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Conservative Convention

The Liberal-Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo met in convention in Revelstoke on Saturday for the purpose of selecting a candidate to oppose Mr. W. A. Galliher the Liberal nominee. The convention was well attended there being 54 delegates present, among whom were Price Ellison, M.L.A., R. F. Green, M.L.A., John Houston, M.L.A., F. J. Fulton, M.L.A., J. A. Mara, ex-M.P., C. A. Semlin, ex-premier of British Columbia, F. Carter-Cotton, finance minister of the late Semlin government and Alex Lucas Conservative organizer for British Columbia. C. A. Semlin was elected chairman and C. Morrison, secretary of the convention.

The following is a list of the delegates present:

Rossland—A. H. McNeill, John McKane, J. G. Campbell, Robt. Perdue, Jas. Kerr, A. W. Ross.

Revelstoke—J. M. Scott, W. Cowan, I. T. Brewster, T. Kilpatrick, C. F. Lindmark, G. E. Grogan, W. M. Brown, John McLeod, F. C. Elliott, T. W. Grahame, J. A. Walker, L. J. Edwards.

North East Kootenay—W. W. Rogers, John Pratt, W. McNeish.

South East Kootenay—H. Bentley.

Slocan—F. E. Archer, C. F. Ketteyle, N. F. McKay, Robt. Green, A. Johnson, W. E. McLaughlin, — Shannon, — Hobson.

Nelson—Fred Starkey, John Houston, J. E. Annable, W. E. McCandlish, Jacob Dover, C. Morrison.

East Yale—D. C. Morris, W. T. Shatford, Jas. Stodders, G. H. Gillespie, J. C. Crowle, J. A. McKelvie, Price Ellison, J. M. Robertson, L. Jones, John Dilworth.

North Yale—J. A. Mara, J. F. Smith, F. J. Fulton, John Richmond, W. H. Evans, C. E. Sarel, A. J. Cummings.

West Yale—C. A. Semlin.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

We the delegates of the Liberal-Conservative party of Yale-Cariboo constituency in convention assembled reaffirm the principles of the party and more particularly that cardinal principle protection to home industries and that that principle be carried out so that all sections of the country shall equally share in its benefits.

That the one industry in which the prosperity of this constituency is almost wholly dependent is mining and we believe that our mining interests are as fairly entitled to protection as the manufacturing interests of eastern Canada, therefore we advocate that the duties on lead and lead products be increased so that they shall be as high as those imposed by the United States on the same article.

That the output of the precious metal mines of Canada is largely increasing, therefore we favor the establishment of a mint so that the specie in circulation shall be that of our own instead of that of a foreign country.

That we advocate the restriction of the immigration of Chinese and Japanese and all classes of people who cannot become good citizens of the Dominion of Canada and suggest the adoption of the principle of the Natal Act.

That British Columbia has not now the representation in the federal parliament that she is entitled to therefore we advocate that when the redistribution of seats is made that this constituency shall be given representation according to its population.

That it augers well for the success of the party that Hugh John Macdonald has decided to leave the field of provincial politics to take part in the larger one that affects the people of the whole of Canada.

The next order of business was the nomination of a candidate, when the following gentlemen were nominated: R. F. Green, J. A. Mara, Price Ellison, and A. H. McNeill. The first three declined the nomination and Mr. McNeill requested two hours to consider the matter and the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock.

On re-assembling in the evening Mr. McNeill signified his willingness to accept the nomination which had been made unanimous. A campaign committee was then selected with the following officers: A. W. Ross, hon. president; R. F. Green, president; J. F. McKane, secretary, and C. Morrison, treasurer.

The business of the convention being concluded addresses were made by Messrs. Carter-Cotton, Ross, McKelvie, Robinson, Bentley, Houston and others. The assembly broke up by singing the National Anthem.

The Municipal Council.

At the city council meeting on Friday night communications were read from Government Agent Coursier asking the city to forward check in payment of arrears for keep of city prisoners in the government lock-up, and also asking the city to refund to the government all fines and forfeitures for infraction of laws of the Province which were not a breach of city by-laws.

