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ANSWERS ARE WANTED

TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The list of outside delegates—Queries from Albert Canyon—Ferguson too—A correction from Lovering—Place not in riding with delegate.

The government convention met in the office of Grogan & Co. on Saturday evening. Present, according to the Herald account, J. J. Langstaff, Trout Lake City; A. Craig, Thomson's Landing, — Price, Comaplix; T. H. De Grow, Arrowhead; W. B. Nicholson, Rogers Pass; H. Lovering, Illecillewaet; J. Patterson, Albert Canyon; and the Revelstoke delegates whose names have already appeared. The Ferguson delegate sent a proxy to G. E. Gregan and Nakusp's vote was wired to the chairman who was G. E. Gregan, with a Mr. McCarthy as secretary. After delegates had been introduced and vouched for nominations began and Mr. Wm. White was nominated by W. M. Brown, seconded by Dr. McKechnie. There being no other nominations Mr. White's was made unanimous.

How the government candidate can appear as the choice of delegates representing the various portions of this constituency is not quite clear in face of the following letters, and more of of a similar nature are expected. The representativeness of that convention is seriously challenged and apparently with good reason, as even a place outside the riding altogether was represented and given a delegate.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir:—I understood that a delegate was appointed from this town in the government's interests, to assist in nominating a candidate for the coming elections. Now, sir, I know of no one having been appointed from here for that purpose nor can I find anyone in this town who attended any government meeting to appoint such delegate, so if all the delegates on the government side were appointed as was the Ferguson delegate they must be a warm lot.

Hoping I have not trespassed, I remain,

AN OPPOSITIONIST.

Ferguson, June 6, 1898.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir:—An issue of your contemporary of Monday having reached me (which I understand was lavishly distributed among non-subscribers gratis) I could not fail to observe two names among the so-called delegates to the government convention held at Revelstoke on Saturday, namely: Lovering as representing Illecillewaet, and J. Patterson, Albert Canyon.

Now I am an old resident of this province, and while I have never taken a deep or active interest in its politics, one side or other, I have done my duty as a citizen and consequently feel that as one of the residents here, I have a right to demand on what authority did Messrs. Lovering and Patterson represent their respective towns. If the government desires the respect of their voters the secretary of the meeting will doubtless be kind enough through their organ to reply to the following:

1. Was a meeting of the voters of either Illecillewaet or Albert Canyon held for the purpose of appointing delegates to the government convention?

2. If so, were any delegates appointed?

3. If so, were Messrs. Lovering and Patterson the accredited appointees?

4. If so, did they present any authority from their respective towns?

5. If not, why did they constitute themselves as representing these towns?

I will allow our neighbors at Illecillewaet to do their own business as regards Mr. Lovering, but I am assured that no government meeting was held there. As for Albert Canyon, allow me to state that no person whatsoever was delegated to represent us at said convention, and I challenge the secretary of the government convention of Mr. Patterson to prove to us the contrary, and I think it nothing less than gross impertinance on the part of anyone who will misrepresent to the people the fact that he is the choice in a matter of this kind. It further shows what tactics are used by the government nomination of their candidate.

But before I dwell further I will give an opportunity to those concerned to reply satisfactorily to the above questions—if they can.

OLD TIMER.

ALBERT CANYON, June 7, 1898.

EDITOR MAIL:

Sir:—Regarding the report in Monday's herald that I was a delegate to the government convention on Saturday night, I wish to state that I was placed in a false position; I have sent a letter of correction to the Herald but it has not been printed.

There was no meeting held at Illecillewaet. I was not in any manner appointed a delegate. I attended the convention on the invitation of a Revelstoke delegate. I stated definitely that I was an independent, and am one still.

H. L. LOVERING.

REVELSTOKE, June 10.

The B. C. Rifles.

The preliminary drill of the Revelstoke Company B. C. Rifles was held on the church ground last evening and it was in every way a success. The turn out was excellent, and judging by the enthusiasm shewn the company should become a most popular institution. Only seven more men are needed to complete the service roll and when this is done Capt. Taylor will be enabled to send for uniforms and accoutrements. Those wishing to join should be on hand at the weekly drill every Friday at 7:45 p.m.

It may be interesting to the public to know that the crest of the regiment has been selected and is the head of the "big horn" or Rocky Mountain sheep. The motto is Kloshe Nanpich! The words are Chinook and mean in English—Look out!

CUPIDS VICTIMS.

MORRIS-MACLEAN.

