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## ANTI-TURNER MEETING

### MONDAY'S OPPOSITION RALLY WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Strong condemnatory resolutions passed — Organization started — Convention plan submitted for approval—Delegates elected.

The opposition organization meeting Monday night, considering that it had but two days' notice, was an immense success. Before the hall opened a large number of citizens had gathered and at 8:45 the hall was very comfortably filled. Proceedings were commenced with the appointment of a chairman and Mr. Ed Adair was the unanimous selection. In thanking the meeting Mr. Adair said that he had at first determined to take no active part in politics, but on a more mature consideration he thought it his duty to to his country and home and he would take his stand that night. He hoped that everything would be conducted in as open a manner as possible. Mr. J. A. Smith was elected secretary and the chairman placed the meeting in the audience's hands.

Mr. Nettle took the floor immediately, speaking to the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Turner government, particularly during the session just closed, has been guilty of a gross misuse of its power, perpetrating many injustices upon the taxpayers of this province, more particularly upon West Kootenay, and

WHEREAS, its general record and practices are such as to forfeit the confidence and alienate the support of all well wishers of the district and province: Be it

*Resolved*: That this meeting of electors of Revelstoke desires to emphatically express its disapproval of the general policy of the Turner government and will use every honest endeavor to secure the election of a candidate pledged to oppose such government.

This was seconded by Mr. T. J. Grahame and supported by Messrs. Coursier, McCallum, H. A. Brown and Atkins. Mr. Coursier's speech was eminently practical and was very generously applauded as were, too, the other speakers. At the request of the meeting Mr. Kellie said a few words only, as he considered it the peoples meeting. He, too, got a good reception.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Smith a general committee to consist of the chairman, secretary, Messrs. Downs, Coursier, Nettle, Lund, Atkins, C. Wilson, Lawrence, Craig, J. P. Sutherland, and Dr. McLain with power to add to their number be appointed and instructed to arrange at as early a date as possible for a convention to select a candidate; and further, that the electors here present pledge their heartiest support and co-operation to such committee in its efforts to carry to a successful issue the wishes expressed in the resolutions already adopted.

This motion was also carried and a recess was taken to allow the committee discuss the convention plan.

The meeting coming to order the committee reported favorably upon a convention, basis of representation, (3 delegates to first hundred voters and 1 to each subsequent hundred) and date —Monday, June 6th. Their plan subject to approval of the organizations in the various parts of the riding, to be consulted without delay.

On motion the meeting adopted the report, and at request of the chair if it was the pleasure of the meeting to elect their delegates now, it responded affirmatively. Twelve names were put in nomination and on a ballot Messrs. Adair, Atkins, Cowan, Coursier, Crowle, Downs, Grahame and Nettle were elected. The delegates were not asked to pledge themselves to any candidate.

On motion J. D. Boyd was elected a Big Bend delegate, and as it altered the committee's plan, they were on motion instructed to amend or make any other arrangements to secure the co-operation and meet the requirements of the whole riding.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

In attendance, enthusiasm and method, the opposition meeting was in significant contrast to the Government one of Friday last. There was but a score at the government meeting, over a hundred at the Opposition one, the first (in point of time) was fearfully funereal, without statement of government policy, record, or reason for support, it was perfectly perfunctory throughout, the second was animated, earnest and withal good-natured, and there was a hearty snap to the whole proceedings. The Turnerites' convention resolutions fixing representation didn't say even as much as "by your leave," to the rest of the riding: the opposition committee said, after it till it does meet general approval. These are the facts and the MAIL cannot help their being so. In view of the facts, and remembering that "mercy is twice blessed," oppositionists can afford to be magnanimous and make no further contrasts.

The difference of criticisms by the papers of both parties may however be briefly noted. The MAIL gave the government meeting as it was, said nothing incorrect nor unkind; the Herald, in dealing with the Opposition meeting, is both. Its very heading to the article—the Kellie Meeting—was wrong—it was the public's meeting. Those present numbered more than 75. They were counted 120 at one time and they represented the entire community. Mr. Nettle, instead of attacking Hon. Mr. Turner's personal character, hoped no personalities would be used. A very large number remained instead of a few to elect a committee which didn't appoint delegates, the meeting did that, subject to the approval of the rest of the riding. The committee was not a cut and dried one, as it was open to the meeting to "add to its number;" and the meeting was never "tyled." It was "wrapt in impenetrable mystery" only because the Herald man had left the meeting. Of the personal remarks about Mr. Kellie and others no notice need be taken, but to question their good taste. There is but one satisfaction in the Herald's method of criticism, that the cause which it so industriously labors to belittle must indeed be in good standing with the people.

## WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY

### Miss Eva Booth at the Local Barracks Thursday Night.

The Salvation Army barracks could not hold the people who were anxious to see and hear Miss Eva Booth, Thursday night, and many could not find standing room.

Miss Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in Canada and staff, consisting of Maj. Frederich, Adjt. Stanyon and Ensign Walsh, are returning to Toronto from Skaguay, where they dispatched a party of officers and nurses over the passes to carry the blood and fire banner into the goldfields of the far north. Their coming was almost unannounced, the Revelstoke officers having but a few hours notice of their intention of stopping here, but a big meeting was arranged for them.

Major Frederich entertained the crowd with a very humorous description of the trip to Skaguay and return, keeping the audience in a roar of laughter for over half an hour. The vaudeville stage certainly lost a favorite when this good-looking German left it and donned the uniform of the salvationist. He finished with a request for funds to help defray the expenses of the Klondyke party. This was liberally responded to, and a well filled tambourine was sent to the platform.

The major was followed by Miss Booth. The first appearance of the commissioner was very disappointing. Slight of figure, plain featured, not at all prepossessing. But this was forgotten when she commenced to tell of the work she is engaged in, the uplifting of fallen humanity and the rescue of the submerged tenth from a fearful state of poverty and sin. Few speakers can hold an audience as she did, receiving the close attention of all. She spoke of the progress of the army work and the need of more workers in in the Canadian West. At the close of her address she made an earnest and touching plea to her hearers to return to the fold, do God's will here and receive the Christain's reward.

In conversation with the commissioner she expressed satisfaction with the work of the local corps, which is very successful under the direction of Capt. Bailey and Lieut. Meredith. It is the intention to extend the work in the mining camps of British Columbia. Miss Booth also said some very nice things about Revelstoke and its people.

The party went east on No. 2 Friday morning.

### Can We Take It Up.

To the Hon. Sec. Revelstoke F. C.

Dear Sir.—It is the intention of the Donald Football Club to hold a football tournament on the Donald grounds on July 1st.

The presence of your club as a competitor will be heartily welcomed.

A gold medal will be presented to each member of the winning team.

Invitations have been sent to Kamloops, Vernon, Enderby, Beaver, Golden, Canmore, Calgary Fire Brigade, Calgary City, High River Industrial School and Bow River Industrial School.

Requesting the favour of an early reply, I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

G. WALLACE,
Hon. Sec. Donald F. C.

## HOW TO GET DEEDS

### By Holders of Farwell Agreements—A Full List.

Mr. A. S. Farwell, founder of Revelstoke, as in town Monday. In answer to a MAIL representative he said any person holding his conveyances or agreements can get Dominion grants by forwarding them to R. S. Mason, attorney-general's department, Victoria, B. C. They should be sent in before the end of the year to be recognized under the terms of the agreement between the two governments. The MAIL understood Mr. Farwell to say that the reconveyance would be made without charge or fee.

Following is a list of those still holding Farwell conveyances or agreements:

| BLOCK | LOT | NAME OF HOLDER |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | Martin Angel |
| 1 | 4 | John Shwartz |
| 1 | 5 | George C Shaw |
| 1 | 6 | Malcolm R Ross |
| 1 | 8-9 | William Cowan |
| 2 | 1-2 | W M Brown and Adam Bell Ferguson |
| 2 | 3 | Gustavus Blin Wright |
| 2 | 4 | William Roper Hull |
| 2 | 5 | William John Green |
| 2 | 6 | John Stone |
| 3 | 1 | Benjamin Benson |
| 3 | 2 w ½ | John Fred Hume |
| 3 | 2 e ½ | James Laughlin |
| 3 | 4 | John Landery and Lars B Larson |
| 3 | Ja | Francis Kelly |
| 3 | 5 | Hiram Biggle and William Connell |
| 3 | 5a | James Laughlin |
| 3 | 6 | Chas Barrett |
| 3 | 7 | Peter Peterson |
| 4 | 1-2 | B C Government |
| 4 | 3 | John Abrahamson |
| 7 | 2 | Edward L Swain |
| 7 | 5-6 | Nels Hanson |
| 8 | 1 | Albert McCarron |
| 8 | 3 | Allen R Stewart |
| 8 | 4 | John Madden |
| 8 | 5 | Herbert Hamblin |
| 8 | 7 | William Franklin Murray |
| 8 | 8 | Theodore Sebring |
| 8 | 10 | Homer Allen |
| 9 | 1 | Thomas Lance |
| 9 | 2 | James Gordon and James McDonald |
| 9 | 3 | J F Hume, T H Dobson J W McNulty |
| 9 | 4 | Charles P Miller |
| 9 | 5 | Sam H Wertam |
| 9 | 6 | Roland D Blair |
| 9 | 7 | John Kirkup |
| 9 | 8 | William Charles Ross |
| 9 | 9 | W F Treizel and W H Norris |
| 9 | 9a | Edward Crawford |
| 9 | 10 | Duncan McGillivray |
| 10 | 1 | John Cranston |
| 10 | 2 | R E Lemon |
| 10 | 3-4-5 | Sidney W Lobb |
| 10 | 8 | Ellen Swift |
| 10 | 16 | John Anston |
| 11 | 1 | Dolly Murray |
| 11 | 4 | W R Hull |
| 12 | 4 | Delia Mitchell |

