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MONDAY—LABOR DAY.

THE HOLIDAY WAS MUCH BETTER CELEBRATED THIS YEAR.

The day's sport—The football match—It was a forward game—Bicycle and horse races—The theatre in the evening closes the day.

The agreeableness and favorableness of the climatic conditions to be expected in the early days of September makes Labor Day a holiday certain to become popular and permanent. Though long observed by labor men in Canada the day did not become recognized and statutory till 1823 when Sir John Thompson, the then conservative leader, declared it a legal holiday. It is a fitting monument to the sweet and kindly character of that statesman deceased. The progress the day is making in public estimation is noticeable even in Revelstoke. Last year it was but partly observed and it wasn't even well known to be a legal holiday; this year its observance was much more general and enthusiastic, which is very satisfactory to note. Labor deserves its own Day, and its followers, the salt of the earth, the hearty cooperation and encouragement of the rest of the community. The MAIL trusts that when the day comes round again it may find Revelstoke possessed of an organized Trades and Labor Union to ensure a still more enjoyable holiday.

Monday's events went off very well, thanks principally to the sportsmanlike conduct of the visitors from Trout Lake division who helped at everything to make a success. They shot at pigeons, they played ball, and they put a splendid team—The Lardeau Rovers—into the football field against Revelstoke. The match was so closely contested that when at the close of an hours hard play "no score" was called fifteen minutes more play was agreed upon to try and reach a conclusion one way or another. It too went by without a point being made, and the game ended in a draw slightly in favor of the Lardeau Rovers if the touch downs were counted. It was principally a "forward" game, the backs having but little to do except in the last few minutes when Revelstoke defenders were called on repeatedly to relieve several determined rushes by the Rovers. They were equal to the demand, however, and the whistle blew with the ball about mid-field. Where the playing, individual playing that is, for there was little or no team work, neither side having had much practice, was so good, it is hard to particularize. The MAIL hopes another meeting between the teams which were as follows, can soon be arranged. Lardeau Rovers—goal, Bell; full backs, Holten and Langstaff; half backs, Jowett, Holloway and Batho; forwards, Cummins (captain), Regan, Hambly, Smith and Fallis. Revelstoke F. C.—goal, Atkins; full backs, Johnson and Upper; half backs, Lewis, Skeene and Smythe W.; forwards, Smythe R. (captain), Thorne, McIlmoyle, Birney and Lauder.

The football match over, the people adjourned to Front Street to witness the bicycle and horse race. The bicycle race was one mile handicap. There were four entries with Edwards on scratch who made an easy win with Brown an equally easy second. The horse race was much more interesting and resulted in a win, by heats, for McCague's "Pinto." A match foot race ($50 a side) then took place between R. McIlmoyl and A. E. Jackson and was won by the former with about six feet to spare. The music of the Revelstoke Brass Band, which was requisitioned on very short notice, was very much appreciated and added considerably to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

The evening was taken up by the Cosgrove Company entertainment at Tapping's Theatre and it most agreeably brought the day to a close. The house was full to the doors and windows and, as a full house generally is, was exceedingly good natured; the different numbers of the entertainment, all good, were very heartily received, especially Harry Fay's comic songs. Miss Ada Cosgrove was also well received. The kinetoscope views were interesting and the "war pictures" aroused considerable enthusiasm. The credit of getting the company here at such an auspicious date is due to Mr. J. G. Allen. The company played again next night to another fair sized house.

Chinese Employment.

Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, was the principal speaker at the Labor Day demonstration at Nanaimo. In the course of his speech he said: "I notice in the newspapers that a number of prosecutions have been instituted for employing Chinese underground, and I notice that the magistrate stated that it was a great pity these prosecutions could not be held back until the law was settled to be constitutional or not. I may say there is no likelihood of anything of the kind. The law has been on the statute books for eight years, and has been declared to be constitutional by the highest court in this province; it passed the legislature under adverse circumstances, and the least we can do as a government is to see that the law is carried out in its entirety and we intend to do it. (Loud cheers and a voice—"How many times will it come in the courts before they are put to prison?")

Well you know, you have not always sympathetic magistrates. Every penalty which the law allows will be fully enforced, even against Mr. Dunsmuir—(Loud Cheers).

HOIST WITH ITS OWN PETARD.

The Herald Trying to Make Political Capital is Tripped Up.

In its eagerness to get a crack at any department of the present Dominion government the Herald, copying the language of the Nelson Miner, asked last Saturday if the local militia corps was for use or for ornament, and jumped on the party for remissness and neglect, indignantly inquiring in conclusion if the department wished to make the militia corps, which was kept together through "the great personal popularity of Capt. Taylor," the laughing stock of Kootenay.

