the times. A dairy will be opened up here shortly as will also a restaurant. The ranches contiguous to the town are looking exceedingly well and bountiful crops are expected. Garden truck of all kinds will be available in the course of a few days, and this beautifully situated mining town be in full possession of all the luxuries which well conducted ranches can supply. Several new buildings, both business and residential, have been constructed and more are in contemplation. In short we are on the verge of the biggest boom the province has ever seen and Trout Lake City is making every preparation to meet it half way when it comes. We have the scenery, we have the mines, we have the prettiest patch of blue water in Canada and the souls to appreciate it, and lastly we have exposed the best indications of prosperity in West Kootenay and are here on the ground floor to see that it does not die of neglect.—Topic.

A rifle association and bugle band are being organised by the Kootenay rifles at Nelson.

TO REFORM THE SENATE

Laurier's Proposals Suggest a Joint Vote.

In the house of commons Monday Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice of the senate reform resolution as follows: "That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth that the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, respecting the powers of the senate of Canada in making laws are unsatisfactory and should be brought more into harmony with the principles of popular government, and praying that Her Majesty may be pleased to recommend to the Imperial Parliament a measure for the amendment of said act in such terms as will effectually make provision as follows: If the house of commons passes any bill which the senate rejects, or fails to pass, or amends in a way not accepted by the house of commons, that if the house of commons at the next following session again passes such bill and the senate again rejects, or fails to pass, or amends the same in a way not accepted by the commons, the governor-general may, by proclamation, convene one or more joint sittings of the members of the two houses for the further consideration of such bill or amendments, and the question whether such bill or amendments shall pass shall be decided by a majority of members of the two houses present and voting, and the vote of any such joint sitting shall, as respects such bill or amendments, have the same force and effect as a vote of the senate under the existing constitution.

TAKE BACK YOUR GOLD

No Provision for Revelstoke—Board Didn't Want It

The Dominion government's extra supplementary estimates were brought down by Hon. Mr. Fielding on Tuesday. Rossland gets $15,000 for public buildings; Nelson gets $15,000 for public buildings; Kamloops gets $3,000 for public buildings.

Revelstoke gets ——!

Why? Because the board of trade voted down a resolution for central offices in this city. 'Tis time to turn the board down on this as well as other matters. Revelstoke could have had a vote for the purpose as well as other cities, if its board would have taken it. There's as good as $8,000 lost to Revelstoke this year.

Improved Affairs.

As a further indication of the present satisfactory state of the finances of this province, it is interesting to note that our agent-general in London was able to state, on the strength of a cablegram from Finance Minister Cotton, that, notwithstanding the abolition of the mortgage tax and the tax on wage-workers in metalliferous mines, the realized and estimated provincial revenue for the year ending June 30th, will probably exceed $1,500,000—the largest ever received and nearly double what it was four years ago. Things cannot be in such a bad way after all, notwithstanding the disaster predicted by the "blue ruin" opposition press. As a matter of fact, all that was required to place the finances of this province on a stable basis was a change from the unbusinesslike methods that characterized the late Turner administration to the businesslike methods adopted by the present Semlin administration. In saying this we do not wish to give the impress on that we think there is no room for improvement. A greatly improved condition of affairs exists today, and, as time goes on, if the Semlin government sticks resolutely to the business of administering affairs in the interests of the people, instead of in the interests of a limited number of monopolists, land-grabbers and charter-mongers, the improvement will be still more marked. There is much yet to be done, particularly in the direction of legitimate development of the resources of the province. No branch of the public service calls more urgently for businesslike consideration than that of the land and works department. There is need of reform of a radical nature in order to bring this department into touch with the requirements of the country. That this will come in due course we have no doubt. Rome was not built in a day, and the results of sixteen years of incompetent administration cannot be changed and put right in a few months.—Inland Sentinel.

In the house of commons Wednesday afternoon, Sir Wilfred Laurier announced that the government proposed to introduce a bill to amend the Chinese Restriction Act, the object of the measure being to increase the poll tax levied against Chinese entering the Dominion of Canada. The idea is general that the tax will be raised to $250 and the bill will also state, no doubt, the proportion returned to B. C.

