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THAT CONVENTION

OF GOVERNMENT DELEGATES IS A PUBLIC LAUGHING STOCK.

No defense made—No Challenges accepted—More Questions on delegates—Appears an organized farce—White is welcome to such a nomination.

That government convention! never before was seen such an impudent attempt to gull the public into accepting as serious what was really ridiculous, into taking as regular what was most irregular. A bubble bursts at the prick of a needle, the convention which gave Mr. White his nomination loses its representativeness at the very first prick of criticism.

Illecillewaet's representative denounces publicly the use of his name as a delegate and says he was there by invitation.

Albert Canyon's delegate has not yet found courage enough to take up the challenge "that no person whatsoever was delegated to represent us (Albert Canyon) at said convention."

Rogers Pass, as everyone at all familiar with the country knows, is not in this riding and a delegate from there was out of place in nominating a candidate for this riding.

Ferguson's delegate sent a proxy to G. E. Grogan, yet the statement of a Ferguson resident "I know of no one having been appointed from here for that purpose (delegate) nor can I find anyone in this town who attended a government meeting to appoint such delegate," though a week in print is still left unanswered by G. E. Grogan, the political father of this organized farce.

As promised, too, more letters challenging the authority of other delegates are published this week.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—With regard to article mentioned in Revelstoke Herald on government convention and delegates at same: The general impression here is that the government delegate received his orders from people in Revelstoke as he received none from here; neither did they have any political gathering here other than for the opposition; nor do I think there are enough supporters here of the Turner government to hold one. Yours faithfully,

ANTI-TURNERITE.

Comaplix, June 15th, '98.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—I notice in the last issue of your paper that most of the delegates who attended the convention for the nomination of a government candidate were self-appointed and had no credentials from any meeting. I also notice in the Herald's report that a delegate appeared from our locality. Now, I keep track of what transpires in Lardeau Mining District and have never heard of a meeting being called to elect a delegate to a government convention in either Comaplix or Thomson's Landing, so our delegate must have been self-appointed and the candidate selected by these delegates represents no one but themselves and comes next thing to being self-appointed too. ELECTOR.

Thomson's Landing, June 16, '98.

Convention! nothing of the kind, and nobody has a right to call it such, not even the 'delegates.' Indeed the only defense made of it is "none of your or anybody else's business." Mr. White is welcome to his nomination, welcome to the means by which it was obtained: it is as creditable to him to accept it from such an irregular and unrepresentative meeting as it was for it to offer it to him. The MAIL is proud that the candidate it supports goes before the public with a regular and representative nomination. Vote for Kellie and Kootenay.

The Poor White Man.

Mr. White said at Kamloops the other day that from his experience he would just as soon believe an Indian as many white men he had met.

Who wants to be a white man now-a-days? Hon. G. B. Martin's best workman was a Chinaman and Mr. White would just as soon take the word of an Indian. If this kind of thing goes on, soon the only good white man will be a dead one; they all speak well of the dead.

Tell Him.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—The Herald editor states he doesn't care two straws whether the government convention suits Kellie supporters or not, it wasn't got up to please them. What about those people who are independent, who like to hear and see what both sides say and do? Will the Herald editor say that as a citizen with a mind of my own that I am not to expect the method taken to nominate candidates shall be in accordance with regular custom, decently and in order? Will he tell me also that it is none of my business?

INDEPENDENT.

Revelstoke, B. C., June 17, '98.

That Commission's Report.

The condition of things as revealed by the Crow's Nest Pass railway commission is so discreditable as not fully to be believed or grasped by those who sit at home in ease. It is startling reading the report of the commission and it is hoped the government will not hesitate to sift the matters contained in it to the bottom. Contractors have rights no doubt, but so too have laborers and as the matter has now attracted so much attention it should be carried to a conclusion.

Feels Enthusiastic.

Mr. J. M. Kellie returned Tuesday from a canvassing trip to Nakusp, Burton City and Fire valley. He came back most enthusiastic at the manner in which his candidature was received. He held a meeting at Burton City by request, and it was very well attended. Mr. Kellie is a sure winner.

TWO LOVELY CHERRIES

Moulded Upon One Stem by the Revelstoke Contortionist.

