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In spite of rumors to the contrary, Sir Hibbert Tupper seems to be of the same opinion on the political situation as when he declared himself at the meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association a couple of weeks ago. In an interview to-day he blamed the conservatives for not uniting with the liberals for the defeat of Joe Martin when he first advised such a course, as the action of conservatives here in insisting on party lines had had the effect of driving some liberals into Martin's camp. He, however, thought there was still time for the parties to unite.

As an illustration of the justification of his stand, Sir Hibbert said: "Supposing that the Zulus and Basutos should rise in South Africa and start in to massacre all the Boer women and children in the Transvaal, would England look calmly on? I think not. Even before Oom Paul could ask Her Majesty to aid him in suppressing the bloodthirsty savages, British generals would be marching side by side with the Boers to suppress the uprising, and when the Zulus had been punished in the interests of humanity, the war between the British and the Boers would be again resumed. It is so in British Columbia. We have a savage reckless Zulu element in our politics lead by a Zulu named Martin, and the respectable, time-tired, civilized political parties who have been fighting against each other since the dawn of confederation. Since Canada was—should even now march side by side against an irresponsible, political chief who would massacre our fondest hopes, our most cherished desires to make British Columbia a great country, ruled by a wise and just government—hopes and desires that will never reach maturity during the domination of Joseph Martin."—Colonist.

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GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Oddfellows Making Preparations for Their Eighty-first Anniversary.

I. O. O. F.

Selkirk Lodge, No. 12, will this year celebrate the eighty-first anniversary of the order by the holding of an at home in the lodge room on Thursday evening, April 26. Though open to others it is the intention of the members to make this gathering more particularly a re-union of former Donald residents, this being probably the last opportunity of collecting their numbers as they are fast scattering to various parts.

At its regular meeting last night, Revelstoke Lodge No. 25 appointed a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of the Order and the opening of their new hall. The entertainment will probably take the form of an oyster supper. Further particulars will be given later.

K. O. F.

At its last meeting Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, conferred the page rank on two candidates.

Nelson Knights are striving hard for the banner lodge of the province, and have now a membership of about 120. At a recent meeting they initiated eight candidates into the mysteries of the page rank, the same evening introducing four victims who had been initiated as pages the previous meeting to be advanced to the rank of esquire.

Tenders are being called by Primrose Lodge, No. 20, of Kamloops, for the erection of a fine frame building.

I. O. F.

Court Mt. Begbie, I. O. F., will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening next. All members should be present as there is important business to be brought up.

The late R. L. Brown, who was fatally scalded aboard the tug Ymir, at Nelson, carried a life insurance of \$2000 in the Independent Foresters. The documents necessary to secure the payment of the policy have already been forwarded to the officials of Court Sherwood Forest in Toronto to which deceased belonged from where they go to the permanent officials who issue the checks.

He Refused to Take Part.

A prominent Revelstoker whose name appears as a delegate to the "conservative" convention but who was unavoidably absent, today informed the MAIL that when first seen about attending by Secretary Sibbald he stated he didn't care to take any part and refused to appoint a proxy even. Indeed, he said, I had to ask what they meant by "party lines" so little did I know about the matter. And this is what the Herald looking complacently over the list of names calls a representative convention. For a starter, let it explain the above; there may be more next issue.

Lucas-Short.

A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place on board the Str. Kootenay at Arrowhead on Wednesday evening the 21st, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel S. Short, the captain's daughter, and Mr. John O. Lucas of Northport, Wash. Rev. T. Menzies assisted by Rev Calvert of Trail performed the ceremony in the ladies parlor of the Kootenay. After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous repast provided by Mr. Hudson, the steward; then followed toasts interspersed with songs, and Mrs. Capt. Robertson played the accompaniments on a piano provided for the occasion. The guests departed about one o'clock in the morning longing for the privilege of in the near future again enjoying the hospitality of the crew of the s.s. Kootenay.