### Another Disillusionment.

And still they come! The news is now that Alderman McQueen, of Vancouver City, will contest Richmond constituency against Mr. Kidd, the Opposition sitting member, as an independent Government candidate. At the Liberal convention, Alderman McQueen (the Herald should know) made the most stirring speech of all in favor of introducing party lines into the coming provincial elections, and it is not unlikely but that he will urge the failure of the convention to adopt his suggestion as a reason for his present candidacy.

Cannot the Herald find opportunity in this to again tell us that the issue is a national one and that conservatives should be cautious that they do not put the province in grit hands. Doesn't it verify its party line arguments as well as Mr. Semlin's or Hon. Mr. Turner's letter did, both of which said the issue was whether or no the public were satisfied with the present administration of affairs. Has the prophet lost his mantle or did he never have one?

### The Daily Dies.

The campaign not formally opened—yet one government organ gives up the ghost as a daily and subsides again into its pristine weekly condition. The Kootenaian, of Kaslo, at one time a weekly newspaper, standing up stridily for Kootenay's interest and the opposition suddenly became a daily journal and a government organ—a simultaneous transformation not uncommon in Kootenay in these days of Merrie May. Now it returns to its former weekly shape, and may we not hope that this outward and visible sign is an indication of an inward and spiritual opposition grace? While we do not know that we conscientiously say that we rejoice more over one returning prodigal than over the ninety and nine just journals that went not astray, yet we must admit that the days of miracles are not over. Mundane mercenary folks may see some connection between such an incident and the collapse of the government's railway policy. Perish the thought! —News-Advertiser.

## ALTERED HIS INTENTION

### Regarding a Long Established Custom on Government Works.

"Did the bright idea originate with John Drinkwater Sibbald then? If the Herald (and is it not the official organ?) gets it right it looks as though it did. "In consequence," says the Dodger, "of the advice of the department not to alter an old established custom, the gold commissioner has decided to alter his intention not to supply tools to parties working under contract on the roads and trails in this district."

From this it seems evident that the intention of making workmen buy their own tools was Mr. Sibbald's own and that he did not decide to alter it until the advice of the department was received. No other construction seems possible, if it was, the MAIL would only be too pleased to give Mr. Sibbald the benefit.

Why it was necessary to alter an old established custom, is something that should be explained. Was the gold commissioner afraid of his men's or his foremen's carefulness? So far as the MAIL knows, and it has many readers among the workingmen of this district, they are careful and diligent and it is glad to see that Mr. Sibbald, even if not until the advice was received, DECIDED TO ALTER HIS INTENTION. There are many other ways for government economy other than the "intention" to make men supply their own tools and ways every workingman on government work knows how to suggest.

### Local and Personal Briefs.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., returned home Sunday morning.

Geo. J. Atkins got in from French Creek last night.

Work on the river bank stopped Thursday evening.

The new sash and door factory building is nearly completed.

Rev. S. J. Thompson and family arrived this week from Vernon.

F. G. Fauquier of Nakusp, was in town Saturday on official business.

Gilbert Northey has been promoted to the position of steward on the Str. Lytton.

Andy Craig, J. J. Langstaff and S. Sutherland made a hurried call to town Saturday.

Hon. J. H. Turner expects to be in Revelstoke about the 13th of June.—Herald.

J. J. Foley, of Arrowhead, and J. Harkley, of Halcyon Springs, were in town Tuesday.

F. L. Gwillam, of Revelstoke, says a Victoria dispatch, was admitted as a solicitor on Wednesday.

English Lemon Kali or Sherbet—The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., McCarty Block, Revelstoke Station. o

The fine new Taylor Block is rapidly approaching completion and the ground floor will shortly be ready for occupancy.

The marriage fever has broken out. Several cases have been chronicled during the past few weeks and others are reported.

Fresh lime juice. Large bottles, 50c. per bottle — The McDowell, Atkins, Watson Co., McCarty Block, Revelstoke Station. o

The Harry Lindley Co. came in on a freight Thursday night. The company charged Harry top notch prices on his stock of jokes rating them as first-class matter.