Despite repeated exposures our contemporary is at its dirty tricks again, smearing itself with inky contradictions of its former columns to win a smile from the government it once denounced so vehemently.

BEFORE.

"Working miners should in justice to a not particularly over-paid class of men, be free from taxation on their earnings. The wonder is how such a tax ever came to be imposed."

AFTER.

"But the fact of the matter is that the average prospector and miner does not want to see this tax taken off the working miner at all."

More Cherries From Same Tree.

The premier himself has declared for the repeal of the working miners' license.—Herald, Dec. 11, '97.

No. 23, Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Thursday, 17th, March, 1898. The adjourned debate on Mr. Cotton's motion, as follows

"That in the opinion of this House laborers in mines should not, as such, be required to take out free miners' licenses,"

was resumed. The motion was negatived on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Sword, Kennedy, Hume, Forster, MacPherson, Vedder, Semlin, Cotton, Graham, Kellie, Higgins—11.

Nays—Messrs. Huff, Smith, Mutter, TURNER, Martin, Rithet, Adams, Stoddard, Walkem, Pooley, Eberts, Bryden, Rogers, Hunter, Braden, McGregor—16.

A Commendable Custom.

The practice, which is yearly becoming more general, of marking the recurring anniversaries of national events, by an appropriate demonstration, simple in character but effective teaching, is one that should receive every encouragement. In a young country like Canada it is most desirable that the rising generation should be thoroughly grounded in those great incidents of the past which have controlled the destiny of their land and the fortunes of its people and that they should also be taught the lessons derived from the study of the lives of those great lives in our history which have been devoted to their country's service. Thus the growing custom of flying the school house flag, not only on public holidays but on other national anniversaries and decorating the graves of the country's heroes whether of war or of peace, should be in every way encouraged. The memory of the great departed is a national heritage and never has that truth been better exemplified than in the universal homage paid to the memory of the empire's greatest commoner whose mortal remains were laid to rest in the mausoleum ten days ago. So too in Canada the tribute paid to the memory of one of the Dominion's greatest sons on the seventh anniversary last Monday of his death was fitting and proper. Probably less than half the people of Canada agreed with the policy of Sir John A. MacDonald during his reign as premier, but even the most opposed to his methods concede his right to rank as a great and devoted son of the Dominion and pay homage to his memory accordingly.

A Charter of Liberty

Imperial Truck Act in Force in B. C.—Introduced by J. M. Kellie in the Interests

OF THE LABOR CAUSE.

The struggle for labor rights is an interesting study. Always the most numerous class, workingmen have been heretofore also the weakest, the result partly of the lack of organization, the diversity of calling, and restrictive laws upon the statute books. Since the Statute of Laborers was passed in the time of Edward III. workingmen's wages were till 1825 regulated by law regardless of the workmen's will as to terms and place of work. Then, however, they were made free to sell their labor to the best advantage, to consult their own wishes as to terms and place of work, and put on the same plane before the law as other classes. But a workingman is entitled not only to choose for whom he will work and for what wage but also to the realization of the best results of his labor. His wages are not alone to be measured by the money he earns but by what that money will buy him. Thus, if he continues to work for an unchanged wage but food and clothing cost him more than before, his wages are really less by the amount of the increase in food and clothes; and to equalize things, he must work longer and harder or eat and wear less or, perhaps, do all four. As the first right, the freedom of choice, was not got till 1825; the second, the realization of the best results of labor, was not obtained till 1831 when the celebrated truck act came into force. By requiring as it does that the laborer shall be paid at its nominal price—money—the real price, comforts, conveniences and necessaries of life—was secured, as the employee may then buy as unrestrainedly as he sells his labor, all the fruits of it in whatever is most requisite to his comfort.