Although the hour was early quite a large number of people attended at St. Peter's Monday morning to witness the marriage of William Morris to Miss Janet Ethel MacLean. It was a very pleasing ceremony and the young couple being both well known and liked much interest was taken in it. Rev. F. A. Ford officiated and Mrs. Haig very kindly played the organ. F. B. Wells was best man and Miss Mabel Corbett bridesmaid. Ralph MacLean gave away the bride, his sister, and the ceremony over the happy pair left immediately for Nelson where they remain a week. The young couple have the MAIL'S best wishes for every happiness in their wedded life.

SAVAGE-LEE.

The Rev. S. J. Thompson tied the first nuptial knot in his Revelstoke term on Monday afternoon when he united John Savage and Miss Hattie Lee in the bonds of wedlock. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, about thirty people being present. A nice luncheon was served after the marriage service was completed and ere the newly united couple left for Kamloops by the afternoon train. E. Edwards was the groom's best man and Miss Alice Northey was the bridesmaid. The MAIL offers congratulations and extends every good wish to the happy couple.

Still They Come.

Mr. Jos. Harbell, of Salmon Arm, was in Revelstoke, Tuesday. He was here in the interests of a farmers co-operative association of Salmon Arm and neighborhood looking up the market for their products and considering the advisability of opening a warehouse. From all he had been able to see his report would be favorable and he will advise the erection of a building at once. All kinds of farm produce will be kept in stock.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. opened at New Westminster on Wednesday. The grand lodge of B. C. now embraces over 40 lodges and they will be represented by over 80 delegates. The proceedings terminate on Friday evening in a grand banquet. Mr. J. Albert Stone is the delegate from the Revelstoke lodge.

Bravo, the Cup.

Mr. Thos. Dunn of Vancouver has just received returns from the late shipment of Silver Cup ore which went to San Francisco. After all expenses of the shipment (345 tons), both of freight and treatment had been taken out, it netted $36,400. The gross value of the ore went from $150 to $175 per ton.

An Amusing Error.

A typographical error of very funny character appeared last week in a provincial contemporary. Speaking of the time occupied in speech making by distinguished parliamentarians it said:

Sir Charles Bilke, who is deemed a high authority on foreign affairs, occ 2 hours and 23 minutes.

Can't Guess.

What did the grand jury at Kamloops mean when they said:

With reference to the cases from Revelstoke, much trouble and expense would be saved by building of a higher fence around the yard of the jail.

The Candidate of The Opposition Party

In the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay—The Banner District of the Province.

KOOTENAY'S FIRST MEMBER

What Mr. Kellie Has Done for the Mining Laws, Mining Industry and Miners of the Country—Will be Remembered for What he has Done.

That mining is the industry of greatest benefit to British Columbia with its almost illimitable resources of precious metals is undeniable. Already it is by far chief in the country's list of exports and that it has attracted more people to its shores and capital to its development than any other industry is equally true.

The most potent factor in this development, equal even to the wealth of treasure, is the equity, broadness and adaptability of our mining law qualities attributed to it not only by our own home people but by visitors from every foreign clime and country who all testify to its practical utility and justice. These laws up to 1891, were in a mixed, chaotic and undistinguishable condition, incapable of easy interpretation and the commencement of mining activity in West Kootenay urgently required their revision, amendment and classification. Hon. John Robson, the then premier, a man of conspicuous ability recognizing the necessity of a proper mining code to meet the new conditions arising, decided upon their thorough revision and reformation by practical men, (there is a pointed lesson here for electors of this riding who are dependent directly and indirectly on the mining industry for general success) and towards the close of 1890 called a royal commission for the purpose. This brings us directly to the principal subject of this article.

MR. J. M. KELLIE

the present opposition candidate for Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay who first made his mark as a member of that commission, and who has left with his other associates—W. Wilson, Victoria; G. B. Wright, Ainsworth; George Cowan, Cariboo and Judge W. W. Spinks, legal draughtsman—enduring monuments in the Mineral Act and Placer Mining Act of 1891. The commissioners had an arduous and weighty task, but they did their duty well, and in the session of 1891, Mr. Kellie's first session, he being then the first and only member for West Kootenay, Hon. Mr. Robson brought in the report of the commission which duly became law. From that year West Kootenay began its development and thousands of prospectors have located and hundreds got rewards from their labors under the quartz and placer acts compiled by Mr. Kellie and his collaborators.

