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Conservative Leader at Revelstoke

On Wednesday evening last Mr. Charles Wilson, Q. C., leader of the Conservative party in this Province, addressed the electors of Revelstoke in the Opera House, on the issues of the present campaign, and set forth his reasons why the electorate should return the Conservative party to power. What effect his remarks had on his audience will not be known until the 9th day of June next.

The local Liberal-Conservative association made great preparations for the occasion and had the City band parading the town previous to the meeting, for the purpose, presumably, of gathering the people together. The meeting was somewhat late in being called to order, owing to a prolonged session of the Assize Court which is being held here this week, and it was fully half past eight when Mr. McLaughlin, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, took the chair. The audience was fairly large; although it could not be called as representative as the gathering which assembled to hear the Hon. Joseph Martin expound his views two weeks ago.

The first speaker of the evening introduced by the chairman was Mr. Thomas Taylor, the Conservative nominee for this constituency. Mr. Taylor had not very much to say and it is hoped that before long the electors of this city will have another opportunity of hearing Mr. Taylor express his views at more length on the questions which are now agitating the minds of the people.

Mr. Charles Wilson was then introduced by the chairman and he proceeded in a careful and methodical way to explain the position of the Conservative party in British Columbia. He stated that they were a party without funds, a party with little or no press support and a party which had no affinity with the previous governments of the Province. In this connection he paid our esteemed contemporary a high complement, stating that his party had received a fairer measure of support from the local Conservative organ here in Revelstoke than probably from any other paper in the Province, at the same time remarking that it was not a subsidized support which was being given.

Mr. Wilson then devoted considerable time to a criticism of the Lieutenant Governor's action in calling upon Hon. Joseph Martin to form a government, which action, he contended, was a violation of constitutional usages, and it would be the duty of the people to say whether they approved of such a course. It had been urged, as the opposition to the present administration was so great, that in order to completely overwhelm it the different opposing factions should unite to attain this end but Mr. Wilson was of the opinion that the Conservative party alone were quite capable of dealing with this matter and he was satisfied that there were hundreds of Liberals who would vote for the Conservatives in preference to any candidate which the present government might bring forward, in order to show their disapproval of the course which had been pursued by the Lieutenant-Governor.

The speaker then dealt with the sixteen acts passed by the Semlin government which had been disallowed by the Federal government. Mr. Wilson then briefly discussed the platform of the government, claiming that a great deal of the good therein was by no means original and that a considerable portion of it was taken from the Liberal-Conservative platform. In speaking of the anti-Chinese legislation which had been passed by the Semlin government and disallowed by the Dominion authorities and which the present government proposed to re-enact, Mr. Wilson said he was opposed to any such course because he claimed that such legislation would always be ineffective as looking at it from the standpoint of an alien labor question was one which could only be dealt with by the federal authorities, and it was to our Dominion representatives we had to appeal if we wanted relief in this way. He further stated that the only relief the people ever got in this matter was from the Conservative government, which kind of government was the best conservator of the rights and privileges of labor. Mr. Wilson there proceeded to tell his audience how he, if given the power, would deal with it not as a question of alien labor but as a question of property and civil rights. For instance when any company ask the legislature for special privileges instead of inserting a claim in the bill stating that no Chinese, or Japanese be employed, etc., an order-in-council should be passed making it lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to grant certain privileges to the said company upon certain conditions. In this way a remedy could be obtained, legally, lawfully and justly and without conflicting with the Federal government.

Mr. Wilson next took up the Conservative platform and announced that so far as he was concerned; at least, he intended to give the principles laid down in that platform a loyal adherence. This platform, he said with probably one exception, exhausts the subjects with which the people are at present confronted, that one exception was redistribution. This matter it had been expected, would be remedied by the late government. He stated that the present premier proposed to give representation partly by population and partly by land. The only fair way to represent the people is according to population, except in constituencies which are constantly growing, take this constituency for example, when the representation should be increased, over those constituencies which in the past have shown no increase.

