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Unanimously Nominated

The first, and what will be the last, liberal convention for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay met at Revelstoke on Wednesday to choose a candidate and the result of the gathering was the unanimous selection of W. A. Galliher of Nelson, as the liberal standard bearer for this constituency at the forthcoming Dominion elections. The convention was representative and enthusiastic delegates being present from every section of the country.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when W. M. Lawrence, the temporary chairman, called the convention to order. With him on the platform were Senator Templeman, G. R. Maxwell, M.P., Smith Curtis, M.L.A., and J. C. McLagan. In a few appropriate remarks the chairman welcomed the delegates to Revelstoke and the gathering immediately proceeded to business by appointing a committee on credentials. A short recess being had pending the committee's report.

The following credentials were passed upon and approved by the credential committee:

North Yale—J. D. Swanson, F. J. Doone, H. A. Thompson, A. McLean, Alex McIntyre, M. P. Gordon, A. J. Palmer, S. McGuire, W. Armstrong, A. Reid. West Yale—Jas. C. Shields, John Shields, East Yale—James Crozier, Dan Rabbitt, E. H. Lattimer, S. C. Smith, J. C. Campbell, A. C. Carey, Fred Billings, C. F. Costerton, H. W. Wright. Cariboo—Stuart Henderson, East Lillooet—J. B. Leighton, West Lillooet—D. Ollars. North East Kootenay—R. A. Kimpton, South East Kootenay—W. W. Tuttle, Nelson—John A. Gibson, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Matheson, Jas. Bannerman, W. A. Galliher, Thos. Madden, Sloan—G. O. Buchanan, D. P. Kane, S. Fawcett, D. C. McGregor, John Buckley, Alex Crawford, M. L. Grimmett, W. F. Lawson, George Whiteside, A. W. Goodenough. Revelstoke—W. M. Lawrence, J. A. Smith, A. McRae, W. J. Dickie, R. Howson, J. J. Langstaff, J. Dallas, F. Baker, D. M. Rae, W. Savage, J. N. Doyle, Rossland—Smith Curtis, J. M. Martin, Dr. Sinclair, R. W. Gregor, N. Bunn, Col. Tolping.

On re-assembling, D. C. McGregor of Kaslo was elected permanent chairman, and J. A. Smith, Revelstoke, secretary of the convention. The following committee on resolutions was also appointed: S. S. Taylor, Q. C., Nelson; Stuart Henderson, Ashcroft; F. J. Deane, Kamloops; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; J. J. Langstaff, Trout Lake.

The preliminary business being disposed of the gathering was on quire for the chief object of the convention. It had not long to wait. In a eloquent and forceful speech Smith Curtis, seconded by Dr. Sinclair, presented the name of Hewitt Bostock. Immediately the gathering was on its feet and the applause and unanimity with which Mr. Bostock's name was received left no doubt as to whom the candidate would be should that gentleman decide to accept. Adjournment till 2 o'clock was had and Mr. Bostock, who was in Vancouver, was advised of the action of the convention, the chairman's official wire being supplemented by a score or more from the most prominent men urging Mr. Bostock to reconsider his expressed determination not to again be a candidate.

During the recess the hotel lobbies were alive with delegates, earnest men who have the welfare of the constituency and province at heart, all anxiously canvassing the situation and many were the nomination booms started which never matured. When the convention opened after lunch the committee on resolutions presented their report, the consideration of which occupied the attention of the gathering throughout the afternoon. The following is the report as adopted:

We the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo in convention assembled at Revelstoke, September 5th, 1900, resolve:

That we express our loyalty to our beloved Queen and hereby congratulate

late her unparalleled and prosperous reign and hope that she may be spared many years to continue her reign over the British Empire.

We reaffirm our unabated faith in the principles of Liberalism and heartily endorse the policy of the Liberal Government as pursued during their administration and we desire in particular to express our confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. To whom and to whose government we pledge our entire support.