Prior to this, however, Mr. Kellie had made a local name for himself in his canvass as an independent candidate in 1890, when he stood and did battle manfully on the issue of repeal of clause 78 of an act to aid certain railways which gave the bonused companies the right to collect for 25 years, five per cents on the gold and silver extracted from the ores found inside their limits. He was elected, beating Messrs Brown, Haskins and Farwell, and from the time of taking his seat till the repeal of that obnoxious clause he fought it persistently. Another issue brought to successful conclusion by him was the withdrawal of an agreement between the two governments whereby prospectors in the railway belt had to pay $10 location fees for surface rights on every claim recorded. Still another great advantage to the miner and one generally unknown, for which Mr. Kellie is responsible was the conveyance in crown grants to the prospector of the base as well as precious metals the latter to 1891 being all that was conveyed. He was the only man to bring it before the house and brought sufficient energy and persistence to bear upon the premier to get him to make this change. In this day of activity and progress we are apt to forget these early struggles for workable mining laws but their results are beyond doubt of immense blessing, and in Mr. Kellie today the people have before them, as a candidate, one of the few men responsible for their present fairness and utility.

The next session, 1892, saw Mr. Kellie engaged in the greatest fight of his life, the fight against the Slocan Lake reserve. That year the Slocan commenced to open up and people flocking into the Slocan Lake country located upon preemptions, took up townsites and began improvements. The government first accepted their locations and fees, but then unwisely put on a reserve ten miles deep around the lake and cancelled the previous rights. Mr. Kellie took the matter up for the people of the lake, and commencing early in the session did not leave off till in the last days of the session he secured the people in their rights and got the reserve withdrawn. This is only a matter of history now but a matter not likely forgotten by the people of Slocan in their enjoyment of a mining and contingent prosperity. Also in '92 Mr. Kellie reintroduced his Tramway Bill but had the mortification of seeing it again dismissed, and it was not till '95 that it was finally passed being made operative in East and West Kootenay, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. Its intent was to permit construction of railways without first getting charters of the legislature. Under this bill the C. & W. was built, also the Alamo tramway and of it the Nelson Tribune said some time ago that if it had become law in 1891 it would have saved the province hundreds of thousands of acres of land since granted to aid in construction of railroads!

Space will not allow a more detailed account of Mr. Kellie's subsequent career but it is enough to dwell shortly on a few facts in it concerning the district and its mining industry. Identified with it from the commencement he has never lost interest in anything pertaining to its welfare and in private as well as public bills concerning it he has always tried to be for the peoples rights as he saw them. He has made a name for himself as a champion of Kootenay's rights to appropriations commensurate with its importance and resources. He fought the arbitrary methods of Corbin's land grant when conflicting with the Rossland peoples rights. He secured aid for the harassed claim owners in the depression of '93 by the extension of time for assessments. He by a leading resolution brought about the bill establishing the Bureau of Mines which has been very beneficial to the mining industry and he was mainly instrumental in adding the quieting of title clause No. 28 to the mineral act.

He was the first of the members of the house of '96 to try and cope with the claim jumping nuisance of that year and was instrumental in bringing about the legislation which obliterates it. He has session after session been a member of the mining committee and many amendments adapted to the growth of the industry and framed so that they may be as readily understood by the layman as the lawyer are traceable to him directly and indirectly. He has made mistakes from the MAIL'S point of view, as well as from others, but who is there that is infallible? He has played a prominent and useful part in the development of the mining industry, as well in the founding and framing of its laws as in the bills themselves with powder-charge and pick. As a Rossland contemporary said of him a few months ago "He resides at Revelstoke and has done more than his share toward developing the country around that town, even to the extent of shouldering his prospectors pack and going into unexplored regions." He is a man of the people, from them and with them, and it is to his credit that his political enemies can after his eight years service in the house find nothing to use against his good name. Let a paper which our local contemporary is fond of quoting, speak of his integrity and honesty of conviction. It is a tribute worth repeating coming as it did at a time when Mr. Kellie was accused of interested inconsistency by numerous papers whose patrons perhaps he had offended.

Whatever papers may say to the contrary he, Mr. Kellie, is a man of thoroughly honest convictions and the writer, who has been intimate with him for seven years, can remember more than one instance when Mr. Kellie has followed the line of duty when it conflicted with his personal interest.

In this constituency where we are all more or less dependent upon the success of the mining industry a practical and experienced man like Mr. Kellie, possessed of honesty and convictions, should not be overlooked nor his efforts forgotten. He is for the third time, at request of his friends before the public as a candidate, and the MAIL believes he will soon be before the speaker for the third time as the representative of the people of West Kootenay district. He has borne the burden and heat of the day, commencing with as of this district at its commencement and he will not now in the day of our development be put aside for a stranger, but will be again returned to fight Kootenay's battles, labor for the still further advancement of its industry and obtain recognition of its importance by increased representation, cabinet representation, and expenditures proportionate with its revenue.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Stationery fancy and plain at C. J. Aman's.