The result of the plagiaristic screed is to make the Herald "the laughing stock" of the place. Capt. Taylor explains in its last issue that the company was drilling without authority just for the practice and benefit of it, and when formally adopted the uniforms and accoutrements will duly arrive.

There is one more error in the Herald's "kick" against the department which is not justified. It says Capt. Taylor was authorized to form a company in April and though September now, no arms or uniforms are to hand. The MAIL has a communication dated July 20th, (almost August) saying the service rolls of the Revelstoke company had been forwarded to Lieut.-Col. Peters. From the beginning of August to the beginning of September is not so very long, especially when at the very time there was a change occurring in the general officer commanding the militia of Canada, and the approval of the uniform and accoutrements was as a matter of courtesy left to the new commander.

The Herald cannot understand matters of courtesy, however, no matter how small the matter it is used to make political capital. The MAIL is confident such silly attempts to create discontent will not be popularly received.

The Lead Question.

The council of the Kaslo board of trade has chosen J. B. McArthur, who is on his way east, to represent the needs of the lead miners of the Ainsworth and Slocan districts before the Quebec conference. He will urge their necessities upon the Canadian and English members of the conference and endeavor to have them bring about a proper adjustment of the tariff from the effects of which the lead miners of Kootenay have suffered so long. R. F. Green, M. P. P., has been requested to urge on the provincial minister of mines and other members of the provincial cabinet the necessity of some immediate action on the part of the provincial government in the way of a resolution to be forwarded to the Quebec conference.—News-Advertiser.

The council of the Revelstoke board of trade moved some weeks ago in this matter and directed the attention of Premier Semlin to the advisability of addressing a resolution to the Quebec conference.

The Lights.

Work on the new portion of the electric light company's flume is proceeding rapidly. The rock work is almost finished and in a few days the missing sections of the flume will be replaced. The company expect to have their plant in running order again in about a week, so that about the 19th or 20th of the month the town will be once more illuminated by night. The company will generate power as well as a lighting current as it is required by the new machine shops. Several arc lights may be placed in the railroad yards which are at present very poorly lighted, and a few more may be placed on the streets.

Cans are in great demand as the "boys" are making preparations for another charivari on First Street next Wednesday night.

THE RECREATION GROUNDS.

The Department Heard From in This Important Matter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31, 1898.

W. G. PAXTON, Esq.,
Revelstoke, B. C.

SIR:—I regret to have to inform you that owing to oversight action upon the subject of your letter of the 10th ultimo, and of a petition which was previously forwarded to this department by Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., namely: the application of yourself and other residents of Revelstoke for a grant of lands for a public park, has been delayed.

The matter has not been overlooked, and it will now receive immediate consideration.

The lands mentioned in the petition are Villa Lots Nos. 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 79. Of these lots a committee, comprised of Messrs. W. M. Brown, Alexander McRae and W. B. McKechnie, recommended as a suitable site for a public park, Lots Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, and that part of Lot No. 57 lying between the other lots and the Columbia river.

I have examined the records here and find that the application must be confined to Lots Nos. 51 to 57 both inclusive, that is to say Lot 51 and part Lot No. 57 in addition to the lands considered by Messrs. Brown, McRae and McKechnie as sufficient.

By the petition before referred to, or more correctly speaking, copy of the minutes of a public meeting of the citizens of Revelstoke held in the court house there on the 28th of April last, it was requested that any grant which might be made of lands for a park should be made to Messrs. H. J. Bourne, J. D. Sibbald and F. B. Wells, as trustees, but I may say to you that if the grant is made it should be made to the municipality of Revelstoke. Will you therefore let the secretary of the department know whether Revelstoke has been incorporated or is about to be incorporated.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
T. G. ROTHWELL,
Acting Deputy Minister.

[The lots referred to have been marked on map at F. B. Wells' post office store so that the public can see location for themselves.]

That Mineral Exhibit.

WASHINGTON STATE MINERAL COMMISSIONERS AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION, OMAHA, NEB.

OMAHA, Aug. 29, 1898.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir:—Kindly announce through the columns of your valuable paper that space has been secured and we have on exhibit here, next to the Washington exhibit, such ores as was on exhibit at the Spokane Fruit Fair last autumn and beg that you urge the mine owners to keep me advised of new strikes and development that I may more intelligently explain to visitors the latest mineral development of your region.

Yours very respectfully,
L. K. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

Mining Building, Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska.

The MAIL is very much surprised at the contents of this letter as it learns that the mineral exhibit for which a gold medal was granted last year at Spokane is now to be seen in part at the office of Grogan & Co., upon whose shelves it rests reposefully, instead of attracting attention at Omaha. How the exhibit was got together, under what conditions and at whose expense, might with profit be explained.