The Truck Act introduced by Mr. J. M. Kellie, the opposition candidate for this riding, into the legislative assembly of this province and which with the assistance of the opposition party and a few government supporters he had the pleasure of putting upon the statute book of British Columbia is the application of the principle of the Imperial Act of 1831, consistent with the conditions prevailing in this province. It is to the working classes of this country one of the most important bills passed by the legislature in that, while protecting them from the rapacity of an avaricious employer, it secures them also freedom to spend the money the sweat of their brows earn in the manner they think best. It is a charter of liberty to the workman and Mr. Kellie deserves well from the great labor interest for his efforts on its behalf. How his efforts are appreciated by the recognized champions of the labor cause in the district which he up to recently represented so well, is made known by the following letter in a manner more forcible than any other words could make it:—

J. M. KELLIE, M.P.P.,

Dear Sir,—Our Trades Council at its last regular meeting passed a vote of thanks to you and instructed me to acquaint you with that fact. In connection therewith let me say that our friends appreciate fully the value of your services in the matter of your Truck Act and other legislation, and we sincerely trust that the culmination of your efforts, in conjunction with energies of other friends, will justify you in assuming that you have contributed to the happy result of legislating more liberty and freedom to those who obey the divine injunction of eating bread in the sweat of their faces.

In conclusion we are happy to say that you have redeemed your pledges given to a committee from our Trades Council during your visit to our city, and in event of your entering the political arena in the forth-coming campaign you will have our sympathy and best wishes for success.

Yours truly,

JAMES WILKS,

Chairman, committee on legislation Trades and Labor Council.

Rossland, B. C., May 22, 1898.

Space will not here permit an account of the causes which led to the introduction of this important act into British Columbia suffice it shortly to say it was the same old story of workmen compelled to eat, clothe, sleep and buy at the premises of the employer, a story told in print since the fifteenth century. A short review of the history of the bills introduction, passage and intent may however be given. It was spoken of first by the Trades and Labor Council of Rossland during Mr. Kellie's visit there last December and he at once took up the matter on his return to Victoria. He could find no precedents except the Imperial Act of 1831 and that for many reasons was inapplicable to British Columbia because of the difference in conditions and other causes. Nothing daunted, however, Mr. Kellie secured the assistance of Mr. L. H. Fullagar an old country lawyer about to take his examination here. Together they drafted the new bill which was introduced into the legislature by Mr. Kellie and championed there by him. Copies were submitted to the labor organizations through the country for approval or revision. So stringent was the bill in its provisions however that the Rossland men thought it might not pass as drafted so they made certain recommendations restrictive of the scope of the bill. Mr. Kellie adopted them with other suggestions made by members and others friendly to the measure and alone he made every amendment to the bill till he passed it through the house in its present shape.

On the second reading of the bill the government wanted Mr. Kellie to refer it to a select committee of the house claiming it would save time and put it in shape to become legislation. Secure in the righteousness of his cause and the friendship of the well disposed Mr. Kellie said, "No! I will stand or fall by the bill." The attempt, unusual enough, to refer it to a select committee was rightly regarded in the house as an attempt to shelve it, and if it had ever been referred, it would probably have been emasculated to worthlessness or perhaps killed outright. The attorney-general's designs did not carry, however, being defeated by a vote of 15 to 11, a number of Mr. Kellie's old colleagues having agreed to carry it through.

The original bill provided that the wages of workmen shall be payable in lawful money of Canada, not otherwise, and contracts for part payment in anything else it declared illegal. In actions for recovery of wages no set off for goods supplied from the employers shop or warehouse shall be allowed nor can action for goods so supplied be maintained. No employer under the bill could impose any condition upon employees as to the place at which, or the manner in which, or the person with whom, any workman is to board, lodge, subsist or reside; or as to place at, or manner in or persons with whom any wages or portion of wages paid to the workman are, or is to be expended. Nothing in the act prevented an employer from supplying or contracting to supply workmen with medicines or medical attendance, fuel, materials, tools or implements to be used by such workmen at his trade or occupation, but where deductions are made for such the employer must make a correct account of same and submit it to two auditors appointed by the workmen. It was a comprehensive and, perhaps, stringent measure as at first introduced, but to suit conditions prevailing in parts of British Columbia, such as remoteness, difficulty of transportation, absence of competitive stores, etc., amendments were made which, while not destroying the principle, made it effective and suitable to the country conditions.