That we congratulate the present administration upon the extraordinary advance made by them towards the unification of the Empire as exemplified by the introduction of preferential tariff in favor of Great Britain and our sister colonies; the Imperial Penny Postage, and their contribution of men and money in defense of the British Empire in South Africa.

That we acknowledge the desire of the Liberal Government to stimulate the development and trade of the west, and especially so the northern portion of British Columbia and the Yukon country by the construction of the all Canadian telegraph line, connecting Dawson with Quesnelle and Ashcroft, in the marvelously short period of less than eighteen months.

That we cordially approve of the practical efforts put forth by the government to ameliorate the conditions of wage earners by the enforcement of the "fair wage" clause in all government contracts and by the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics and Board of Conciliation and Arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes and the distinct advance made towards the exclusion of Chinese by doubling the per capita tax on them and would strongly recommend that every means should be adopted to further restrain and discourage the immigration of Oriental cheap laborers, by passing an act on the lines of the Natal Act.

That a Dominion Bureau of Mines be created with a view to the placing of that industry, which to British Columbia is one of vital importance, on the same footing as is that of agriculture and other industries.

That we recognize with approval the action of the government in the provision made for the free return into Canada of lead of Canadian origin smelted in Canada but refined abroad, and in view of the large production of lead bullion now going on in Canada (a production that a few years since did not exist) and that in view of the great inequality of the duties levied on lead products and other materials used in the manufacture of paints, such duties ranging from nothing to 35 per cent of the value thereof, this convention would recommend that the tariff of customs on lead products and other materials used in the manufacture of paints coming into Canada be revised and put on a parity with each other and with the duties now levied for revenue purposes upon similar classes of goods.

That all charters for public utilities should contain provisions under which public ownership of same may become possible upon just terms, and that this convention favors public ownership of such utilities wherever practicable.

That we urge for this constituency, now the largest in all Canada and which in the Provincial election in June last cast 43 per cent of the total vote of the whole Province, a division into at least three electoral districts.

That we desire cabinet representation for the Province of British Columbia.

That this convention records its gratification at the action of the Federal Government in making homesteads free to all homesteaders within the railway belt in British Columbia.

That in consequence of the present rapid development of British Columbia it is necessary that a special numbering of the residents should be taken five years after the general census, so that the constituencies if necessary may be readjusted to correspond to the population of the various parts of the Province and also so that the per capi-

ta subsidy receivable by the Province might be readjusted at each such period.

That the cordial thanks of this meeting be and are hereby tendered to Hewitt Bostock, Esq., for his untiring efforts during the past four years in behalf of the interests of the Cariboo-Yale-Kootenay district and the people resident therein, and that the secretary be requested to forward that gentleman a copy of this resolution.

That the thanks of the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo are tendered to the Liberals of Revelstoke for their labors in behalf of this convention.

Early in the afternoon the following reply was received from Mr. Bostock:

Vancouver, Sept. 5th, 1900.
D. C. McGregor, Chairman Liberal Convention, Revelstoke, B.C.

I appreciate most deeply the generous and unanimous expression of the convention. I regret exceedingly that my desire to meet their views cannot prevail over circumstances which make it impossible for me to accept.

Hewitt Bostock.

The convention re-convened at 7 o'clock and R. W. Gregor, of Rossland, was the first delegate to catch the chairman's eye. He rose to make a nomination and felt sure that the name he was about to propose would meet the approval of all the delegates present. His nominee was a man of sterling qualities whose loyalty to the principles of Liberalism was unquestioned. A man of wide views and experience who was loved most by those who knew him best. A man very well known throughout the whole Southern Kootenay district in which he resided and one who, if nominated by the convention, he felt sure would command himself to the vast majority of the electors of the great constituency of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay. He had great pleasure in proposing the name of W. A. Galliher of Nelson.

The announcement of Mr. Galliher's name was greeted with great applause by the convention which seemed to be of one mind with the mover of his nomination and it was some time before S. S. Taylor, Q.C., of Nelson, who rose to second the nomination could be heard.