The City Council

The weekly meeting of the city council came off last night, all being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from S. Nordham re railway crossing in Douglas street, and stating that it was the wish of many of the ratepayers on that street that one should be established.

It was stated that the C.P.R. had already been written to in regard to a crossing on Front street, and it was thought an additional crossing on Douglas street was not really required. The matter of railway crossings, however, was in the hands of the public works committee.

The rules and regulations of the combined fire brigades were then read and adopted after some slight amendments had been made.

Ald. Graham introduced by-law No. 10, regarding noxious weeds. This by-law provided for the destruction and the prevention of the growth of weeds and required the ratepayers to assist in the good work. A penalty not exceeding $100 was to be inflicted for each infraction of the by-law.

Ald. Crage moved, seconded by Ald. Wells, that consideration of this by-law be deferred till next meeting. Ald. Crage explained that his object in making the motion was to have the council consider the question as to what a noxious weed really was.

Ald. Graham explained that fire weed, which was mentioned by Ald. Crage, only grew on land which had been burned over.

The mayor spoke of the Canadian thistle which had already appeared in town. He thought steps should be taken for its suppression.

After further discussion, the names of certain plants recognised as noxious weeds, were inserted in the by-law, which, in its amended state, was read a third time and passed.

The Sunday closing by-law, No. 18, was then finally passed and adopted.

The city solicitor suggested that the police magistrate should be provided with a certified copy of each by-law.

Ald. Graham asked if all hotel licenses had been received by the clerk, to which the clerk answered that Field & Bourke and H. A. Brown had not made any returns.

Ald. Graham thought it unfair to the other hotels that these two should be allowed to remain open.

It was moved by Ald. McKechnie, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the Water, Light & Power Co. be asked to install a hydrant at the corner of Victoria road and McKenzie avenue.

Ald. Brown suggested that the hydrant now situated opposite Wilson's tailor shop should be moved to the corner where the hydrant was asked for.

Ald. Kilpatrick spoke of the impracticability of running a hose across the track in case of fire. He said the hydrants at the Catholic church and the Imperial bank were sufficient to protect the block for which consideration was asked. If the hydrant asked for was installed it would lead to a good deal more expenditure for the benefit of other districts which were in equal need of protection.

The motion, however, was ultimately carried.

Mr. Lawson's application for the position of city auditor was accepted.

A motion was passed asking the police magistrate to make quarterly returns to the council.

The city clerk asked that an assistant be appointed to help him in making up the assessment roll.

Ald. Crage asked that the chief of police be given authority to collect the road tax.

Ald. Kilpatrick suggested that something be done to keep down the city dust.

After a lively discussion on the above and other little matters, the council adjourned.

The Garden Party

Considering the weather, which was not on its best behaviour at all, Mrs. Coursier's garden party in aid of the kindergarten may be called a decided success. The scene was a very pretty one from the top of the hill or other place of vantage, and inside the arrangements showed a close attention to detail. The lawn was in splendid condition, and the many flowers, trees, bunting, and Chinese lanterns all combined to make a very pretty picture. The attendance was large considering the weather, and it is safe to say that every one present enjoyed the evening thoroughly, as items of interest and entertainment were maintained throughout. Outside, the band contributed in splendid style a nice musical program, and inside the house choice musical and vocal items were given by Mesdames Lawrence and Haig, Nurse Lucas, Miss Sorley, Miss M. Corbett, Miss Spurling (on the violin) and Messrs. Meldrum, Saunders and Barber. Refreshments of coffee, tea, lemonade and ice cream were to be found in handsomely decorated bowers and booths presided over by Revelstoke beauty and light amusement, such as grab bag, shooting gallery, etc., also had its votaries and enterprising managers. Mrs. Lawrence, Miss M. Corbett, Miss Austin, Miss Forrest, Miss Powell, Miss Dent, Miss Jordan and Miss McConnell all helped Mrs. Coursier in attending to the comforts and enjoyment of her guests, and very well they did it, too. Mrs. Coursier can congratulate herself on the success of the evening all around and had it been better weather the spacious grounds would not have been large enough, to judge from the attendance in such doubtful weather as Friday night.