Chief amongst these amendments was the restriction of the scope of clauses 3 to 9 inclusive, those dealing with payment of wages in lawful money, boarding houses and purchase of goods from employers, to incorporated cities and towns, or within three miles thereof; outside of that sphere employers may pay wages in bank notes, cheques on any chartered bank having an office in British Columbia, or in other negotiable instrument, providing always, that such cheques or instruments are paid at par value and not otherwise. Then, too, though employers outside such zone may in certain cases, as on railway construction and repair, contract to supply a workman with board and lodging, no deductions in respect of any goods, board or lodging supplied shall exceed the real and true value of the same.

This act comes into force on the 1st of July, 1898 and its effect should be beneficial to a large number of workmen all the province over. It is expected particularly to reach that class of employer desiring more than the profit which his workmen's toil brings him and to men suffering from such avaricious ness on the part of the employer it is a veritable godsend. It should also have an appreciable effect on trade, especially within the operative zone, as merchants and hotel keepers may freely compete with the company store and warehouse and boarding house for the trade and patronage of the men. Altogether it is an act of which Mr. Kellie should be proud, and it has already won for him amongst the army of toilers of our land as many friends and supporters as has, amongst the mine owners and prospectors, his well known efforts on behalf of the mining industry.

Local and Personal Briefs.

Guy Barber is out to-day.

All sizes in garden hose at Coursier's.

Tom Horne has left for the North Fork of the Lardeau.

The Waverley Company now have over 60 men employed.

A choice lot of summer skirts and blouses at Coursier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris arrived from Nelson Tuesday evening.

Have you seen those new hat sashes at Coursier's.

Hugh McPherson, of Trout Lake City, was in town Thursday.

Another accident has occurred to the R. W., L. & P. Co's flume.

A man for photo views of Revelstoke and the Kootenay country.

I. T. Browster has gone back to the Rosebery after a short stay in town.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children left Monday for a visit to London, Ont.

Where is J. M. Kellie, M.P.P.? Getting ready to take his seat at Victoria.

The Frewing family has left for England. Mr. Frewing is still here.

Sawyer Bros. & Manning started up their sash and door factory Monday.

Ed Adair and Mr. Walsh paid a visit to the Adair group last Wednesday.

Dentist Mathison is back at his office in the Canada Drug & Book Co. block.

R. S. Wilson's suits are made to suit the figure, the weather, and the purse.

J. Albert Stone is back from his visit to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting.

The lumber for Mr. Fallis' new residence is now on the ground on court house hill.

Dr. R. Mathison will be at his dental office Revelstoke Station until the 27th inst.

There will be an election on June 25th for a school trustee to fill Chas. Abrahamson's place.

Tapping's new opera house is progressing. It is expected that it will be finished this year.

See R. S. Wilson's new stock of suitings. Finest, most stylish, modern, and reasonable in price.

Bruce Horne and 'Bert Lane are doing assessment work on the North Fork of the Illecillewaet.

Good workmen only at R. S. Wilson's tailor shop. Clothes turned out neatly as well as quickly.

Rev. Mr. Winchester will preach at morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Chas. Field's brother, from England, has been a visitor here for a week, and is now at Clanwilliam.

The hallelujah meetings at the Salvation Army barracks this week have been very entertaining, beneficial and well attended.

The glorious 12th will be celebrated this year at Salmon Arm in McGuire's grove. Kamloops and Revelstoke lodges will attend.

Quart bottles of pure lime juice for 50c at The McDowell-Atkins-Watson Co., The Druggists, McCarty block, Revelstoke Station.

New stock of prepared foods for infants and invalids at The McDowell-Atkins-Watson Co., The Druggists, McCarty block, Revelstoke Station. *

Don't forget Trout Lake City's entertainment Dominion Day; an excursion should be arranged. Trout Lake City is one of the prettiest locations in the country.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold a strawberry festival on the parsonage grounds next Friday evening, 24th inst. No effort will be spared to make this a great success.

Services in the Methodist church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Morning subject—"Cleansing." In the evening the pastor will commence a series of sermons on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son."

LATEST WAR NEWS

CONCERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF OF OPPOSING FORCES.

White's ruse—Kellie gives chase—Bottled up at Trout Lake City—Early Expected—Landing reports The battle by an eye witness—Enemy surprised and defeated.

