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TO THE ELECTORS OF REVELSTOKE RIDING OF WEST KOOTENAY:

Gentlemen,—In seeking the suffrages of the electors of this Riding, I wish to briefly state my position which I will define as one of perfect independence.

My first and special care, should you honor me with election, will be the interests of this Riding, which will always and at all times receive my first and best attention.

I believe, in the main, the platform promulgated by the Government is the most progressive which has been placed before the electorate, and legislation along its lines will receive my support, as will also any legislation for the amelioration of the condition of labor in this Province.

Regarding Asiatic immigration I am in uncompromising opposition to it and will assist in every legitimate way to stem its tide and discourage its competition with white labor.

I have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

ALEX. McRAE.

Revelstoke, May 26, 1900.

A FAMILY QUARREL

Raging in the Tory Camp. Interesting Developments Expected.

Ottawa, June 2:—Probably the most interesting item in political circles this week is a nice little family quarrel which is raging in the tory camp. Developments are being watched with much amusement by liberals and the public at large, though the trouble is an ordinary one and so far presents no startlingly original features. Mr. Robert Birmingham the widely-known tory organizer in Ontario,—a position which he has held for the greater part of two decades,—has made a peremptory demand upon Sir Charles Tupper for payment of his salary, "the modest some of $1,500 a year," which he declares was personally guaranteed him by the worthy baronet, but which he claims is seriously in arrears. If this demand, which upon the face of it would appear reasonable be not conceded, Mr. Birmingham darkly suggests that he will make public, evidences of electoral crookedness in high places within the tory circle in connection with the elections all the way from 1882 to 1896.

Had the matter gone no further than personal communication between Mr. Birmingham and Sir Charles the public would probably never heard of it, but Mr. Birmingham is evidently acting with a disgruntled wing of the party who are by no means happy under the present leadership, and no sooner had he despatched his ultimatum to Sir Charles than he communicated it to the Toronto World which promptly published it. Under these circumstances Sir Charles had no alternative than to put a bold face on it and dare Mr. Birmingham to do his worst. There is no intention however of allowing him to do so; means will be found to pacify the irate organizer and restore at least a semblance of peace and amity to the tory dove-cot until after the general elections.

Considerable comment has been occasioned in this connection by the coincident of Sir Charles Tupper's significant announcement from his seat in the house the other day that he would lead his party in the next campaign. It is an open secret that wide-spread dissatisfaction with his leadership exsists in an influential section of his Ontario supporters and the present ruction is a direct outcome of that dissatisfaction. Sir Charles thought that by thus taking the bull by the horns to choke off that opposition and compel the party to hold together by the instincts of self-preservation. It remains to be seen what success will attend his bold coup d'etat.

A great record. Under the caption of "The work of the Dominion Government," the Toronto Globe publishes a list of useful measures and progressive developments accomplished in less than four years that the present administration has been in power. The list contains no less than forty-three items, and half dozen of which would make a creditable record for any government. Every interest in the country has been cared for and advanced, capital has been encouraged and labor has been protected, agriculture aided and manufactures advantaged, the new settler helped and the old resident benefitted, new territories opened up, transportation improved and cheapened and the condition of the country and its people of all ranks and classes made the better by wise and progressive legislation.

To encourage business. For the encouragement and development of commerce, completed; the harbor facilities of Montreal have been improved and enlarged; a contract has been signed with a strong syndicate of capitalists for the erection of huge grain elevators at Montreal and Fort Colborne, the construction of a fleet of modern grain carriers and the rapid development of the carrying trade through Canadian channels from the granaries of the west to the seaboard. The government has moreover greatly weakened railway monopoly by the concessions secured in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, concessions which secured a reduction of freight rates equal in the aggregate to nearly a million dollars a year, killed for all time the possibility of monopoly in transportation in the west by retaining control of the Crow's Nest railway and a similar guarantee against monopoly in coal products by retaining possession of 50,000 acres of coal lands. It has further minimized the power of the railways by stopping the granting of discriminating rates in favor of any one corporation to the detriment of its competitors. It has greatly assisted in the opening up of valuable territory by granting judicial aid in railway construction, securing at the same time definite service from the subsidized railways in the free carriage of mails, etc.

