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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS, it is advisable to establish the following polling places, in the several Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposite such polling places respectively, that is to say:—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	POLLING PLACES.
COMOX—	
	Comox Wharf.
	Union.
	School-house, Denman Island.
	" Hornby.
	Valdez Island.
	Cortes Island.
	Alert Bay.
COWICHAN-ALBERNI—	
	Cobble Hill.
	MacPherson's.
	Government Office, Duncan.
	Chemainus.
	School-house, Somenos.
	Fraser's, Cowichan Lake.
	Court House, Alberni.
	Capt. Spring's store, Uclulet.
	Magneson's store, Clayoquot.
ESQUIMALT—	
	School-house, Esquimalt.
	" Muir's, Sooke.
	Hotel, Parson's Bridge.
	School-house, Metchosin.
	E. Gordon's residence, Otter Pt.
	J. Grierson's residence, San Juan.
NORTH NANAIMO—	
	Court House, Wellington.
	School-house, Nanoose.
	" Englishman's River.
SOUTH NANAIMO—	
	School-house, Gabriola South.
	" Nanaimo River Bridge
	5-Acre Lots.
NANAIMO CITY—	
	Court House, Nanaimo City.
NORTH VICTORIA—	
	Court House, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island.
	School-house, Burgoyne Bay.
	" Mayne Island.
	Hall, Pender Island.
	Wain's Hotel, North Saanich.
SOUTH VICTORIA—	
	Agricultural Hall, South Saanich.
	School-house, Royal Oak.
	Tolmie School, Boleskin Road.
	School-house, Cedar Hill.
	Agricultural Hall, Cadboro Bay Road
VICTORIA CITY—	
	Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.
CARIBOO—	
	Williams Lake.
	Soda Creek.
	McInnes' House, Alexandria.
	Quesnellemouth.
	Lightning Creek.
	Government Office, Forks Quesnelle.
	Mouth of Keithley Creek.
	Court House, Richfield.
	Riskie Creek.
	Snowshoe Creek.
	Harper Claim, Horsefly River.
CASSIAR—	
	Court House, McDame Creek.
	" Dease Creek.
	Port Essington.
	Metlakahtla.
	Fort Simpson.
	Naas Harbour.
	Inverness Cannery, Skeena River.
	Masset, Queen Charlotte Island.
	Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Island.
EAST KOOTENAY—	
	Roger's Pass.
	Beaver.
	Donald.
	Golden.
	Palliser.
	Field.
	Windermere.
	Wasa.
	Fort Steele.
	St. Eugene Mission.
NORTH RIDING, KOOTENAY WEST—	
	Government Office, Revelstoke.
	" Nakusp.
	Illecillewaet.
	Lardeau.
	Glacier.
	Trail Creek.
	Robson.
	Fire Valley.
	Trout Creek, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lake.
	Sanderson's Hot Springs, Upper Arrow Lake.
	Hall's Landing.
	Trout Lake.
	Big Bend—
	Cariboo Creek.
	Downie "
	French "
SOUTH RIDING, KOOTENAY WEST—	
	Court House, Nelson.
	School-house, Kaslo.
	New Denver.
	Ainsworth.
	Customs House, Kootenay Boundary
EAST RIDING, LILLOOET—	
	Court House, Clinton.
	School House, Bonaparte.
	Philip Corinder's house, Big Bar.
	Joseph S. Place's house, Dog Creek.
	John Wright's house, 127-Mile Post.
	Herman Otto Bowes' house, Alkali Lake.
	Wm. Abel's house, 111-Mile Post.
WEST RIDING, LILLOOET—	
	Court House, Lillooet.
	William Lee's house, Pavilion.
	Dugald McDonald's house, Watson Bar Creek.
	Alex. McEwen's house, Empire Valley.
NEW WESTMINSTER CITY—	
	Court House.
VANCOUVER CITY—	
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WESTMINSTER, RIDING OF CHILLIWHACK—	
	School House, Mt. Lehman.
	John McLure's house, Matsqui.
	Town Hall, Upper Sumas.
	McGillivray School House, Lower Sumas.
	School House, Cheam.
	Town Hall, Chilliwhack.
WESTMINSTER, RIDING OF DELTA—	
	School House, Clover Valley.
	" Elgin.
	" Port Kells.
	Brownsville Hotel, Brownsville.
	Town Hall, Ladner's Landing.
	Lochiel School House, 2½-Mile Belt.
	Town Hall, Port Langley.
	Hall, Murray's Corners.
	School House, Shortreeds.
	" Hall's Prairie.
WESTMINSTER, RIDING OF DEWDNEY—	
	Scott's Hall, Port Moody.
	Kelly's Store, Coquitlam.
	Isaac Building, Port Hammond.
	Hall, Port Haney.
	School House, Wharncok.
	" Silverdale.
	" Mission City.
	" Burton Prairie.
	" Hatzic Prairie.
	" North Nicomen, Mainland.
	" Nicomen Island.
	Capt. Menton's Store, Harrison River
	Frank West's house, near Agassiz.
WESTMINSTER, RIDING OF RICHMOND—	
	Opera House, Steveston.
	Town Hall, Lulu Island.
	Cedar Cottage Nursery, South Vancouver.
	Tramway Company's Power House, Burnaby.
	Library, Moodyville.
	Gibson's Store, Howe Sound.
	E. B. Madill's house, Squamish.
EAST RIDING, YALE—	
	Columbia Mining Company's Office, Enderby.
	S. Appleby's house, Mara.
	J. Gardom's house, Deep Creek.
	Town Hall, Armstrong.
	Post-office, Okanagan.
	Court House, Vernon.
	Nesbitt's house, White Valley.
	A. McDonell's house, Blue Springs.
	Lequime's Hall, Kelowna.
	School House, Benvoulin.
	D. Jones' house, Trout Creek.
	Wade's Store, Penticton.
	Strathyre Mining Company's Office, Fairview.
	T. Daly's house, Keremeos.
	Government Office, Osoyoos.
	Hugh Cameron's house, Camp McKinney.
	R. D. Kerr's House, Boundary Creek
	School House, Kettle River.
NORTH RIDING, YALE—	
	Court House, Kamloops.
	M. Sullivan's house, North Thompson River.
	Duck's, South Thompson River.
	Post Office, Shuswap Prairie.
	Tappen's Siding.
	Salmon Arm.
	Sicamous.
	Grand Prairie.
	Fullarton's store, Stump Lake.
	Quilchena, Nicola Lake.
WEST RIDING, YALE—	
	Agassiz.
	Popcum.
	St. Elmo.
	Hope.
	Yale.
	North Bend.
	Keefer's.
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	Otter Valley.
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	Princeton.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Mr. E. W. Nestelle, of Fairhaven, Wash., was in town the other day having returned from a prospecting trip to the Big Bend, where he has located a half-mile claim on French Creek. He left for Fairhaven, where he feels confident of being able to enlist sufficient capital to work this location. Mr. Nestelle is an old mining man who has engaged in mining operations all over the continent. Speaking of the trail to Big Bend he said it was the best one he had ever travelled over in his experience, which, he said, extended from Lake Superior to Mexico and all up the Pacific Coast.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting every Thursday night at eight o'clock in Oddfellow's Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

JOINT MEETING OF MESSRS. KELLIE AND BROWN.