He spoke of Mr. Galliher as a fellow townsmen and assured the delegates they would make no mistake by nominating him as he was assured of not only the solid support of the Liberals of South Kootenay but also of a very large conservative vote throughout the southern portion of this great mining constituency who needs and requires none knew better than did Mr. Galliher, whose intimate knowledge of the country and professional acquaintance with the law would enable him to be of inestimable service to his constituents. It was with much eloquence and force that Mr. Taylor continued to urge the claims of his nominee, and the applause which greeted his peroration was evidence that he had inclined the convention to his opinion in this regard. This was made apparent when the chairman called for further nominations without response, the nominations being declared closed and Mr. Galliher to be the unanimous choice of the convention. This announcement was greeted with a wild outburst of enthusiasm and it was some minutes before Mr. Galliher could get a hearing, congratulations being showered upon him from all quarters. When quiet had been restored he expressed his gratitude to the convention for the honor conferred upon him in making him its unanimous choice and in a rattling speech he put the convention in the best of humor with itself, secure in the conviction that it had a candidate who hot only had an intimate acquaintance with every issue which would confront him in this campaign but also one who would prove more than equal any opponent who might be nominated against him.

The convention was also addressed by Senator Templeman, Geo. R. Maxwell, M.P., J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver, Smith Curtis, Stuart Henderson, and others. From the tenor of these speeches it was evident that

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THE CONVENTION.

That the convention was unanimous goes without saying; that it was unanimous was proved by the result. At no time during its deliberations was there any serious conflict of opinion.

The delegates were fortunate indeed in having such men as Templeman, Curtis, Maxwell and McLigan present. Their presence alone was evidence of a united party. There will be no dissensions this time. The leader's are united.

The number of young men who attended the convention in the capacity of delegates, is a noticeable feature. It is a hopeful sign for the future of this province that new blood is constantly being infused into its public life. The candidate, Mr. Galliher, is typical of this class.

Mr. Maxwell's address on the labor legislation of the Laurier government was excellent. There is no more forceful or popular public speaker in this province than the member for Barrard. We in Kootenay will have an opportunity of hearing him during the course of the campaign.

The candidate chosen is big in stature, broad in his views, a resident of the district who knows its requirements, one whose friends are by no means confined to his own party. W. A. Galliher will be the next representative of Yale Cariboo-Kootenay in the Commons of Canada.

That old war horse of the Liberal party in British Columbia, J. C. McLigan, was in excellent form and as full of fight as at any time during the last 10 years. "Mac" seems to have an inexhaustible supply of energy and is a tireless worker in the cause he has at heart. The party is fortunate in having him spared to it for this contest. His recovery from his recent serious illness seems to have been so complete that he may yet see many general electoral contests.

The best elements of that obsolete chamber, the Senate, was represented by Senator Wm. Templeman. Like Mr. McLigan, the senator is an old-time Liberal in this province and a newspaper man by profession. It is a decided innovation for the senators of this province to fraternize with the people. We knew we had some from B. C. but that was about our only acquaintance with them. Senator Templeman has instituted a new fashion for senators in this province. He is a Liberal of the old school who believes in the people and in keeping close to them. He wants to know what they are thinking and doing and looks upon the whole province as his constituency. When the opportunity of reforming the red chamber comes, as soon it must, Senator Templeman will be found doing his part to that end.

A noticeable figure in the convention was that of Smith Curtis, whom the people of the south refer to as "Curtis of Kootenay," because they say he is the first representative of conspicuous ability the Kootenays have ever had in the local House, an opinion in which the whole country will coincide. Mr. Curtis, within the past year, has made a permanent place for himself in the public life of this province. He is an ideal political leader, tactful, resourceful, fair, firm, with a wide knowledge of men and affairs, the kind of a leader who not only inspires confidence in his follow-

ers, but also their love. A brilliant speaker, whose eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the convention the other evening will not suffer by comparison with anything that that past master of oratory, himself has said. Mr. Curtis is an advanced thinker on economic questions but practical withal. Keep your eye on Curtis; there is no position in the gift of the electorate too big for his abilities, and the electorate itself will recognize this fact in the near future.

