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By a majority of hundreds the electors of Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo have declared against their representative in the federal parliament and elected Hewitt Bostock.

It was not a mere party victory; Liberals and Conservatives alike contributed to the result, and it cannot well be viewed as other than a protest against the man and methods of the past and against the Government he was pledged to support.

Mr. Bostock is to be congratulated upon his success. It is seldom that a young man, untried, receives such flattering recognition on his entry to public life, particularly when it is remembered that he had powerful influences opposed to him.

The constituency is to be congratulated upon securing such a man as its representative. Possessed of youth and health; ample private means which will afford him leisure to attend to his duties, and place him above even the suspicion of using his position for purposes other than the public weal.

Further, the next five years will see wonderful strides forward in the progress of this country; we are on the eve of a great period of development in B. C.—particularly in Kootenay, everything points to it.

The campaign is over. The people have spoken at the ballot box, the result being that the Tupper Government was overwhelmingly defeated, its majority of over forty being completely wiped out, and turned into a minority as great or greater than was its former majority.

Last week we said it was a case of The Nation vs. Tupper, and so it proved to be. The Nation has simply

refused to swallow either him or his policy. It has refused to condone the past offences of the Government, and declared in the most unmistakable and emphatic manner that it has no confidence in the men who have held the reins of government at Ottawa.

The turnover in Quebec, contrary to all expectations, has been almost as great as in Ontario. At present writing the Government's majority of 25 in Ontario is wiped out and they are in a minority of 8—a turnover of 33; in Quebec the Liberal majority of 1 in the last House has been increased to 31—a turnover of 27; Nova Scotia for the first time returns a majority against the Government, its majority of 9 in this province has been turned into a minority of 2—a turnover of 11; in New Brunswick the Government's majority has been reduced from 12 to 4; the returns from Manitoba give a majority of one against the Government and two doubtful constituencies to be heard from.

The result in Quebec is surprising and cannot well be viewed in any other light than as a protest against the undue clerical influence which was used to defeat Laurier in Quebec. The Government staked its life upon upon getting almost the solid support of this province, but notwithstanding all that done to help them, the people refused to be forced into line.

It is one thing to undertake to furnish a solid vote, and quite another thing to be able to deliver it. What was true of Quebec in this particular was true of certain sections of Yale, Kootenay and Cariboo last Tuesday.

A new kind of fuel has recently been made in Boston. It is a mixture of Mexican asphalt and peat of turf, compacted and baked together. These are said to be exhaustless deposits of bitumen, or asphalt, in Mexico, which the people there have attempted successfully to burn, but it would not run, and this gives trouble. Mr. George J. Albani, of the New England Turbine and Fuel Company, of Boston, experimenting with it, and found the remaining could be prevented by making a certain composition of it with peat. The compressed fuel was tried on February 7, at the headquarters of U. S. Boston Fire Department, by running a five engine with it. It got up steam quicker and held a higher pressure while the engine was operating than could coal, would do, with a smaller consumption of fuel for a given amount of work.

The most remarkable fact in connection with the new steam-coal, rifle bullet as projected from the modern magazine rifle appears to be that they cause very little pain to those who are struck by them. During a riot in France one man was wounded so badly that he afterward suffered from paralysis, yet he did not even suspect he was shot until he saw the blood stains upon his clothes. Another man who was shot through the leg, said that all he felt was a slight stinging coming over him. Another, who was shot through the arm, could only remember that his elbow twitched, and that he involuntarily held his fist. Dr. Deforme, the surgeon-in-chief of the French army, who has been investigating the subject, finds that the bullets meet with an obstacle—a sheet of steel—say from 100 to 150 yards, they are very apt to explode, and the pieces of scathed metal are capable of doing serious mischief.

Indications are shown of the growth of the monarchist party in Brazil. It is hoped by the monarchists in the daughter of Dom Pedro II., Isabel, Comtesse de Eu, will attend the throne as Empress Isabel I. It is reported on good authority that the monarchist party, before attempting a stroke in Rio de Janeiro, aims first to secure one of the titles of the federation in which to establish headquarters.