The city clerk was instructed to send a copy of the communication of the Government Agent together with a full explanation of the city's expenses in connection with the jail, etc., and to ask for a rebate of a proportional part of the regular charge of 50 cents per day.

The communication of the Government Agent with regard to the rebate of fines, etc., was referred to the city solicitor for reply.

Chief Bain reported a fire having occurred at the residence of Mrs. Dent, originating in the chimney, supposed to be caused by setting fire to paper for the purpose of burning out the chimney. Referred to Fire, Water and Light committee.

Chief Bain also reported that in his inspection of the fire alarm system he found the ground wire at Box No. 5 broken in two places, supposed to have been caused by Hopgood's gang while grading the street. Referred to the Public Works committee.

Moved by Ald. Gordon, seconded by Ald. Newman that the Public Works Committee be instructed to make the change in the sidewalk on Douglas St. as per motion passed last week and that the money required be deducted from such other works as shall in their judgment be deemed advisable. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Patrick seconded by Ald. Newman that Ald. Patrick do now have leave to introduce a by-law to regulate and enforce the cutting down of trees, clearing and burning and removing timber logs and brush within the city limits. Carried.

The by-law was then introduced and passed its first, second and third reading.

Wedding Bells.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance. The high contracting parties were Edward Trimble of Revelstoke and Miss Caroline H. Clarey. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. William Clarke, assisted by Rev. Charles H. Hedley of Rossland. Miss Addie Clarey, sister of the bride, and Miss Mable Coleman made two charming bridesmaids. W. Riddle was groomsman. The bride was attired in a fawn Henrietta, blue silk trimming, the accustomed bridal veil, with orange blossoms, in which she looked appropriate and sweet.

Many beautiful and costly presents were given the happy couple. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Needham, another sister of the bride. Miss Mabel Coleman presented the bride with a large and beautiful boquet, which was unfortunately left behind in the hurry of the departure to catch the morning train, on which the bridal party left for Victoria to spend their honeymoon.—Trail Creek News.

A Triple Alliance.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times in the course of a long despatch dated Sept. 5th continues to protest against the evacuation of the capital but agrees with the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post that the withdrawal of the Russian troops owing to their barbarious habits would be unmixed benefit. He asserts that further convincing evidence obtained proves the intention of the Empress Dowager to massacre all foreigners. Prince Chings he says fails to realize the real intention evidently being convinced that all the powers will be squared by the payment of a money indemnity.

Thirty seven British soldiers were killed in the blowing up of Chinese powder.

The Russians third attack on the forts north of Taku was repulsed by the Chinese.

An important functionary of the German foreign office, now in Paris, says that it will soon be generally recognized that Germany, Great Britain and Japan are in accord as to the policy to be followed in China and that opposition to their plans comes principally from Russia with whom of course is France.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at Tien Tsin.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—At a meeting of the Privy Council at Balmoral yesterday it was decided that the dissolution of parliament should take place on September 25th.

Dewet Reported Killed.

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The Mail and Empire publishes a Pretoria despatch dated Sunday stating that it is believed there that General Dewet, the Orange Free State commander who caused the British so much trouble is dead, being killed on Sept. 7th near Patchefstroom by being shot through the lungs. The story of his death comes from his kaffir servant.

A number of troopers of Strathcona's Horse who were takan prisoners by the Boers have been released.

Coal Miners Strike.

SCRANTON, Sept. 18—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. Yesterday morning found many thousand mine workers in Lackawana and Wyoming Valleys ready for a struggle with the operators and when the scores of whistles sounded for the day not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

8000 People Perished

GALVESTON, Sept. 18.—It is now officially estimated that 8000 persons lost their lives at Galveston in the recent tornado. Thousands are leaving the city.

Twelve Children Burned

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Twelve children were burned to death in the Salvation Army nursery in this city last night.

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1900.