OBSERVER.

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whatever party differences may have existed as a result of former contests have been removed and in the coming contest the Liberal party in this province will be free of factions and will present a united front. This being so victory was assured to the government candidates in British Columbia and all were urged to get down to work so as to make the victory doubly sure.

A permanent organization for Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay was effected with headquarters at Revelstoke the following are the officers: H. E. Boston, Honorary President; W. M. Lawrence, President; Jas. Martin, Rossland; S. S. Taylor, Q.C., Nelson, and Stuart Henderson Ashcroft, Vice-Presidents; Alex McRae, Revelstoke, Secretary-Treasurer; the executive committee to consist of the presidents of the various Liberal associations throughout the constituency.

Public School Report.

DIVISION I.

Class V.—1 Bessie Lawson, 2 Edna Neild, 3 Flora Palmer.

Class IV, Sr.—1 Lulu Patrick, 2 Pearl Robinson, 3 Maud Hyatt.

Class IV, Jr.—1 Winnie Daniels, 2 Grace Somes, 3 Fred Urquhart.

MR. A. SULLIVAN.

DIVISION II.

Sr. Third.—Percy Dunne, Winnie McCruy, Adel Leveque.

Jr. Third.—Arthur Bennet, Harold Burridge, Josie Ainslie.

MISS A. SMITH.

DIVISION III.

2nd Reader.—Maggie Daniels, Florence Watson, Harold Guerin.

1st Reader.—Nina Lofosne, John Thompson, Howard Coleman.

MISS G. R. MILLARD.

DIVISION IV.

Class 3rd Primer.—Tannis Patrick, 2 Maggie Nealon, 3 Ethel Blackberg.

Class 2nd Primer.—1 Emma Morgan, 2 Doris Bennett, 3 Zella Brault.

Class 1 2nd Primer.—1 Laura Hobbs, 2 Rheta Johnson, 3 Kathleen Anderson.

MISS A. LEIGHTON.

DIVISION V.

Class 3.—1 Ottie Robinson, 2 Lucy Match, 3 Mamie Flemming.

Class 2.—1 Elsie Cooke, 2 Eric Coulter, 3 Mary Langridge.

Class 1.—1 Ida Robinson, 2 Neeta James, 2 Ednaire Morgan.

Mrs. S. V. ROBINSON.

Hazel Kirke.

The great Madison Square Theatre's success will be the bill offered by the Clara Matthes Superb Company who will appear at the opera house on Saturday evening Sept. 8th, the company since their former engagement here have been very materially strengthened and enlarged. The programme will embrace besides the popular drama "Hazel Kirke" a grand also of refined vaudeville introductions. Popular prices will prevail \$2.50 & 25 cents, seats at Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store. Ladies will be admitted free when accompanied by a person holding a paid 50 cent ticket.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

Third Arbitrator Chosen by Chief Justice Killam.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—J. A. M. Atkins, Q. C., the C. P. R. company's Arbitrator and President O'Connell, representing the men, in the settlement of the mine workers' scale of wages, could not agree and called on Chief Justice Killam to appoint a third man. He has named Robert Strange, vice-President of the Board of underwriters, who will act

Hazel Kirke at the Opera House To-morrow Night.

COUNTRY AND TOWN

God made the country and man made the town. What wonder, then, that health and virtue, girls that can alone make sweet and bitter draft. That life holds out to all, should most abound and least be threatened in the fields and groves? Possess ye, therefore, ye who, borne about in chariots and sedans, know no fatigue. But that of idleness and taste no scenes? But such as art contrives, possess ye still Your element; there only can ye shine. There only minds like yours can do no harm. Our groves were planted to console at noon. The pensive wanderer in their shades. At eve the moonbeam, sliding softly in between. The sleeping leaves, is all: the light they wish, Birds warbling all the music. We can spare the splendor of your lamps; they but eclipse Our softer satellite. Your songs confound Our harmonious notes. The thrush departs, Scared, and the offended nightingale is mute. There is a public mischief in your mirth; It plagues your country. Folly such as yours, Graced with a sword and worship of a fan, Has made, which enemies could ne'er have done, Our arch of empire, steadfast but for you, A mutilated structure soon to fall.