Admiral(ble) Kellie sailed yesterday morning for Trout Lake City to "bottle up" Bombastic White, who, while issuing challenges galore, had silently stolen away without arranging dates.

LATER.—Sounds of heavy cannonading have been heard at Thomson's Landing.

LATEST SEAT OF WAR.

TROUT LAKE, June 18.—(Special to KOOTENAY MAIL)—Kellie's meeting last night was a great success. Hall was full. Great surprise to Mr. White and friends. White was badly confused and thoroughly discomfitted.

Political Pointers.

It is now reported that the Citizen ticket, the only regular attempt to made to oppose the opposition party candidates, has gone to pieces.

J. C. Brown is so sure of election in Westminster City that he has arranged a stamping tour and is now off to Cariboo.

No Change.

Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C.P.R., stated while in Vancouver that there would likely be no change in the present time table in use on the main line. There need be no fear, therefore, of night trains at Revelstoke.

Still There Are Others.

SHAW-THOMPSON.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 p. m., in St. Peter's church, Rev. F. Ford united in marriage Mr. John Shaw, an old and esteemed resident of this town, to Miss Julia Thompson, also of Revelstoke but late of Calgary. Miss Selina Turnross was bridesmaid and J. Albert Stone was best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the contracting parties who heartily congratulated them at the close of the service. Mrs. C. Abrahamson held a reception in her residence for the newly married couple, and with music and refreshments a very pleasant evening was spent. Later a large number of townspeople, mostly bachelors, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaw at their own home and congratulated them heartily in the manner customary to Revelstoke bachelors. Mr. Shaw responded feelingly. The MAIL offers its best wishes for a happy future.

Tuesday's Social.

The novelty social at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening was a great success. The concert items were all good and entertaining, and the novel bill of fare, which was very ingeniously compiled, created much fun. The ladies of the Aid Society deserves great credit for their efforts in making the affair the success it was. About $13 was the profits realized for the church.

R. H. Trueman, the reliable photographer (see his ad. in this paper) will be in Revelstoke for one week from June 21st. Tent on church grounds near KOOTENAY MAIL office.

The marriage season still continues. Two last week and one this. The oil cans are getting scarce and if there are any more weddings the fire alarm on Front street will have to come down.

A branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was formed here Monday evening. T. L. Haig was elected president; C. F. Lindmark, vice-president; Dr. McKechnie, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, treasurer; collectors, Mrs. Haig, Misses Evans and Lewis.

Brethren of Court Mt. Begbie, Independent Order of Forester's, will parade to St. Peter's church for Sunday evening service. All visiting brethren are invited to attend and are requested to be at court chambers (over Howson & Co.'s) at 6:30 p.m. The Revelstoke Brass Band will escort the Forester's to church.

The local dramatic club intend giving an entertainment on the 28th in Tapping's Theatre. The ladies and gentlemen taking part have been assiduously rehearsing for some time past so a splendid performance is expected. There will be a concert programme before the play and a dance afterwards. The photos of the performers will be on exhibition on Monday.

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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.

Again thanking you, I remain,
Faithfully yours,
J. M. KELLIE.

So the government convention was arranged solely to give Mr. White an opportunity to accept the nomination and anyone objecting to the "irregularities" attending the way it was done can—do the other thing; it's none of their business anyhow. It was all arranged, we are given to understand, long before the convention met, and if such usual and useful details as holding meetings in the various divisions of the riding to appoint delegates (thus securing a free expression of public opinion) were dispensed with, what business is it of anyones, anyhow?

The effrontery of this defence of a sham and bogus convention is brazen in the extreme. Especially so when it is remembered that not long ago (May 20th) this same paper—the Herald—when announcing the intention of holding this convention said: "On the government side in this riding at this election there will be no hugger-mugger hole-in-corner business with the whole thing cut and dried by half a dozen political heelers. The man, whoever he is, that runs on the government side will be the free and open choice of the whole government support in this constituency.