Mr. Hume's Re-election.

Referring to the fact that writs have been issued for the seats vacated by the new ministers' acceptance of office and in which they will offer themselves for re-election, the Nelson Miner says:

The above dispatch again brings into prominence the question of Mr. Hume's re-election, and of the rumored opposition to it. But little has been heard of late in the town of those rumors, and it seems to be tacitly accepted that Mr. Hume will be elected by acclamation. The reasons for such a course are obvious and convincing. The chances of the opposion candidate would be nil, and in the present disorganized condition of the Turner party no funds would be forthcoming from headquarters. In the present condition of things nobody is likely to be foolish enough to lead a forlorn hope at his own expense, which could only result in the further strengthening of Mr. Hume's already firm hold upon the electorate. Courtesy, too, would suggest the unobstructed return of Mr. Hume, in whose appointment to a responsible office this district has been honored.

ADVISED THEIR BEING DROPPED.

Why Was Advice of This Kind Given the Plebiscite Officer.

It has just come to the knowledge of the MAIL that Dr. W. B. McKechnie advised the plebiscite returning officer, Mr. D. O'Hara, who was seeking information about the vote of North Kootenay, to drop from the list of polling places the towns of Comaplix and Ferguson. Why this advice was given the MAIL fails to understand. Both places are important and growing centres and polled very respectable votes, ahead of several other places in North Kootenay, at the recent provincial election. They have opinions on prohibition, have the people of Comaplix and Ferguson, and they are just as entitled to be given a chance to express them as is Dr. McKechnie, the MAIL editor or anybody else. Of course Dr. McKechnie did not make these recommendations without reasons but the advice looks to be so peculiar that an explanation should be forthcoming to prevent its being called something else, say, unreasonable.

The MAIL takes pleasure in saying that if its advice is followed both Comaplix and Ferguson will express themselves on prohibition just as can Revelstoke or any other place.

Revelstoke Public School.

Following is the report of the Revelstoke public school for August:

DIVISION I.

Fifth Class.—1st, Eva Lang, 2nd, Edna Knowlton, 3rd, Harold Clark.

Fourth Class.—1st, Gluartmore Graham 2nd, Frances Paget, 3rd, Elvie Lofsvold.

Third Class, A.—1st, Annie Ferris, 2nd, Seymour Hillier, 3rd, Thomas Allan.

Third Class, B.—1st, Pearl Robinson, 2nd, Mary Edwards, 3rd, Herbert Barclay.

Second Class.—1st, Annie Hanson, 2nd, Walley Clarke, 3rd, Robert Casey.

DIVISION II.

Second Primer.—1st, Kathleen Fraser, 2nd, Valentine Perrin, Florence Watson, 3rd, Raymond Fraser.

First Primer.—1st, Jackey Sibbald, 2nd, Frederic Tunnoss, 3rd, May Campbell.

B Class.—1st, Leah Robinson, 2nd, Sandy McCrae, 3rd, Lillian Lofsvold.

A Class.—1st, Gertrude Lawson, 2nd, Myrtle Allan, 3rd, Myrtle Toombs.

SUMMARY.

Division I.—Total daily attendance, 795; average daily attendance, 61.15.

Division II.—Total daily attendance, 629; average daily attendance, 49.

A. SULLIVAN, Principal.
MISS J. EVANS, Assistant.

The Illuminated Fete.

The Illuminated Fete on Thursday evening was a very nice affair. The grounds (what a transformation willing hands guided by artistic taste can make) were unrecognizable so prettily decorated were they with colored lanterns and bright bunting. It took a good deal of work to get the grounds ready but Rev. Mr. Ford had lots of capable and ready assistants. The refreshment stall was presided over by Mesdames Temple, Nelles, Bröhst, Burridge and Woodrow. The flower stall was in charge of Mrs. Coursier and Misses Hall and Powell, and the bran tub was looked after by Mrs. Grogan. The candy stall was attended to by the Misses Corbett and Miss McConnell, and the lovers of ice cream were ministered to by Misses Smythe, Brown and Smith. The water color drawing raffle (in charge of Mrs. H. A. Brown) was won by Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Crage's lamp shade was captured by Miss Stella Brown. Aunt Sally was escorted through the evening by Messrs. Lawson and Chapman, and the gramophone and auction sale were in the hands of Mr. W. F. Crage. The proceeds were considerably over $100.

Got Away With Fifty.

On Sunday night while Mr. Chas. J. Aman was at church he reports that someone entered his premises by the window of his bedroom, left open for ventilation, and got away with somewhat over $50 in money, also some shop goods. The money was in the till and several other boxes and machines but they were all cleaned out thoroughly, leading Mr. Aman to come to the conclusion that the burglar was not unfamiliar with the store and the disposition of things in it. The police have got an important clue that they are now following.