—William Cowper in "The Task."

The Yellow Tomatoes

And how their gay shape to an Engagement Ring.

When Dominicus Van Brunt first went to the public school in the adopted country, he had the felicity of sitting opposite a little girl with freckles and blue eyes. Her name was Bertha Manderson, which was a difficult name for Dominicus to remember. But it was not at all hard for him to remember the dear little girl with freckles. She wore tiny black tassels at the top of her shoes and white aprons, ruffled and tied upon the shoulders with large, airy looking bows, and the ends of her smooth braids were tied with ribbons now the color of the violet and now the color of the rose.

Dominicus said to himself that in Amsterdam he had never known any little girl so freckled and so dear.

"I wish she would look at me," thought little Dominicus Van Brunt. But he thought it in Dutch, although when he spoke aloud he managed to make himself understood in English. It must be confessed that little American children are too egotistical to be polite. Thinking as they do that they are molded on the right pattern, they are inclined to regard all children differing from them as curiosities. They considered the round-faced Dutch boy with his shy ways and deferential manner to the teacher, a strange little fish indeed. And no one in all the school was more amused than the dainty Bertha, who looked at him covertly out of her gray-blue eyes. However, she did not laugh at him. So Dominicus, who did not know that she was amused and who perceived only her aspect of gravity, thought her kinder than the rest and was grateful. If only she would have spoken to him or looked at him as if she were his friend, he would have had nothing more to ask. He could even have been patient with that terrible English language which every one around him was jabbering.

He determined to do something to call the attention of his freckled heart's own to himself, and one day he hurried into the schoolroom the first minute the doors were opened and laid three pear shaped yellow tomatoes on her desk.

The scholars came, saw the pretty vegetables, and had little trouble in deciding from what source the tribute came. For who else in a fashionable suburb would have yellow tomatoes, except the son of the Dutch gardener? The school indulged in unrestrained giggling, but Bertha, instead of participating, shot defiance from her gray-blue eyes, and, turning with an adorable smile toward Dominicus, carefully fitted one of the yellow tomatoes into her red mouth and devoured it in the same spirit in which a loyal subject drinks to his king. It was evident that Dominicus had been right. Bertha was different from the others. His happiness stained the boy's amiable face scarlet, and while the other boys jeered at him, a number of them felt a distinct pang of jealousy. They were quite alive to the extraordinary favor which had been shown him.

From that day on Bertha, the daughter of a prosperous lawyer and a little maid distinctly conscious of her social opportunities, and Dominicus, the son of the man who raised garden truck, were friends. There came a day when Bertha, having reached the proud age of 16, gave a birthday party on her father's lawn, and insisted on having Dominicus, among her guests—a favorite day for Dominicus, in which he saw his princess in all the glory of her best white frock, with her hair combed down her back, and had the rapture of eating cream tarts in her company!

But there was yet a prouder day in which Dominicus was permitted to return this social attention and was allowed to invite Bertha and three other friends to the snowy kitchen of his home back of the garden, where the mother of Dominicus sang beautiful songs to them in a language they could

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A QUESTION OF METHOD

Young Bowen's Contempt
For Army Red Tape.

(Continued)

"Oh, well," Clancy sniffed; "that will do, I suppose." Is your captain a good fellow? Will he tend up to it sharp? If not, you'd better let me—"

But the other interrupted decidedly. He would do things in the right way, and it would be better in the end, he said.