THE Conservatives of Yale Cariboo in convention on Saturday nominated A. H. McNeill, of Rossland, as their candidate in the approaching elections. To say that the nomination was a surprise to all is to express it mildly. Mr. McNeill's name had not previously been mentioned in connection with the nomination. C. H. MacIntosh was generally looked upon as the convention's nominee, but so much opposition was shown by some of the delegates to his candidature that another man had to be found. Three other nominations were made, namely, Price Ellison, R. F. Green and J. A. Mara, but none of these gentlemen felt disposed to run in a hopeless cause and therefore declined the nomination, and it was only after much persuasion that Mr. McNeill was induced to offer himself as a sacrifice for his party.

The nominee is a young man, a native of Prince Edward Island. He has resided in the province since 1890, and for the last four years in the city of Rossland. So far as we can learn Mr. McNeill is a man of ability, and immensely popular in his own immediate vicinity, outside of which, however, he is practically unknown. Like his opponent Mr. McNeill is a member of the legal profession and comparatively speaking, a poor man, which places the two candidates, so far as personality goes, on an equal footing.

THE Liberals of Yale Cariboo have started the political ball rolling by nominating their candidate. The gentleman chosen is Mr. W. A. Galliher, the well-known Nelson barrister. In selecting Mr. Galliher, in all frankness it must be confessed, the Liberals have chosen a man who will poll the full strength of the party vote. Mr. Galliher combines with more than ordinary talents the happy faculty of winning friends wherever his lot may be cast, and so far as The Economist is aware he is without one single enemy. In addition to this Mr. Galliher is an excellent platform speaker, and never resorts to personal abuse to score a point over an opponent. This is a guarantee that in so far as he is concerned the campaign will be carried on in a gentlemanly way.—Nelson Economist.

THERE is one thing that the trade-unionists of Canada greatly regret in the work of the past session of the Dominion parliament, and which they will remember during the election that is now at hand—the defeat of the union label by the senate.

The bill in question brought the union label of the various crafts under the same general heading as trade marks, and gave full protection to the puplic from spurious imitations and counterfeits.

If there is one feature of the work of organized labor that is more commendable than another, it is perhaps this insignia. It is the antithesis of the boycott. Where the boycott was used to destroy the business of those whom the trades-unionists consider as acting unfairly towards them, the union label on the other hand is employed to assist in building up and advancing those interests which deal with them in the manner they consider just and fair and equitable.

The union label is a recognition and badge of justice; the boycott a condemnation of wrong.

But the dreary and disconsolate senators did not see it in this light and although the bill has been brought before them many times, just so often has that Conservative body (literally and applied) thrown it out.

Yet a kind providence and a democratic, wideawake people are gradually but surely paving the way by which the workingmen of Canada may yet be able to utilize, free from the fear of abuse, this kindest mode of recognizing fair conditions towards themselves and their fellow workingmen.—Province.

Politics in B. C.

Senator Templeman, of Victoria, B. C., is in the city on business and is staying at the Clarendon. He may leave for Montreal to day. Interviewed by a Free Press reporter Senator Templeman said the political situation in British Columbia is very encouraging, and the prospects are very bright for the Liberal party. After the election we will, he said, probably be better than we are now, with four Liberals and two Conservative seats. The friction created during the late unpleasantness in the provincial contest has practically disappeared, and the party is united to a man in support of the Ottawa government. Mr. Joseph Martin is as good a Liberal as ever he was and will support the Liberal party. There is no possibility of Joe Martin ever doing anything to split the party.—Free Press.

Kruger a Prisoner.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—According to the Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the district governor. This is at the instance of the British consul who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base of directing his executive.

The French consul has been forbidden access to Mr. Kruger, as have also the latter's own officials. The district governor has notified Herr Pott, the Netherland's consul, that he (Pott), who had acted as the Boer consular agent at Lourenzo Marques, can no longer be recognized as a representative of the Transvaal, which is now British territory.

"I have had an interview with the American attache, who is homeward bound," says the correspondent, "and he is of the opinion that hostilities may drag on for a considerable time, as the Boers in their despair threaten to fight to the death. Acting President Schalk Burger arrived here to day (Friday) to confer with Mr. Kruger, but he was not permitted to see him and he returned immediately to the Transvaal."