About the River

John D. Boyd, one of Big Bend's pioneer settlers and mail carrier, came down Monday evening from his stopping place. As to the condition of the river, he said the canyon was wild, but that Nine Mile riffle was also boiling and where a certain rock struck was a sight to see. People in town talking about navigating the riffle or canyon could form ideas for themselves by going out now while water was high. It was a great opportunity to see things as they really were and much more practical than any amount of hearsay.

Ask the Finance Committee

EDITOR MAIL:

Why are Revelstoke city debentures of 25 years interest bearing, when other places, as Nelson, issue them at the same interest for but 20 years. I am no financier, but, as I look at it, 25 (the number of years) multiplied by 5 (the interest per year) is equal to 125; whereas 20 multiplied by 5 is but 100. Nelson recently sold $60,000 worth of 5 per cent. debentures, payable in 20 years, for $64,200. Revelstoke sells $15,000 worth of 5 per cents, payable in 25 years, for $15,000, which to my mind is equal to a discount of 5 per cent. Am I right, or will some one give me an explanation.

Revelstoke, B. C., G. ROPER.
July 20th, 1899.

Won't Wait for the Steamer

N. T. Edwards, with party, left today for Ground Hog basin, to do assessment work on a group of claims owned by H. J. Bourne, Mayor McCarty and others. There are seven claims in the group and so, at least, there will be seven hundred dollars worth of work done there.

Donald McIntosh, with another party, also leaves for Ground Hog. He has secured the contract for the work of the Vancouver syndicate and will do work representative of eighteen assessments, or $1,800.

Bruce Horn is in this week from Isaac creek. He is showing some splendid samples from his claims, upon which he has been doing assessment.

The Church of England services at St. Peter's church tomorrow are: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11, Matins and sermon; 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30, Evensong (choral) and sermon. All are cordially invited. E. C. Paget, D. D., vicar.

The vote in the Ottawa extra estimates of $10,500 for protection of river bank at Revelstoke, is received with satisfaction. It shows that all a local government had to do was to approach Ottawa in good faith and without prejudice, to obtain recognition. The MAIL takes some little credit to itself in restoring the broken negotiations of Hon. Mr. Turner to the conclusion that secured the co-operation of the two governments, and resulted in the work last winter, for the Dominion's share of which this vote is presented.

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REVELSTOKE, JULY 22, 1899.

THE Herald gives Mr. Kellie more space than we can afford in return. According to its version of the recent Cotton board of trade meeting, it was a great victory for the board over Mr. Kellie. Was it?

One local party says the road is necessary to a boat, another says it is not. The first produces a man who will run a steamer if the road is built, but when questioned by the minister he condemns the proposal and backs out; then it asks three captains for expert opinion, but does not secure it, and talking of boat building, meets the responsible minister. The other party, which is the practical and largest one, unanimously agrees in expressing an opinion against the road, produces whatever evidence is given and all the facts on the other side, when the minister is met, help to prove its case. That is fairly the position of things as presented last Saturday. Clearly the advocates of the road should show some further proof of their position's correctness and Hon. Mr. Cotton asked the one that practically settles it all around. He will promise to build the road if the men who have agitated it so strongly will put up forfeitable security to supply a steamer that will run continuously for the whole season, as that, these gentlemen say, is the crux of the question. Now, if their arguments are worth backing up and demonstrating, if all this talk of putting on steamboats and getting roads built for the purpose is not all sud-bubbles, here is a chance to prove it right. It is put up or shut up, right now. No one will be more pleased than the MAIL or its friends in this discussion to see a steamboat on the river as a result of this argument. A steamer that, perhaps, might never have been talked of at all if the the MAIL had not come out first and opposed continuing this road as a matter of course. Put up or shut up. No boat! no road!

"In answer to Mr. Brown, Mr. Cotton said that he had promised Mr. Kellie to expend the appropriation made for the wagonsroad on trails in the Big Bend, if the road itself was not built."