Several months passed. Nothing was heard from Pacific barracks. Clancy tried to make his brother "punch up" the captain. He even wrote a forged report himself to the man who he knew must have taken away those things and sold them off, so that he would not let the letter be matched. The captain never sent word over this mail.

"No sense is no use to do anything yet," said the brother in this mail. "I'll keep quiet until I hear back from you."

"Well, what would you do?" asked Clancy. "I'll just wait and see what comes along. Green hood-lantern of paper, all pasted together and string out with a pinned copy of his letter to his captain, came to Clancy at the first opportunity.

"Snakes!" said the young man. "Is that quite all? Conversational, ain't it? Well, let's see. Respectfully forwarded to the adjutant, Benicia barracks, with request that a search be instituted for the purpose of finding the clothing said to have been packed away— That's from your captain, and they call it the first 'endorsement'."

Clancy turned and twisted the wad of papers about until he found what he was looking for, then read:

"Second endorsement. The box lock referred to was shipped, with all its contents, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Dec. 8, 1890, and he says he knows you might possibly get it if you applied to the quartermaster at Fort Leavenworth. That's good news. Course they haven't made it take any more journeys since. Now your captain takes a hand. He's respectful, but he puts his paw right down. I see that, request that the contents be forwarded as soon as practicable!"

"Fourth endorsement. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster. That's at Leavenworth. Now we're getting warm. Fifth endorsement. Respectfully returned the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he says, well, he's found your stuff and wants authority to ship. That's what we're after. Sixth endorsement. Respectfully forwarded to the assistant adjutant-general something or other department of Missouri, requesting authority to forward. Well, he just very respectfully returns to the quartermaster for up there, who returns back to him, and then he returns it to somebody else, who tells the commanding officer at Leavenworth that he can send you your old pants if he wants to, William, but he must be sure and send the pants back." Clancy sighed seriously.

"Tenth endorsement. Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Respectfully referred to the quartermaster for his information and guidance. Want to save the wear and tear on the quartermaster's brains. Be

cheaper to buy you new quads, I should say. Here's a few more. Eleventh endorsement." Clancy paused, his brows knotting. "Oh, this is good stuff," he cried out. "It tells the story all of it. Listen!"

"Respectfully returned to the adjutant, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the report that under authority endorsed hereon and in conformity with—there's a lot of dates and requests that he has to conform to, but he made out to pack your things in a box, and, William, they're a-comin'. There's more endorsements, though. Respectfully returned to Private William Bowen, inviting attention. I guess so! Have you got the goods, William?"

"No," said William. "I been reading this."

"And then the adjutant returns respectfully to you, but you don't get it; and then the captain returns respectfully to you, and you do get it, thirteenth and fourteenth endorsements, good, and the box is on the way." Clancy, though abashed, became sarcastic:

"Do you calculate a round robin before they'll let you put on them pants?" he asked.

And a few weeks later he had entirely recovered from the shock. Young Clancy Bowen was himself again. "You'd order let me write out about your things," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Prices in Natal.
In Natal fire still continues to be one

of winter's perils. After months of drought plantations become so much tinder, and should by chance any field take fire and a "hot wind" be blowing the devastation wrought is widespread if not ruinous.

One "Black Monday" nearly 30 years ago will long be memorable for the destruction wreaked through two countries by the ruthless fire fiend. "Fire breaks" of trees or bare spaces combined with vigilance in suppression have greatly lessened the risks of conflagration, but the dangers of grass fires will long be a menace to the tree planter and pastoralist in the upper districts.

Natal has been described as a "vast meadow." Its hills are clothed from foot to brow with crisp and waving grass. The latter often exerts a man's bend. From the earliest recorded times it has been the fashion and a wasteful, extravagant fashion it seems to burn these luxuriant pastures.

News.

What would you do with a piece of fine green silk about as big as a handkerchief? What color would you like it to be? Add a small amount of water to a saucer to give it the proper color, add a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of lampblack; stir well. If you wish it colored add one of the colorings which can be purchased at any druggist's stating that it is to be used with lime.