Messrs. J. M. Kellie and W. M. Brown, Government and Opposition candidates for the North Riding, held a joint meeting in Peterson's Hall last Saturday night, this being the first of the kind and the opening of the real work of the campaign. The hall was crowded and the audience accorded an impartial hearing to each speaker, and no interruption of a very serious nature occurred throughout the four hours the meeting was in progress, for it was close on midnight when the proceedings terminated. Both candidates were liberally applauded by their friends and supporters and honors appeared about evenly divided. Mr. J. VALENTINE was elected chairman, upon the motion of Mr. KELLIE, seconded by Mr. BROWN. It was remarked that he made an excellent impression before he had long filled the chair, and we must admit that he looked the very *beau ideal* of a chairman. In a few well-chosen words Mr. Valentine thanked them for the honor they had done him and proceeded to explain the object of the meeting. As it was best that only one person should be heard at one time, he intimated that any interruptions would be ruled out of order. Mr. Brown occupied a seat at the right of the chairman, and Mr. Kellie sat at his left. Other gentlemen on the platform included Messrs. T. Lewis, F. Fraser, H. A. Brown, and O. H. Allen.

The CHAIRMAN lost no time in getting the proceedings started, and introduced Mr. Kellie as the first speaker.

Mr. KELLIE, on rising, was greeted with applause. He said that at a meeting held here a few weeks ago he had rendered an account of his stewardship in the Legislature during the past four years, and there were one or two points mentioned then that he would like to deal with more fully now. But before doing so he wished to refer to a few matters of a personal nature, which had been rendered necessary in view of the canvass his opponent was making. Referring to Mr. Brown's speech at Thomson's Landing, as reported in the MAIL, he asked if it was a correct report, and Mr. Brown admitted (amidst applause) that it was. Mr. Kellie then complained of the unfair manner in which Mr. Brown had attacked him in his absence, which was due entirely to his not being informed that a meeting was to be held, and though he had seen Mr. Brown the night before that gentleman left for Lardeau he had not informed him (Kellie) of his intention to hold a meeting, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Brown had expressed regret at his absence from the meeting. Mr. Kellie denied all the allegations contained in Mr. Brown's speech at Thompson's Landing. He explained his connection with the work on the Big Bend trail, stating that he had nothing whatever to do with the hiring or discharge of men engaged thereon. He had told Mr. Brown so, as also had Mr. Downs, one of the foremen, and Mr. Graham (the latter gentleman assuming all responsibility in the matter), but, notwithstanding this, Mr. Brown had continued to repeat this charge, which was utterly without foundation. He challenged Mr. Brown to prove it, and promised if the charge were found true he would abandon the field and allow his opponent to be elected by acclamation. Referring to the road at Fire Valley he denied that the appropriation had been wasted, and contended that the natural outlet was at the wharf, where it was located. He denied any knowledge of, or interest in, a townsite at this point. To his knowledge there had never even been a lot sold there, and Mr. Brown's charge about the road being built for the especial benefit of townsite owners was totally untrue, as the road was located to the best advantage of that whole settlement and not for the benefit of a favored few. As for some portions of the road being under water, it was nonsensical to hold him responsible for that, as his opponent had tried to do. The speaker then took up the question of the river bank. Mr. Brown, he said, held the Provincial Government responsible for neglect in this matter, whereas they had no jurisdiction whatever over navigable waters, that being purely a Dominion function, and he was surprised to hear Mr. Brown make such a blunder, especially as he had already occupied a seat in the Legislature for seven years. But the Government were doing all they could in the matter to help the people of Revelstoke to get protection against the encroachments of high water, from the Ottawa authorities. The telegrams received from Premier Davie and published in the MAIL proved that the Government were alive to the importance of this improvement and also that he had done all he could to bring it to their attention, and had not been idle in the matter, as his opponent asserted. He read a letter from the Premier, which stated that as it was a Dominion affair it would have to be attended to by the authorities at Ottawa and that the Provincial Government were now urging this improvement upon the attention of the Federal authorities. Speaking of the inability of settlers to get entries on the 20-mile belt, he disclaimed any responsibility of the Provincial Government in the matter. This was also a matter of Dominion control, and those entries could not be made until settlers came in under Dominion regulations. He was aware that this state of affairs was creating considerable dissatisfaction, but he was confident that if it was subject to provincial control no dissatisfaction would exist, as they had never yet refused an application for location unless prior applications had been made. The speaker here quoted from returns to show the material increase in imports and exports, revenue and assets of the Province between 1886 and 1893. The Government felt that the country was worth developing, and had spent money liberally on roads and trails for that purpose. He had been all through the riding and found no dissatisfaction with the Government. Coming back to the subject, he said he had endeavored to push roads and trails all through West Kootenay, and had the satisfaction of knowing he had won the approbation and support of many who had formerly opposed him. In four years he had obtained $137,000 for roads and trails; $9,500 for school houses and $11,500 for their maintenance. Other works had been constructed and aid obtained for the Fire Department and Mineral Exhibit. Altogether $225,000 had been spent by the Government in four years to help develop West Kootenay. To further assist in the work of opening up the country, the Government had refused to guarantee the bonds of the N. & S. Railway (which amounted to $600,000) until Mr. Van Horne had pledged himself to build the Arrow Lake branch. In connection with the guarantee of those bonds he had given it a good deal of thought; he even went to Seattle to obtain information as to the cost of construction and was confident that there was nothing wrong in this connection. When it was mentioned in the House Mr. Davie had challenged enquiry, and had moved for a Royal Commission—when Mr. Foster had stated the case for the Opposition. Mr. Foster never even appeared before the Royal Commission to substantiate his charges, and the Commission's report completely exonerated the Government. As a matter of fact the Opposition had not been able to verify any charge of corruption which they had made against the Government. The debt of the Province was only $2,000,000, which had been incurred entirely in efforts to develop the country. In conclusion, he appealed to the electors to support the Government which had already done so much, not alone for West Kootenay, but for the whole Province. He was a West Kootenay man, but a British Columbian first of all, and it was because he was so that he supported the Government which he considered was the best Government possible. He had done all he could to help develop West Kootenay in the past, and, if again elected, would continue to do so. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN then introduced Mr. W. M. Brown.