Typhoid Fever.

As far as the MAIL can learn, though there are several known and reported cases of typhoid in Revelstoke, and though two deaths have already occurred from that cause, there is here no medical health officer to look into the matter. Not only should the likelihood of this dreadful fever becoming epidemic or prevalent be carefully watched but the cause of the present outbreak, should be looked into and suppressed. There is a provincial board of health in this province to look into these matters and the MAIL considers it its duty to ask it to appoint a medical health officer here without delay. If the matter has already been drawn to the board's attention it is not too much to ask it if it is being promptly attended to. If the board's attention has not already been drawn to the matter, why not? As the MAIL understands it it is a matter requiring urgent attention.

Hume-Hopgood.

Conductor Hopgood's residence was on Monday the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Robert Murray Hume and Miss Annie Devarre Hopgood, both well known young people of Revelstoke. The bride was given away by her brother, the conductor, and the groom was supported by his brother C. B. Hume. Miss Helen Dunn was bridesmaid, and Rev. Mr. Thompson performed the ceremony. Supper was served, speeches were made, and the guests retired with oft repeated congratulations to the happy and newly wedded pair. The invited guests were shortly afterwards replaced by the uninvited but no less sympathetic guests and without whose noisy congratulations a marriage in the west would not seem complete.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Fresh fish day and night at Loverings.

H. N. Coursier went south this morning.

Work on the canyon road ended on Thursday.

T. J. Graham has returned from his coast visit.

F. Taylor intends shortly to return to England.

E. McBean is in town again from Downie Creek.

Dr. Proctor of Kamloops was in town this week.

Miss Dunn left on Thursday evening for the coast.

Stylish and perfectly finished dressmaking at Coursiers. o

T. L. Haig is expected back about the end of the month.

For the very latest books out go to G. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor block. o

A party of Revelstokers intend leaving on the 19th for Sicamous on a hunting trip.

Mr. Thorne of the Station post office expects to leave for England in about six weeks.

For choice chocolates and candies go to G. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor block. o

Rev. S. J. Thompson will spend Sunday in Golden assisting the pastor, Rev. G. A. Cropp.

C. B. Hume went east Wednesday morning on a visit to his old home at Florenceville, N. B.

A new lot of latest perfumes and toilet soaps just arrived at Canada Drug & Book Co. o

T. Pickard is down from Laforme Creek. He says Ed. Adair has made a good galena strike on the Eureka.

Rev. Mr. Menzie's will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Did you see the northern lights last night. They were very bright and appeared at all points of the horizon.

For latest styles in stationery, waste paper baskets and office supplies go to G. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor block. o

Rev. Mr. Munro, who goes as missionary to Brooklyn, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening.

A dramatic club is being formed in Revelstoke and it hopes to present several plays on the boards of Tapping's Central theatre this winter.

It is reported the coming of the new machine shops will so change things as to necessitate the removal of the Temple family from Revelstoke. That the report may be incorrect their large circle of friends sincerely hope, and they trust that arrangements may yet be made by which they will continue to reside here.

Rev. A. E. Green, of Vancouver, Grand Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T. and organizer for the Dominion Alliance will be in town over Sunday. He will meet the local temperance people to-night in Tapping's Hall to organize and arrange for the local plebiscite campaign. To-morrow he will preach in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and in the Methodist church at 7:30.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

THE JURY CAME TO A DECISION IN THE MATTER.

They find it was Spragge—The evidence in condensed form—The jury's verdict, "Found Drown d"—Interesting evidence.

The body found Tuesday in the river about 12½ miles south of Revelstoke was recovered Wednesday and an inquest was held on it in the afternoon at the Union hotel. The coroner, Dr. Jeffs, presided and on the jury impanelled were Messrs. Lindmark, Reid, MacMaster, Paxton, Lawrence and Grogan.

Sue Willington, a trapper, deposed to finding the body, notifying the police and conducting them to the place of discovery.

A. Johnson, newspaper publisher, testified to the locality body found at and to the character of the clothes and boots found on it.

W. Newman, roadmaster, gave evidence that from general appearances he concluded that the body found was that of Mr. Spragge. An interesting part of his evidence was that the toe cap of one of the boots found was worn in a manner witness had before noticed on Mr. Spragge's boots. He saw no marks of violence on the body and being a long and particular friend of Mr. Spragge was certain that his death was due to no cause but accident. The idea of suicide was not justified as deceased was not of a morbid mind. He found a bunch of keys (produced and identified) near the body and amongst the roots of the trees by which it was arrested.