Prepared For Two Years' Siege.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, March 23.—4 a.m.—Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved, but the war office declares there is no confirmation of the report.

No attention is paid to wild Boer rumors of Commandant Oliver's victory over General Gatacre. All reports regarding British operations in the Free State continue to be satisfactory. Nothing has developed regarding General Buller's intentions. It is reported from Lorenzo Marques that Pretoria is prepared to stand a siege for two years. Boer women are frantic at the reverses to Boer arms and are entreating to be allowed to shoot the British officers now imprisoned at Pretoria.

Replying in the House of Commons to questions on the subject of Methuen's disagreements with his officers, which have caused considerable comment Wyndham, under secretary of war, declared that no charges had been brought against General Methuen by Colonel Gough or any other officer. Colonel Gough is alleged to have been ordered home by General Methuen, after declining to obey a command issued by the latter and the Colonel demanded a trial by court martial. He has been granted an inquiry.

No further peace overtures have been made to Lord Salisbury nor are any expected. Recent correspondence has been confined to the treatment of prisoners.

Lord Salisbury is holding the presidents of the republics responsible for the welfare of the British prisoners. The question of the safety of Johannesburg and the gold mines there has not been raised.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

And Grant Extension of Temporary Permit to Ed. Corning.

The adjourned meeting of the board of license commissioners was held in the court house Wednesday evening, considerable interest being taken as was evident from the number attending. But two applications were brought before the commissioners, that of H. A. Brown for a transfer of the Union Hotel license to Ed. Corning and the latter applying for transfer to the premises known as the Edwards Hotel. A petition against granting of the license was received from the W. C. T. U., and Mr. Corning presented one on his behalf, both being fairly well signed. After some discussion, during which the applicants addressed the meeting, the following resolution passed:—

Moved and seconded by Commissioners Nettle and Newman: That this board of license commissioners extends to Mr. Ed. Corning one month's extension of the temporary permit pending the commencement of the erection of the new Union Hotel or any other temporary quarters meeting the requirements of the law; and this board agrees to decide the applications one month from tonight.

No Cause for a Hurry.

J. M. Kellic, M. P. P. said today when seen by a MAIL man that he had nothing new to say about politics. He thought there was still lots of time for the independent electors of Revelstoke riding to come together and choose a candidate as Mr. Martin apparently seemed to be in no hurry about appealing to the country. A small delay, too, he thought would help everybody in securing a better idea of how things would settle down through the province for the general election.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1900.

The Herald, politically, is, seemingly dishonest or else an ignorant bungler. It seems to wish to deceive or confuse, to make mis-statements or unmeaning fiddle faddle. Just look, for instance, at its position on "party lines in provincial affairs" and say whether it is shallow, strategic or a distressing density that is responsible for such a crop of cross-purposes as in this stumbling stuff taken from its own columns within the past two weeks.

On March 9th, speaking on this subject as a conservative paper, it thought for the electorate that fresh influences should be brought into our provincial affairs "by adopting the system which has so long prevailed in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, of contesting our provincial elections along the lines of the parties in the Dominion house" and proceeding on these lines, the conservatives here called a convention to "bring out a conservative candidate being convinced that the mass of the electors desire a contest on party lines" and "will poll their votes for a conservative."

On March 20th, three days after the convention, it recommends "a fusion," as at the time of the original formation of the liberal-conservative party in the Dominion. It finds a feature of the times in the fact that two or three liberals were at the "convention" and says the present crisis in the province is "too grave to be utilized for a mere party triumph or to be twisted into an attempt to bolster up any political party at Ottawa." It continues: "It is a time for united action on the part of all the best there is in the province with the sole object of the welfare and progress of the community. Such a union could only be affected by a party based on broad lines at once liberal and conservative."