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Trout Lake Notes.

The work of driving the 100 foot tunnel on the Monitor and Mogul is being prosecuted with vigor.

J. W. Westfall has received word to double the working forces on all the properties of which he is superintendent. This means the employment for a large number of men.

J. T. Lauthers has completed his contract on the E. G. About 80 feet of tunnel has been driven but with no result up to the present for the reason that a fault occurs right at the point where the tunnel intersects the vein. Drifts will be driven through this fault and the vein caught up at another point. It is expected that a good chute of ore will be exposed, as the surface showing is a splendid one.

Messrs. Schonberg and Hayes are in town and are outfitting to do a lot of work on the Maid of Erin, a claim they own near the head of Haskins creek. This property is one of the most promising in the district and is likely to be heard from before the season is over, as several parties will inspect it during the summer.—Topic.

Will Carry On Guerilla Warfare.

(Special to the Mail.)

London, June 7.—In the absence of anything from British sources regarding the Boer statement that Gen. Buller had requested a three days armistice, the military experts here are inclined to believe that a revised version of the story will show that General Buller has summoned the federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he would attack them. The Boers under General Botha are reconcentrated in the neighborhood of Patherley, 12 miles east of Pretoria. The British prisoners are being removed to Tootgedacht an unhealthy spot in the Eland's Valley.

The strained relations between the Secretary of State for war—the Marquis of Lansdowne and the British commander in-chief—Lord Wolseley, appears to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation Lord Wolsely would have resigned.

President Kruger up to last Friday had decided to seek refuge on board the Dutch cruiser, Friesland, now off Lorenzo Marques and it is asserted that beyond doubt there is good reason to believe that instructions anent the route have been cabled to the commander of the war ship.

A London correspondent wires an interview with President Kruger who is side tracked in a private car. The President speaks definitely and says the war will be carried on with guerilla tactics. President Kruger stays in his car so that he can move about easily.

A BRITISH VICTORY.

Revelstoke Celebrated the Entrance of Lord Roberts to Pretoria.

The report of Lord Roberts' entrance into Pretoria was received as welcome news Tuesday evening. Mayor Smith wired from Halcyon proclaiming Wednesday a civic holiday, and preparations were at once commenced for a celebration. All the available fireworks were procured to be held in readiness for the evening. The first however to celebrate were the school boys who turned out Tuesday evening with a tin can band and paraded the town from one end to the other resuming their tour in the morning with reimbursed numbers.

Wednesday afternoon, though rain threatened, saw picnic parties starting for an outing. A baseball match was arranged on the vacant lots near the river bank resulting in a victory for the "Wigwam" boys over a picked team and a very exciting time was had. In the evening the Revelstoke City Band turned out and paraded to the station returning to the opera house followed by large numbers of patriotic citizens anxious to participate in the celebration of the British victory at Pretoria. Mr. R. Tapping was invited to deliver a patriotic speech and in the uniform of a soldier mounted the band stand and spoke at some length. The fireworks display was then started making a brilliant spectacle as they shot through the air. This was followed by the firing of a salute of twenty one sticks of dynamite arranged by Messrs. S. L. Saunders and T. D. Pickard. The illumination was brought to a finish by a large bonfire over which hung an effigy of Paul Kruger, and the militia being called out fired three volleys.

The celebration was brought to a close by an impromptu dance in the opera house which was largely attended and a pleasant evening spent by all.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.

Will go on the List.