Speaking of wagon road and trail building, Mr. Wilson referred to the Big Bend road and was of the opinion that when money was appropriated for such purposes roads and trails should be made that would be passable after their construction. If he were the Lieutenant-Governor's advisor he would see that at least some of our requirements were attended to. Nearly every scheme in the government platform is "Borrow, borrow, borrow," which in other words simply means, "Pay, pay, pay."

In dealing with the eight-hour law Mr. Wilson explained that the Conservatives were in sympathy with and endorsed the principles of the same. He stated that this question had not received the consideration which it was entitled to and the result was disaster. Mr. Cotton says that the eight-hour law is purely a question of wages, while Mr. Martin claims that the question has been practically settled but supposing it had not been, he was prepared to submit it to the voice of the people.

This matter of referring it to the people, Mr. Wilson claimed, was a great mistake; it simply means shirking the responsibility. The Conservative party, he declared, would boldly face the issue, and the legislation will stand until the people interested ask for its repeal or modification. While he deprecated the method by which this legislation was brought about, he was prepared to stand by it.

In conclusion Mr. Wilson stated that the success of the Conservative government in the coming election was the best means of having good government for many years to come.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Livingstone of Vancouver, who proceeded in a would-be humorous and rather sarcastic manner to tell the people how bad a man the Hon. Joseph Martin was "and all that sort of thing." He took up a good deal of valuable time in this wearisome, though to all appearances, to him at least, all absorbing topic, and his remarks were not conducive to the welfare of the party as represented by Mr. Charles Wilson, but rather had a tendency to have the opposite effect.

The meeting broke up with a vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Taylor.

Gallant Charge By Highlanders.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, May 4.—The telegraphic correspondence relating to the publication of the Spion Kop despatches has been submitted to parliament. Lord Lansdowne suggested to Lord Roberts to have General Buller send a narrative for publication instead of his official account upon which Roberts had commented but Buller's reply was "I do not at all like the idea of re-writing despatch for publication and much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select whatever he thinks proper." Lansdowne thereupon made from the official report the selections already published.

Thomas Richards, an American, has been arrested in connection with the Begesie factory explosion at Johannesburg.

Lord Roberts cables from Bloemfontein, May 2.—General Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy from a strong position they had taken up at Houtenck with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, leaving 26 prisoners in our hands including one commandant and 16 other wounded men. The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded yesterday; among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German officer, and among the latter M. Maximoff, Russian Commander of the Foreign Legion.

A story comes from Thaba Nchu how 50 Gordon Highlanders surrounded by 250 Boers made a grand charge scattering the enemy in all directions, killing many. Captain Towse who commanded was blinded in both eyes.

It is announced that the British have captured Brandfort.

Fire Wipes Out Sandon.

Word was received here this morning to the effect that the town of Sandon has been completely wiped out by fire. THE MAIL immediately wired for particulars but so far none have been received owing to the fact that the sufferers by the fire have kept the wires hot telegraphing their relatives that they are safe.

Webb-Hodsdon Recital.

According to the sale of tickets for the Webb-Hodsdon recital, to be held in the Methodist church to-night, a very large audience will greet the entertainers. This recital promises to be one of the richest treats of the season both from a musical and literary standpoint. Miss Webb and Mr. Hodsdon are no strangers to the general public, they have appeared in all the larger cities in Canada and the Eastern States, and have met with flattering receptions. De Witt Miller, the famous American orator, says that Miss Webb cannot be excelled in tragedy. The late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick took a great interest in Miss Webb's work. One of the famous dramatists of the day says that Miss Webb's equal is found only amongst the most brilliant players on the stage. Mr. Hodsdon comes of an intensely musical family being the son of the famous tenor soloist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, and brother to the favorite soloist in Westminster Abbey, London, and fully sustains the high reputation of his family.