Mr. BROWN was well received by the audience when he stepped to the front of the platform. He said he wished to set himself right as to Mr. Kellie's remarks about his canvass. He then proceeded to explain the reference to Mr. Kellie in his speech at Thomson's Landing as a sort of Under Commissioner of Lands and Works. He said that at the meeting which was held in the fire-hall he had asked Mr. Kellie who would handle the appropriations, and was told that he (Kellie) and the Government Agent had full control, thus placing himself in the position of Commissioner of Lands and Works. The work on the Big Bend trail had been mismanaged. The men were engaged on a Saturday and were to start work on the following Monday. They ordered provisions. The order to start work was countermanded the following day. Things remained that way for four days, when Mr. Ross came to him and suggested that a public meeting be called to discuss the advisability of having the appropriation expended on a trail instead of a wagon road. As there was only one appropriation to build wagon road, trails and bridges, he acquiesced in Ross' suggestion because he thought there would not be more than sufficient to make a good trail. The meeting was called, and after considerable discussion a resolution was adopted to expend the money on the trail instead of a wagon road. Mr. Graham and Mr. Ross were asked when work would start and Mr. Ross replied that he would have to wait for instructions. Mr. Graham said the resolutions would have to be forwarded to the Government. But Mr. Kellie said this was quite unnecessary, thereby stepping into the place of the Government and this was why he held Kellie responsible for the expenditure of the appropriation for the Big Bend. He (Mr. Brown) had done all he could for that meeting in the interests of the trail, but there never had been a word published about it. He had been informed that its publication had been suppressed at the instance of two of the directors, who went to the editor and advised him not to publish it, and he was told also, on what he considered good authority, that Mr. Kellie was present at this interview with the editor. Mr. Ross had told him that only (2) men could be employed to advantage as it was impossible to work as many men on a trail as on a wagon road, but when he returned from down river he found that 130 had been engaged on the work, some of whom had been employed only eight days, when they were discharged and others taken on. When Mr. Ross was seen about it that gentleman said that such and such men had just as good right to work as had men from the Columbia House, and there would be dissatisfaction if the work was not divided up. He told Ross that the money was not voted to provide employment, but to build a trail, and, in view of those circum-

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

At the weekly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Mr. George Terryberry gave an address on "Christian Ideals," Messrs. T. Lewis, F. W. Laing and Rev. C. T. Baylis taking part in the discussion which followed. A good programme was rendered previous to the serving of ice cream, lemonade and cake. Mr. J. F. Ablin contributed an instrumental selection, Miss Ruth Valentine a recitation, S. Needham and G. Northey musical duet, Miss Stella Brown recitation, Misses Boyd and Adair duet, L. A. Fretz recitation, Miss Lily Valentine recitation, Miss Alice and Master Gilbert Northey a musical duet, Misses Boyd and Adair and Messrs. Baylis and Laing a quartette. The ice cream was supplied by Mr. F. Fraser, and was of excellent quality, judging by the rapidity with which it disappeared.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ARTHUR G. SMITH, *Deputy Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS, it is unnecessary to continue the Polling place at Lardeau, in the North Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District, established by Our Proclamation dated the ninth day of June, 1894; and

Whereas it is advisable to appoint in lieu thereof, a Polling Place at Thompson's Landing, in the said Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act," and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares, and it is hereby declared, that the Polling Place at Lardeau shall be discontinued, and further that Thompson's Landing shall be and is hereby appointed and established as a Polling Place in and for the North Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-eighth year of our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

The Kootenay Mail

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1894.

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THAT SUPPRESSED MEETING.

AN OPEN LETTER IN EXPLANATION.

After what transpired last Saturday night with regard to the suppression of a certain meeting I think myself called on to explain the reasons why a report of that meeting was not published.

It is well known that for months past the people of Revelstoke had been clamoring for an appropriation from the Government to construct a wagon road to the head of Steamboat Canyon. Well, the money *was* appropriated for that purpose, but as it was only $8,000 (and a portion of that would have to be used on other work) Messrs Ross and Brown called a meeting to discuss the advisability of using the money to make a trail instead of a wagon road. The result of the meeting was that the wagon road was relegated to oblivion and the trail project advocated with great zeal by those who but a short time before had scouted the idea of a trail being of any use. It was "turn about and jump Jim Crow." For my part, I thought the publication of such a change of front on the part of our citizens would offer a legitimate target for the ridicule and sarcasm of the outside Press. This was one of my reasons for not publishing it.

Further, to strengthen my decision in the matter, and to dispel any doubt I might have had as to the fitness of proclaiming to the world the fact that the people of Revelstoke did not know their own minds, two of the directors (Messrs. John Abrahamson and F. B. Wells) called on me and said they did not think it would do the town any good to publish a report of that meeting. Their opinion, coinciding with my own, certainly strengthened my resolution to withhold such report, but, their opinion would not have influenced me in the least had I not, as I have already stated, believed that such publication would have made our citizens look ridiculous in the eyes of outsiders as being people who did not know what they wanted.

Another circumstance, and a most important one, which of itself prevented my publishing it that week at least, was the fact that I had no space for it. Mr. Kellie's big meeting the previous Saturday night occupied four columns, the evidence *re* the killing of Cultus Jim nearly two columns, and important local articles the remainder of the news space in the inside pages (the outside pages were set in type before the meeting was held). Moreover, I have just enough body (small) type to fill the paper, and no more; so it will readily be seen that had Messrs Abrahamson and Wells not called on me the report could not have been published that week unless cut down to very small dimensions, in which case, perhaps, Mr. Brown might have kicked just as hard as he does now.

All this I have told Mr. Brown on more than one occasion, but he will not accept it as the true reason, and still persists in saying that the report was suppressed to injure him as a candidate. How could that be, when he was not a candidate at the time that meeting was held? I did not think then, and I do not think now, that the publication of a report of that meeting would have been of the slightest benefit to Mr. Brown in his candidacy. Moreover, I have offered to publish it if he still wishes it.

I most emphatically state that I did not once give Mr. Brown a thought when I decided on suppressing the report; that I had, and still have, too much personal regard for Mr. Brown to seek to injure him in any way; and that he is altogether wrong in stating that I suppressed the report at the instigation of Messrs. Abrahamson and Wells. Mr. Brown ought to know, if anyone does, that I am not in the habit of following other people's advice in matters pertaining to the paper.