B. C. Provincial Exhibition.

Tickets will be sold at Revelstoke, from Oct. 1st to 3rd, good to return up to and including Oct. 8th, at $13.55 for the round trip to New Westminster.

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Specifications can be seen and forms of tender and all necessary information obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Clerk of Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the Resident engineer, New Westminster, B.C., on application to the Post master of Golden, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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JOS. R. ROY,

Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, Sept. 11th, 1900.

AN ANALYSIS OF WOMAN.

A Complicated Subject Successfully and Practically Discussed.

"Woman," said the old codger during one of his meditative spells, "is a perpetual paradox, a chronic conundrum without an answer, an unknown quantity possessed of unexpected possibilities, a perennial prize package of peculiar potentialities, a conventicle of characteristic contradictions and an amaranthine aggregation of other attributes which are not alliterative.

"She is man's greatest earthly blessing and the cause of most of his misery. She is his chief inspiration to the achievement of all that is good, grand and glorious in this world and at the same time a labor saving device to help him make a fool of himself. She soothes his tired nerves with the coo of her gentle voice, but she always has the last word in every controversy with him and, incidentally, about 97 per cent of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world and in a few years later talks him to death.

"Most of man's trouble is caused by woman, but so deftly does she pile the load on him that whenever his burden of trouble is lifted he wanders uneasily about hunting for more; otherwise there would be very few second wives. She will cheerfully go to the stake for the truth's sake and lie about her age without even being asked. She will grow weary of an indulgent husband, but will cleave unto death to the man who beats her regularly. She will break her heart because a man does what she don't want him to and love him all the better for so doing.

"She scorns all advice in the selection of a husband, but takes two other women along to help her pick out a hat. The less actual comfort to be obtained from a thing the more enjoyment a woman gets out of its possession. At 16 she is a young woman; at 25, if still unmarried, she is a girl. She will face the grim specter of death without a tremor and swoon at the sight of a mouse. The only time she ever does what you expect her to do is when you expect her to do just what you don't expect her to do. The sole reason why she does anything is simply because she don't know why she does it. She jumps at conclusions and always lands on them squarely, for the simple reason that when the conclusion skips to one side, thinking to avoid her, it gets exactly in her way. She is the dearest thing in all the world and the most aggravating. She is as she is, and that's all there is to do about it. The only man who ever fully understands a woman is the man who understands that he don't understand her and has got sense enough to let it go at that."

CEREMONIOUS OLD PEOPLE.

They Are Scandalized by the Lack of Respect Shown Nowadays.

Every now and then an elderly married couple will be met who address each other with the stateliness that was customary half a century ago. The husband is "Mr. Smith" to the wife and the wife is usually "Mother" to the husband. Nothing less conventional is ever heard from them—indeed, neither might have a first name for all the use that his better half makes of it.

"I just couldn't call your father Charlie," a quiet little woman said the other day, in answer to her daughter's pleadings. "Why, it wouldn't be respectful. I never did in my life, and I certainly wouldn't now, when you all are grown."

"But what did you call him when you were engaged?" persisted her inquisitor. "You surely didn't go around then calling each other Mr. Smith and Miss Jones."

"We didn't always," replied the little woman evasively, "but I liked to give him his title even then—it's more respectful, much more respectful."

"I'd rather have more affection and less respect," said the daughter rebelliously. "It doesn't sound as if you had anything but a bowing acquaintance with him when you say mister all the time. I'm going to call my husband Fritz, whether it's his name or not, it has such a jolly air."

And the average married couple of this day and age, with a fine disregard for respect and old fashioned courtesy usually call each other by a nickname of varying degrees of beauty and which has oftentimes a remote connection with the one given them in baptism. But, after all, one likes this way better than the stiff conventionality which led a woman all through a married life of 30 or 40 years to address her liege lord as Mr. Smith or Jones or Brown, just as though he were verily her master and she were living in mediæval times when exaggerated politeness marked the intercourse between men and women.