O. D. Hour left yesterday for the Lardeau.

Mrs. Tomlinson has gone on a visit to Thomson's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laing returned from the east yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage returned yesterday from Kamloops.

Easy running, noiseless sewing machines at Coursier's.

J. Evans and C. Price, from Canoe River, have come back with some furs.

Mouth organs by Hohner in all keys at Aman's.

Charles Wilson made a business trip to Trout Lake this week returning yesterday.

J. M. Kellie went south Wednesday. He will probably be back on Monday or Tuesday next.

Call on Lovering on Tuesday in his new store on Second Street for everything in fish and fruits.

R. Tapping has got the foundation for his opera house in place and has sent for a carload of lumber.

Dr. R. Mathison will be at his dental office, Revelstoke Station, on June 13th and remain two weeks.

On Tuesday afternoon while returning from school Neil Lee stepped on a broken bottle cutting his foot badly.

A beginning will be made Monday on F. Taylor's new residence. It will be two storeys high and be located near T. E. L. Taylor's bungalow.

Dr. McAlpine, of Vancouver, an old time resident of Revelstoke, is at present on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson. Mrs. Lawson is his cousin.

W. G. Pettingell, local manager of the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store, left on Thursday for Regina. Rumor says that his trip is of a matrimonial nature.

The new store on Second Street near the Union Hotel opens Tuesday. Everything in the fruit and fish line cool fresh and sweet.

A. Macdonald, founder of the Winnipeg, Revelstoke, Nelson and the other business houses which bear his name, was in town Monday and went south with P. Chapleau, manager of the local branch.

H. Lovering will open his new store on Tuesday. All fresh fruits that the market offers, and fresh fish.

Mr. Walsh, of Oshaw, Assa., is in town looking over the country's prospects. He is interested with Mr. Ed. Adair in some properties on Lardeau Creek and other camps. He thinks Revelstoke a promising place.

Special S. A. meeting at Tapping's Hall, Sunday 3 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday at the Barracks to hear Staff-Capt. Turner and Adjutant Hay. Wednesday afternoon there will be a free graphophone service for children after school hours, and will also give an exhibition in the evening at which 10 cents admission will be charged.

W. A. Bauer, provincial land surveyor, is conducting a survey trip into the Big Bend as an early date, and parties wishing their surveys made for assessments on mineral claims should write him promptly to the following address: W. A. Bauer, 611 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. 5-4t

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church have made very complete arrangements for their novelty social on Tuesday evening and we can say with confidence that a treat will be given to those who attend. The programme of refreshments will be served on the European plan while the rest of the entertainment will be everything that could be wished. We bespeak for the ladies a good crowd and those who attend a very enjoyable time. Ten cents admission at the door.

MONDAY'S CONVENTION

TO SELECT AN OPPOSITION CANDIDATE WAS A SUCCESS.

Delegates from all parts of the riding—Nakusp sent proxies—Nominations by ballot—Kellie unanimous choice—Acceptance at the Victoria.

The opposition convention to select a candidate to contest the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay in the interests of the opposition party took place in the Cowan Block Monday evening. Delegates from the various parts of the riding were present as follows: Albert Canyon, C. Carlson, E. Fraser; Big Bend, J. D. Boyd; Ferguson, Alex Cummings; Illecillewaet, J. P. Kennedy; D. Wansey; Thomson's Landing Comaplix, J. W. Thomson, with 2 proxies; Trout Lake City, Malcolm Matheson, E. T. Abey; Nakusp, 4 proxies in charge of J. A. Smith; Revelstoke, Messrs. Adair, Atkins, Cowan, Coursier, Cowle, Downs, Grahame and Nettle.

H. N. Coursier was moved to the chair, J. A. Smith was appointed secretary. The chairman welcomed the delegates and they responded briefly, telling of the state of political feeling in the various districts. The reports received were most encouraging.

The opposition party platform was read and adopted amid applause.