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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

This week the first sitting of an assize court in Revelstoke was held, there being but a light docket and the cases not of a serious nature. In making its address to the presiding justice the grand jury brought in a number of recommendations for government improvements, and it is to be hoped that their report will receive the consideration due to it when presented at headquarters. Amongst the items asked for were a registry of the supreme court, better jail accomodation, a first class hospital, establishment of a high school, improvements to court house grounds, establishment of a land registry office; improvements in the court room being suggested by his worship.

THE course adopted by those who have taken up the building of a road to the recreation ground is a very commendable one. Continuing from Douglas street at the now closed crossing the road would run through one occupied and two unoccupied blocks before connecting with the street laid out in the government plans, making a much shorter and cheaper road than by following the lines as set apart in blocks, the owner of the occupied lot having consented to give the land for use as a road; from here an almost straight line can be had to the grounds by building to T. Skinners. The adoption of the old crossing underneath the bridge would necessitate a considerable cost first in building an approach on this side and again in making connections with the point now proposed for the Douglas street road. A portion of the grounds could be easily cleared for ball games or a race track, but for the present it is proposed to attend to the matter of road building and for this purpose a subscription list is being circulated.

Free of Smallpox.

After several months of the strictest surveillance over all of the southern portion of the province and the larger cities of the Canadian Pacific coast, Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, is able to announce a clean bill of health for the Province. Monday a notification to that effect was dispatched to all the health officers of the province. In this report Dr. Fagan sets forth that though there have been eleven cases in all at five different points, none of these have been fatal and the province is now completly free of smallpox. These cases were distributed as follows: Nelson district, 1; Rossland, 5; Nelson City, 2; Nakusp, 1; Grand Forks, 2.

Now that by the rigid quarantine and precautionary measures of the most drastic kind disease has been stamped out, the Dominion government will be asked to undertake the work of placing quarantine officers on the boundary to prevent the introduction of further disease from the south. Notwithstanding the scourge to which the state of Washington and part of Idaho have been subjected for the last few months, almost criminal laxity still exists among the authorities excepting in the case of the larger cities of Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. Authenticated cases have been reported where men suffering from smallpox were placed on board a crowded train and transported some distance to the nearest city. With such gross carelessness rampant the necessity of eternal vigilance at the boundary line becomes apparent to everyone.

The outbreak of smallpox at Winnipeg has rendered necessary prompt measures to prevent its introduction from that place. The authorities there have been asked to fumigate all mail from that city destined for B. C. points and if they fail to do so the B. C. government will do so at the boundary. It being believed that the disease was introduced to Winnipeg by a gentleman who arrived from China on one of the Empresses, the rooms he occupied at Vancouver have been thoroughly disinfected and those with whom he associated there closely watched. The car in which he went to Winnipeg has also been taken out of service temporarily, yet strangely enough there has been nothing to indicate that he was suffering from smallpox. The original diagnosis of the doctor that the man's death did not result from smallpox would seem to be borne out by this fact.

Mr. Wilson, Too.

Mr. Charles Wilson also proposes that he will build a railway from the Coast to Kootenay and operate it at the public expense, if he is returned to power. If anything were necessary to settle Mr. Wilson's claim to being a public leader, this has done it. He cannot even claim to have credit for originating this colossal piece of humbug. He has simply followed in the footsteps of that arch demagogue, Mr. Joseph Martin. Mr. Martin's vagaries are bad enough in his hands; they are infinitely worse in those of an imitator.

There is not the slightest reason to suppose that either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Martin will have the privilege of prescribing the policy for the next house, and so we are not likely to see British Columbia bankrupted by any such scheme; but it is always timely to protest against anything that is plainly intended simply as a bait to catch unwary voters. We enter the strongest kind of a protest against any attempt being made to deceive the people of the Fraser river valley by the pretence that the province will construct a railway from the Coast to Kootenay. The thing is nonsensical in the extreme. Moreover, if it could be carried out, every other enterprise in the province would have to wait until this had been completed and proved profitable. Mr. Martin said he had a Great Unkown who was ready to put up any amount of money to further his scheme. Has Mr. Wilson another?—Colonist.