What a change is here! Before the "convention," a contest "along the lines of the parties in the Dominion house" for which it runs a conservative candidate only; After the convention, it is time for "fusion," "united action" for "the welfare and progress of the community" by a party "at once liberal and conservative." What does all this contradiction mean? Was it a "fusion" party, "not to be used for a mere party triumph or to bolster up a political party at Ottawa" that Sir Charles Tupper so recently recommended as a good way to get back federal control? Was it "at once liberal and conservative," the convention which made "a leader" of Charles Wilson; and was it "united action of all that is best" he talked when he said in Montreal the other day that he favored "straight party lines" that British Columbia was overwhelmingly conservative and there never existed a better opportunity of returning a conservative government. Was this the idea inspiring the banner at the convention—B. C. will do as Hugh John did—and this, too, what made Mr. Taylor announce himself a conservative or nothing.

To us there is no fact speaking fusion or united action in the above and to any intelligent reader they are so contri-

dictory and inconsistent as to require an explanation removing the suspicion of insincerity or tomfoolery there is in them. Either the Herald is wilfully and wickedly attempting to win liberal and general support to a purely conservative candidate, to be titled a tory triumph in event of winning, or it is unable to stick to simple facts for two weeks together. Which is it? Play fair and tell us! Make no abstract explanation, though, of the relation of liberal and conservative when joined by a hyphen for in principle and practical politics they are as dissimilar as antagonism and oppositeness can make them. "At once liberal and conservative" is as sensible as a north by south course, and in explaining itself, we hope the Herald will stick to the words, liberal and conservative, in the sense of general usage not of some hermaphrodite thing, "at once liberal and conservative."

The political situation is steadily clearing, there is actually a streak of blue in the sky, and our advice to the independent electors of Revelstoke riding, whether conservatives, liberal or labor, is to keep themselves free from pledges until the situation has still further unfolded itself, for just now things are most decidedly coming their way. The "party lines" movement is already receiving some pretty rough handling and its exponents steadily getting the worst of it. The Victoria Conservative Association has, after its third meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chair which means practically the defeat of "party lines" on the Island. The Nelson-Rossland conservatives, trimmed disgracefully on that issue "without regard to party affiliation in federal politics," even here at home Revelstoke votaries of "party lines" are now talking "fusion" and "united action of all that is best." So far, indeed, there are but three party conservative candidates in the field and the lines of organization by which they are guided are extremely loose. This all has its effect on the political crisis, and to no one will it be more unwelcome news than to that stormy petrel, Mr. Martin. It is his only hope of victory to set parties at each others throats, but it looks as if the sober sense of the people may yet thwart his horrid plans. His efforts to stampede the liberals of the country in his direction has signally failed, and has won to him nothing but an insignificant section in Vancouver city. He is a leader without a party and if the good work of independent unity continues he will shortly be driven out of our affairs with ignominy and contempt.

"There was more than one staunch liberal at the conservative convention." Good reason! there weren't enough partizan conservatives to go the thing alone.

The Herald publishes a letter from Albert Canyon to the conservative convention offering the assistance of that place, and which it adds, speaks for itself. Yes! It must do so as no name is attached.

The Case Altered.

It is now announced that Mr. Martin will take some two weeks longer to complete his cabinet, and that the elections are to be delayed until the Vancouver and Nanaimo voters' lists have been revised. That practically means that the promise of a session before the end of the financial year will not be fulfilled, for almost every day now left would have to be utilized in order to enable the new house to do business before the year expires. In the meantime the lieutenant-governor, along with three advisers, where, as a few weeks ago he found five too few. And in freely issuing warrants for the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the advice of these three, while he thought it his duty to refuse to sign such warrants on the advice of the late ministry in anticipation of the session, those ministers were members of the house and were supported by a majority; the present ministers are not members, and Mr. Martin has not one supporter in the house. Marvellous, indeed, are the uses of the constitution. —Providence.