It was then resolved that the nominations for candidate be by ballot so that each delegate might vote his own free choice. The ballot resulted in J. M. Kellie receiving 10 votes, H. N. Coursier 1, J. D. Graham 1, B. R. Atkins 1. On behalf of Illecillewaet, Mr. Kellie's old camp, Mr. J. P. Kennedy moved the unanimous nomination of Mr. J. M. Kellie and Malcolm Matheson for Trout Lake City seconded it. It was carried with a standing vote amid applause and the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The secretary read an invitation from C. Holten of the Victoria to a lunch and on motion it was decided to accept the same with thanks and there present Mr. Kellie with his nomination.

The delegates adjourned to the Victoria and a very enjoyable evening was spent, a complete toast list being gone through. Mr. Kellie sat at the chairman's right, and in a few well chosen words accepted the nomination.

Give Us The Particulars.

The MAIL learns with considerable surprise that in but two places in the riding were delegates to the convention which nominated a government candidate elected from properly called meetings for that purpose. It hears too that invitations were issued to certain outside parties asking them to represent their divisions as delegates to the government convention. A convention of self appointed and by request delegates is such an unheard of thing, shows it to be so unrepresentative and unauthorized, and evidencing so much weakness in a cause reduced to such an extremity that the MAIL is indisposed to accept it without giving an opportunity for denial. For that purpose it throws open its columns to the secretary of the government convention, for a concise statement of date, place, officers of and attendance at all meetings at which delegates were appointed to the government convention. Equal opportunity to deny the report of the issuance of private invitations is also given.

Neither Hot Nor Cold.

The Trout Lake Toothpick, from its June 2nd issue might, if one looked close enough be thought to be a government supporter. It had an opposition tendency some time ago but it was of such a watery and milk (10 to 1 proposition) character that it was completely sterilized and without nourishment. The Toothpick should remember the case of those who are neither hot nor cold. No one admires the half-heart, least of all the western man. Come on, Toothpick, and give your best reasons for the government cause, that is if it has any best: there will be plenty to take a fall out of you if you will but step into the ring. If you are afraid keep your coat on and don't interfere with other people's scraps as meddlers get into trouble sometimes.

The Nelson View.

Lawyer White of Revelstoke, is the government candidate for the Revelstoke riding. Attorney-General Eberts has had White in view for several months as the next government candidate. Kellie is reported to be just as willing to defeat White as any other man the government party can put up.—Nelson Tribune.

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REVELSTOKE, JUNE 11, 1898.

The opposition convention on Monday night was a complete success. The district was properly authoritatively and ably represented. The proceedings were orderly, enthusiastic, and in accordance with custom. The reports of the delegates were of the most encouraging nature. The platform enunciated by Mr. Chas. A. Semlin, leader of the opposition party, was read and adopted. Nominations were by ballot, and resulted in such a general expression of opinion as to who the candidate should be that, the nomination of

MR. J. M. KELLIE

was made unanimous amidst great applause. The nomination was tendered him and accepted and his electoral address is before the people of the riding in this issue.

The MAIL is certain that in Mr Kellie the convention selected a gentleman in every way worthy the confidence of the electors of the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay, a confidence which they have previously expressed on two occasions and which it hopes they will do again. He is an honest man, a moral man, and experienced in all matters relating to the most important industry of the country, an industry upon which we all directly or indirectly depend, MINING. He has the esteem of members of both sides of the house as a fearless and outspoken member always to be found on the side of the people against monopoly of the weak against the strong. He is pre-eminently a Kootenay man and since his first appearance in the house, eight years ago, has never lost an opportunity to advance its interests and forward its development. So persistently indeed has he been in his efforts on the district's behalf that, Kellie and Kootenay have become identical in the halls of our local parliament.

As a leading provincial contemporary opposed to Mr. Kellie said:

"Those who know that gentleman, and have been familiar with him for the last dozen of years, can bear testimony to his zeal in behalf of Kootenay. Through the press, on the public platforms and on the floor of the assembly, Mr. Kellie has never lost an opportunity by which he could say or do something that would be to advantage to his constituency."

This is one of many just tributes to the value of Mr. Kellies labors for his district but it is not over-drawn nor far fetched in any particular. He deserves it every word of it and the MAIL believes those services will be recognized by his constituents in again returning him to his place in the legislative assembly of this province.

By his return north Kootenay does itself proud. It keeps itself before the representatives of the entire province through a man so closely connected with the growth, development and history of West Kootenay.

HE WAS IT'S FIRST MEMBER

that no matter who the new members are from the other ridings of the district Kellie will be the name most generally, prominently and representatively associated with the district he represents, the great district of Kootenay, the brightest in the province.

The MAIL feels it need not say any more to those at all acquainted with the country or with the man and it confidently expects to be able in a few short weeks, to greet him again as OUR MEMBER.