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"Mr. Cotton then said that if the board could give guarantees to the government such as would satisfy a bank or any other business institution that a boat capable of furnishing a continuous service would be put on the river, he would answer for it that the road should be finished."

WE publish these extracts from the Herald's report of the board of trade's recent meeting with Hon. Mr. Cotton, to show how things stand now on this road and trails question. If a proper boat service is supplied the road will be built; if the road is not built the appropriation will be expended on trails in Big Bend. If the board of trade does not want to prevent the Big Bend camp from getting this trail work it will get a move on that steamboat. The season is not for all year remember.

THE Colonist protests against party lines in provincial affairs, and thinks what B. C. wants is a representative government—that is, one representing business interests. Business interests are all right, but labor, about seventy five per cent. of the country, should surely have some voice. We have no sympathy with the people who are trying to divide capital—or business—and labor by claiming everything for one side, as in this case, and like some we might name in Revelstoke. We believe in getting capital and labor to regard each other with fairness and sympathy, and so regulating things as to decrease the privileges of one and increase the opportunities of the other till things are more in equation than at present tending. We need not go into examples of riches and poverty increasing side by side, most thinking men are studying the question, for assuredly it is the one of the day.

IT looks as if the senate is going to be foolish enough to throw out the redistribution bill. Redistribution is distinctly in the hands of the commons or representative body, and if the senate throws it out an appeal to the country will very likely follow. The public, generally, who feel the justice of this bill in restoring distorted county boundaries, will refuse to sympathise with the senate's interference in a matter they have let pass untouched before, and the government will find the country fairly with it. The Laurier resolutions diminishing senate power of trifling with the popular will of the electorate have come none too soon. The flags are loosening to the breeze, and if the senate stands in the way the country will speak again for Laurier and liberalism.

The Mail and Empire speaks of Sir Hibbert Tupper coming to the head of affairs in British Columbia. There's a slight mistake there. Tupper fils took it on himself recently to say in convention that in provincial affairs all our candidates should toe a party line, yet almost every influential paper in the country is out against any such conduct. The affairs in British Columbia, to which Tupper fils will become head is thus likely to have no body. Keep party out of local affairs is heard all over the country.

MUCH of the shouting made against paying miners three and a half dollars per day of eight hours comes from alien stock and mine owners, who owe their dividends to the broadness of our laws. We encourage their enterprise and find pleasure in their success, but we expect them to reciprocate to our workmen and leave a little of their money in assisting the men who help to make it for them.

THE Herald of Wednesday week accused us of wishing to occupy Mr. Kellie's place as member for N. W. Kootenay, and the Herald of Saturday invites us to help bring about a state of things that will give this riding a good, live, energetic representative. Thanks! contemporary, we hardly expected your support, but should we be elected, ——. Who would have thought it!

THE Rossland Miner speaks of "the goat raising industry" as one which might be cultivated in B. C. In Kootenay, or at least in Rossland, we fear it would have to be the "mountain" species.

WE congratulate our Trout Lake City contemporary, the Topic, on its enlarged and improved appearance. May its pages never grow less.

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A YOUNG WARRIOR.

I was down in southwest Missouri when Sumter was fired on, and the differences that divided the north and the south were as unknown to me as the rings of Saturn. I was only a boy, paying a visit to an uncle, who owned a quarter section of worthless hillside in the extreme corner of the state. Uncle John was a man of distinction in the neighborhood, as he owned two "niggers," a stillhouse and a lot of fast horses. Besides, he took a deep interest in every revival of religion that changed the neighbors, but as regularly slid back into worldly ways when the meetings broke up. Withal, he was looked up to by his neighbors as a "reading man" and kept the only postoffice within 30 miles. Naturally the postoffice was the center around which the community revolved. The settlers were a shiftless, ignorant and happy lot, and their very frequent vacations from deer hunting or grubbing in the corn patch were put in at Colonel Hobson's, as Uncle John was called. News travel'd slow, and it was a month after the first gun was fired before the natives were apprised to the importance of the affair.

A meeting was called at the postoffice, and Luke Smith, the best fiddler in the hills, was 20 miles to bring in recruits.