C. H. Temple, locomotive foreman, went to see body down river to see if he could identify it as Spragge. He saw Newman searching and saw him find keys produced. He too believed boots worn by deceased to be of the class worn by Spragge. He was of the opinion that the body was that of Spragge.

J. D. Molson, manager Molsons bank, could not identify the body but the boots on it were similar to those worn by Spragge. The peculiarity of the boots was the very broad toes. The clothing was very much soiled but resembled cloth of last pair of trousers worn by Spragge, which were of gray color and bought in town. Const. McRae brought keys into my office and with one unlocked roll top desk formerly belonging to Spragge. Yes, roll top desks were sold with two keys. I, with McCarter and H. M. Spragge, examined deceased's papers, found nothing to warrant coming to conclusion that his death was in any way premeditated. From the evidence given he thought the body was that of Spragge.

E. J. Bourne, postmaster, testified to Spragge holding P. O. Box No. 84. There were two keys only to box. Mrs. Spragge had one, Mr. Spragge the other. Mrs. Spragge after deceased's disappearance had handed back key and it remained ever since in box unused. Constable McRae came in with keys, asked for Box 84 and opened it with key in bunch produced. No. 84 key will not open any box but No. 84, and had no doubt the key found was that given to Spragge. Some two months before disappearance Spragge had bought trousers in Bourne Bros. store but did not know color.

Constable McRae endorsed evidence of former witnesses as to finding, removing and coffining body. He had keys found by Newman near body. Besides the keys for roll top desk and post office box he had unlocked side entrance to bank leading to Spragge's office with a key on bunch. He thought boots on body similar to those worn by Spragge. Could almost recognize the pants as similar also. He thought the body found was that of Spragge. He related what he knew of deceased's disappearance and pointed out that if deceased had fallen in where river bank was caving he had not one chance in ten of getting out.

The jury gave a verdict of found drowned and stated it as their opinion that the body found was that of Mr. A. G. McSpragge, late barrister-at-law, Revelstoke.

Thursday morning the remains were sent to Montreal for interment.

The cemetery committee desire to thank the members of the Dramatic Club for the donation to the cemetery fund of $17.25; this sum being half of the net proceeds of the entertainment rendered July 28th.

The sad death of John J. MacGregor the restaurant keeper on Front Street is announced. He died of typhoid fever in the hospital here on Thursday. Typhoid deaths are becoming numerous; last week Bristol, this week MacGregor.

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THE MAIL exceedingly regrets that the Conservative convention resolved "That the Liberal-Conservative party should as a party take part in the provincial elections for the purpose of ensuring the government and legislation of this province on Liberal-Conservative principles." A great responsibility rests upon the men and party who supported and passed such a resolution. The time is not ripe for partyism in this province. With its slender population and insignificant representation in the federal parliament, its voice is drowned by the older and more settled provinces of the east, and its important wants are sacrificed to the demands of the more influential members of the family of confederation. What British Columbia wants is not a division on party lines, a squabble for power, but unity and perseverance in pushing its claims to better terms and more favorable attentions from the government, no matter which government, in power at Ottawa. The resolution of this convention instead of the olive branch which hitherto flourished amongst us, as regards party lines in provincial politics, brings in a sword and seeks to separate Conservative from Liberal and Grit from Tory, in matters provincial, that selfish political partizans may win power and influence. There is altogether too much politics in this Canada of ours, altogether too much playing into the hands of politicians and wire pullers. British Columbia needs no legislature divided up with Conservatives on one side of Mr. Speaker with Liberals on the other. Such a division is senseless as to principle and productive of nothing but squabbles and bickerings for the elevation of some tin-god politician or the strengthening of a party.