The appeal in the Nelson voters list case was allowed Wednesday morning by the full court, Justice Walkem dissenting. This decision means the putting on of 565 disputed names at Nelson, a prohibiton order from which was obtained from Mr. Justice Drake. The appeal was then taken on behalf of the returning officer. Costs were given with the appeal, but the matter was finally left for settlement until late this afternoon.

Methodist Church Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Pettipiece.
Vice-President—Mrs. Downs.
Secretary—Mrs. R. R. Dent.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. McLean.

Much regret was expressed that Mrs. B. Goddard who has been president for two years was obliged to resign on account of ill health. The Society decided to hold a Lawn Social at the Parsonage grounds on Tuesday the 26th inst.

Canadian Pacific Railway Train Service.

The change in the Canadian Pacific train service taking effect June 10th brings the "Imperial Limited" westbound train in to Revelstoke at 21.20 and the eastbound train in to Revelstoke at 4.45. Fifteen minutes stop is provided for in Revelstoke.

The Arrowhead train will leave Revelstoke at 5.00 making close connection with the boat at Arrowhead, and the northbound train connecting with the boat will reach Revelstoke at 21 o'clock.

Public School Report.

The following is the school report for the month of May:—

DIVISION I.

Class V. Sen.—1 Bessie Lawson, 2 Ghart Graham, 3 Frances Paget.

Class V. Jnr.—1 Edna Neild, 2 Flora Palmer, 3 Joseph Hooley.

Class IV.—1 Pearl Robinson, 2 Maud Hyatt, 3 Mary Edwards and Lulu Patrick.

DIVISION II.

Sr. Third.—1 Grace Somes, 2 Fred Urquhart, 3 Winnie Daniels.

Jr. Third.—1 Nellie Daniels, 2 Percy Dunne, 3 Emma Leveque.

Second Reader.—1 Harold Burridge, 2 Beny Dickey, 3 Emile Colarch.

DIVISION III.

Second Reader.—1 Josie Ainslie, 2 Arthur Bennet, 3 Gordon Woodhouse.

First Reader.—1 Margaret Daniels, 2 Harold Guerin, 3 Eldage Morgan.

DIVISION IV.

Second Primer.—1 Thomas Wilkinson, 2 Jennie Hyatt, 3 Arthur Caley.

Second Primer A.—1 Agnes Blackberg, 2 Alexina Bain, 3 Lucy McCarthy.

First Primer.—1 Elsie Hooley, 2 Frank Burke, 3 Emma Allen.

B. Primer.—1 Ethel Blackberg, 2 Maggie Nealon, 3 Tannis Patrick and Willie Galliano.

DIVISION V.

Class IV.—1 Emma Morgan, 2 Eddie Hyatt, 3 Zelia Brault.

Class III.—1 Kathleen Anderson, 2 Mamie Fleming, 3 Lucy Match.

Class II.—1 Elsie Cooke, 2 Reggie Woolsey, 3 Ivan Sutherland.

Class I.—1 Leo Benoit, 2 Neetta James, 3 Earle Dickie.

ALBERT SULLIVAN, Principal.
Miss A. SMITH, 1st Assistant.
Miss G. R. MILLARD, 2nd "
Miss R. GLOVER, 3rd "
Miss A. EDGAR, 4th "

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

By-Law No. .

A By-Law to Raise One Thousand Dollars to purchase a Fire Hall and site therefor, and to purchase two electric fire alarms and to defray the cost of certain improvements to fire halls.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the City as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise one thousand dollars to purchase a fire hall and site, namely Lot 4 in Block 3, Townsite of Revelstoke, and to purchase two electric fire alarms and to defray the cost of certain improvements to the fire halls of the City;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the said sum of $1000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable real property in the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is Six hundred and two thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate sufficient therefor the sum of Seventy-seven dollars and Forty-three cents for paying the said debt and interest thereon.