Capt. Roman, of Trout Lake City, was in town this week. He expects his new steamer will be running on Trout Lake by July 1st which Trout Lake City is going to celebrate.

The convention for nomination of an opposition candidate to contest the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay is to be held at the Cowan Block, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

In view of the local contests to be held on Dominion Day, the No. 1 Fire Brigade intend having a practice run every Monday and Thursday during this month. No. 1 must win on Dominion Day.

J. Rankin, late steward of the Str. Lytton, arrived in town yesterday. He will be joined on Sunday by W. Dyson, steward of the Kootenay, and go west to take positions on the Yukon steamers.

Seemingly the persons most nettled at the result of Monday's opposition meeting are those of the Herald clique. They should seek a Dock-leaf to alleviate the sting of the nettle, it's much better than White vinegar and Brown paper.

Capt. Williams, of the Str. Columbia, who had built at Arrowhead and was regarded as one of the settled citizens there, has been notified of his transfer to the Co.'s steamer on Okanagan Lake. Capt. Williams passed through here Tuesday to take over his new command.

Capt. Kidd made much amusement for those near him, at Monday's opposition meeting. A speaker was telling of a $12,000 jail at Vernon (where there are but a couple of hundred people) and in an audible whisper the captain inquired. "Jails! Great Scott! are they building them things yet? That does fix them."

Easy running, noiseless sewing machines at Coursier's. o

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church intend holding a novelty social in their church on the evening of Tuesday, June 14th. The refreshments will be served on the European plan and as the arrangements are about perfected the people may expect a very enjoyable time. A good programme will be given.

Splendid snapshot photos of the Queen's Birthday sports to be had at R. M. Smythe's store, Third St. 6-2t

Capt. Short, who has been in command of the Str. Kootenay, is to be transferred to Fort Wrangle where he will take charge of the new steel steamers that the C. P. R. will run between Fort Wrangle and Glenora. He will be succeeded on the Kootenay by Capt. Whitmore, and Capt. McLennan, formerly mate on the Lytton, will assume command of that boat.

Dr. R. Mathison will be at his dental office Revelstoke Station on June 17th and remain two weeks. o

The well known faces of the Lindley troupe are again seen on the streets. Lindley is as fat and funny as ever, Lewis still smiles and is alas "a villain still," Marsh is still a soft one "on" and a hard business one "off"; and Chapman, the favorite of the "gods," is also a favorite with the ordinary mortals who sit in reserved seats. The ladies of the troupe who played here last fall are all returned.

W. A. Bauer, provincial land surveyor, is conducting a survey trip into the Big Bend at 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 Opposition's Railway Policy.

The members of the opposition made a great record in railway legislation this session. They made a fairly successful fight against the Turner government's policy of granting purely speculative railway charters, by which different sections of the province were placed at the mercy of hungry charter speculators. As the result of their fight they cut down the time limit in all railway charters to something like a reasonable time for the construction of the roads, and in each and every instance inserted a security clause in the charters for the performance of a certain amount of work at once, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the charterers. They also caused the anti-Chinese and Japanese clause to be inserted into all railway charters, and forced the government to insert a similar clause into the $5,000,000 railway loan act, by which any company receiving financial aid from the government shall be debarred from employing Chinese or Japanese upon their construction work. Is there an elector who will not say that this is a change for the better?—Nelson Tribune.

### Old Favorites.

Harry Lindley Co. opened at Taipping's Theatre last night with that fine old drama—May Blossom. To-night will be produced—In the Caribou—a comedy drama partly originating with Harry Lindley himself and in which he will be seen to amusing advantage as Barney.

The company will be here for a week producing their best selections from their every list of plays and giving different specialties every night. Judging from the opening night the engagement promises to be a highly successful and entertaining one in every respect.

### He Couldn't Say.

Mr. Maxwell, member of parliament for Burrard in the Canadian commons, passed through Revelstoke Tuesday afternoon. Interviewed by the MAIL as to his intention to take a part in provincial politics, he said, yes, it was likely he would. Asked as to what part he intended to play, he said he couldn't say just yet, he preferred to wait and see his friends; but you will soon know, he said, as I may be back here again in a short while.

Mr. Maxwell took a vigorous stand against the Davie government at the last election.

### Gilding Refined Gold.

As far as can be learned the river bank mattress continues to do just what it was intended to do, and the repairing on a somewhat extensive scale with a number of men employed, continued till Thursday.

## DO MINORITIES RULE

### IF GOVERNMENT FORCES FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

They do—People asked to set a date—They wish it postponed till further pleasure—Executive should comply with their wishes.