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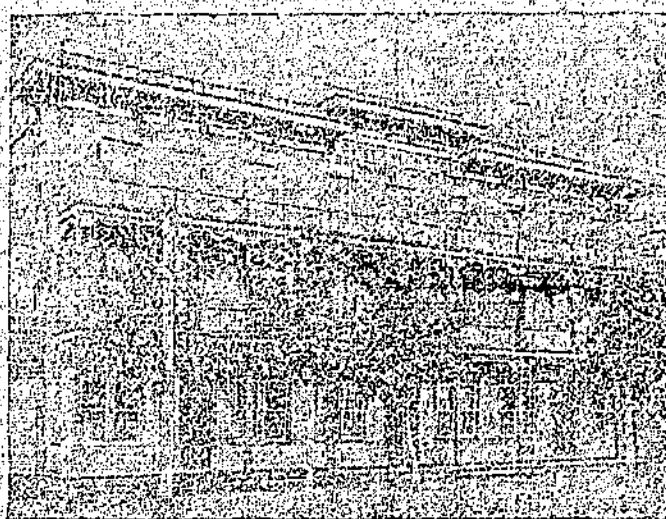
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Those feasting gods of mythology;
The name would never with grace embellish
The menus of high society;
But nothing can get more beautiful action
On the hunger spot, 'neath a fellow's jeans—
Can give more comfort and satisfaction
To a yearning stomach than pork and beans.

When the inner man for a feed is craving
And the system is wrapped in a flame of years,
When the stomach rebels and is misbehaving
And the teeth in anxiety seem to burn,
How the gay, glad light of anticipation
Through a fellow's optics in joy careers
When on the air of the feeding station
His sniffs the fragrance of pork and beans!

When the purse is flat from a dearth of hoodle,
If but a dime is reposing there,
And a fellow feels he could eat a poodle
Were it shown on the menu as Belgian hare,
When a regular dinner with pie and pudding
Is away up yonder beyond his means,
One feast is his, and a mighty good one,
A man's size platter of pork and beans.

Chicago, mart of the bog, we bless you,
In wreaths of gratitude deck your name,
And, Boston, we faint in love would caress you
For the succulent truck you have given fame!
No combination de culinaire
From the dainty dishes of kings and queens
Clear down to poverty's commissary,
Can hold a candle to pork and beans.

—Denver Post.

Dr. Evans' First Patient.

The Story of a Young Woman
Physician and a Young
Man Patient.

It was a proud day for Martha Evans when, after four years' hard work in a celebrated medical school, she returned to her native city, routed and furnished a tiny office on the main street, hung a gilt sign in the window and sat down to await a call from some afflicted one.

Martha was a "new woman" in the sweetest, noblest and purest sense of that much abused word. She had none of the coarse, mannish affectations that so many women suppose they must display in order to impress the world with their mental superiority, but a holy desire to relieve mankind of a few of the "ills that flesh is heir to" made her voice soft with womanly sympathy.

Dr. Evans spent the first three days in arranging and rearranging the little office into which she had gathered numerous tokens of love received from friends and admirers, and the place wore a decidedly feminine appearance.

On the morning of the fourth day, just as she was entering the office door, a loud ring at the telephone made her heart leap with expectation. She fairly ran to the instrument and received this message:

"Please call at once at the residence of Mrs. Greengo. Mr. Greengo is ill."

In her haste to answer the call she almost forgot her medicine case. The Greengo residence was only a few blocks distant, but the short walk gave Martha time to compose herself, and when old Mrs. Greengo greeted her the youthful physician was as quiet and dignified as if life was an old story.

"You remember me, don't you, my dear?" asked Mrs. Greengo, extending her hand, and Martha replied:

"To be sure I do, but who is Mr. Greengo?"

"I thought you were a widow."

"I am a widow, my dear. Mr. Greengo is my nephew, a very brilliant young lawyer, but somewhat given to melancholy. He seemed well enough when he came down this morning, but a few minutes ago became ill and asked me to call you."