NOW THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, persons, firm, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of One Thousand Dollars and to cause all such sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however the sum of One Thousand Dollars, each of the said debentures being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of 30th June, A. D. 1900, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Molsons Bank in Revelstoke aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, printed, stamped or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at five per centum per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the office of the Molsons Bank in Revelstoke aforesaid in lawful money of Canada on the 30th day of June and the 30th day of December respectively, in each and every year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures, or any of them, for less than par but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of the their face value, including the costs of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other necessary expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of interest and Twenty-seven Dollars and Forty-three Cents for payment of the said debt under the said debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, either at the time of sale or at any subsequent time or times and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of the debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900.

Read a first time June 1st, 1900.
Read a second time June 1st, 1900.
Read a third time and passed June 1st, 1900.
Received the assent of the electors June 1900.
Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council June 1900.

City Clerk. Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Tapping's Opera House, Second Street, Revelstoke, B.C., on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1900, between the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

CHARLES ERSKINE SHAW,
June 1st, 1900. City Clerk.

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H. J. PRATT, SECRETARY.

REVELSTOKE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 25.

Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

T. J. GRAHAM, N.G. E. A. KETTLESON, Sec

SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Oddfellows Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

B. HANBURY, N. G. W. MATHIE, Sec.

COURT MT. BEGBIE, I. O. F, No. 3361.

Meets in the Oddfellows Hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

K. D. J. C. JOHNSON, C. R. C. W. MITCHELL, R. S.

Gold Range Lodge, K. of P., No. 26, Revelstoke, B.C.

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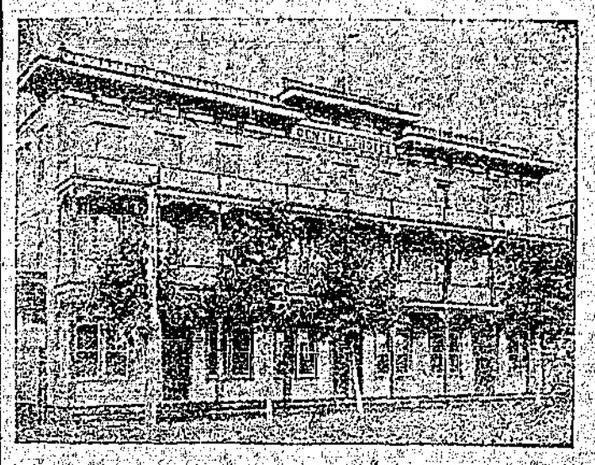

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A LA MODE.

Graceful little French toques of dark moss green velvet are trimmed with holly berries, mistletoe sprays and a cluster of shaded green ostrich plumes.

Nearly all the new house gowns have soft, pretty collars covered with silk muslin ruches, the bands cut much higher on the sides or at the back than in front.

Some of the long cloaks and directoire redingotes have an applique trimming of white or brown cloths on the fronts of the open skirts, the kaiser collar and flaring cuffs.

The classic and graceful chatelaine appears again among the accessories of artistic evening attire, and the smartest of these are of fine gold in filigree set with small varicolored real gems.

Caroline Reboux, one of the noted milliners of Paris, uses on green, gray, brown and black velvet round hats rosettes of satin ribbon, several colors on one hat and set into larger choux of the velvet.

Stylish young women are wearing with their winter shirt waists of silk, satin or cloth, in cream, cherry red and other colors, the stiff stock of our Revolutionary ancestors seen in miniatures and in larger portraits.

Applique effects and cut work are always in vogue when braiding is fashionable. Laid over rich satin, velvet or ladies' cloth, the elegant pieces of lace or silk passementerie en applique show to distinct advantage.

Italian, Roman, English cherry, gladiolus and a superb dye called pivoine are among the fashionable shades in red. Bercenne is an exquisite thing of rose leaf pink found only among silk velvets, costly satins, corded silks and matelasse fabrics.