Who is running this town's affairs, surely not the people? It is only a week ago since the people decided in open meeting, when asked to set a date for the first municipal election, to postpone it till their pleasure. The government organ used most uncalled for language to that meeting and regardless of its resolution urged the government to fix the date for the first municipal election at as early a date as possible saying it saw no reason why Revelstoke should not be incorporated within the next fortnight. Now it comes out with the statement that it has it on good authority that the date for the first municipal election is fixed by the exegutive, nomination day will probably be the 15th and the election on the 22nd.

What does "good authority" mean? Our contemporary is the government organ and in government organs as that phrase is used it suggests acquaintance with the fact, and it gives good enough ground to infer that the executive has really fixed a date. If it should be so (and it seems not to be unlikely) the people in view of their public expression and the Herald's urgent contradiction have indeed cause to ask themselves again "do we run the affairs of this town or does some clique or small minority do so?"

The MAIL mistakes the feeling and temper of the people of Revelstoke on this matter if they do not wish incorporation delayed and if they will passively submit to see their expressions of opinion ignored. It is nonsense to talk about the people's inconsistency or irresolution and going back on what has been done. If they see cause they are wise to delay and their wishes are in constitutional countries paramount and should rule. A bill of incorporation has been passed 'tis true, but what of that, the day of its effect is not yet and as the people wish its postponement, to set a date for it against their expressed wishes, is if not compulsion, worse.

'Tis a serious matter this for Revelstoke if public meetings duly called and representatively attended are to have their voices drowned by other minority advice.

Do minorities rule in Revelstoke? The MAIL hopes not, but should it be that the executive of this first Province enforces a date for this first election against the public meeting's (the only one called for the purpose) request to postpone it, it will indeed look as they did.

### The Premier's Visit.

The Herald in announcing that Hon. Mr. Turner will shortly visit Revelstoke takes the opportunity to fulsomely eulogise him. This coming from a former rabid opposition paper is more loathsome still and disgusts men with its inconsistent and cringing record. It is not long ago since we heard this fleshy-eating, word-swallowing slave tell us of "antiquated methods in vogue at Victoria" "the family compact," in "whom the people have long lost confidence" and who force on the people "flagitious measures" with "cynical impudence." We heard wild talk of governor-generals' veto of railway bills, of impeachments, "dirty work," and personalities like "old woman" applied to Mr. Turner's self. Now, this sycophant sheet admires Mr. Turner's pluck and energy in coming so far on a political tour. A nearer acquaintance with him it says will dispel our small suspicions against his government and the energy he displays in coming to Revelstoke for our suffrages is a symbol of that which has always characterized his administration in the past. He is no politician, but an honest gentleman whose desire for office springs from patriotic motives, not from anything there is in it.

What genuine nonsense! It is really hard to take the Herald seriously. What courage is needed by Hon. Mr. Turner in asking for our votes unless his cause is so bad as to stench in our nostrils. Are the people tenderfeet that near acquaintance with their premier is needed, or is it because they never see him only at election times; and is it energy for him to come to Revelstoke to ask a favor of us. Too, if to get votes is the cause of his energy, and if that is the symbol by which his administration is characterized, the pious exclamation that this old gentleman is no politician seems somewhat theatrically far fetched. As to his desire for office being merely patriotic that of course goes without saying; all our premiers are that so we don't see just how Hon. Mr. Turner is ahead of his contemporaries in that particular and with this it is safe to say he would agree. As to his being an honest gentleman; oh! dear, when did you see a dishonest gentleman.

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IF THERE has been one recent incident more than another which shows the complete harmony existing between liberal and conservative leaders in their antagonism to the Turner government, it was the mass meeting at Vancouver on Saturday last.

Mr. Joe Martin (grit) and E. C. Cotton, M. P. P. (tory) sat side by side in the large audience, and Fighting Joe moved amidst vociferous applause at the close of a particularly able speech, "that in the opinion of this meeting the interests of the province requires the overthrow of the Turner government, and this meeting further desires to thank the opposition for its good work in opposing the government and pledges itself to support opposition candidates for Vancouver." Mr. E. C. Cotton in a very effective speech seconded Mr. Martin motion and it passed without dissent.

There is no dissension in the opposition ranks. Grit and tory will fight side by side to rescue the province from the fearful financial condition to which the Turner government is bringing it and victory will soon be theirs. Their scaling ladders are on the wall and all is ready for the grand assault. There is nothing but assurance of victory in the ranks and the citadel will soon be in their possession. The enemy, conscious of their opponents' strength when united, are vainly trying to divide and conquer, but the torch is just now replaced by the olive branch and the chief consideration is at present with every oppositionist, no matter what his party banner, the utter defeat and rout of the Turner government.