Curiosities of the Alphabet.

To those who have never considered the subject it might appear that each letter is of equal importance in the formation of words, but the relative proportions required in the English language are these: a, .8; b, .16; c, .39; d, .41; e, .120; f, .25; g, .17; h, .64; i, .80; j, .4; k, .8; l, .40; m, .30; n, .80; o, .80; p, .17; q, .5; r, .62; s, .80; t, .90; u, .34; v, .12; w, .20; x, .4; y, .20; z, .2.

It is knowledge of how frequently one letter is used compared with others that enables cryptogram readers to unravel many mysteries.

Going on the Stage.

It is my honest conviction based upon no little observation, that nine-tenths of the desire to go upon the stage proceeds from vanity—vanity pure and simple. What does the average young person know of the requirements of the stage, of the difficulties that beset it? Nothing. He visits the theaters and sees the handiwork of some clever dramatist presented by skilled actors with an ease which it seems absurd for the audience to appreciate. Of the natural lighting, the long training, the nerve destroying rehearsals, the struggles and the heartburnings he knows nothing, of course. He sees only that it must be a glorious thing to be in the glare of the footlights, with fine feathers and heroic or humorous speeches, the observed of all observers, with the plaudits of the multitude ringing in his ears. It looks an easy, delightful way of earning a living, a fortune, and—like the child and the judge—he wants it!

There is no royal road to success on the stage. It is an exacting profession. No man, no woman, reaches success without a great deal of hard work and many hard knocks at the unrelenting hands of experience—the dainty taskmaster.

In a century there are perhaps but two exceptions to this rule—David Garrick and Mary Anderson—to both of whom success came with comparative ease.—Francis Wilson in Collier's.

Disease on Stair Rails.

"I make it a rule never to touch a stair rail, especially in an office block or a public building," said a prominent physician of this city. "There is no doubt in my mind that many contagious diseases are communicated through them, and the theory certainly has common sense to back it. People who are in good health very seldom use the handrail in mounting a flight of stairs, but those who are sick or weak are quite apt to need its assistance. If they happen to have some contagious disease, especially some form of eczema, the next person who comes in contact with the rail stands an excellent chance of catching it. I have treated several people for skin disease in my private practice who first showed signs of the malady on the palms of their hands, and I am convinced that stair rails were the source of infection."

"There is a historic example, by the way, of the readiness with which certain forms of eczema may be transferred through some such an agency as I suggest. During the siege of Toulon, Napoleon, who was then a sublieutenant of artillery, is said to have snatched the swabbing rod from a clumsy gunner and helped serve the piece himself for several rounds. The gunner happened to have an unpleasant skin disease, and the sublieutenant was an emperor before he got rid of it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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NEEDHAM-BEHRENS.—At the residence of Mr. F. W. McGregor Third St., on Wednesday Sept 5th 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Sam. Needham to Miss Millie Behrens both of Revelstoke.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Cross returned from their honeymoon trip on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Annie Burger returned last night from a visit to Golden, accompanied by her mother.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail Smelter, came up from the south Tuesday night, returning the next morning on a visit to Trout Lake.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caley's infant child, Kathleen, took place Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Thayer conducting the service.

If you are going to paper your house or any room in it see the samples of wall-paper, all prices and the latest patterns at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s

The postal authorities are going to establish a regular postal car service for the Crow's Nest Pass railway commencing on September 15th.

Services in the Methodist Church next Sunday at the usual hours. The pastor will give a special sermon to the children in the morning service.

A convention will be held at Kamloops on Thursday, Sept 27th for the purpose of organizing a provincial Good Roads Association. Arrangements are being made for reduced transportation rates.

We always keep a large stock of drugs, chemicals and patent medicines on hand. If there is any thing we do not have in stock we will procure for you at once at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s.

The conservatives of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay, will hold a convention in Revelstoke on Saturday, Sept 15th for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest this riding in the approaching federal elections.