A little jacket model used with many of the plain tailor costumes has rather wide revers scalloped at the edge and strapped and stitched, turning back from the line of the bust to the shoulders and tapering to a point at the waist. The fronts fit snugly, but are not fastened together. Fancy waistcoats of various kinds are worn with these jackets.—New York Post.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Ezra Kendall has compiled several of his popular monologues, and they have been published in book form.

Europe has a vaudeville novelty in the young Marquis of Anglesey, who is reported to be doing a lightning change act in a Munich music hall.

Australia continues to acquiesce in the American verdict and illegally patronizes "The Christian." The withdrawal of the piece from London, however, has been announced.

James K. Hackett is going to play the title role in the dramatization of Winston Churchill's successful novel, "Richard Carvel," which Theodore Burt Sayre is arranging for the stage.

Puccini, whose opera, "La Boheme," was an instantaneous success, has just finished his score for the operatic version of Sardou's tragic drama, "La Tosca," soon to be produced in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, who left vaudeville for parts in a comedy, stood it for four weeks and then returned to their former success. Good. Such turns are all too rare on the vaudeville stage.

The Lilipatians have closed their London season earlier than was anticipated. London did not take kindly to the little players and continued to regard them more as ambitious freaks from the Barnum-Bailey side show than clever little actors.

Rudyard Kipling's patriotic poem, "The Absentminded Beggar," is being recited, or sung to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, in half the theaters in London. Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, Mrs. Brown Potter and Mrs. Langtry are among its most famous exponents.

HUSTLING PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia is not so slow.—Titusville Herald.

Philadelphia has proved herself to be a hustler by capturing the Republican national convention from such cities as New York, Chicago and St. Louis.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

When the Quaker City can capture such a gathering in competition with Chicago and New York, it is manifest that the term "sleepy" is no longer applicable to it. Philadelphia won through the exercise of qualities of enterprise and shrewdness.—Chicago Record.

Chicago lost the Republican convention mainly because we have no suitable convention hall, and Philadelphia won because she has a good hall and because her citizens wanted the convention and worked together to secure it. The first Republican national convention, which nominated Fremont, was held in Philadelphia June 17, 18 and 19, 1856.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

CONGRESSIONAL CUTS.

The plain people will look with favor upon the movement to reduce the expense of congressional funerals. We could then afford to have more of them.—Minneapolis Times.

In summarizing the work to be undertaken by congress this winter a Washington dispatch states that the senate will not hurry. Precedent counts for a great deal in the senate.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Depew says there are as eloquent men in the United States senate as there were during the days of Clay and Webster. The senator should quit his joking now that he has been elected to a responsible position.—Chicago Record.

The rule of the senate which permits a senator to present any sort of a resolution and announce when he will waste the time of the senate to speak on it seems to be one that could be rescinded to the credit of that body.—Indianapolis Journal.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Spools of thread are held in a convenient position for use by a new bracelet which has two spring clips to grip the wrist, with two spindles supported end to end, to be inserted in the holes of the spool.

Telegraph poles can be easily erected with a new machine which has a crank shaft set on the top of a long tube to rotate a screw threaded sleeve which projects a rod out of the sleeve to raise the pole into a vertical position.

To be secured to the ceiling is a handy mercantile broom holder with a bracket, from which depends a rod having a series of horizontal arms radiating from the lower end, the arms being slotted to receive the head end of the broom handle.

IT KILLED THE CHILD

The Sad Result of Overtaxing a Little One's Mental Ability.

"Speaking about precocious children," said a resident of North Indianapolis a few evenings ago, "reminds me of an incident which occurred about three years ago in this locality. The family in question lived in a beautiful cottage home on Clifton street. The parents were well educated, and they had three children—two boys and a girl. The boys were rather slow, as the world would term it, in their mental capacity, while the girl was unusually bright and precocious in her nature. The parents were very proud of her and taught her easy verses and stories which she would repeat at the request of her mother's friends, who wondered at her brilliancy.