"What's you game?" asked the man with the big cigar in the Pullman.

"If you mean my profession," replied the other with dignity, "I'm a maker of books."

"And I'm a bookmaker," cried the first heartily.

"Shake!"

According to chemical analysis, 15 parts of the flesh of fish have about the same nutritive value as 12 parts of boneless beef.

When first known to the Romans silk was so dear that it was sold weight for weight with gold.

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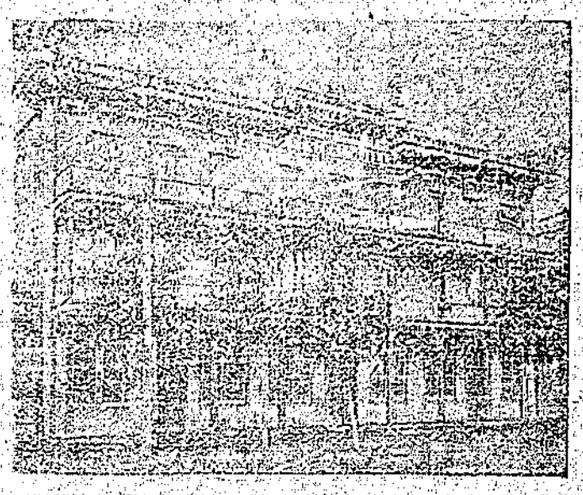

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THE COWBOY'S PROOF.

His Marksmanship Showed That He Had Not Shot to Kill.

Jack Vance, a cowboy from the ranch of the Butte Creek Cattle company, was on trial at Alliance, Neb., on a charge of shooting at a brakeman on the Burlington railroad with intent to kill him. He had received his pay a few days before and was engaged at the time of the shooting in the picturesque pastime of painting the county red.

Vance vehemently denied any intent to perforate the brakeman. He told the court that while it was true that he did take out his revolver and shoot after the brakeman had pushed him off the train, he was merely giving a prearranged signal. He and a friend had been down the road a few miles and wanted to ride back to the nearest station to the ranch. Realizing that if they were found by any of the train crew they would be put off, they had arranged that if one was put off the train he should notify his partner by firing his revolver once.

The trainman, with visions of what he firmly believed was a narrow escape from death, shook his head, and the judge looked unbelieving. Vance's cowboy friend corroborated the story, but, seeing that his tale failed to receive credence, the defendant asked the court to please step outside. The judge asked what for.

"I'll prove my innocence, your honor," Vance said.

The court was curious and went outside. So did the sheriff, lawyers and spectators. Vance pulled out his revolver and, holding a postage stamp between the fingers of his left hand, clipped off each corner in succession. Next he asked a spectator to suspend a hickory nut from a thread. Walking off 30 feet he wheeled and at the first shot cut the thread. Taking six tacks he placed them loosely in a piece of wood. This he placed against a post 25 yards away. Borrowing a watch from a bystander, he opened the case for a mirror, shot with his back to the mark and drove each tack into the wood without a miss.

The brakeman had been looking on in open mouthed wonder. As Vance concluded the brakeman stepped up to the judge and, tapping him on the arm, said:

"Yes, you honor, I guess I was mistaken. That man wasn't shooting at me."

A COIN TRICK.

Young Man Astonished the Clerks in a Bank by a Feat of Balancing.

A young man from a wholesale house down on the river front presented a check at one of the banks the other day and while the money was being counted out amused himself by balancing coins on the narrow edge of the paying teller's window. Finally he performed an astonishing feat. He first balanced a silver dollar so it stood up on edge, then placed a half dollar edge to edge on top of it and completed the pyramid with a bright new quarter. His manipulation as he deposited the coins one on the other was beautifully delicate, and the spectacle of all three standing without support made the teller's eyes protrude from their sockets.

"Why, that's perfectly amazing!" he exclaimed. "I wouldn't have believed it could be done!" The other attaches looked and marveled.