Printers Go Farming.

The Typographical Union of New York has set an example to other labor organizations that could be followed with advantage to the individual members and the union as a body. A farm has been secured where idle members of the craft can work and earn their own maintenance. At present there are 31 printers planting potatoes and carrying on other agricultural operations. So popular has the farm become that there are more applicants for work than can be provided for.

Awful Mining Disaster.

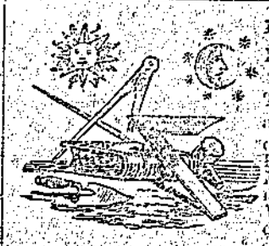
SALT LAKE, Utah, May 1.—A terrific explosion occurred today in the winter quarters of the Pleasant Valley camp's coal mine at Schofield, on the Rio Grande & Western Railway, near Colton, by which, according to reports, over 100 people were killed and many injured. It is reported that 90 bodies have already been recovered.

The explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. Everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Among the dead 14 bodies have been identified.

Later.—A special from Schofield states positively that there have been 137 dead bodies taken out of the Pleasant Valley coal mine No. 4. There were 250 men at work in the two mines, numbers 1 and 2. The remainder of the miners are dead. The explosion is supposed to have occurred in No. 4, and to have extended to No. 1.

To Inspect The Orphan Boy.

W. R. and S. E. Ralston, M. A. Mitchell, and F. C. Whitney arrived in town Tuesday from Spokane and left yesterday again for an inspection tour of the mining camps in Big Bend. Mr. Whitney, who is well known here in connection with the Orphan Boy company, says he still has great confidence in that property and that if it shows up to the satisfaction of his partners arrangements will be made to take it over.



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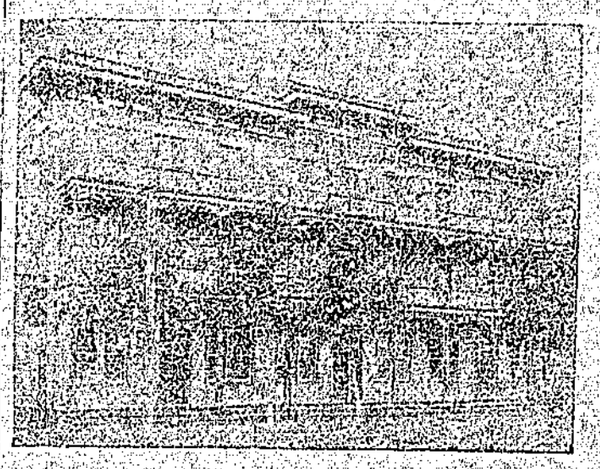

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(Continued.)

"They will learn their lines this afternoon. We must give the play."

I saw there was nothing to be done and left the place, brooding revenge.

However, in the evening I felt I must be present. I had made up my mind not to go, but I could not stay at home.

The house was well filled. Many of my friends and acquaintances had come. The performance began and ended as I expected—it was an utter failure, and even though the curtain fell amid loud applause I knew for that I only had to thank the ignorance of the audience and the resounding, brazen hands of my friends, who crowned their good natured efforts by enthusiastically calling me before the curtain.

The hour of revenge and triumph had come. I almost lost both, for I did not know the curtain had been raised, and so stepped with unexpected suddenness before the public. This confused me. I looked at the people stupidly and said, "Good evening!"

"Good evening," replied the astonished audience with one voice. But by this time I had regained my self possession and went on quickly:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Flattering as your appreciation is, and gladly as I would take it to myself, I must regretfully decline to accept your praise, which belongs entirely to the performers who by their interpretation have completely metamorphosed my play, whether to its advantage or disadvantage I do not venture to decide."