REMEMBER that even if you are working on the government's road, bridge or trail work you are not on that account compelled to vote for the government. You are working for a fair day's pay giving an honest day's toil in return, and the obligation ends right there. The work you are on is as much your right as your neighbors, independent of your political views. You are no slave, you are in a free country, and you can vote as you think fit for the ballot box now, thanks to the opposition party, is as good to you as to your boss.'

IT really looks as if the dodger was so inconsistent that it can't get things to fit even in one issue. Look at these items from Tuesday's paper.

Mr. Kellie is the choice of the opposition convention. Choice of course only in a highly figurative and poetical way of speaking. The opposition as everybody has known for several weeks past had nobody else to bring out.

The opposition nomination convention was not so harmonious last evening as the clique expected in fact it was not by any means a unanimous meeting. But after considerable "fixing" the difficulty was overcome.

Is an intelligent public to be treated to this kind of wash for a month? It is too bad! If everybody has known for several weeks past that the opposition had nobody to run except Mr. Kellie why should the meeting be inharmonious and things require 'fixing.' And if it wasn't harmonious and did require fixing then the *inference* that Mr. Kellie's nomination was a mere matter of form is incorrect. Ink instead of brains again!

A LOCAL paper, not the MAIL, thought the people who wished incorporation delayed till the river bank responsibility was determined, had reached the limit of human folly about this matter but it presumes now that in the lowest depths of our foolishness there is a lower still.

How exceedingly fortunate we are in having at least one wiseacre in town and how modestly he makes it known. It is sorrowful to think however that those "so wise, so young, they say, do ne'er live long."

Our contemporary, from the line of conduct it is adopting thus early in the campaign, seems to be eager to indulge in personalities and vulgarities. That may suit the Herald's taste, we won't argue that point, but it doesn't suit its own contemptible record and the public we know will agree with us in saying that it should be the very last to point the finger of scorn at anyone's inconsistency. The dog that does the most barking however is generally the most curish.

If any elector knows of a government official exceeding the limits of his duty or overstepping the bounds of propriety in election matters it is a duty he owes to report such action at once. Officials are as much the people's servants as the government's, if not indeed more, and at the least sign of intrusive interference or partizanship he should be sharply reminded of it.

THE secretary of the government convention is invited to reply to the letters and questions in this issue respecting the qualifications of delegates at the convention of Saturday. There is a serious point attached to this that requires explanation now, and it should be forthcoming if the government candidate wants to stand as the nominee of a representative convention.

POLITICS. It is a cruel game full of ingratitudes. Look at the government party's nomination. If hard work and energy counted for anything Mr. Lindmark should have had the nomination but he gets cast aside like an old glove and another takes what he desired and deserved.

THE MAIL hears it on "good authority" (we bite our thumb, Herald) that the provincial executive have not set a date for the first municipal election for the corporation of the city of Revelstoke.

OPPOSITION PRIMARIES.

A Splendid List of Meetings from All Over the Riding.

The following list of primary meetings in the various parts of the riding to elect delegates to the opposition convention shews how healthy and flourishing is the opposition cause.

FERGUSON.

On Saturday night, 4th inst., in Ferguson, at the Ferguson Hotel, a public meeting was held to discuss the plan for the opposition convention at Revelstoke, and the advisability of sending out a delegate. The plan was outlined and generally approved. On motion of G. Batho, seconded by W. H. Vickers, Alex. Cummins was appointed the Ferguson delegate to the convention meeting at Revelstoke, Monday, June 6th. About 30 people were at the meeting and it was distinctly opposition in sentiment and expression.

TROUT LAKE CITY.

An opposition meeting, to elect delegates to the Revelstoke convention on Monday, took place here last Friday night in the Queen's Hotel. The attendance was good, about 22 being present. Malcolm Mathison was moved to the chair, and F. T. Abey appointed secretary. Mr. Ed. Adair, of Revelstoke, laid before the meeting the plan of convention suggested at Revelstoke public meeting for the purpose of bringing out an opposition candidate.

The report was discussed and considered satisfactory, and on motion Malcolm Matheson and F. T. Abey were elected delegates from Trout Lake City. The meeting was a very successful one and the proceedings throughout were marked with great enthusiasm.

ILECILLEWAET.