It was a great day at the postoffice. Most of the settlers were busy planting corn to provide them bread and whisky, but they eagerly seized the excuse for a holiday. Gus Sieger, the German surveyor, who talked a polyglot of low Dutch, English and wild gestures, was chosen chairman. The meeting was held in the colonel's big barn, and Gus mounted a feed box to attend to his duties. He had no very clear understanding of what was expected of him, but he thought a speech was about the right thing, and he turned loose.

"Shentlemens," said he, "I is no great much for a political, aber was no goot mucher ver sprachen mit politics, aber ven der schutzen begins Gus Sieger haf sometings to say, ain'd id? Dis ting vat I do know, shentlemens, dot all de r-r-r-roubles vat we haf, o-r-r-r-rig-onate mit der R-r-r-republicans."

Where two or three Americans are gathered together their crowning effort is a set of resolutions. Following this honored precedent, Colonel Hobson offered a set of declarations that resounded with glittering references to "Magna Charta," "sacred watchfires burning on every hill," "welcoming the enemy with bloody hands to hospitable graves," and declaring they would "draw the sword and throw the scabbard away."

These resolutions were passed with a hurrah, even old man Pendleton yielding grudging assent. A committee of five was appointed to secure names of volunteers. Being at that adolescent age when the soul is easily stirred to martial ardor, my name was one of the first on the roll, though Luke Smith allowed I wasn't much, but would count one, like a nigger in a smallpox season. The work of the committee was easy, as every man present signed the roll, and proxies were accepted for numerous absentees. The selection of a name for the organization was the next important matter, and, trifling as it may seem, this came near being the rock on which the gathering split. Every individual of the 35 present had a name which he would see adopted, or withdraw. Bald Knob Rifles, Cross Hollow Invincibles, Bucktail Scouts, Hill Rangers and Ready Cadets were some of the names urged with implacable zeal. Old man Pendleton suggested Home Protectors, and Gus Sieger offered something in six syllables that nobody else could pronounce.

The movement was rapidly going to pieces when Colonel Hobson came into the breach with a fiery five minute speech. He virtually tore apart the atmosphere with his eloquence. He fairly reveled in heroics, quoted Patrick Henry and the Bible and compared the little squad of backwoodsmen to the hosts of Joshua and ended by declaring that the company should be known as the Boston Mountain regulators.

With much enthusiasm and without further debate the name was adopted, and harmony reigned once more. There were good reasons behind the name. Boston mountain lay just over the line in the Indian Territory and was the favorite hunting ground of the pioneers. It was far enough removed to prevent any member from appropriating the name as his own, and yet it shed a local color on the organization.

Now came the all important matter of choosing officials, and one of the anomalies to be found nowhere but in the far backwoods cropped out. Nobody wanted to hold office. All were eager to serve where they could carry a gun, but none wanted the responsibility of carrying a sword. Colonel Hobson was the prevailing choice, but he declined, as he had to tend to the postoffice and look after his horses, besides, who would run the still? This last argument was a staggerer, and the colonel's name was dropped instanter. Al Holliday allowed he'd be too busy counting up his dead Yankees to look out for the living, and Luke Smith wouldn't take a place where there was no chance to draw a bead on an abolitionist. Old man Pendleton was suggested, but he said he would have enough to do to attend to his own business and keep his powder dry. Gus Sieger was urged to take the place. He had seen service in the low countries and knew how to set a squadron in the field. Gus was modest, but the smoldering fire of military enthusiasm in his breast had been rekindled, and he accepted. That he couldn't write English was of small consequence, for he could draw beautiful pictures with pen and ink, and when it came to "figgerin" he was wonderful.