"So saying, the old lady led the way into the sitting room, where Mr. Greengo, clad in dressing gown and slippers and with eyes closed, lay stretched at full length on a great couch before the fireplace. "Here is the doctor, Paul, my dear," announced Mrs. Greengo, and then she seated herself on the couch at his feet.

The man on the couch moved his head slightly, but made no other sign of having heard.

Martha's quick eye noted the giant frame, the long black hair and the large, strong mouth as she drew a chair to his side and, laying her tiny fingers on his wrist, asked in gentle tones:

"What is the trouble, Mr. Greengo? Where are you ill?"

Without opening his eyes he replied crossly:

"I am a lawyer, madam, and not a physician. How do I know what is the trouble? I sent for you to find out."

"Yes, sir; I know," said the lady coaxingly. "But you must tell me how you feel. Your pulse is quick, but with no signs of fever. Show me your tongue!"

He extended a large, red, clean tongue, and Martha continued in sweet, coaxing tones:

"Your tongue is peculiarly healthy looking, so it cannot be your stomach. Now, tell me, have you pain any place? Are you dizzy or faint?"

The patient opened a pair of large, melancholy brown eyes, looked her squarely in the face and, laying his hand over his left breast, said:

"For a long, long time I have had a strangely numb, empty feeling right here and a pain, not an ache, but such a pain as I used to have in childhood when my mother had punished me. I feel like weeping sometimes, and lately, on several occasions, my heart has palpitated so wildly that it made me faint and ill."

Martha's cheeks flushed lightly. Kneeling beside him, she laid her ear against his chest and listened. Truly, the pulsation of his heart was peculiarly rapid.

"Are you too ill to rise?" she asked timidly.

"Why, if it is necessary, I suppose I can stand," he replied savagely, rising to his feet.

Mrs. Greengo shook her head and looked frightened. Dr. Evans smiled roguishly.

"I wish to get my ear between your

shoulders, Mr. Greengo," she said, quietly, eyeing the tall figure before her. "Shall I stand on the couch or will you sit down? And please remove your dressing gown."

He smiled just the ghost of a smile and sat down. He was so helpless it required the assistance of both ladies to remove his dressing gown. The doctor then took two strange looking instruments from her grip and proceeded to give Mr. Greengo's heart and lungs a thorough examination. When it was completed, she replaced the instruments, and, seating herself beside the couch, she said quietly:

"Mr. Greengo, I fail to find the least symptom of disease about you. I think you have overtaxed your nervous system a little and need some rest and recreation. If you will spend a month in amusing yourself, mostly in outdoor exercise, and will leave work and books and business entirely out of the programme, I will give you a little tonic and a promise that you will feel as sound as ever before the month is out."

She gave him the prescription she had been writing while she was speaking, and then, as she drew on her gloves, turned to Mrs. Greengo and began an animated conversation about old times and old friends.

Paul Greengo watched her a few minutes, a heavy frown between his eyes, then arose and left the room without a word.

Two days later, as Dr. Evans sat before her own cozy grate fire reading the morning paper, the office door opened and Greengo entered.

"I have been doing just as you told me, doctor," he said, "and I am feeling much worse. In fact, I have never been so miserable in all my life as I have these last two days."

Martha's great blue eyes filled with tears.

"Mr. Greengo," she said, "you know I am just a young physician and have had little experience. I will be glad if you will consult some one older and wiser than I."

"No; I will not," he replied stoutly. "I don't want any one else. I am sure you can help me. That is why I called this morning. I want to tell you that I feel horrible when I am alone, and I believe I need cheerful company. I wonder if you cannot arrange your work so as to drive with me for an hour or so every morning?"

He looked so helpless and miserable, this great giant with the melancholy eyes, that Martha answered readily:

"I will, Mr. Greengo, for I am very anxious to help you."

And so it came about that they drove together every morning thereafter, and little Dr. Evans amused her big patient with merry conversation, and he began at once to mend.

The days and the weeks flew by, and Martha's patients increased in number, but not in importance.

One morning in June Paul entered the little office on Main street with a curious twinkle in his eyes.