No hugger-mugger hole-in-the-corner work: Oh! no; only the thing arranged long before the convention. No hole-in-corner business with the whole thing cut and dried by half a dozen political heelers: Nothing like that, only the convention arranged solely to give Mr. White the opportunity he has taken. The "free and open choice of the whole government support in this constituency." Yes! the choice of a meeting of a few self-appointed delegates, invited friends of the gang, and others not entitled to be consulted at all. And if the public dont like the way it was done they can do the other thing. The people do not like the way it was done and they will take the advice and do the other thing—vote for Mr. J. M. Kellie who not only got his nomination regularly by the people's will through properly elected delegates but who stands for a party that believes in consulting the people's voice and wishes.

On Monday, defending the government "convention," our contemporary said of the nominee, "the only hitch that was at all likely to occur in the programme was in that gentleman's (Mr. White's) hesitation to accept." It is only a few days ago (May 31st) since it announced that as far as it could ascertain "the only gentleman who has signified any intention of coming forward to solicit the nomination was W. White, Q. C." It is a matter of indifference to the MAIL whether the government candidate "solicited" the nomination or "hesitated to accept" it, but for correctness sake, which is it, Herald. If he solicited it he did not hesitate surely, and if he accepted it hesitatingly he was not soliciting it. Really it is difficult to know our contemporary's mind for any, even a short, period of time. Does it know it, itself.

As the government convention was arranged solely to get Mr. White's consent to run, the irregularities admitted are of no consequence. If anyone can produce a government supporter who is dissatisfied with Mr. White's nomination or who had any other candidate in his mind that he wanted to see come out the irregularities attending Mr. White's nomination will be worth cackling about, says the Herald.

The MAIL challenges Chas. F. Lindmark to say that he didn't have any other candidate in his mind that he wanted to see come out, and we challenge him further to deny that he made efforts in that party's behalf looking towards his nomination. Now, Mr. Lindmark!

THE government candidate withdraws the assertion that he was the choice of a convention by delegates representing the various parts of the riding, and now comes forward at the desire of the supporters of the government in this riding. Score one for the MAIL on that convention.

IT is a pretty good index of what is going to happen to the government on July 9th that they cannot get straight supporters out in Vancouver City, that they have to run an independent in Westminster City and that in Victoria City a man like R. P. Rithet has dropped off their ticket.

ON a par with Mr. White's appeal to the electors of the Northwest Riding of Kootenay was the putting of Rogers Pass on the list of this district's polling places. The Northwest Riding has given place to the Revelstoke Riding and Rogers Pass is struck off the list.

THE government candidate has decided after a week's appeal not to woo the electors of the North-West Riding of Kootenay any longer. He has sought him out another constituency, this time the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay. Clever man!

WE require from the Revelstoke Herald, at its very earliest opportunity, explanation and apology for an editorial referring to its contemporary which appeared under the publishers announcement in its issue of Saturday, June 11th.

OUR contemporary heads a long article on the government "convention" —Much Ado About Nothing. The only time our contemporary is correct is seemingly when it doesn't mean it.

The Dodger says there's no reptile fund on the government side in this riding. The Dodger will know as well as anybody.

THIS is the first time we have found it unsafe to call a North Kootenaiao a white man.

That Kamloops Meeting.

Mr. Martin's meeting at Kamloops on Saturday last turned out to be a roorback for the commissioner. Mr. Deane, the oppositionist candidate, captured the audience's sympathy at the start and had things all pretty much his own way. Martin is as good as defeated already.

Push It Along.

On Monday evening last at a public meeting of the citizens of Trout Lake City it was decided to celebrate the 1st of July here. A strong working committee was appointed and three of them detailed off to get subscriptions. The solicitors were very successful and in one afternoon raised over $200, and it is expected that in a very few days this sum will be swelled to over three hundred dollars. A programme of sports consisting of athletic and aquatic sports, horse-racing and a foot-ball match will be made out and published in a few days. Besides it is expected that an excursion on the lake in the new steamer will be one of the chief attractions, and in the evening a grand ball will be given under the auspices of the Fire Brigade. Bills with the programme of sports will be out early next week.—Topic, June 9.

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Why It Is Upset.