Price was then mustering his army along the Ozarks, and Red Elliot, a free rover, attached to neither side, with his gang of rough riders was depredating the property of friend and foe alike about the headwaters of the White river. The feeling was largely with the south, but there was a leaven of the "unrighteous" scattered through the Ozarks and about Bald Knob that stood by the north. So far the "Neck," as that old corner of the world was called, had been outside the highway of military maneuvers, but war was now at the very doors, and the military genius and training of Captain Sieger arose to the occasion. Gordon's mill was the focal point on Sugar creek about which revolved the community for 40 miles around. To protect this mill from the marauding Elliot was a military necessity, and to this task Captain Sieger set himself at once. The company was divided into platoons, and it fell to my lot to go with the first detail to the mill. I had no gun, but my uncle loaned me a horse and gave me a sword, saying that it had found British blood at Laundy's Lane; had flashed to the front at Resaca de la Palma, and he conjured me to carry it with honor to the glory of my country or come home a corpse, with a lot more of spread eagle eloquence, of which I now have only a dim recollection, but which then affected me very much and caused the lump in my throat to grow too big to swallow. I remember now that the sword of Laundy's Lane had no scabbard and was rather long and uncomfortable, besides having a tendency to gouge holes in the sides of my plow mare.

The gathering at the mill was perhaps the most unique military organization that ever assembled. Of the 15 all were armed but two. Rifles were in the majority, but an occasional corn knife or horse pistol exposed the poverty of our resources. As to uniform, there was no attempt, save a feather in the hat and a severe buttoning up of coats, as became military gentlemen. Luke Smith wore a stiff chapeau, with a flowery pompon at the side that had been handed down in his family since the Seminole war. We were indeed a Falstaff's army.

A fire was built on the banks of Sugar creek in a nook sheltered from the raw April wind, Captain Sieger, hardened with a sense of his weighty responsibility, wanted to post a picket on the windy hilltop overlooking the mill, but the authority of the captain was not yet fully established. The familiarity of intimate acquaintanceship could not be set aside in a day, and he was still called Gus.

The glitter and glamour of bloody war gathered around the campfire was a epem he to their military souls, but doing picket duty on a bleak hillside was quite another thing. Luke Smith had his gun taken apart and was cleaning it, so he couldn't go. Old man Pendleton, being conservative, was chosen as cook. Al Holliday was cleaning fish that he had caught from Sugar creek. Each had his excuse, and the authority of Captain Sieger had not yet reached the height of command.

He turned to me as a last resort. I was charged with the importance of the trust, and I felt a glowing enthusiasm as I strapped the sword of Laundy's Lane to my side and followed the captain up the hill. I was posted at the corner of a stone fence, under a big oak tree. The character and amount of instruction I got from the captain would have bewildered a trained soldier and as for me I was dazed and helpless. As a final instruction the captain whispered a watchword in my ear that sounded like "gewachtenen." Why this cabalistic word that no person but the captain could by any possibility make use of was given me I did not understand or question, but it was in the curriculum of war, and Captain Sieger would do his whole duty.

For an hour I stood motionless under the oak tree, watching the gathering shadows that lengthened as daylight became darkness, and listened to the songs and coarse jests that floated up from the camp below. The half moon was dodging behind a fleecy rift of gathering clouds, and a low rumble in the far distance foretold a coming rain. Boston mountain, grim and specterlike, stood darkly sentineled against the sky. As night settled down my military fervor oozed out. I was only a boy, physically weak, but with strong imaginations. Finally, the very stillness of the air became a burden to my imaginative mind, and the chirp of the whippoorwill or the hooting of an owl came as a relief. But I was not wholly alone, for I began to people the woods with living things. Every tree, stump and rock took on a living form. Undeniably, I had a bad case of the "creeps." The very plain duty of relieving the sentinel had been forgotten, and the camp had gradually succumbed to corn juice. I walked around the tree to drive away the chill, but the sword was in my way, so I took it off and laid it on the fence. Drowsiness assailed me, and I curled up in the fence corner, determined as ever, though, to keep a sharp lookout. What could you expect of a boy of 16 who had never slept out of a bed? In ten minutes I was sound asleep.

"Git up, kid, and don't make a noise louder than a musketeer, or I'll cut yer wizen."

It was a rough voice, that spoke in a low growl, and seemed to come from a man 18 feet high. I was a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, taken while asleep on duty.

My captor was joined by a dozen companions, all heavily armed, and they parleyed for ten minutes.

"What is youall's camp?" I was asked.