"At last the mother thought if she could teach her to repeat 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight' with accuracy and proper expression she would accomplish a wonderful feat and her little 3-year-old tot would be the admiration of the entire city. So she set about to accomplish the task and spent many long and weary days before the little one could repeat the poem, a task which is difficult for one of mature years and much training as an elocutionist. Finally her dream was realized. Her baby, in her childish talk and simplicity, could repeat the poem word for word, and in her dimpled hands she would emphasize the strongest passages with the proper gesture.

"One night they gave a party and invited their friends. During the evening the guests, knowing the remarkable ability of the child, asked her to speak for them. The mother, anxious to astonish her guests with her baby's wonderful memory, asked her to speak 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.'

"The child was tired and sleepy, but she heeded her mother's request. She began the difficult task, and when about half way through she forgot. Her mother helped her out by prompting, and she continued. Finally she hesitated again and said:

"'I tan't 'member it, mamma.'

"At last, tired and sleepy, she sank down on the floor and fell asleep. The mother carried her to her bed and snugly tucked the covers about her, but the little one was nervous, and in a short time symptoms of brain fever began to develop. All through the night in her delirium she would cry out:

"'I tan't 'member it, mamma.'

"The fond parents, realizing their mistake, did all in their power to restore the little one to health again, but it was too late. The months of weary toil and the climax of the night were too much for the childish nature and ability of the babe, and before dawn she had passed into that peaceful sleep which knows no waking. No; it does not pay to tax the mental ability of a child beyond its strength."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Bound to Be Safe.

Washington has an old blind colored man who makes his living by traveling from door to door selling matches. As he is a good natured old fellow he has many friends, who are careful to see that he is in need of nothing. One day not long ago his customers heard that he and his family had had the misfortune to lose their house and their few personal belongings by fire. Many offers of assistance were made. The morning following his loss the old man was on his beat as usual. A certain lady who took considerable interest in him gave him an overcoat and some other clothes for himself and his wife. It being early in the day, the lady said, "Uncle Joe, you'd better leave these things here till you go home tonight."

"No," said Uncle Joe, "I ain't no use, I'm gwine to keery 'em long."

"Yes, Uncle Joe," said the lady, "but they'll be heavy and bother you."

"Dat's all right, missus," said the darky, "but I hain't gwine to run no chances, for I'se afraid when I gits back you'll change your notion."—Washington Star.

An artist of note is J. F. Herring of London. His specialty is animal life. He began his career as a sign painter and at one time was driver of a stagecoach.

Puccini, the Italian composer, spends his mornings usually in hunting or shooting, his afternoons in sleeping and most of his nights in diligent work of composition.

Joel Chandler Harris declares that newspaper work is like the Tar Baby, of which he tells in one of his "Uncle Remus" stories. "Once you get into it," he says, "it ensnares you with a fascination from which you can never get free."

Dr. Seler, the scientific author who was recently appointed professor of American ethnology and archaeology at the University of Berlin, is one of the foremost men in his line in Germany. He made his chief reputation by his investigations of old Mexican life in the states of Puebla, Chiapas and Oaxaca.

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ANDERSON—At Revelstoke, Friday, June 1, 1900, the wife of Morris Anderson of a daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Miss Kerr at the opera house June 12.

Miss Lottie Lee left this morning for Winnipeg.

Frank Holten returned this morning to Ferguson.

E. A. Kettleson returned Tuesday from Calgary.

N. E. Lay, of Trout Lake City, came in last evening.

John Bangs, of Fire Valley, came in from the south last evening.

A. McRae returned Wednesday from an electioneering trip up the line.

M. McDonald, of the Western Milling Co., Calgary, is in town today.

Geo. Laforme went up with the ballot boxes for Big Bend this week.

Nelson again defeated Rossland at baseball last Saturday by a score of 14 to 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pease and family came in from Caesar's Landing this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bradshaw and children returned Wednesday from the east.