We were under the impression that the Rossland Miner was advocating the cause of the government in the approaching provincial elections, but from the editorial in its last issue we are tempted to think that it must really be voicing the views of the opposition electors of the Boundary Creek district. Such unaffected sympathy on the part of an opposing journal must be a solace to the souls of Mr. Bogle's supporters, provided they are as broken-hearted as the Rossland Miner would have us believe. There is, however, one gleam of light for the supporters of Mr. James Martin, at any rate, in this unfortunate affair, and that is that if Mr. Martin were not a very strong candidate the Rossland Miner would not be so upset at his nomination.—Nelson Miner.

His Invitation.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

SIR,—As it is the wish of the electors that public questions should be discussed between us on the platform, I hereby extend an invitation to Mr. Kellie to meet me at all my meetings in this riding, of which full notice will be given as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours truly,
W. WHITE.

ALBERT CANYON.

Business is brisk in this lively camp. The Waverly Mines Co. have about 40 or 50 men opening up their wagon road and have now eight 4-horse teams busy taking supplies up to mines, besides about 25 pack mules.

The same company are putting in a large warehouse and other buildings for the accommodation of their supplies, which they expect to connect with the railroad by a narrow guage road.

Twelve more horses arrived for the mining co. this week, making a total of nearly 60 working by the company at present.

Several hundred tons of machinery is expected soon for their sawmill, concentrator and hoisting purposes.

A new addition to the list of business men is Mr. Fred. Forrest, who has left for Vancouver to purchase supplies for a general store, which he will conduct at the mines at an early date. This will be a great convenience to the miners and to others, and there is every likelihood that he will make a success of his venture.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., recognizing the growing importance of this point, are making many alterations—putting in a long siding just below the station, lengthening the "Y" some hundreds of feet to the south, and perhaps a spur for the convenience of the mining company.

Photography is the order of the day in the way of amusements. Mr. Barker, night operator at the station, having had a fine instrument, and takes anything from landscape views to the loving attitude of engaged couples. It is understood he is also booked for a wedding day, and we may expect to find two handsome pictures at no distant day in a certain household entitled "Before" and "After."

In matters political, there is considerable interest evinced in the coming election, and it is thought Mr. Kellie will carry the field easily. Whether this will be a feeling of opposition to the government or not it is difficult to say at this date, but Mr. Kellie's personality is certainly in favour, he being very popular throughout the camp. Had the government a candidate better known than the one chosen, they would have done better in this vicinity.

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WHAT IT SAID OF THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE ITS FLOP.

Had no use for the Turner ministry then—Family compact—Antiquated methods in favor of charter-mongers and speculators—Talks of impeachment.

When people think of the fulsome flattery of Mr. Turner, the approval of his policy and the support now given his cause by the Revelstoke Herald they must be astonished to find that the following opinions are extracts from the columns of that self same paper. Strange as it may seem it is so.

One plank of the platform which will sweep this province at the next election will be the repeal of every act whereby the family compact and its masters have benefitted at the expense of the people of this province, and it will be exceedingly advisable for investors who may be inclined to put money into any projects in this province on the strength of concessions made by the present government, to wait and see whether they survive the fire test at the next election. * * * The sooner the Pikes, Ritchets, Heinze's, *et hoc genus omne*, recognize this fact the sooner they will perhaps release the present ministry from its dirty work and let the province commence a new era of decent administration. The present farce being enacted at Victoria is not only disgraceful but useless. The ministry are wallowing in mud for nothing.—May 5, '97.

It seems to the Herald that with a government prepared to set public opinion at defiance from behind its majority in the house, it only remains to this Province to summon the federal government to its aid. It is quite apparent that the Victoria family compact have audacity enough to carry out their criminal projects to the last. That one by one their adherents sicken of the dirty business and turn against them does not affect their equanimity in the least. Their own speaker at last denounces them and is answered with unabashed effrontery by the gang. Every newspaper in Kootenay except one pap-fed sheet, and every newspaper on the whole mainland except two, unite in a chorus of vain protest, but their denunciations trouble them not. They are too busy to attend to trifles of that description.—May 5, '97.