I am very sorry that Mr. Brown carries his bitterness so far as to ignore the paper of which he is managing director, even declining to publish his election address in its columns, and attempts to reach the voters in the riding through the medium of the Nakusp *Ledge*—an avowed Government sheet. And Mr. Brown cast a further stigma upon this paper by hiring his own reporter at the joint meeting last Saturday night and sending his report to the *News-Advertiser*. Whether it is as fair and impartial as that in to-day's *Mail* I do not know.

I am compelled to make these explanations in consequence of statements made by Mr. Brown in other parts of the riding. I believe he is thoroughly honest and conscientious in his beliefs and convictions, but he may not be cognizant of the fact that he is doing the paper a great injury, to say nothing of myself, by spreading his version of the suppressed meeting wherever he goes. I want to put myself right with the public as well as Mr. Brown. Hence this explanation.

In conclusion let me state that Mr. Brown's charges of unfairness against the *Mail* are entirely without foundation. I defy anyone to go over the back numbers and pick out one item, one line, that is the least bit injurious to Mr. Brown's candidacy or to Mr. Brown himself. What is it Mr. Brown wishes me to do? Does he want me to attack the Government? He himself says the Government has been most liberal in granting money for roads and trails and guaranteeing railroad bonds for the sake of opening up West Kootenay's mines. I cannot attack Kellie for discharging men on the Big Bend trail on the strength of the mere fact that Kellie walked up over the trail the day before the men were discharged. I interviewed three of the foremen, Mr. Graham, the Government agent, and Mr. Kellie himself, and all treated the idea as absurd. A newspaper may not publish to the world what an individual may safely say to a few listeners.

Mr. Brown's fault is that he is too ready to listen to every disappointed Tom, Dick and Harry that has a grievance; and there are some who, if they have no grievance, will concoct one and go to Mr. Brown for condolence, well knowing that they will get not only his sympathy, but also what they are scheming for—a free drink.

EDITOR "KOOTENAY MAIL."

Revelstoke, June 28th, 1894.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

(Continued from page 1.)

stances he contended that pressure had been brought to bear on Mr. Ross to make him change his mind in the short space of ten days. He had been told by some of the discharged men that they did not know who dismissed them, as Mr. Ross was at Lardeau; but that Mr. Kellie had been over the trail in the evening and they were laid off the next day. He considered it a wasteful expenditure to purchase tools for a large gang of men who were only employed eight days, and wanted to know what had become of the tools.

Mr. KELLIE: Gone to Lardeau.

Mr. BROWN, continuing, wished to know what tools the men at Lardeau had at the time the Big Bend work was going on. He had been told the men at Lardeau had not sufficient tools to work with at that time. He complained that no information regarding the expenditure of these appropriations could be had from official sources, and asked why there was so much secrecy about what was a public matter. For this also Mr. Kellie was responsible. As to the conduct of the works, it was not unreasonable to suppose that, as Mr. Graham was a stranger, and consequently not conversant with all the circumstances, he might have taken his orders from Mr. Kellie, who was acting as Commissioner of Lands and Works. He said his statements at Thomson's, about Fire Valley, were correct. He did not know of the existence of a townsite until he got to Killarney. The people there did not give Kellie credit for obtaining the appropriations, but said it was got by Vernon and others, who were interested in the townsite. The money expended at this point was wasted also, as a considerable portion of the road made was under water and the settlers had been compelled to build a road for two miles over a low divide, at their own expense, to get to the wharf. The wharf at the landing point was useless, as steamers would not land there in rough water. The road had been built to make the settlers pass through the townsite, and was made solely in the interest of the townsite boomers; the only benefit accruing to the settlers from the roads being the wages they received for construction. It was said, down river, that he had interested himself in the circulation of a petition in Revelstoke asking to have wages reduced to $1.50 per day, and the same rumor was spread at Big Bend: there was no truth whatever in it, and he considered it would be suicidal for the business men of Revelstoke to propose such reduction in wages. Referring to the riverbank improvement, he contended that, as they had all purchased their lots from Farwell, whose Crown grant was from the Provincial Government, and as all their taxes went to that Government, they were the proper parties to be appealed to in the first instance. He read extracts from a letter he had received from Mr. Mara in which that gentleman said he had hopes of getting an appropriation from the Dominion Government for the protection of the bank if the Provincial Government would give a similar amount. This letter was construed by the speaker as placing responsibility on the Provincial Government. With reference to Mr. Kellie's telegrams to the Premier regarding this matter, he thought Mr. Kellie's anxiety for the safety of the bank was due entirely to the fact that an election was on. He conceded that the Government had dealt liberally with West Kootenay, but to no greater extent than she deserved. Less money had been spent in Revelstoke than in any new townsite by the Government. The Government had not assisted labourers to get their wages from railway contractors, and now was the time for them to remember this by their votes. Mr. Kellie had not consulted his constituents on important matters coming before the Legislature, and had not said one word about the most important vote to the people of the mainland—the vote on the parliament buildings, the appropriation for which was unnecessary for at least five years to come. This money was needed to open up the country and could be expended to better advantage in building roads and trails. He had not promised men jobs to get their votes, nor had he attempted to cajole them in any other way. He had not even asked a man to promise him a vote. If elected he would exercise his own judgment in supporting a good man for the leadership. (Applause.)

The CHAIRMAN then called on Mr. Kellie for a reply.

Referring to the river bank, Mr. KELLIE said a careful reading of Mr. Mara's letter would show that that gentleman did not consider the Provincial Government responsible in the matter. Mr. Brown had rendered Mr. Consier no assistance in bringing this matter to Mr. Daly's attention at the interview with that gentleman when he was in Revelstoke. He had moved two resolns in the House asking the Dominion Government to protect the river bank. He had moved for a commission to clear up the Farwell townsite matter, while Mr. Brown had made no representations to the Government whatever in connection with the river bank. As to Fire Valley, it did not look as if they were dissatisfied with the Government, for he had been promised the support of every man there. Referring to Mr. Brown's comments on the Big Bend appropriation, he said he had arranged for the expenditure of this appropriation before he left Victoria, as it was the usual course to leave such matters in the hands of the member. He was asked to give Mr. Graham what assistance he could and promised to do so, and the Government wrote Mr. Graham to consult with him as to where the money should be spent. When he returned from Victoria he called a meeting at which he left to the people the disposal of this appropriation. Since that time he had not interfered with Mr. Ross in any way whatever, as he had perfect confidence in that gentleman's ability to conduct the work. He claimed that Mr. Brown's only grievance was that some of the men from the Columbia House had been discharged, and that was the reason of all his soreness and talk about the Big Bend trail. He asked if it was Mr. Brown's intention to provide work for his friends if elected. He said his opponent's whole canvass had been on personal lines, and was unworthy of a political campaign. Referring to provincial matters he said the Government had given a good Redistribution Bill which equalized the representation between the mainland and the island. He had voted for the new parliament buildings because he considered them a necessity, as many of the old buildings were falling into decay, and the several departments were already overcrowded to the extent that they were compelled to hire outside accommodation. He was proud of this vote. The outcry raised against this appropriation had emanated entirely from Vancouver and New Westminster. It was started by the Constitutional League which was born at Vancouver and died, for want of support, at Kamloops, when only 13 delegates put in an appearance. The people knew what the Government's policy was, while the Opposition had no policy; their only desire being to get at the treasury. They were continually carping, but never had a remedy to suggest for the evils which they claimed existed. He reiterated that he had not in any way interfered with Mr. Ross, and again challenged his opponent to prove the contrary.