A long pause. Then amid the laughter of the entire audience the curtain fell and I found it advisable to retire quickly from the congratulations of the company who hastened toward me from the wings. Involuntarily I thought of Schiller when he left the theater after the first performance of "Wallenstein" and mothers lifted up their children to see the famous poet. I also saw something lifted—but it was not children.—Translated From the German For Short Stories.

THREE LESSONS.

There are three lessons I would write,
Three words as with a golden pen,
In tracings of eternal light
Upon the hearts of men:

Have hope! Though clouds environ round
And Gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but has its morn.

Have faith! Where'er thy bark be driven,
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth,
Know this—God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have love! Not love alone for one,
But man as man thy brother call,
And scatter like the circling sun
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these words upon thy soul—
Hope, faith and love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges maddest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.

—Schiller.

AN INTERRUPTED ELOPEMENT.

The Bride Wanted a Romance. She Found a Romance, but Not the Kind of One She Looked For.

A young woman came very quietly from the side door of the handsome house and stepped softly down the stone walk and through the gateway. It was a cloudy evening, and her movements were hidden by the shadows. She walked to the nearest street corner and was immediately joined by a young man whose arm she took as they passed along.

"Did I keep you waiting long, Fred?" she asked. "It seemed quite impossible to get away without being observed."

"No," said the young man; "the waiting was nothing. But why is it necessary that you should resort to all this"—he was going to say "nonsense," but wisely checked himself—"this mystery."

"It is necessary, I tell you, Fred. I can't receive you at home, and there is no other way. I have told you many times that my father would never consent to give you my hand. It might be different if mother were alive, but now it is more than likely that father would forbid you the house."

"That isn't possible," said the young man. "I am the son of his oldest friend. He has ever professed a regard for me. Surely there is nothing in my conduct that could prejudice him. I am poor, but my prospects are excellent, and"—

"I tell you, Fred, he intends me for higher game. No struggling architect is good enough for his daughter. But he shall not tear us apart."

"Of course not," said Fred hastily. "But, really, Elsie, I don't like this sort of thing. It seems"—

She drew her hand from his arm.

"Don't like it?" she echoed.

"Of course I like it," he quickly asserted. "At least I like you, which is a great deal more to the point."

The girl took his arm again.

"Let me tell you, Fred, dear," she softly said, "that if it wasn't for this very sort of thing; this secrecy, the opposition of my father, the romance of it all, very likely I shouldn't love you half as much. The more papa slights you the more determined I am to be yours. Funny, isn't it?"

"Delightfully funny," said the young man, and then they switched away from the subject and pursued their secret half hour stroll.

When they returned to the handsome home, the young woman, after a tender though brief parting with the young man, re-entered the side door with a most elaborate effort to be both cautious and noiseless.

The young man walked away softly chuckling.

"This does seem like such a sentimental farce," he murmured, "and yet I must play my part through to the drop of the curtain. I can't imperil my happiness now after waiting for it since boyhood. I think she loved me all the time, but it has taken a very ingenious schieme to bring her to a realizing sense of my attractions and general worthiness. Dear little bundle of romance! Well, I mustn't forget to take precious good care that some romance is introduced and retained in our married life."

The secret meetings were continued, and Elsie assured her lover that the opposition of her father to him was becoming more and more marked.

"Why, Fred," she cried one evening, "papa said he believed you were a mercenary youth and that you had a deceitful face. Why, I felt like rising right up and defending you before all the world and then telling papa that though he threw me into prison I would never, never, never wed any one but you! But I didn't."

"That was wise," said Fred. "It isn't quite time for that."

There was a moment's silence.

"I tell you what it is, Fred," said the young girl, with a little catching in her throat, "the only thing for us to do is to elope."

Fred was not startled.

"It's the very thing I was about to suggest," he quickly said. "What night do you prefer?"

"You dear boy!" cried Elsie, affectionately patting his arm. "There is some romance in you after all."

"Thank you," said Fred stolidly. "What night?"

"I want to wear my lovely new traveling suit," said Elsie, "and it will not be finished until Thursday. Then I must go down to the Friday bargain sales and get a few things that I need."