The Clara Matthes Co. who have been newly re-organized will play here to-morrow evening in the popular drama "Hazel Kirke." The reputation which this company have in Revelstoke should ensure them a crowded house.

His Excellency Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, and party, passed through this morning in his special train. He spends today at Glacier and returns tomorrow to go south, spending Sunday at Huleyton, and goes east over the Crows Nest Pass railway.

Special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Sept 11th and 12th. The meetings will be led by Major and Mrs. Hargrave of Spokane, the newly appointed provincial officers for the Pacific Province. A coffee

social will follow the Tuesday night meeting, admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. A grand time is expected. Come and hear Mrs Hargrave sing.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. F. W. McGregor Third St., on Wednesday evening when Mr. Sam. Needham was united for life to Miss Millie Behrens. After the ceremony the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor received the rite of baptism, being named Florence. Both ceremonies were performed by Rev. S. J. Thompson, the esteemed pastor of the Methodist Church.

The justly famous Edith J. Miller Co. of cultured singers, will give a concert in the Methodist Church on Friday of next week, 14th inst. They are touring the west under the distinguished patronage of Lord Minto, who will preside at their concert in Victoria next week. The company is composed of Miss Edith J. Miller, contralto; Mr. Stanley Adams and Mr. Robert Campbell and Miss Forsythe of Winnipeg. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church count themselves fortunate in securing these first class musicians, at terms that make it possible to offer tickets at the unusually low price of 50 cents. Lovers of high class singing will make a note of this date, Friday 14th.

LETTER OF THANKS

From Col. Otter to the Ladies of Revelstoke.

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Near Johannesburg,
July 21 1900.

MY DEAR MADAM.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th of June containing a draft on the Molson's Bank of Vancouver B. C. for £10 3s 1d from the ladies of Revelstoke B. C. in aid of the sick of the regiment under my command. Permit me on behalf of the Royal Canadian Regiment to convey their most earnest grateful thanks to you and the ladies associated with you for this most acceptable contribution as well as for the kindness which prompted so much interest in us. Believe me that such wideness of thoughtfulness and care are keenly appreciated by us all and will not be forgotten.

I am glad to say that our sick are of late improving rapidly and I trust that the worst is over. Again with our warmest thanks,

Yours very sincerely,

W. H. OTTER
Commander of Royal Canadian Regt.
Mrs. A. K. THOMPSON
Revelstoke, B. C.

The following is a statement of the amount collected for soldiers in South Africa by the ladies of Revelstoke:

Expenditure for sox etc. \$199.00
To Col. Otter for sick soldiers 49.65

Total \$248.65
Mrs. A. K. THOMPSON,
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Militia Orders.

All property such as uniforms, accoutrements, rifles, pouches, belts, etc. belonging to No. 5 Company R. M. R. must be handed in to Capt Taylor and a receipt obtained for the same, not later than Tuesday Sept 11th.

This will avoid trouble as the inspecting Officer will be here on that date, when individuals will be held responsible for non-attendance to this order.

No Reconstruction.

The following despatch from Victoria appears in the Province of Wednesday day.

The frantic guess of the Vancouver World at the composition of a reconstructed government, wherein Messrs. Turner, Wells and Prentice should be no more, has occasioned no little amusement here—more particularly among those who are in the know. For the benefit of the World, as well as of the general public, it may now be said with confidence that there will be no reconstruction, for the present at all events.

Hon. Mr. Dunsun will in the interim between now and the calling of parliament together in regular session in the early spring, formulate a policy which he will submit to his supporters, and on which he will meet parliament again with the same colleagues who were accepted as temporary by the pre-sessional convention in Vancouver.

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NOTICE.

Seattle Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Downie Creek.

Take notice that J. J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 15297, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1900.

J. J. M. KELLIE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Hardpan Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Carnes Creek.

Take notice that J. J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 13397, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Take notice that J. William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. 4783, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B 44783, J. H. Hoare, free miner's certificate No. B 45016, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.