Mr. E. P. DUNN wanted to ask a question and was invited to the platform. In an eloquent and forcible manner he deprecated what he called the picayunish manner in which the campaign was being conducted. The introduction of personalities was to be deplored. The campaign should be conducted on higher grounds; questions of great importance were before the people; there were two well defined parties in the province, the policies of which furnished ample grounds for discussion instead of the small issues which had been raised. The Government had been liberal in pushing the country ahead. Theirs was a progressive, go-ahead policy, whereas if Mr. Cotton was returned to power he might be expected to prove somewhat of an "Arkansaw carpetbagger." The British Pacific Railway, well known as a "wild cat" scheme, wanted the Government to guarantee their bonds to the extent of $9,000,000, and he wanted to ask the candidates if, in the event of their election, would they use the credit of the country (which could be better spent in works of development) to forward the interests of the promoters of this scheme, would they vote to guarantee the bonds? He said he spoke as a miner and prospector.

Mr. BROWN said he would not support any "wild cat" scheme.

Mr. KELLIE said he knew for a certainty that no such proposition had been made to the Government, as he had attended their caucuses and never heard it mentioned there. He would support any proposition which he thought was going to help develop the country, but would not support any "wild cat" undertaking.

Mr. FRASER was the next speaker. He was a strong supporter of the Government and of Mr. Kellie's candidature. That gentleman was almost unknown in the riding four years ago, when he came here to interest the people in the royalty question, and was so persistent in his efforts that the then premier promised to abandon the intention of imposing royalties on mines. He (Kellie) had worked hard for the riding since elected, and deserved the support of the electors. Mr. Brown had taken up the time of the meeting retailing a lot of gossip of a personal character, and had made three serious charges against Messrs. Ross and Graham. He had charged misappropriation on one or all of the works; that the men at Thomson's Landing were put to work without tools; and that Mr. Graham, being a new man, did not know his business.

Mr. BROWN interrupted the speaker and denied having made any such charges.

Continuing, Mr. FRASER said Mr. Brown had done that with which he charged Mr. Kellie, namely, interfering with work on the road. The speaker declared his intention to support the Government because of the good work they had done, and especially for the educational facilities afforded the people of the province. They had compelled the building of the R. & A. L. Railway. The Government had a clean record, and had always done its duty by the people of the province.

Mr. BROWN rose to reply to Mr. Fraser's statement that he had interfered with the work on the road. He explained that as he could get no information from the proper officers he had to go to private parties, especially as the particulars of the meeting of May 15th had been suppressed, as he believed, at the instance of two directors of the paper.

Names being called for, Mr. Brown said that Messrs. F. B. Wells and John Abrahamson, accompanied by Mr. Kellie, he had been informed, were the gentleman who waited on Mr. Northey.

Mr. WELLS asked on what authority his name was used as being responsible for the non-publication of the particulars of the meeting in question.

Mr. BROWN replied that Mr. Northey had told him so.

Mr. WELLS said he (Brown) had been misinformed.

Mr. O. H. ALLEN, was the next speaker. He was supporting Mr. Brown because that gentleman was a leading business man of the town and had always been a public-spirited citizen, while, on the contrary, Mr. Kellie had done nothing for Revelstoke. He was surprised that the business men of the town were not giving Mr. Brown the support he deserved. The speaker ridiculed Kellie's letter published in the MAIL, in which the writer complained that no notice had been given him of the meeting at Thomson's, and characterized it as the act of a schoolboy. The Government had done little or nothing for Revelstoke—not even a sidewalk had been built. Referring to work on the Big Bend trail the speaker said there were men, other than those at Brown's, who had not received fair treatment in the division of trail-work.

At this juncture a man in the back of the hall jumped up and said he was one of the men referred to. As speeches from the body of the hall were not allowable, this gentleman was asked to the platform. His name was Neil McDonald, and, having mounted the platform, said he had gone to Mr. Ross and got work on the trail. He was not told how long the work would last. The men purchased provisions for two weeks and, after packing it out there, they only got eight days' work, many of them not earning enough to pay for their provisions. The gang sent out a week before were moved on ahead the day his gang went up. They understood that they were to move ahead the next day, but, instead, were discharged. He did not know who laid them off, but, as Mr. Ross was at Lardeau, he supposed it to be Mr. Kellie, as that gentleman was over the trail the evening before. After coming down he had been told that Kellie's business friends, who were interested, had power to get men back. He went to Mr. Ross and was told that he would be sent out, "but," added that gentleman, "the Columbia House have sent out so many bums they will be a d—d short time there." The speaker considered the money had been lavishly spent and little work done. He had seen more work done for $100 than had been done on that road, and referred to the C. P. R. and Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway by way of comparison. In reply to a question from Mr. Kellie Mr. McDonald said though the men had no knowledge whatever on the matter they supposed it was he (Kellie) who discharged them.

Mr. H. A. BROWN was the last speaker and, as it was getting late and the audience were becoming restless, he was very brief. He wished to state that he had not seconded Mr. W. M. Brown's nomination, as reported. He would not be a party to bringing out an Opposition candidate. He did not believe that Mr. Kellie had anything to do with the hiring or discharging of men employed on the Big Bend trail, and he had perfect confidence in Mr. Ross' ability to conduct the work. The province had gone ahead under the present Government, which had displayed conspicuous ability in the management of the finances. He appealed to the electors to support a progressive Government, and to vote against a quibbling Opposition which was without a policy.

The usual vote of thanks to the Chairman being adopted the meeting then adjourned.

NAKUSP ITEMS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NAKUSP, June 27th.