"Not a rope ladder?" laughed Fred.

"No," said Elsie, with an echoing gurgle. "Fancy a bargain sale with an advertisement something like this: 'A full and choice line of rope ladders for elopement uses. Come early, before the stock is picked over. Only one rope ladder will be sold to each customer.' How's that?"

"Very amusing," said the young man. "But you haven't decided on the eventful day."

"Well, suppose we say a week from next Thursday."

"That suits me," replied the young man. "What are your plans?"

"I have them laid out," replied the young girl eagerly. "My new street suit will be finished Wednesday. It's the loveliest thing you ever laid eyes on. Mme. Summerson never gave me such a fit before."

"I'm afraid we'll soon have to give up Mme. Summerson," said the young man gravely.

"Do you really think so, dear?"

"Yes, love. Marrying a poor but honest young architect is a pretty sure cure for the fits you mention. Of course we can't count for certain on your father's forgiveness."

"Oh, yes, we can! He'll welcome us back with open arms."

"I'm pretty sure we won't deserve it. But go on."

"Well, I'll put on my new dress and go over to Mame Holliday's in the afternoon. I'll manage to smuggle over a lot of things in a paper parcel, and you must come up with a new traveling bag, and we'll pack them all in that. Then you can order the carriage to call for us at 7 o'clock, and we'll take the train over to Craigsville and be married there."

"And you prefer this way to being married comfortably at home?"

"Don't talk nonsense, dear. You know I couldn't be married comfortably at home, at least not to you—unless you disguised yourself and married me under an assumed name. Wouldn't that be romantic?"

"One romance at a time, dear."

The days passed rapidly, especially the ever to be remembered Thursday.

It was not a pleasant day. The sky was overcast and late in the afternoon a dreary drizzle set in. It was anything but an auspicious bride's day.

Fred came over early with the new traveling bag, which was speedily packed under the friendly direction of Miss Holliday, who was an expert in the packing line, as well as a very discreet and close mouthed person who was generally understood to have been in love and disappointed.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the carriage arrived, and after a fervent exchange of kisses the would be bride broke away from Miss Holliday and was tenderly handed into the carriage by Fred, and they were soon on their way to the railway station. When they reached the platform, Fred got out to see if the coast was clear. He came back almost immediately.

"We can't stop here, dear," he whispered. "There is a detective on the platform. I wonder if your father suspicioned your purpose?"

"Well, what are we to do?"

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

John Pettipiece went east yesterday.

S. Sutherland, of Ferguson, is in town.

T. Taylor went into Trout Lake this morning.

W. B. pool went down to the Nettie L. yesterday.

Andrew Fetterson, of Trout Lake, came up Tuesday.

M. Grady came up from Silverton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, of Illecillewaet, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. B. Nicholson and children left yesterday for a visit to Thomson's Landing.

John D. Sullivan, chief engineer of the Columbia & Western, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Kirby, mate, and A. Forbes, steward, of the s. s. Minto were in town last evening.

R. J. Hutchings, the well known saddler of Calgary, was in town Wednesday evening.

The pile driver crew is engaged driving piles for the new elevated coal chute in the C. P. R. yards.

Rev. Calder will conduct services in the Presbyterian church morning and evening on Sunday.

Pure Montserrat Lime Juice, large supply received at the Canada Drug & Book Company.

Sandy McRae came up from Trout Lake City on Tuesday and is doing police duty at the court

I. A. Yerex, of Vancouver, passed through Revelstoke yesterday morning on his way to Greenwood.

Wm. Kirkup returned Tuesday after a two years absence in Chicago. He will spend the summer in this district.

G. E. McCarter of the Grand Forks Gazette spent the last two days in town on his return from the Vernon assizes.

Hire's and Wilson's Root Beer extract: large supplies on hand at Canada Drug & Book Company.

Constable Devitt, who has been doing relief duty on the provincial staff here, left Wednesday morning for Trail.