Their government record is the test on that their local candidate must stand, and on that he will as surely fall.

ARE there influences at work to push Mr. Wm. White, Q.C., for the government nomination as the convention idea all a sham, a mere make-believe? The people of this place have seen so many smoke machines put in operation that they are now able to pretty accurately judge all the various qualities of their production. What do they think of this?

Revelstoke special May 30, to the Vancouver World: "It is understood that Mr. Wm. White, Q.C., is to contest this riding as the ministerial candidate," etc.

What do they think of that, we repeat, in face of the fact that the government organ in Revelstoke assured them only the other day that "on the government side in this riding at this election there would be no bigger nugger hole in the corner business with the whole thing cut and dried by half a dozen political heelers," and that "the man, whoever he is that runs on the government side, will be the free and open choice of the whole government support in the constituency." If it is all UNDERSTOOD that Mr. Wm. White, Q. C., is to be the Revelstoke candidate, why not be frank and honest with the public and say so at once; if it is all UNDERSTOOD why not let the convention, as they call it, lapse and the delegates stay at home. It is wrong to trifle with the public's credulity if there is truth in that report. If, on the other hand, the convention is to be perfectly voluntary and not influenced in any way, why should such definite press notices anticipating Mr. White's running be issued. Even the Daily *Dodger* has its word of commendation, and says Mr. White is thought an acceptable candidate before the convention says it. Is the Herald in the understanding that the World correspondent talks about? No hole in the corner, and free choice and the like sounds very nice, but, under the circumstances, the people are justified in asking, is it not another another smoke, a WHITE smoke this time?

The whole thing looks very peculiar and makes the government convention appear very farcical.

"COMPARISONS are always odious," and government supporters in Revelstoke must think so now when they contrast their meeting with the opposition one of Monday. Theirs got a week's advertising in the Daily Dodger and the pea-nut bosses did all they could to gather in the unwary, but despite all their efforts it resulted in a pure and simple frost, attended by less than a score. The opposition meeting, on the other hand, was heartily enthusiastic and good-natured and the hall was filled with people.

Under such circumstances Revelstoke oppositionists can afford to smile at their opponents' attempts to ridicule and belittle, that's their business. Their puny attempts are more amusing than harmful and as we are strong we can be merciful. The truth is good enough to tell about their little caucus (meeting it could not be called) but their organ has to resort to what are not facts when speaking of the oppositionists' rousing rally. Need more be said?

### A Useless Mission.

Hon. Mr. Turner's mission to Vancouver, last week, to endeavor to pull the "faithful" into line and secure eligible candidates to represent the losing Government cause, there, was a blank failure. He could not get any one to promise definitely to run (Mayor Garden, it is understood, absolutely refused) until after the Opposition public meeting in Vancouver, Saturday night, which the Government party hoped and prayed would develop a split in the Opposition. That meeting having demonstrated complete harmony in the Opposition ranks, instead of the anticipated split, it would not be surprising if the Government failed to secure any one at all to run in Vancouver, though they may, of course, put up mere stop gaps to save Vancouver going Opposition by acclamation.—Columbian.

### Gladstone Couldn't Answer.

Gladstone was always ready for an argument, and had a reply always at command. Father Healy, the well known Irish humourist, was breakfasting with him, and Mr. Gladstone commenced to "draw" his guest by remarking: "Father Healy, I went into a church in Rome once, and was offered a plenary indulgence for 50 francs. On what principle does your church grant such things?" Father Healy was not to be drawn, however, and replied: "Well! Mr. Gladstone, I don't want to go into theology with you, but all I can say is, that if my church offered you a plenary indulgence for 50 francs, she let you off very cheaply." For once, Mr. Gladstone was not ready with a reply.

### The Financial Position.

Provided no unforseen expenditures are incurred and the revenue comes up to the estimates the financial position of British Columbia on July 1st, 1899, will be about as follows: Funded debt, $11,500,000; floating debt, $1,750,000; total direct liabilities, $13,250,000. The annual cost of this will be about $540,000, a third of the annual revenue of the Province. In addition to the above mentioned liabilities there are others amounting somewhere in the neighborhood of $1,000,000 on account of dyking debentures. This is one of the results of Premier Turner's financiering. Is it not time for a change?

### The Martin Family.

The circumstances that there are three Martins mentioned as candidates in the approaching fleet fears is leading to some confusion. The Martins may be classified as follows: Joseph Martin, whom the people of Vancouver want; James Martin, whom the people of Rossland riding want; and Chinese Martin, of North Yale, whom nobody wants, save the Chinese.—Nelson Tribune.