It's all nonsense to say as one speaker at the convention said that the introduction of party lines would improve the standard of candidates, each party striving to bring forward the best men available. That's sophistry pure and simple and it is a plea for the tenderfoot entirely, a plea for the man who knows not our own political troubles, our geographical divisions, and our provincial history. Without party politics we are going, as well as with them, to bring out the best men we have to represent the interests of the people. Kellie and White for instance were considered by each side in this riding at last election to be the strongest men on each side. With party lines would White, who was not considered by the majority to be as good a man for representative as Kellie, be any better representative because he is a conservative; or would Kellie, who was considered by the majority to be a more suitable representative than White, be any the less suitable because he is a liberal. Why should White be supported as a conservative or Kellie not as a liberal, if the electors think otherwise on purely provincial affairs and that is what concerns them chiefly. Conservatives and liberals fought side by side for Kellie and elected him because they thought taking provincial (we eliminate personality from our argument altogether) matters under consideration and having regard solely to provincial political circumstances that he was the man. But under the new order of things as adopted by this convention, you should vote for White simply because he is a tory and against Kellie simply because he is a grit. It doesn't matter to this new order of things whether one man is old in the service of the district, acquainted with its people and industry and familiar with every bit of its geography and history, and the other man but lately arrived from another place. Such things are not now to be considered. There is the raven image King Party has set up and all in B-C who answer to the name conservative must bow down before it and fall in behind the local leaders. And who are the local leaders of this new law. If the MAIL mistakes not they will be found to be almost identical with the local leaders of the Turner government cause in the last election. And even as in local affairs so in provincial; there is a suspicion that this convention lent itself to Turnerism, and to the embarassment of the new reform government which recognizes no party lines. But a little while ago the public heard Mr. Turner and his organ decrying party lines, now their action is one of participation and approbation at their introduction; and the resolution cited in part above which declares its object to be the setting up of a liberal-conservative government as distinguished from a government comprised "of liberal conservatives and partly of liberals" is balm to the Turner soul as it aims directly at the present fusion and reform government.

British Columbia has matters of its own to settle without this intrusion of foreign issues. It needs a business like and progressive government to straighten out its financial affairs, to adjust the representation, and to do a lot of things more vital to our interest as a province than squabbling over whether the legislatere shall give a conservative or liberal coloring to its views. And if that is a correct view for the province, it is even more so for Kootenay. As B. C. has but a small voice and is not in receipt of its just dues at Ottawa, even so has Kootenay a struggle for recognition from Victoria. Will Kootenay have her claims for a readjustment of taxation and representation, appropriations commensurate with taxation and all her other complaints, made subservient to matters of political party ascendancy? Kootenay will make a bad mistake to be led away in the chase of some political bubble blown by some wily politician instead of standing as it has hitherto united in its demands for recognition. Politics is business with the politician but business is business with the people. Let us stand together as we have before tory and grit together for the benefit of our district and our province. Let us not allow designing politicians anxious to fling their political yoke upon our country, capture our support at the expense of our intelligence. Let us burden not our efforts in bringing our country forward to the recognition it deserves with the weight of a subservient party loyalty. Let us be independent and free, and require all parties to recognize our claims to the attention we rightfully demand. Our country first!

A HERALD editorial is about as kaleidoscopic in its views as was versatile that character who "in the course of one revolving moon was chymist, fiddler, statesman and buffoon." It is about as hard to follow as a professional baseball pitcher's "curve," and as difficult to straighten out as is the hind leg of that quadruped called the dog. Last Saturday it announced it had information that a registration office was to be opened at Nelson "almost immediately," and called it "quite a concession to people who have grown grey in waiting for the return of deeds from Victoria." Further on, however, after offering a scheme for the establishment of several similar offices in Kootenay, it exclaims that we are in Kootenay to do business and declares it to be "the bounden duty of the provincial government to grasp this idea and help to carry it out instead of placing obstacles in its way by an obstinate adherence to the old fashioned idea of centralizing its offices at a few favored points." To a person acquainted with the political circumstances of the province as the Herald should be, how very foolish such expressions are, and besides, how very contradictory. It is known that the Semlin government has but just grasped the reins of power and to accuse it of an "obstinate adherence" to any plan is, when ministers are not yet re-elected, extremely foolish and ill-timed. And if we have it, new as it is, granting something that is "quite a concession" and that "almost immediately" it can hardly be argued (except by the Herald) that such indicates a desire for "placing obstacles" in the way of our doing business in Kootenay. The Herald must really be more circumspect. The "vigor" of its English would be immensely improved by the admixture of some sense.

Cheap Railway Fares.

The experiment which the C. P. R. has been making for the past few months seems to show that the cheap railway fares are workable and profitable. A Montreal dispatch says that the company's net profit for June, 1898, was $817,305, or nearly a million dollars. The gross earnings were $2,138,110 and the working expenses $1,320,715. In June, 1897, the net profits were $887,127, an excess over the profits of June, 1898, of $68,732. For the six months ending June 30th, 1898, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $14,496,019; working expenses $7,412,342; net profits, $4,153,677. For the corresponding period of last year the net profits were $3,657,194, an increase this year of nearly half a million dollars.

These figures are interesting and instructive. They show that under a cheap transportation service the company has made more money than it did when the rates were double what they are today. It will be said that the volume of travel has largely increased on account of the gold discoveries in the Klondyke. This is true, but the cheap fares were largely responsible for the Klondyke rush. Many would have stayed at home had it not been that by inaugurating the rate war the C. P. R. made it possible for them to travel cheaply. More than this, the reduced fares caused an immense amount of travel between the two ends of Canada with which the Klondyke had nothing to do.