This camp, entitled to the credit of the first shipping camp of West Kootenay and J. M. Kellie's old town, held a rousing opposition meeting on Saturday last. About 35 persons attended and the school house was well filled. After a few remarks by J. P. Kennedy, Mr. Armstrong was moved to the chair and Mr. Stewart appointed secretary. The plan of convention was outlined and considered satisfactory; and much pleasure was expressed at the interest taken by the committees at Revelstoke in working up the affair so creditably, and in arousing interest in the campaign. On motion Messrs. J. P. Kennedy and Dave Woolsey were appointed delegates to the Revelstoke opposition convention. The meeting was called by public notice and was most enthusiastic from start to finish.

BIG BEND.

The time, from propounding plan of convention to date of holding it was too short to allow for calling meetings and selection of delegates, but at request of the public meeting at Revelstoke last Monday, J. B. Boyd attended on behalf of Big Bend.

ALBERT CANYON.

On Friday last, at Albert Canyon, a meeting called by public notices to elect delegates to the opposition convention at Revelstoke, took place in Carlson's store. About 27 to 30 people attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. The plan suggested for convention was outlined and discussed and on motion of J. Errington, F. Fraser was appointed a delegate and by motion made of F. Forest, Chas. Carlson was also appointed a delegate. The chairman of the meeting was Mr. Chas. Carlson, the secretary Mr. F. Forrester.

THOMSON'S LANDING.

Meetings were held in these places Saturday evening and well attended. At Thomson's landing Mr. Thomson was chairman and Mr. Mesley secretary; the attendance numbered 12. The names of those presiding at Comaplix meeting have not been learned but they instructed Mr. Thomson the accredited from the Thomson's landing meeting to cast the vote of their section. The meetings were enthusiastically opposition, and were encouraging to the supporters of the cause in this district.

What it Might Have Resulted in.

The Kootenaian says that some time after the retirement of premier Davie the Tribune suggested that F. C. Colton of Vancouver, should be taken into the cabinet, as provincial secretary in place of Col. Baker, and that J. M. Kellie should succeed Hon. C. H. Martin as chief commissioner of lands and works. The Tribune has no recollection of the matter, but it is prepared to accept responsibility for the suggestion.—Nelson Tribune.

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It will be the duty of the miners who desire to see Kellie's Truck Act enforced to return opposition members to the next legislature. The Turner government is at heart hostile to any such legislation, which, in its protection to the working miners, cuts off possible profits to the wealthy companies employing them.

That the Turner government was opposed to the passage of the Truck Act was evidenced by the action of the attorney-general on April 15th in moving that the order for the second reading of the bill be discharged, and that the bill be referred to a committee of five members, in which committee it could be conveniently strangled without any record of the same appearing upon the journals of the house. It is worthy of note that this amendment of the attorney-generals was supported only by the members of the cabinet, and by six of the most subservient of the government's supporters in the house. No less than four government supporters voted with the opposition in defeating this scheme to defeat the bill.

The object of this truck act is to require the full payment of workmen's wages in money, and thus protect them from being cinched through being compelled to board in company boarding houses, or being obliged to make purchases of goods in their employer's stores. The main clauses of the act apply to workmen employed in any incorporated city or within three miles thereof.

The vote upon attorney-general Eberts motion to refer the bill to a committee was supported by Messrs. Huff, Smith, Baker, Turner, Martin, Adams, Walkem, Pooley, Eberts, Bryden and Rogers.

If the miners of Kootenay wish to see this act enforced they must return candidates who are friendly to the miners, rather than those who are friendly to the Turner government. It is safe to say that under another Turner administration the act would become a dead letter, and the interests of the miners would be sacrificed to increase the profits of the employing companies whose representatives pay frequent visits to the capital and extend the glad hand to the ministers.—Nelson Tribune.

More Representation Wanted.

In conversation with W. G. O. Buchanan, the Kaslo delegate to Ottawa on the lead import duty matters, a MAIL representative said he believed one of the very necessary steps in properly bringing such a matter before the house of commons is a Kootenay member. Mr. Buchanan has returned and he takes the same view now saying:

"I anticipate that at an early date we shall accomplish the object we have in view, but it is well that we should understand the difficulties under which we labor in attempting to move the parliament of Canada.

One constituency of Yale—Cariboo is the grossest instance of under-representation that occurs in the province.

The name of Kootenay is not used even as a part of its description. Our representative, Mr. Bostock, has the reputation of being the most industrious member of the house. He has an office and keeps a hired man at work, but yet can scarcely keep up with the stream of correspondence that reaches him from his immense district. He has a list covering many pages of foolscap of requests and applications from his constituents, and he spends his time and exhausts his influence with the ministers in seeking favorable consideration of their requirements. The district, by population, is entitled to two members, and by area to four."