My military glory was gone, the sword of Laundy's lane forgotten, and I was revealed to myself as a cowardly, miserable wretch, trembling with fear, but I managed to direct Captain Elliot and his men to our slumbering camp. The attack was a surprise and completely successful. I remember even now the coolness with which the captives accepted the situation. There was no rancor nor heartburnings in the meeting of the parties, and I began to take courage.

"Hello, Cap Elliot! How are ye? Well, I reckon you've got us. Now, what are you goin to do with us?"

In ten minutes it would have been impossible to tell captors from captives, and the fraternization was complete. Captain Sieger, overcome by too deep a dip into the corn juice, was dimly conscious that something had happened, but as it was wholly in the line of military maneuvers he was satisfied. A brief conference resulted in the complete amalgamation of the two forces. The Boston Mountain Regulators went out of business and became a part of Captain Elliot's command, which was being recruited for Price's army. Next morning a sort of inspection was held and the wheat and tares sifted. I fell among the tares. Uncle John's horse was confiscated as a legitimate prize of war, and the sword of Laundy's Lane fell to the lot of my personal captor.

Four days were spent at the mill, gathering supplies and recruits. Meantime the settlers rapidly divided. Uncle John moved his negroes and horses into the territory, and I was left without a rallying point. In this emergency Captain Elliot generously came to my relief with a sore backed mule and a rope bridle, and I was directed toward the north star.

Recalling the incidents of 35 years ago, they come before me fresh as the happenings of yesterday. I recall that when I donned a suit of blue in an Iowa regiment the fact was always uppermost in my mind that I had a narrow escape from being a Confederate soldier and being swept down in the maelstrom of the lost cause.—St. Louis Republic.

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W. Cowan returned Monday from a Trout Lake visit.

The American editors went through Monday night.

Mr. Macmaster, the flour agent, left Tuesday for the south.

The white man's laundry wagon was out on the streets this week.

J. Neilson returned from the Bend Wednesday. He went up again yesterday.

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Walter L. Main's circus is coming to Revelstoke. It is said to be a big show.

F. B. Wells is applying for a lease of a mile of placer ground on French creek.

W. W. B. Innes, M. P., went through to Nanaimo on Monday from Ottawa.

R. G. Gosnell has purchased and will himself conduct the Greenwood Miner.

B. R. Campbell, proprietor of the MAIL, left Monday for a week's visit to the coast.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence is back from Vancouver, having thoroughly enjoyed her vacation.

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Ed. Adair has again gone back to Laforme creek. He expects to come in next week some time.

Hon. George Forbes Vernon, ex-agent-general for B. C. in London, was in Revelstoke Thursday.

There were about 300 tourists on a special on Thursday. Their train pulled out here with 18 cars in it.

Capt. Gore came up on a flying visit last Saturday evening. He spoke about visiting the canyon and rifle.

Col. Kitson and Lt.-Col. Lee, defence commissioners, are now in Kootenay and will be here in a day or two.

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The Vanderbilt party will pass through here next week. They are out on a hunting trip around the world.

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C. A. Lett, insurance agent, of Vancouver, was in town Monday arranging for his syndicate's work in Big Bend.

W. A. Bauer, P. L. S., who has done considerable survey work in Big Bend, was in town Monday. He will go into Trout Lake later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy arrived Sunday night on the delayed No. 2. They visited Victoria and Vancouver, and enjoyed their trip very much. They left for Illecillewaet on Thursday.

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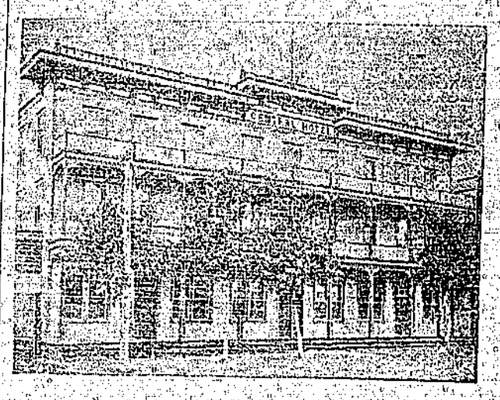

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