It is thought to be highly unlikely that the C. P. R. will ever restore the old rates. In view of its experience since the cut was made it would be foolish to do so. Other roads, governed by different conditions, may find it difficult to compete, but that is all the better for the C. P. R., and as long as it is making money out of the production and inducing more people to travel than were ever known to travel before in Canada, it would seem to be a good business policy for the company to stand by its guns and leave the rates where they are or even make them lower.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A WEEKLY BUDGET OF POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The press attitude on the Yukon administration — No ditcrimination in customs department — The working of the preferential tariff.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—There seems to be a misunderstanding in some quarters as to the attitude of the liberal press with regard to the administration of the Yukon and the alleged wrongdoing of government officials there. It is claimed that the papers supporting the government are declaring that the policy inaugurated and carried out by the minister of the interior is perfect and could not under any condition be improved, while with regard to the officials the liberal papers have represented as declaring them to be absolutely without blemish, and indeed possessing a virtue far above the average mortal.

To any impartial reader who has taken the trouble to watch the discussion it is scarcely necessary to point out there is not a semblance of truth in either of these statements. Supporters of the government are fully alive to the fact that so little has hitherto been known of the conditions in the gold fields, that any form of government must necessarily be tentative and experimental, and that the greater knowledge gained by the experience of today may naturally modify and even reverse the policy of six months ago. That individual or minister would be worse than a fool who would refuse to be guided by experience. What is claimed without hesitation or reservation is, that an honest effort has been made to put into force the best possible form of government under the circumstances, and the manner in which law and order have been maintained, and the lives, property and material interests of the heterogeneous population have been protected is unique in the history of mining camps and is a sufficient answer to the critics.

THE CHARGES AGAINST OFFICIALS.

As to the charges against officials, the position of the liberal press has been just as wantonly misrepresented. It is not denied that there has been wrongdoing—there may or may not have been—all that is claimed is that the evidence so far to hand is not of such a character that any satisfactory decision, or even safe opinion, can be arrived at. The Winnipeg Tribune, which has been extensively quoted and widely endorsed by its conservative contemporaries in the course it has pursued in this matter puts the case fairly when it says: "The organs of the tory machine have seized upon every report of dissatisfaction with almost savage glee, and whether the subject matter seemed to warrant it or not, they have made all such reports the text for virulent onslaughts on the minister of the interior. In the mind of the intelligent and unbiased reader these undiscriminating attacks create the conviction (which is undoubtedly a sound one) that the efficiency or inefficiency, the integrity or corruption, of the Yukon administration is a matter of little moment or interest to the writers of the articles, their sole object palpably being to injure and discredit the government, and to bring the leaders of their own machine within a menstrably closer range of the offices and the patronage. If the opposition have so strong a case against the government surely they can afford to wait for the inevitable developments, which will establish their contention beyond the possibility of a doubt."

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS.

One of the strange things about this preferential tariff policy of the government is the manner in which according to the opposition press, it works both ways and produces diametrically opposite effects. In their eagerness, for example, to discredit the efforts of the government to bring about a better understanding between the States and ourselves, they have circulated various rumours calculated to prove inimical to the success of the Quebec conference, chief among these being the alleged determination of the American commissioners to refuse to consider trade terms, unless Canada makes the impossible concession of repealing the preferential tariff with motherland.

Right alongside of this sapient announcement appear articles showing conclusively (?) that the effect of the preferential clause so far has been to increase British imports and increase the amount of importation from the States. If this is the fact is it possible that the keen American trader would wish to kill the goose that is laying his golden egg? Nor our good friends, the political economists of the conservative camp must try again—they are welcome to take whichever position they prefer and stick to it, one has as little solid basis as the other, but they should not insult the intelligence of their readers by asking them to accept both propositions and reconcile them.

THE EFFECT OF FREER TRADE.

It is a significant fact that the year ending June 30th last, which witnessed an increase of $14,000,000 in the trade of Canada, was the year in which the operation of the preferential tariff brought us nearer free trade than ever before. This will not be denied by the ultra-protectionist, for his main criticism was that the preference intended for the empire alone, was benefitting a score of other countries as well. It is no new experience for the protectionist to exercise his ingenuity to make the facts fit his theories—here is another opportunity for him.

A GROUNDLESS ATTACK.

About a month ago certain eastern papers gave prominence to a complaint from a firm of biscuit importers in the maritime provinces that they had been unjustly assessed additional customs duties upon biscuits imported by them from the United States. The complaint became of public interest because it was not only insinuated but definitely asserted that this action was taken by the department because the minister of customs was a biscuit manufacturer. The charge was so absurd that it attracted little attention at the time, though a couple of weeks later when Mr. Patterson returned from his holidays he took the trouble to the extent of quoting the regulations made long before he became minister of the department to show that in this particular instance, supposing the facts were exactly as stated, the clerks in the department were simply following the usual routine. Of the specific case under consideration the minister, of course, had no personal knowledge.