W. J. Law returned this morning after an absence of almost a year most of which was spent in Honolulu.

President Fish went south as far as Robson on Tuesday returning and proceeding west Wednesday evening.

Miss Cross, sister of Dr. Cross, arrived from Winnipeg Tuesday evening and will make Revelstoke her home for a time.

Victoria Association Football Club has accepted an invitation to play in Vancouver on Dominion Day provided their expenses are defrayed.

The officers of the first Canadian contingent defeated the officers of the Gordon Highlanders in a rugby football match at Bloemfontein by a score of two goals to nil.

The elocution department of Moulton College was well represented by Miss Kerr. Her rendering the "By the Love" and "The Soul of the Violin" was excellent.—Toronto Globe.

The superintendent of education received the following report from inspector Burns who visited the public school last week. "The general order and discipline of the Revelstoke public school is excellent."

Miss Isabel T. Kerr, of Toronto, a talented elocutionist, gave great satisfaction to the large audience, many pronouncing her to be the most clever entertainer in this line who had ever visited the valley.—Vernon News.

Floral services for children's day will be the order of the day for Sunday in the Methodist church. The pastor will speak on "The Children of the Bible," in the morning and in the evening on "The Sunday School." In the afternoon open meeting of the S.S., parents and friends of children cordially invited.

The Conservative Candidate's Address.

To the Electors of Revelstoke Riding:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated as the Liberal-Conservative candidate in this riding, I beg to put before you briefly my stand on the most important questions now before the electorate.

I am in full sympathy with the Eight-hour law for underground miners. The law has come to stay and will not be interfered with except at the united request of all parties chiefly interested in it.

It is my opinion that the time has come for a firm stand to be made in this Province against the further immigration of Oriental cheap labor and any measure which the Provincial Legislature can pass to check this growing evil will receive my support and I shall be in favor of the strongest pressure being placed on the Dominion and Imperial authorities to assist, by the most strongest measures, this Province in what is now threatening to become a veritable struggle for existence for white workingmen.

I am a firm believer in the principle of government ownership of railways.

The provision of some effective system for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor is much needed and any measure in this direction as well as any other to improve the conditions of the laboring classes will find me in its favor.

This riding requires the establishment of a registration office at Revelstoke to facilitate the conduct of business in the district, and the construction of a gaol is another requirement which would receive my attention.

It is my belief that the pooulation of Kootenay has reached a point at which the establishment of a high school at such a central point as Revelstoke has become necessary.

The development of the Big Bend mineral section is a point which I would do my utmost to further. The completion of the wagon road to the head of the canyon and the subsidizing a line of steamers on the upper river would form, in my opinion, legitimate methods for the legislature to adopt in order to attain this desirable object.

I would work for the construction of roads, trails and bridges on a liberal scale throughout the riding, feeling sure that the money expended in the development of the magnificent resources of the Trout Lake, Lardeau, Fish River, Illecillewaet and Big Bend sections will eventually prove a paying investment for the Province in the large increase of revenue which will accrue with the growth of mining activity within the district.

If elected I pledge myself to use my utmost endeavors to carry out the above mentioned line of policy in its entirety. On this ground I beg to solicit your votes on the ninth of June.

Your obedient servant,

THOS. TAYLOR.

COURT OF REVISION.

NORTH WEST KOOTENAY.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1900, at 10:30 a. m.

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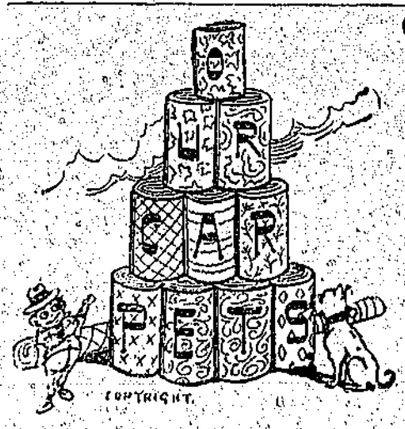

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