James A. Black, of Ferguson, was a visitor to Revelstoke Wednesday evening returning home the following morning.

Alex. Lucas, the Conservative organizer for the province, was in town Wednesday attending Chris. Wilson's meeting.

J. Rodrick Robertson, president of the Slocan Mines Association, came in from the west Wednesday on his return to Nelson.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned this morning from the district meeting at Lamloops. Rev. Westman was also on the train returning to Golden.

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M. M. Buchanan, of Carnes Creek, came in Wednesday evening. He says that the fire which is burning north of here is at 19-Mile, and that James Hatheway was forced by the heat to desert his cabin after removing what powder and other things he had in store and is now at "Wild Bills." The crew which left here with a boat load of supplies a few days ago was passed about two miles above the canyon and were making poor headway owing to the water raising so fast; they sent down for two more men.

Spring Assizes At Revelstoke.

The first sitting of the Assize Court in Revelstoke was held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the presiding judge being His Honor P. Æ. Irving.

The first case called was that of Oscar Leger for arson. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Regina vs. Van Dusen, for theft from person of Frank Appicost, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The jury after listening to the evidence retired, but could not agree. They were discharged and a new jury being empanelled brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. A. McIntyre, of Kamloops, appeared as prosecuting attorney, and E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, as counsel for the defence.

In the second Van Dusen case the defendant was liberated on bail of his own cognizance to appear at the next assizes.

On the opening of the court the Grand Jury presented the following address, containing a number of recommendations, to His Honor Justice Irving:

To THE HON. MR. JUSTICE IRVING,
Presiding judge at Revelstoke spring assizes, 1900.

SIR,—The grand jurors summoned for the spring assizes at Revelstoke beg to express to you their satisfaction that Revelstoke has been chosen as one of the points for the holding of sittings of the courts of assize in Kootenay and they trust that the selection has been made a permanent one and that a registry of the supreme court will soon be established here in compliance with the request made for the same at various times in recent years.

Your jurors view with satisfaction also the fact that the cases brought before the court at this sitting and submitted to the grand jury are of a less serious nature than might be expected in a district the population of which is made up very largely of foreigners, and your jurors point with pleasure to the law abiding inclinations of the people of the district as evidenced by the small number of cases of a serious natuse on the docket.

Your jurors are of the opinion that the time has arrived when further and better jail accommodation should be furnished by the provincial government at Revelstoke. The present premises are old and wholly unsuited to the needs of the place and must be unhealthy. The province is now put to a lot of needless expense in transporting prisoners to and from the jail at Kamloops owing to the lack of accommodation at this place.

Your jurors are also of opinion that some steps should be taken by the government in conjunction with the city of Revelstoke and the C. P. R. for the establishment at Revelstoke of a first-class hospital. Many hundred men are employed in dangerous work in the district tributary to Revelstoke and accidents are continually occurring and such an institution would be of great benefit to the public and be the means of saving life.

Your jurors are grateful to your lordship for the instruction and assistance given them in the performance of their comparatively light duties and trust that your lordship will long be spared to fill the honorable position to which you have been called.

Your jurors are also of the opinion that owing to the large attendance at the public school here, and the lack of room in the school building for teaching the higher branches, and feeling that the districts adjoining Revelstoke need it, your jurors would recommend the establishing and maintaining of a high school at Revelstoke.

Your jurors would also respectfully draw your attention to the condition in which the grounds surrounding the court house are in and would recommend that some improvements be made on same: such as levelling, seeding with grass seed, and the planting of trees, etc.

Your citizens would also respectfully draw your attention to the fact that the citizens of Revelstoke and district are put to a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience and expense in connection with the registration of land titles, and your jurors respectfully ask that a land registry office be established at Revelstoke.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. BROWN,
Foreman.

The judge suggested a separate entrance into the body of the court room so that the petit jurors and the public could pass in and out of the court room without causing a blockade in the hallway would be a great convenience.

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