It has, so far, been impossible for the railway company to do anything to their wharf and warehouse. The latter has been afloat during the high water but has now settled down again, although it has shifted a few feet out of its original position, and nothing can be done to get it back to its former place until the water goes still further down. The wharf has sustained severe damages by the water and will probably have to be entirely reconstructed, which will be rather a costly affair. Mr. J. C. Whyte, from the Green Slide, who has taken the position of superintendent, is thinking of replacing the old cribwork by piles. Had this been done in the first place the damages to the wharf would not have been very heavy.

Genelle's sawmill started up again this week and is once more working to its utmost capacity turning out bridge timbers, etc. They have several large booms of logs near the sawmill site, which is north of the railway track and comparatively out of danger should the water rise again.

Messrs. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., and W. M. Brown, of Revelstoke, came down on the Columbia on Tuesday morning and addressed the electors of Nakusp that same evening. Mr. Brown, in his remarks, deplored that he and his party and the "principles they advocated could not get fair treatment at the hands of the press of West Kootenay," at least as the papers were all championing the cause of the Government. A rather inconsiderate and thoughtless remark to make on the public platform and one which may perhaps injure Mr. Brown's prospects for parliamentary honors. Mr. Wilson wished Mr. Brown to state whether he was a straight Oppositionist or an Independent. After some hedging Mr. Brown was compelled to state that he was an Oppositionist, as he did not believe in Independents.

There is considerable danger of everybody going mad with the gold fever. Gold has been discovered on Cariboo Creek, a tributary to Trout Creek, about 20 miles below this town. Ben Rodd staked off the discovering claim and forthwith took a trip to New Denver to have it recorded. Hugh Madden has just returned and shows some very nice-looking dirt containing "flake gold," but says the water is still too high to be able to do anything. About 20 men have gone down from here, and about five miles of ground has been staked off.

Everybody here is looking for the return of Mr. McGillivray, who, when he does arrive, will no doubt go ahead with the work of clearing away the *debris* of the recent flood, and it is also to be hoped will bring the long-looked-for "cash," and, in short, will make everybody happy.

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If elected, to the best of my ability I will always endeavor to promote the best interests of the District and the Province.

Yours Respectfully,

J. M. KELLIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a sitting of the County Court will be holden at Revelstoke, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th day of August, A.D. 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. KIRKUP.
Registrar County Court.
Revelstoke, June 7th, 1894.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

B. Wrede's letter will appear next week.

This is the last day local taxpayers will be allowed a rebate.

Doering & Marstrand's Iced Lager on draught at the Union Hotel.

Bourne Bros. have this week received a carload of stoves and tinware. A car of hardware will arrive next week.

Rev. Father Peytavin arrived in town yesterday and will celebrate mass in the Roman Catholic church to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

Some of the C.P.R. employes here attended the funeral of conductor Elliot, who was killed at Ashcroft last Sunday.

What has become of Mr. Gamble, the Dominion Govt. surveyor, who was coming here to have a look at the river bank?

Mr. H. J. Bourne declines to stand again as school trustee. An election is to be held to-day, but up to yesterday no candidates were in the field.

The flag was hoisted on the court house on Thursday, it being the anniversary of the coronation of her Majesty Queen Victoria, who was crowned June 28th, 1837.

The nomination of candidates for the North Riding takes place in Revelstoke Court House next Monday morning. The election takes place on Tuesday, July 17th.

Mr. H. C. Stovel, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Toronto Type Foundry, spent a couple of days in town and left on the Arrow Thursday for down river points.

Mr. F. LoCasto has introduced a new enterprise in the shape of Medical Lake salt baths. This is a most excellent remedy for rheumatism, skin diseases, chilblains, &c.

The case against J. H. O'Leary for assaulting Wm. Glein last January came before Magistrate Fraser on Tuesday, but we are compelled to hold the evidence over till next week through want of space.

Sam Hill was released on bail last Monday, himself in $500 and his bondsmen (Messrs. H. J. Bourne, C. Lindmark, F. B. Wells and John Stone) in $500 each. Adeline, the Klootchman, will be held here as a Crown witness.

We are very glad to be able to state that Mr. Jerry Neagle has returned to Revelstoke intact. He was not compelled to have his leg amputated in Montreal, but has had it restored to its normal condition by the application of electricity.

H. N. Coursier has in stock a warehouseful of flour from the Lake of the Woods Mill. This is one of the best brands in the country, and gives so much satisfaction that housekeepers who have once used it will have no other.

The case against Archibald Currie for assaulting Miss Swift came before Magistrate Fraser last week, but it was found that defendant had skipped. A warrant was issued for his apprehension. We are informed that he has been seen in town since then.

Mrs. Hammond, wife of Mr. S. Hammond, of Bourne Bros., arrived with her child from Donald last Saturday to take up her residence in Revelstoke. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are domiciled in the new house next to the Catholic church, on Mackenzie street.

Messrs. W. M. Brown and J. M. Kellie, the two candidates, left on the steamer Columbia last Monday for Nakusp, where they addressed a public meeting on Tuesday, a full report of which has been received, but too late for this issue. It will be published next week.

Thomas Coggins died on Tuesday morning at the Senate Hotel, and was buried in Revelstoke cemetery on Wednesday. Deceased, who had lost his left arm, had been acting as foreman under J. H. O'Leary, contractor on the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake Railway. The cause of death was paralysis of the left side.

The trains are now running with something like regularity on the C.P.R. The bridge has been rebuilt at the 13th crossing, and the tedious job of transferring passengers, mails and baggage is a thing of the past. The company has been accorded great praise by the belated passengers for the excellent treatment they received and the courteousness of its officials.

CANDIDATES AND CONSTITUENCIES.

The following list shows the candidates who have been elected by acclamation and those who have been nominated in the various districts. M means Ministerial, O Opposition.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

CONSTITUENCY.	REPRESENTATIVE.	M.	O.
Cowichan	Davie	1	0
	Mutter	1	0
Esquimalt	Higgins	1	0
	Pooley	1	0

NOMINATIONS.

CONSTITUENCY.	CANDIDATE.	M.	O.
Chilliwhack	Cawley	1	0
"	Kitchen	0	1
Comox	Hunter	1	0
"	Scharschmidt	1	0
Delta	Forster	0	1
"	Punch	1	0
Dewdney	Lefevre	1	0
"	Sword	0	1
Kootenay E.	Baker	1	0
"	Schon	0	1
Nanaimo N.	Bryden	1	0
"	Smith	0	1
Nanaimo City	Keith	0	1
"	McGregor	1	0
Nanaimo S.	Boyce	0	1
"	Walkem	1	0
New Westminster	Curtis	1	0
"	Kennedy	0	1
Vancouver	Anderson	1	0
"	Cotton	0	1
"	Greer	0	1
"	McPherson	0	1
"	Odlum	1	0
"	Tatlow	1	0
"	Williams	0	1
Victoria City	Beaven	0	1
"	Braden	1	0
"	Cameron	0	1
"	Dutton	0	1
"	Helmcken	1	0
"	Milne	0	1
"	Rithet	1	0
"	Turner	1	0
Victoria N.	Booth	1	0
"	Robertson	0	1
Victoria S.	Eberts	1	0
"	Carey	1	0

Useful to Remember.