As to the members of the government and their supporters, it is high time an example was made. The temptation to squander the magnificent resources of this province for unworthy ends, is becoming too great to be combatted by the dread of mere expulsion from office. We shall not get a good government till a more drastic remedy is provided, and we have it to our hand. An impeachment of the present government for betrayal of the public trust will restore a much needed sense of personal responsibility to our public men, and provide a day of reckoning for the anticipation of defaulters, instead of that complete impunity to which they are no doubt looking forward, etc.—May 22, '97.

Our liberal friends want too sure a thing altogether when they ask to begin by calling a ministry which is doomed to defeat, conservative, etc.

The crying need of this province is a clean and capable administration, etc.—May 26th, 1897.

But it (the district) has quite made up its mind that it has had all it wants of the government by the family compact at Victoria, as the compact will find to its cost when the day of reckoning comes, and it has also made up its mind that this province cannot afford to allow a set of men in whom the people have long lost confidence, to fiddle away under the shelter of a parliamentary majority, the resources of the country for the benefit of charter-mongers and railway promoters. The Governor-General in Council will be petitioned to veto these concessions, and if the constitution of the Dominion does not afford any relief, we shall send representatives to the next provincial legislature pledged to repeal them, etc.—June 2nd, '97.

It is time that the prevailing dissatisfaction with the policy and measures of the present provincial government took some organized shape. All over the province the feelings of discontent and indignation entertained by the people are finding utterance in the local press, etc.

Our people want to see in power at Victoria an honest and effective administration, in touch with their ideas and bent on developing the magnificent resources of the province for the benefit of the whole people, and not for the advantage of one particular district and a little clique of friends and satellites, etc.—June 5, 1897.

What this province wants to see in power is a reform party bent on sweeping out of existence the whole corrupt, antiquated and easy-going system of doing business at present in vogue at Victoria; and on replacing it by an honest and business-like administration of public affairs. This province has been run quite long enough for the benefit of a little clique at Victoria. It is high time it was administered for the benefit of the people.—July 17, '97.

The people of this province want to see it run, not in the interest of cliques, charter-mongers, schemers and monopolists, but for the advantage of the hard-working masses, miners, laborers, farmers, store-keepers, and all men whose work, whether of head or hand, produces and handles the wealth of the country, etc.—July 24, '97.

There are rumours of a shuffle in the provincial cabinet. The commissioner of Lands and Works and the Provincial Secretary are said to be about to retire and two other government supporters to take their places. They may as well save themselves. The people do not care two straws which of them is Provincial Secretary or Commissioner of Public Works. What they want is to get rid of them and all their ways and works.—July 23, 1897.

A Times Slate.

The report that Mr. James Dunsmuir, says the Victoria Times, will be the government candidate in Comox, receives general credence in that constituency. Now, in the event of the government being sustained the new cabinet might be as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Hon. J. H. Turner; president of the council, Mr. James Dunsmuir; attorney-general, Hon. C. E. Pooley, M.P.P. for Esquimalt, solicitor for the Dunsmuirs; chief commissioner of lands and works, Mr. Joseph Hunter, government candidate for Cariboo, superintendent of Dunsmuir's Island railway; minister of mines, Mr. John Bryden, M.P.P. for North Nanaimo, managing director of the Dunsmuirs' Iron works; minister of education, Dr. W. W. Walkem, M.P.P. for South Nanaimo, surgeon of the Dunsmuirs' colliery and the editor of the Dunsmuirs' Wellington organ.

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Dated May 27th, 1893. 6-1t

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.

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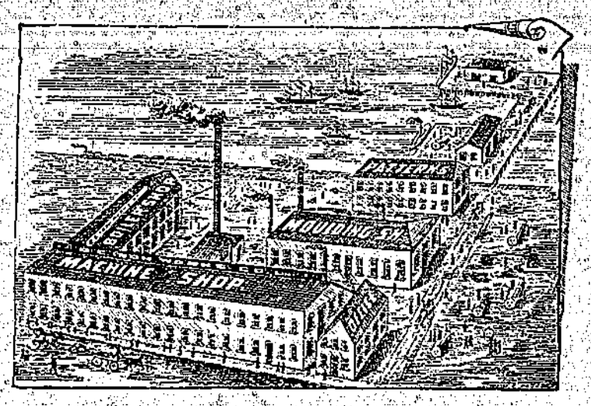

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