"It takes a steady nerve to do it," said the young man carelessly, and, sweeping the coins with a dexterous grab, he dropped them into his pocket, picked up his money and strolled out. It was not a busy hour, and after he was gone all hands began balancing silver, or rather, trying to. The thing was as fascinating as the old "pigs in clover" puzzle, because one could come so near without doing it. Nearly everybody succeeded in balancing the first dollar, and a few managed to poise the 50 cent piece for an infinitesimal, breathless instant, but it always fell down again, and that was as far along as any one could get. For an hour or so there was silver all over the floor, and the bookkeeper had to make good a dollar that rolled into a crack. Next day the dexterous young man sauntered in with another check.

"We were all trying that balancing trick of yours yesterday," remarked the teller as he handed over the bills, "but none of us could do it. You're right when you say it takes steady nerves."

"Yes," replied the young man, grinning, "and it's also facilitated by a little shoemaker's wax on the edge of the coins."

They Mixed.

When Lord Beauchamp, the British governor of New South Wales, first occupied the government house at Sydney, he ordained that at official receptions only guests of a certain rank should be permitted to approach the presence through designated doors. To these blue tickets were awarded; to others of inferior mold, white.

At one function, through some mismanagement, an important public man received a blue card, while a white one was sent to his wife. When the pair reached the audience chamber, the lady declined to be separated from her husband or to abandon the aristocratic blue ranks. An aid-de-camp endeavored to reason with her and explain the commotion that would ensue if blue and white were suffered to mingle together.

But the fair one was equal to the occasion. "Nonsense," said she as she pressed forward. "What do you take us for—a seidlitz powder?" The aid collapsed.

"I understand, sir, that you referred to me as a dog."

"No, sir; you are misinformed. I consider a dog man's truest and most faithful friend."

Pyrotechnic birds are made in Nagasaki, Japan. When a light is applied to them they sail through the air, fluttering their wings and performing other bird like antics.

BUT THE SENATOR WON THOUSANDS AGAINST HIS WILL.

An Interesting Story of a Comedy Enacted In Pringle's Famous Gambling Establishment In Washington In Antebellum Days.

"I came here with the first senator from Minnesota after the territory was admitted as a state," said Colonel Cole Martin to a group of listeners one evening.

"Henry N. Rice served one term as United States senator, and I, being a resident of St. Paul when he was elected by the legislature and taking part in the fight, concluded to come on to Washington, as in those days, 1858, Washington was a wide open town, and faro was as free then as a beer lunch is now. Of course I had an acquaintance among the sports, and shortly after I erected my tepee in the capital the senator invited me to visit him.

"While making the rounds one afternoon we got hungry, and I invited him into Pringle's. Pringle's at this time was the finest gambling house in Washington. The proprietor served three elegant meals a day to his guests and patrons without charge. It was a rendezvous for all manner and kinds of men with money. You could meet there in groups a foreign embassador, a United States senator, judges, generals and, of course, men, like myself, who followed the green cloth as a profession.

"I was then in or at about my thirtieth year and thought no more of 'win or lose' $5,000 than I would now of a single $5 bill. There were no 10 or 25 cent chips in those days. The 'whites' cost $1, the very lowest price for them. Nobody thought of buying a stack of chips under $50, and play was high. I was as high a roller as the best of them, for just previous to my arrival in Washington I had lost as 'banker' in two nights over $30,000.

"Well, Senator Rice and myself enjoyed Pringle's fine spread. I introduced the senator, and, as he had never played a card, like old Matt Carpenter, he knew all the 'boys' and was gracious and democratic in his associations with them. He felt embarrassed over eating such an elegant meal and not having to pay for it.

"Passing a faro 'layout' in the next room, he threw down a $5 goldpiece on a card expecting to lose it. To his surprise and chagrin, however, he won. This made the matter worse than ever, as he did not want to win, but to lose the $5 as an indirect payment for the meal he had eaten. While he was in a quandary I bought a stack of chips and soon became absorbed in the game.