One would suppose that this explanation would settle the matter, but the Mail and Empire returns to the attack and quotes another alleged case, somewhat similar. The same answer applies to the second case, and the incident only shows that the officials of the department are doing their duty. The further allegation that this procedure has been followed in the case of biscuits alone is absolutely without foundation. All goods are appraised according to the price list in the hands of the checking clerks, and when a merchant pays duty on the invoice he submits, it is always with a clear understanding that he will be liable for further charges if these invoices are found, when compared with the price list, to be under schedule valuation.

It is not creditable to Canadian journalism that these unfounded attacks should be so frequently made on the personal integrity of the ministers of the crown.

Will The Indian Mints Reopen.

About four years ago the Indian government, hoping to check the steady depreciation of the rupee, closed the Indian mints which were formerly open to free coinage. It was argued that the fact that silver could be coined into silver in unlimited quantities was largely responsible for the depreciation. It is an indisputable fact, however, that the closing of the mints was not the success that was anticipated, while it brought about some unexpected, not to say disastrous results.

Those conversant with Indian finance state that the native habit of hoarding is one of the chief obstacles to the economic well being of the country. This habit, which seems almost ineradicable, arose originally from the necessity that the wretched natives were formerly under of concealing their money lest it should be seized by some rapacious rajah, and to this day they cannot be induced, save in exceptional cases, to bank their money. The result, of course, is that the country requires a very large circulating medium in proportion to its visable wealth. This circulating must also be constantly added to, and this is where the closing of the mints is supposed to have had such evil effects. The hoarding has been going on as usual, but the usual supply has been stopped with the result that the poorer classes are suffering greatly from the contraction in the circulation, while even the merchants are said to be seriously inconvenienced.

There has been considerable agitation in favor of reopening the Indian mints, and, though no official announcement has yet been made, it is the belief in well informed circles that such announcement cannot long be delayed. Directly the mints are open and India is again ready to buy silver, a large additional demand for the white metal, with a corresponding enhancing of the price, is expected.

Average Assays.

The system adopted by many of averaging a lot of assays which may run from zero to high values is both erroneous in principle and pernicious, as while zero assays may be near the value of the ore, the chanced high returns from picked or exceptionally good samples will be sure to give high but utterly ficticious results. This method of taking the average of the the assay values from a number of samples is often pursued, but not by men experienced in valuing ore, and it is an old story that mill returns are so many times disappointingly lower than those so-called average assays. Hence it should be kept in mind that sucs assays may only serve to demonstrate the presence of gold in the rock, but not what values the mill may return when large lots are treated.

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C. ERICSON.

Revelstoke, B. C., August 11, 1898 19-4

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MARRIED.

HUME-HOPGOOD.—At the residence of Conductor J. Hopgood, brother of the bride, on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1898, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Robert Murray Hume to Miss Annie Devarre Hopgood.

DIED.

MACGREGOR.—At Revelstoke, on Thursday, Sept. 8th, John J. MacGregor.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

The railroad rate war is over.

J. J. Foley was in town Monday.

Best Spuds in town at Lovering's.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Birney returned Wednesday from their honeymoon trip.

Messrs. Erbslöh and Bonthorne returned from Ground Hog Basin this week.

McIntosh (Duncan) and Metcalf left Thursday on a trip to Carnes Creek.

C. W. Field, of Golden, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of C. E. Reid.

Charles Skeene returned from New York this week. He also visited Toronto and Muskoka.

The Trout Lake and Ferguson visitors returned Wednesday. They speak well of their treatment.

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F. S. Kettleson of the Herald has resigned his position and expects to leave for the coast in a few days.

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There will be a gospel-temperance mass meeting in Tapping's Hall on Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Green and others will speak.

The ladies of St. Peters church desire to express their thanks to all who contributed in so many ways to make the Fete a success.

See the Kootenay Trading Co.'s new ad. in this issue. Take look over the townsite and next go straight to Haig & Crage and buy a snap.

Gen. Sup. R. Majesde and Supt. Duchesnay returned on No. 1 Thursday having gone east with Mr. White to the end of the division.

In the battle of Omdurman by actual count 11,200 Dervishes were killed, 16,000 wounded, and 4,000 taken prisoners.—Kamloops Standard.

Oscar Jacobsen, Charles Olson, Edwin Anderson and Noah Abrahamson who have been visiting Revelstoke from Trout Lake City returned Wednesday morning.

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