All our campaigns ought to be decent campaigns. All our public men ought to be treated reasonably and fairly. Unless the policy of common justice be pursued by the people, the press and the professors, no honest man will participate in public affairs. Who is going to give his time and his talents to his country if his chief reward is to be unfair imputations. Let Liberals and Conservatives be made the recipients of unwarranted insinuations, and the result will be a fearful loss to the people. Good men of all parties will shun public life simply to protect their chracters, and the conduct of affairs will fall into the hands of heelers.—*Toronto Mail.*

The annual public school examination took place yesterday. Full report next week.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 7:30 p.m. Subject "the prodigal and his brother." Rev. C. T. Baylis, pastor.

Rev. C. A. Procunier will conduct services in the Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 in the church. C. Lindmark, superintendent.

The Little Store at the Station has just received another consignment from England, which includes some very pretty Ladies' Blouses, Parasols and Lace; Men's Shirts and Underwear, Velveteens, Ladies' Hat Pins and a fine assortment of pretty Buckles and other novelties.

NORTH RIDING, WEST KOOTENAY.

REVISION COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of an Order in Council, dated Saturday, the 2nd of June, 1894, I shall hold a COURT OF REVISION of the Voters' List, in the Court House, at Revelstoke, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July, 1894, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Dominion Day Celebration.

The celebration will commence on Monday with a shooting match at the station at 9 a.m. Clay pigeons—Ten singles; three prizes; entrance 50 cents. Rifle match—Seven shots at 100 yards; three prizes; entrance 50 cents. Entries may be made up to 10:30.

At one o'clock the athletic sports will commence in the lower town, the following being the events:—

100 yds. dash, 1st prize $5, 2nd $2.50. Running long jump, $4 and $2. Standing long jump, $4 and $2. Running high jump, $4 and $2. Putting shot, $5 and $2. 220 yds. race, $5 and 2.50. Three-legged race, $4 and $2. Sack race, $2 and $1. Egg and spoon race, $3 and $2. Obstacle race, $3 and $1.50. Girls' race. Boys' race (under 14), prizes to be collected. Tug-of-war between Upper and Lower Town, prize, keg of beer, presented by O. H. Allen. Entries in each event, 25 cents.

Horse and pony races will follow; distances quarter of a mile. Prizes—$25 and $10; ponies, $10 and $3.

There will be a grand display of fireworks at 8.30; and at nine o'clock the annual Dominion Day dance will be held in Peterson's Hall; admission free to all.

The lawn tennis tournament will commence on the lower town court on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when the ladies' and gentlemen's singles will be disposed of. Ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, and match (gentlemen's doubles) will be played on the upper town court, commencing at 3 o'clock p.m.

A Future King.

The Duchess of York gave birth to a son last Saturday evening. This boy is in the direct line to the throne, and if he lives long enough will be ruler of the British Empire.

Death of Archbishop Tache.

Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, Winnipeg, died last Friday, having been in a critical condition for two or three weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Father Langevin, parish priest of St. Mary's, Winnipeg, is spoken of as his successor.

The Cariboo Stage Robbed Again.

Last Sunday a masked man with a rifle held up the Cariboo stage, going south, about three miles south of the 150-mile House, and compelled the driver to hand over the express. The iron box was afterwards found not far away cut open with sharp instruments and the contents, said to be worth $40,000, gone. There are good prospects of capturing the robber, and every effort is being made to do so. Dan McGillivray, of Vancouver, and W. H. Philps, of Barkerville, were passengers on the stage at the time.

Assassination of President Carnot.

The President of France was mortally stabbed about 9.15 last Monday evening while returning from a banquet given in his honor by the Lyons Chamber of Commerce. The assassin, who is said to be an Italian Anarchist named Santo, pushed his way through the crowd and sprung upon the steps of the carriage with a large bouquet in his hand, and, drawing a dagger from the midst of the flowers, stabbed the President in the abdomen near the liver. Santo was arrested. Before ten o'clock the Italian quarter was sacked by the infuriated populace and the Italian Consulate had to be protected by the police. M. Casimir Perier has been elected President in succession to M. Carnot.

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Contradicts Mr. Brown's Statement.

To Editor Kootenay Mail:

SIR,—I wish to contradict a statement made by Mr. W. M. Brown at the meeting held last Saturday, June 23rd, that two of the directors, myself and Mr. Wells, called at the MAIL office and told you not to publish the report of the meeting held on May 15th, re Big Bend trail. What I said was that many of the citizens were of opinion it was better not to publish the said report, and we thought so too. Yours truly,

Revelstoke, June 29. JOHN ABRAHAMSON.

Death of James Peebles.

James Peebles died on Wednesday at 1 a.m. at the Central Hotel, Revelstoke, where he had been staying for some months past. He had been ill with dropsy and liver complaint for about three months, but was able to walk about up to two weeks ago. A large number of citizens attended the funeral on Thursday, and the Rev. C. T. Baylis, Presbyterian, officiated at the graveside. Deceased was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1857, and came to America in 1874. He followed the C.P.R. construction, as boarding-house keeper, through Western Ontario and the N.W.T. He worked for McGillivray last winter on the R. and A. L. R. One of his sisters is Mrs. McNaughton, of Quesnelle, wife of the H.B. agent at that place; another sister resides in Dundee, and his brother is a furniture dealer in New Westminster. Deceased leaves some real estate in Calgary.

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PROCLAMATION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY, WEST, NORTH RIDING.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the Electors of the Electoral District of Kootenay, West, North Riding, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Government Office, Revelstoke, on the second day of July, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of Electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the seventeenth day of July, at

Government Office, Revelstoke.
Government Office, Nakusp.
Record Office, Illecillewaet.
Lamey's Store, Thomson's Landing.
Glacier House.
Record Office, Trail Creek.
Robson Hotel, Robson.
Geo. Bang's house, Fire Valley.
S. Walker's house, Trout Creek.
Sanderson's Hotel, Hot Springs.
Cummings' Hotel, Hall's Landing.
Record Office, Trout Lake.
Big Bend—
Carnes Creek Mining Co.'s building.
Government Store, Downie Creek.
Consolation Mine, French Creek.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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DOWN FROM BIG BEND.