### Green Will Accept.

The friends of Robert Green, of Kaslo, say that they have persuaded him to accept their nomination as a candidate for the Slocan riding in opposition to John L. Retallack, who is said to be in perfect accord with the Turner cabinet.

Further complications in the rate war situation continue to crop up. The Southern Pacific, which claims to have lost about 25 per cent. of its east-bound business, on account of the C. P. R.'s cut, has entered actively into the warefare, and proposes to sell tickets from San Francisco to the east through Portland at rates meeting those of the C. P. R. This means the demoralization of all east-bound rates.


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### NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Eulogies on Gladstone—Every part of life a mission—The Queen's Birthday—Friendly expressions from the American press—The prohibition Plebiscite—Notes.

OTTAWA, May 27, 1898.—Not in the memory of the present generation has any event so profoundly stirred the world as that which on Thursday of last week closed the earthly career of William Ewart Gladstone. Without regard to race or language, creed or color, millions have lifted up their voices in sincerest grief at his death, while the most eloquent, the most learned, the most prominent of their great men have vied with one another in offering tribute to the memory of the grandest personality of the age, if not of all ages. Without stint or qualification the most extravagant statements of, we may almost say, adoration have been uttered on every hand and that which impresses one most in reference thereto is that they carry with them no sense of extravagance or fulsomeness but are rather accepted by each one and made his own expression of personal grief for a loss which is recognized as a personal loss by all. Within the limits of a paragraph no attempt can be made to expatiate upon a theme with which the most practiced writers have filled columns, but two or three references coming from representative men in various walks of life may be quoted as particularly apropos. Ambassador Hay, for example, touched a chord of quick response in every heart when he wrote to the family "I beg to reverently congratulate you and the English race everywhere upon the glorious completion of a life filled with splendid achievements, and consecrated to the noblest purposes."

Our own premier in his eulogy in parliament, which was worthy the speaker and his subject, summed up the character of the dead in one sentence when he declared that, "the one trait which was prominent in his nature, which marked the man more distinctively than any other, was his intense humanity, his paramount sense of right and intolerance of injustice, wrong and oppression wherever to be found or in, whatever, shape they might show themselves. Injustice, wrong, oppression, acted upon him as it were mechanically, arousing every fibre of his being, and from that moment to the repairing of the injustice, the righting of the wrong and the destruction of the oppressor he gave his heart, his soul, his whole life with an energy, intensity and vigor paralleled in no man unless it be the first Napoleon."

The touching tribute, too, offered by Lady Aberdeen before the National Council of Women impressed Canadians far and wide with the true womanliness of its sympathetic sorrow, and her remark that the dead statesman "looked on every part of life as a mission," closely revealed the living principle of this magnificent career.

THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

The remarkable change of sentiment in the United States towards the motherland, which has been the most conspicuous and possibly the most important and potential outcome of the Hispano-American war to date, was very much in evidence on the queen's birthday, and while many profess to be sceptical of the professions of affection and regard now being so loudly indulged in, it surely become the Canadian people to accept the manifestations in all good faith, for those of us


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who know our neighbors best and have had most to do with them in the past are fully alive to the fact that the great heart of the nation has always been right, but unfortunately too much attention and indulgence has been given to those loud-voiced blatherskites, the disgruntled politician and professional agitator who have been allowed to speak for and too readily accepted as representative of the nation. But the most rabid anti-Americanist must soften when a paper like the Detroit Free Press editorially utters such sentiments as these: "The honoring of Victoria's birthday will be something more than a set feast, which custom decrees and royalty sanctions. It will be the honest, sincere tribute of countless hearts that recall the sweet and gracious influence of a blameless life and delight to do honor and reverence to Victoria, the just and exalted queen and empress. America adds its voice to the felicitations and expressions of appreciation and good feeling which this day is destined to bring forth. Certainly the queen who sits upon England's throne has merited the boon of length of days which has been conferred upon her. And may the end of so beneficent a sovereignty, so uplifting, be not yet."

The special significance of this agreeable change to Canada is the fact that it offers a grand opportunity for a settlement of many matters of state which both the countries will gladly see arranged, and it is fortunate that the present government is and always has been in fullest sympathy with every effort for the improvement of international relations in this regard.

RECKLESS CHARGES.