"The senator's bets were placed haphazard, he not knowing whether they were placed right or not and not caring, except that he wanted to lose and get out of the place. But lose he couldn't, and I soon dropped out, being broke, to watch his play and marvel at his ever increasing pile. He soon had a crowd around him, which added to his embarrassment, and he appealed to me to help him get broke, as he wanted to get out and did not want to take any of the bank's money with him.

"Well, this was the funniest snap I ever experienced in my life of over 70 years. There sat the senator and myself playing for all we were worth to reduce his winnings, and, play any way we chose, the piles of chips increased. I, who had been so unlucky, caught the fever of the senator's luck, and I won in a streak.

"The senator's face was as white as his shirt, and he was as scared a man as ever I saw in my life. But the play went on, and owing to the fact that at that time there was no limit at Pringle's the bets were so high that the modern 25 cent chip player would get the grip if I should mention the size of the bets.

"Finally Mr. Pringle called me to one side and told me that his partners objected to the game without a limit. He was willing himself to play the bank without it, but he was compelled to defer to the wishes of his partners and would place the limit at $250 a bet.

"He said it was all right to have me play on, as he liked me and all that, but I was the first man who ever forced him to put a limit on the game. When I returned to the table, I quietly informed the senator, and he looked distressed, as he saw no chance, from his point of view, in getting rid of his winnings at a $250 limit.

"We played until midnight, and the senator at last yielded to fatigue and ordered me to cash in. When he counted the roll in his room, our joint winnings were just $31,000, of which sum he staked me as my share to $10,000. Said he when he gave me the money:

"'Martin, I never played a card in my life before this afternoon, and I will never play another one as long as I live. This money I will do something with which shall not immediately benefit myself or my family.'

"I visited St. Paul 20 years after this occurrence and met the senator. True to his word, he had never touched a card, and I learned from others who got wind of the play in Washington that the senator's winnings were expended in helping struggling young fellows to get a start in life, accompanied in every case by the condition that they should never play in a gaming house.

"I venture to say that this is the most remarkable case on record of a man's unexpected and undesired large winnings turning him against gambling and card playing and scaring him almost to death. I was then so reckless with money that it made no sort of difference to me whether I won or lost $20,000, so you can imagine how I regarded the senator's squeamishness.

"But you see he was right after all and took the proper view of the matter, for money which comes easy in a winning at faro goes easy the same way. In a week I had lost the $10,000 and thought no more of it than I do now of losing a $10

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Rumors of several matrimonial engagements are in the air.

G. S. McCarter, editor and proprietor of the Grand Forks Miner was a visitor in the city last week.

L. Pettipiece and some of his young companions caught a 21lb. salmon at the Tum-tum on Saturday afternoon.

J. D. Sibbald has been appointed police magistrate and judge of the Small Debts Court in this city.

The construction of the sidewalks and other street improvements are being rapidly pushed ahead by the different contractors.

Calgary was visited by its usual September snow storm last week, five inches of the beautiful covering the ground.

Rev. Archdeacon Pentreath conducted the services in St. Peter's Church on Sunday. He announced that Rev. C. A. Procunier, who has been appointed to take charge, would be here to take up the work next Sunday.

Tenders are being called for the supply of poles for a telegraph line from Golden to Windermere and also for the construction of the said telegraph line. The advertisement will be found in another column.

Mr. Jack Lyons the well known C. P. R. engineer driver, who was recently married at Dominion City, Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Lyons, spent yesterday in the city on their way to Kamloops and the coast.

No. 2 fire brigade had a run to Mrs. Dent's residence on Friday afternoon, several of our leading citizens lending a hand in running out the hose reel. The fire is supposed to have originated from burning paper in the chimney. Little or no damage was done.

F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer, and Thos. Taylor, M. E. A. took a trip up the Bend Friday presumably for the purpose of determining whether the old road should be followed or the one recently surveyed by L. H. Buck. The general opinion is that the latter route is the better one, those well acquainted with the district claiming that the $12,000 appropriation will only build about two miles over the old road, and cost some $1200 or $1500 annually to keep it in repair.