The McInnis Arrangements.

It has been arranged that Dr. McKechnie will be a candidate for the house of commons to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of W. W. B. McInnis, M. P., who will be a candidate for the local house in Nanaimo city. Dr. McKechnie was the candidate of the opposition party of the local house and in giving place to Mr. McInnis it will, of course, be understood that the latter gentleman is fully in accord with the aims and object of the party, and will carry its standard to victory as surely and as triumphantly as Dr. McKechnie would have done. Mr. McInnis is a pronounced liberal, and like most of the liberals in the province is a strong oppositionist in local politics. A young man of ability and courage, there is a sphere for him in the local legislature. Dr. McKechnie ought to be in the local house if he were not going into the commons. He will make an excellent representative at Ottawa for the important constituency of Vancouver, and it is to be hoped that his election thereto will be by acclamation.

A Mantle Covering It.

Those who summarise the legislature of the last few years regarding land and other provincial assets, particularly franchises and privileges which have become valuable through the increase in population since the construction of the transcontinental railway, will find that to deal fairly with all classes there must be a marked change in policy. No words have been more prostituted to serve the purpose of those wanting something for nothing to control the means of production and shipment than "board, liberal and progressive." This mantle has covered the iniquity of every measure that tended to centre in the hands of any particular company or individual the control of the means of wealth. No legislation could be narrower, more unjust, retrogressive or tending to stagnation than acts touching on public lands, franchises and bonuses of the past eight years. The result is seen in the proportion of timber, coal or wild lands, and water power privileges that have passed from public to private control without the provincial treasury being but slightly enriched thereby, with few or no restrictions or conditions imposed upon the recipients of those favors, while the resources of the province for years have been mortgaged that the kingly corporations that rule over us may have a throne worthy of their powers.

Rude to the Reporter.

Mr. D. D. Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann arrived in Vancouver on Monday afternoon from Winnipeg. His best friend would not accuse Mr. Mann of possessing a superabundance of courtesy and the reporter who was detailed off to see him did not expect to be pleasantly greeted. However, the newspaper man was hardly prepared for the outburst that he met when he requested a few moments conversation.

"I won't say a word," said Mr. Mann in reply to the first question.

The reporter asked for a brief statement but Mr. Mann replied:

"I won't say a damned word," and waving a newspaper in the face of the reporter, brushed past him.

It is the duty of a reporter to interview many strange people, but it is a question whether any reporter in the city who, in the course of his business, has been sent up to the hotel Vancouver to see visitors there, has ever been treated in this rude fashion.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Gust Lund and Peter Dufault, doing business at the "Mining Exchange," Revelstoke, under the firm name of Lund & Dufault, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Gust Lund will continue to carry on the business, and will receive all accounts owing to the late firm and assumes all liabilities.

Signed { GUST LUND, P. DUFAULT.

WITNESS: J. V. Perks. 4-1t

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. D. Boyd returned to Big Bend Wednesday.

Lovering's new fruit store building is rapidly going up.

The firm of Pippy & Wright is dissolved. Jas. Wright continues.

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J. T. Wilkinson, of the Province, Vancouver, was in town Thursday and visited the MAIL's new office.

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The festive gee-gee will no more satisfy his midnight craving for young vegetables at T. E. L. Taylor's expense as he is putting up a fence around his property on the hill.

Provincial Elections 1898.

To the Electors of Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay.

I beg leave to express my thanks to the electors of this riding for the honor done me in nominating me as the opposition candidate; and I assure them that if elected I will endeavor to represent them and further the interests of the district to the very best of my ability.

Meanwhile I will make it my business to personally visit the different parts of the riding and consult the people; and I will lose no opportunity of discussing with them the political issues of the day.

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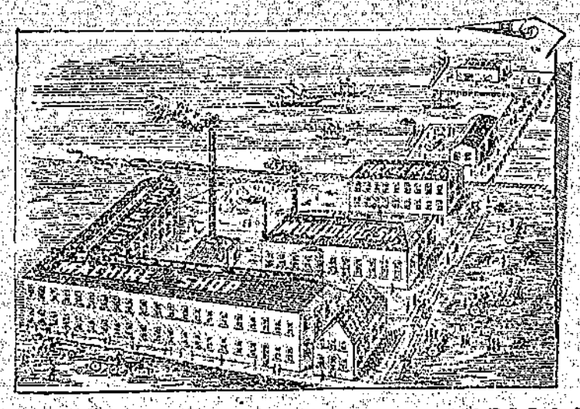

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