A Yard Wide. "They ain't no such thing as a free Christian," said the man with the patched jeans. "Don't you think they ain't?" said the man with the soft hat turned up behind. "I knowed one myself." "Huh! What ever did he do?" "Never miss going to meetin'?" "Oh, I ain't laying so much on that as on when it come time to work the rouns he went out and did a real honest day's work, just as if he was working on his own farm."

The Red Mountain Road. Word was received here this week to the effect that Stewart & Welch, the contractors who are interested in the Sloan mines, had secured the contract for all the grading and tunnelling on the Red Mountain railway, which D. C. Corbin will build from Northport to Rossland. Potter Bros., well known here, are in line, and will undoubtedly secure the contract to put in the bridges. The road will be about seven or eight miles in length. There will be one tunnel several hundred feet long. It has not yet been definitely announced whether the Columbia will be bridged or ferried. —Kato Kootenay.

Work is progressing famously on the Georgia. The No. 1 tunnel is now in on the main vein a distance of 110 feet and is being driven towards the old shaft, which is sunk on a big showing of ore.

A Frenchman has devised a contrivance for quickly stopping heavy machinery. Upon touching a button the power is shut off, and a powerful brake applied to the flywheel. A twenty-horse power engine working at ninety revolutions per second was stopped in two-thirds of a second.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Miss Edwards returned, Wednesday, from Trail, where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. McLean and family returned from Banff, Sunday, and are again settled down at home.

You get a good smoke when you buy an Interior, La Morena or Pride of Kamloops cigar.

Hugh Brown is erecting a three story addition to the Union Hotel. It is going up rapidly.

Vandall & Beaton are rushing their new building for the first. It will be a very well appointed house.

D. M. Crowley will deliver an illustrated lecture on Hawaii next Thursday evening in the Methodist church.

A strawberry festival was held on the baseball grounds Wednesday evening. Needless to say everybody enjoyed themselves, and the strawberries.

A good cigar after dinner—what luxury! Buy from Borthwick and you will smoke no others. Order early.

J. P. Sutherland, of Three Forks, came up on Wednesday to meet his sister, who arrived from Nova Scotia the same evening. They left for the south last evening.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, spent a couple of days in town this week. He went down river Friday and will make a tour of Southern Kootenay, returning to Victoria via Spokane.

Several old time residents of Revelstoke were in town this week. Amongst them were J. Widdicombe, Herb Lewis, Arthur Dick, Geo. Pollock, J. Atkinson, Lew Sherrin, R. H. Ramsay, A. H. Holdich, and others.

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Prof. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, arrived in town Wednesday morning on his way to South Kootenay, where he will spend some four months looking over the country. He does not expect to be able to give the northern part of the district his attention until next season.

A travelling circus struck town on Thursday. The show was not bad, but the hangers on connected with it were men to be avoided. Several "sure thing" games were played with success on the people, and cheating was resorted to in making change. A strange case, was the result of the circus, in which a man who took \$50 from a party here got away for want of evidence.

Jas. McLaughlin and J. Thorne, two prominent Toronto men, who have been visiting Rossland, arrived yesterday. They have bought some property in Rossland and are going back to Toronto to float it. They are represented in Rossland by W. A. Campbell, and will spend more money in Kootenay. They are both loud in their praises of the country.

To Work in the Bend.

The Vancouver Gold Prospecting Syndicate, who own some six quartz claims on French and McCulloch Creeks, are going to develop their properties this summer. Mr. Haskins accompanied by R. Williams, R. Blackmore, Gus Linds and Lav. Wilkinson go up to-day to do the assessments on all six claims, and if found satisfactory will work them all summer. The Big Bend will yet be famous as a great quartz as well as placer camp, and it is well that an active start like this should be made there.

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Commencing at south-west corner of Kate Scott's timber claim which commences at foot of rapids; thence west 1 mile; thence north 1 mile; thence east 1 mile; thence south 1/2 mile, containing 60 acres.

Also commencing one-half mile south of Lexington Creek on east bank opposite A. J. Scott's timber claim; thence north along river bank 1/2 mile; thence east 1/2 mile; thence south 1/2 mile; thence west 1 mile, containing 40 acres.

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