"Doctor," he said, "I wish you would listen to my heart this morning."

Martha looked alarmed and immediately arose and laid her ear against the broad chest from which Paul had drawn his coat and vest.

"Do you not hear a strange sound, there, doctor?" he asked.

"No, I do not, Mr. Greengo," she replied. "It seems to me your heart beats wonderfully strong and true."

She moved away, but he drew her to him.

"Something is wrong with your ear, Martha," he said, "for I hear it plainly—a little song in my heart that sings ever, 'I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

"Paul Greengo!" cried Martha, drawing herself from his embrace and looking angrily into his soft eyes. "Have you been fooling me all this time?"

"No, darling," he replied. "I have had all the symptoms I told you of. The burning emptiness and pain came into my heart the morning I saw you place that little gilt sign in the window. After that every time I saw you or heard your name or even thought of you my heart would leap into my throat and there palpitate so wildly I could hardly breathe. Don't give me any more pills or prescriptions, dear, but give me your own sweet self, and I will be well and happy the rest of my days."

Paul is Martha's only patient now, and she declares she has all she can attend to.—Chicago News.

LOVE AND POVERTY.

The roses bloom round my dwelling place,
Yet poor is my home and small;

There is little of beauty and little of grace,
But love has enshrined it all;

There toll and trouble have often met,
And life has been full of care;

With tears, bitter tears, have mine eyes been wet,
With a sorrow that none could share,

But sweet, very sweet, is my home to me
Since love has o'ershadowed my poverty.

In the twilight dim, when the day is o'er
And the sun in the west slinks low,

I stand and wait by the open door
For a welcome step I know;

Two eyes will shine with the twilight gleam
As all bitterness overpast;

The cares of the day will forgotten seem,
When my love comes home at last;

Oh, happy, thrice happy, the hour shall be
That bringeth my love to his home and me!

I dwell in a home that is poor and low,
Yet riches I have to spare;

That home is the dearest my heart can know,
Since love has a dwelling there;

Though toil is weary and hard the fight,
Our hearts must be richly blest;

For love will shine as a beacon light
To bring us peace and rest;

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LUCAS-SHORT.—At Arrowhead, Wednesday, March 21, 1900, by Rev. T. Menzies, John C. Lucas, of Northport, Wash., to Ethel S. Short, of Arrowhead.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

R. Fleming and wife came up Tuesday from the south.

The furnace is finally being connected in the fire hall today.

Nat Darling, of Vancouver, paid Revelstoke a visit yesterday.

Spring yourself for a nobby suit at J. B. Cressman's, First Street.

Dave and Andrew Ferguson are visitors to the city this week.

E. C. Davison, representing the California Wine Co. was in town yesterday.

P. Moore came in from Vancouver yesterday after visit of several months.

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Revs. Menzies and Pollock returned yesterday from a visit to Halcyon and Arrowhead.

The steam shovel gang is at work this week removing the big rock slide at Arrowhead.

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D. Menzies, customs officer at Atlin and brother of Rev. T. Menzies of Revelstoke, went through yesterday morning to Ottawa.

Lauchlin McDonald came up from Nelson Wednesday, after wintering in Boundary and Southern Kootenay. He went west last evening.

The public works committee made a round of the city yesterday drawing out plans for the street and other improvements to be made this year.

Look here, what is the use of having an expert tailor in town if you don't take advantage of him and have a suit up to date, J. B. Cressman, First street.

Alec. Cummins, the Ferguson merchant, was in town for a couple of days this week. Mr. Cummins is very hopeful of the outlook for the Lardeau this season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis are expected in from the south this afternoon having visited Spokane and Southern Kootenay points after leaving the coast.

Messrs. Ahlin and Taylor (J.) have taken up the Brehany concert for Revelstoke and will make complete arrangements for a refined and entertaining performance.

A. Intveld-Francis, travelling representative of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, is in town trying to convince

some of our citizens of the advantages to be derived from a subscription to that paper.