The State of the Trail.

George Laforme's packtrain arrived down from French Creek early this week and left again on Wednesday. The recent high water did not do any damage to the Consolation mine beyond what we reported a month ago, when Messrs. Sweeny and Sand came down. The fall of a mudslide had dammed back the water till it overflowed and carried away their buildings at the surface, but the interior of the mine was not damaged. It will cost about $2,000 to replace the houses and build a dam. This work is being proceeded with.

The trail was in a bad condition owing to washouts and nearly all the bridges being carried away. McKenzie's gang had rebuilt them all with the exception of Downie Creek, where the packs had to be ferried over and the animals swam across. The lower end of the trail was in excellent condition up as far as 15-mile point, where there were about 2½ miles to be done before reaching the clear, level ground which continues all the way to Carne's Creek, a distance of 30 miles. Crowle's gang were at work, and would reach Carne's Creek within a week from that time. This gives 30 miles of good trail. Beyond that the route was rather "rocky."

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THOMSON'S LANDING, June 21st.

The new wagon road to Trout Lake is progressing rapidly, but I fear the amount available, at present, for constructing this road will be all used up in about ten days, and will be only sufficient to reach Pool's cabin, about four miles from Thomson's. The work in general is being well done and the grades and roadbed, so far, are a great deal better than I expected, and I am sure the road, when completed, will make one of the finest drives in the country. Messrs. Beaton and Thomson intend to bring in a few wagons and buggies as soon as the road is completed.

Mr. Murphy, who is now manager for the Black Prince Mining Co., has a gang of men at work taking out ore, and will put on several more as soon as tools and machinery can be got up to the claim. Mr. Beaton's pack train made a trip to the Black Prince last week with supplies, and will make another to-morrow with a load of tools. Mr. Murphy is very anxious to make a shipment of ore at the earliest possible moment. He says once a few car loads of high-grade ore has been shipped out the reputation of the camp will be established.

Latest news from Trout Lake City report all well, and that no damage was suffered by anyone from high water.

I notice in your issue of the 16th inst. a communication from Mr. Ed. Adair about the flooding of townsites on the Northeast Arm. As Mr. Adair's statements are not consistent with the facts I venture to contradict a few of them. No one ever said the whole of Evansport was under water, but the statement that Lardeau was no more under water than Thomson's Landing is a bare-faced, bald-headed falsehood, for I defy Mr. Adair or anyone else to find a lot in the plot of land known as Lardeau City that was not under water, while *the whole of Beaton & Thomson's land*, except about half an acre of low ground near the small lake, was was free from the waters of either Fish Creek or Arrow Lake, being bench land similar to that at Revelstoke Station. Considerable amusement has been made at Mr. Adair's expense about that very fishy Fish Creek jam story for in reality no jam exists except in Mr. Adair's mind. How in the name of common sense could a jam in Fish Creek raise the waters of Arrow Lake so that Mr. Ben Wrede's guests could sail up the lake, land on the roof of his kitchen and walk in through the upstair windows? In justice to Mr. Adair he denies having written the jam story and says the editor of the MAIL must have manufactured it himself. Mr. Adair may be a high muck-a-muck at Revelstoke and Hall's Landing, and is doing considerable tooting because he has got a petty boss-ship, but as he has no interests here and we think we can run Thomson's Landing ourselves we will be obliged to him if, in future, he will refrain from interfering in our affairs.—Yours truly,

J. W. THOMSON.

[Mr. Adair's letter does not say that the jam on Fish Creek caused the overflow of Lardeau. If Mr. Thomson will read that letter again he will see it reads as follows: "This overflow from Fish Creek occurs up near the canyon, and the water has overspread the new wagon road near Evansport, and also Mr. Thomson's ranch, east of the end of the Arm. Mr. R. Cordell's ranch and several others along Fish Creek are pretty well irrigated." Mr. Adair never intimated that Lardeau was flooded on account of the jam on Fish Creek, but his letter does state that the jam had a great deal to do with the flooding of the wagon road and a portion of Evansport.—Ed.]

THE DONALD SHOOTING CASE.

At the Victoria spring Assizes Harold Redgrave was found guilty of wounding John Barr at Donald, on the 23rd December last. There were three counts to the indictment—shooting with intent to murder, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and with wounding—*prisoner being found guilty on the last count.*

John Barr's deposition set forth that being with the accused in the Forrest House, Donald, the evening in question a dispute arose between them as to the relative merits of various nationalities and finally Redgrave asked him to go down to the tank and settle it. Barr went out with him, and when they got some 200 yards down the track Redgrave said "I think I made a mistake; you are a bigger man than me, and I don't know that I can fight you." Barr said in reply, "I don't think you can," and told accused either to "come on and fight, or come back forpent the crowd and say you are afraid to fight me." Redgrave answered: "All right, we will go back." They turned back. On the way Redgrave asked, "You're not taking me back to make a fool of me?" Barr replied, "No, Redgrave, I think you are making a damned fool of yourself." Redgrave was walking behind at the time and as Barr looked back he received the shot in his face. He saw the "gun" (a pistol) after the shot. Deponent then walked back towards the house. He saw, after the shot, prisoner holding the gun right on him. Deponent knew that Redgrave, being a police officer, had no business to fight, but deponent would not have gone out unless he intended to fight. Did not touch Redgrave.

Arthur Edge's deposition stated that he had met the men on the track and heard Barr say, "You come back up town and set them up, and it will be all right," and Redgrave had agreed to this. Then he heard the explosion and saw Barr stagger.

W. F. Lallie had heard the men talking in the Forrest House and saw the men go out. Redgrave had said it was not right for him to fight in his position.

The deposition of Harold Redgrave, the prisoner, stated that the dispute in the house he considered all joking. When Barr said he would fight Redgrave had said there was too big a crowd, and "we would go down to the tank and have it out." When outside Redgrave asked Barr if he was going to camp, and said that he (Redgrave) was going to dinner. Barr answered he was going down to fight at the tank. Redgrave then stopped and remarked that he was only joking, as he would not fight in his position, which he would not risk. Then he offered to treat if Barr went back with him to the hotel. Barr agreed. Walking back deponent had his hands in his pockets. Barr struck him on the chest, making deponent stagger up against the snow and broke his hands out of his pockets, with the result that a small pistol in one of his hands went off. He did not think then Barr was hurt and did not know till afterwards.

The trousers worn by Redgrave on the night in question were put in evidence, the seam being ripped below the right hand pocket.

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