The Edith J. Miller Concert Company gave one of their pleasing entertainment in the opera house last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. The audience was a large and fashionable one and this talented company easily sustained its reputation as a company of high class artists. It was a musical treat and the audience were well repaid for their attendance.

Miss Shephard and Miss Bell, arrived from Toronto Sunday night and registered at the Revelstoke. As announced in the last issue of the MAIL these ladies come here for the purpose of opening a millinery store. They have secured a half of M. K. Kawson's store and will commence business immediately, considerable of their stock being already here. Miss Shephard and Miss Bell are greatly pleased with what they have already seen of our city and they will no doubt be well repaid for their enterprise in establishing a business here.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal Association was held last evening. The delegates who attended the convention on the 5th inst presented their report which was read and approved, and the association unanimously endorsed the candidate os the Liberal nominee, Mr. W. A. Galliher and pledged him their hearty support at the forthcoming elections. It was resolved to hold regular meetings of the association every Thursday evening until further notice at 8 o'clock in Mr. Alex. McRae's office in the Cowan Block.

NUTS FOR CONSERVATIVES TO CRACK

Comparisons of Trade during Liberal Rule and Conservative Rule.

The increase of Canada's trade during the four years since the Liberals came into power has been simply phenomenal. In no time in the history of the Dominion have its manufacturing interests been so prosperous. Not only are these establishments kept busy to supply the Canadian demand, but many establishments are running night and day upon foreign orders, even far-off Russia sending heavy commissions to Canadian establishments. These are nuts for Conservative orators to crack.

From 1890 till 1900 the foreign trade increased by no less than $142,000,000, whereas during the whole of the 18 years that the Conservatives were in power the increase was only $66,000,000 Under the Liberals the increase was nearly $35,500,000 per annum and under the Conservatives $3,750,000 per annum.

The total trade for the year ending June 30th last was $881,625,855, compared with $239,025,230 for the year ending June 30th, 1896, or an increase of $142,600,495.

In 1878 the total trade was $172,000,405, which increased by $66,000,000 in 1890. Goods entered for consumption in 1900 were $351,558,900, or an increase of $131,056,089 over 1896, as compared with an increase of $61,313,440 during the 18 years of Conservative rule. It will therefore be seen that the increase during the Liberals' term was over $32,000,000 per annum, as against $3,500,000 during the Conservatives' 18 years in office.

The exports increased at the rate of $17,500,000 per annum under the Liberals, and about $2,500,000 under the Conservatives. The exports of Canadian produce increased by over $60,000,000 for the four years of Liberal rule, as against $11,000,000 for the 18 years of Conservative rule.

The increase in imports under the Laurier government was $70,600,000, and only $18,000,000 under the late government or $17,000,000 per annum of an increase for the Liberals, as compared with $1,000,000 per annum for the Conservatives.

CONTEMPLATED CHANGES.

Gossip Rife as to the Reconstruction of the Cabinet—Turner to go to London.

There are all kinds of political rumors afloat just now in reference to the reconstruction of the cabinet, and every politician on the street has his own theory as to how the change will be made. The generally accepted theory, however, is that Hon. J. H. Turner will retire and be made the London agent of the province. There is little doubt but that this deal will go through, and it is also among the possibilities that Mayor Hayward will be asked to take Mr. Turner's place.

Another contemplated change is in the Attorney-General's department. Men who claim to be well posted say a deal has been arranged whereby Judge Walkem will retire from the Supreme Court bench and that Hon. D. M. Eberts will leave the provincial cabinet and have the say as to how the changes will be made. The wiseacres have not yet settled it in their minds as to Mr. Ebert's successor.

At the present time everything is going on harmoniously in the cabinet, but clouds are hovering in the immediate vicinity of the parliament buildings and as soon as the work of reconstruction sets in a violent storm is foretold by political prophets.—Times.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, J. M. Kellie, free miner's certificate No. B. 15397, 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 cloim.

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Dated this 22nd day of August, 1900.

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Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. B 44783, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B 44786, 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.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.