Much was said during the debate on the franchise bill of the iniquities of the electoral law in Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and all manner of charges were made by the oppositions against those who had charge of the administration of the local law. If such charges were well founded it would, of course, be an answer to them to claim that under the old franchise act still worse abuses existed, but a noticeable feature of the case is that those making the assertion signally failed to furnish proof. When specific instances were alleged they were met with complete refutation, as for example, the charge brought by Sir Charles Tupper against Revising Officer Perdue, of Emerson, Manitoba, which the minister of the interior answered by reminding the house that Mr. McFadden, the candidate who professed to be aggrieved, had never from his place in the local legislature demanded an investigation into the frauds he was alleged to have been the victim of, but had instead sent an ex parte statement in the form of an affidavit to be used in the commons a thousand miles and more away. The effectiveness of this answer to the charge may be judged from the fact that Sir Charles Tupper made no effort to gainsay it.

Somewhat similar circumstances attended the discussion on the local law in the maritime provinces, and there also local men, who knew whereof they spoke, completely exonerated those in charge of the machinery of the law from the reckless assertions made by opponents to the bill under discussion.

THE PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN.

The sound of battle is in the air and already the temperance organizations of the country are closing up their ranks in preparation of the battle which will take place at the poll when the plebescite is taken next fall. The campaign will be energetic and it is feared bitter on both sides. Much educational work had to be done to show the evils of the liquor traffic or of prohibition, to demonstrate the financial difficulties or the ease with which they can be overcome and so ventilate the thousand and one other issues according to the views and sympathies of the educator. For great public questions present so many and such varied aspects upon which such utterly diverse opinions can be honestly held and advocated, and few are more calculated to touch upon personal predelictions and engender individual animosity. For the credit of our country and our people of the church and of the state it is to be hoped that both sides of the light will be conducted upon the merits of the argument and with no ulterior purpose or the introduction of extraneous issues.

NOTES.

A civil servant has admitted before the public accounts committee that attaches of the service, not unfrequently travel upon passes furnished by the railway companies and then charge up the mileage to the country. This has led to severe criticism in some quarters and the critics are in some instances, strange to say, guilty of the same fault for the member of parliament who pays his own way on the railways and uses no special privileges is a rara avis. Too few of our legislators have been able to see the evils of the pass bonus hitherto. Perhaps the matter will present itself in a clearer light now.

These are dreary days in the halls of parliament. The work of the session is practically over, a certain amount of routine work remains to be done but no one imagines it possible that any combination of circumstances can start a new excitement or regalvanise into life the dying interest. Many members have already left for home—the official list of pairs registers daily additions and everybody will feel relieved when the curtain finally rings down on the third session of the eighth parliament.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. O. Piper is in town again from Trout Lake City.

J. D. Graham got back Wednesday from his Calgary trip.

W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, passed through this week going west.

Judge Forin arrived Tuesday from the south to preside at County Court sitting.

D. Braithwaite is now with the Cowan-Holten Downs Co. in place of Mr. Lee resigned.

Jas. Kennedy has purchased George Laforme's house and lots on corner of Douglas and King Streets.

J. Stuart Yates has received the opposition nomination for South Victoria, Hon. D. M. Eberts seat.

Mrs. Abrahamson re-occupied her private residence on Thursday. It has been most comfortably re-arranged.

J. A. Magee, of Comaplix, Noah Abrahamson, and Capt. Roman, of Trout Lake City were visitors this week.

Thos. Forster, M. P. P., has again received the opposition nomination in Delta constituency. He has been eight years in the house.

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Kootenay Smelting & Trading Co. property is still selling well. Mr. Lovering, of Beecillewaet, bought lots on Second Street last week on which to erect a large fruit and feed store.

The Board of Trade has received no notice of a set date for first municipal election, though the letter sending the resolution of the meeting called under its auspices was forwarded on Thursday last.

Mrs. Thompson E. L. Taylor went west on Tuesday evening to attend the marriage of her sister Miss Italia Cao to Mr. J. Jackson of Vancouver. The ceremony came off on Wednesday at St. James, Vancouver, and Mrs. Taylor was in hopes of arriving in time.

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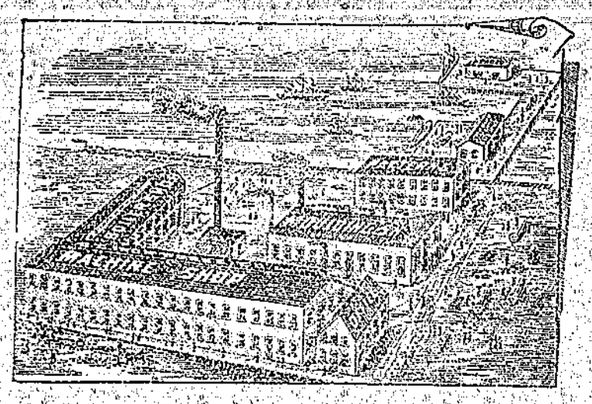

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