"From Capetown to Ladysmith," by G. W. Steevens, the latest and most authentic book on the war so far, sold at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Dr. Cross returned Monday evening from Winnipeg much improved in health. He reports having enjoyed his trip though not expressing any love for the excessive cold weather.

Captain Taylor requests a full attendance of members for drill on Monday evening as the company will be divided into sections for shooting practices which will be commenced as soon as a target is prepared.

Word has been received from the Calgary fire brigade saying that they purpose holding sports on the 24th of May and requesting Revelstoke brigade to send a team for competition in the hose reel races.

Fred Fraser, mining recorder, returned Wednesday from his semi-annual collection trip through the Trout Lake district where he has been the last few days gathering in the license and poll tax fees.

The streets are almost dry and bicyclists are making preparations by renovating their wheels or getting new ones. New wheels are now on exhibition at the stores of the Canada Drug & Book Co. and Guy Barber.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, came up Tuesday afternoon from Grand Forks and Republic where he has been arranging quarantine measures. He was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers during his short stay here.

Jack Sweeny and Howard Turner came down Monday from the Rosebery. They speak very well of the property, their being a strong three-foot lead at a depth of over five hundred feet, and will go back again about April 15th.

For bicycles this year the Canada Drug & Book Co. will handle the Stearn wheel also the McBurney Beattie bicycle—this is one of the very best Canadian makes and has all the late improvements also, retails at a moderate price. Call and inspect them at their store.

C. Skene, of the Revelstoke Mills went to Comaplix this week to take stock and make preparations for the amalgamations of the two plants which will shortly take place. Mr. Skene will then be secretary of the company and represent it in the lumber markets and on the road.

F. Baker has started opposition to the city council in the matter of building sidewalks and this week had one built from his office to connect with the walk at Molsons bank. Dr. Carruthers followed the example and now has a walk to his residence. Who will be the next to take part in the good work?

PRESENTATION

To Ex-Assistant-Chief Allan of No. 2 Fire Brigade.

Shortly after No. 1 pulled up at the station last evening the officers and a few members of No. 2 fire brigade visited the express car in search of J. G. Allan, their late assistant-chief, and on being admitted J. T. Campbell, his successor in office, in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Allan on behalf of the brigade with a very pretty locket bearing the inscription

J. G. A.

FROM

R. F. B. No. 2

1900.

From the organization of the brigade until his removal a month ago Mr. Allan acted in the above capacity always being ready and willing to assist in any undertaking before the brigade, also being a hard worker in the raising of funds for the successful carrying on of its work. In preparing for the hose reel races "Jack" was always to the fore, and in line of what he was fitted to occupy the same position.

MARTIN'S MISSION.

In Search of a Finance Minister—A Fruitless Errand.

Premier Joseph Martin spent Saturday in town. His visit caused quite a ripple of excitement, particularly when it became noised abroad that the new premier's mission was to invite Mr. M. P. Gordon into his cabinet parlor.

There were those who stated positively that Mr. Gordon had decided to accept a porte-folio. There were others who were equally positive that he would do nothing of the sort.

Premier Martin returned to Victoria by Saturday night's train. Apparently he had failed in his mission, though there were not lacking rumors that some kind of a deal had been fixed up, of which more would be heard later.

Mr. M. P. Gordon, interviewed by a representative of the Sentinel as to the object of Premier Martin's visit, stated that the premier had come up to Kamloops to invite him to join his cabinet. No particular porte-folio had been mentioned. That was a matter for subsequent arrangement. He (Mr. Gordon) had discussed the whole situation very thoroughly with Mr. Martin, but as to the decision arrived at he preferred to say nothing for the time being.

Whilst Mr. Gordon prefers to maintain silence for the present with regard to the result of Mr. Martin's overtures to him to join his cabinet, it is generally understood that he finally decided to have nothing whatever to do with him.—Kamloops Sentinel.

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