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## A BAD RECORD.

*"Vote For Taylor and $5. Poll Tax."*

The supporters of the McBride government find the damning record which we published last issue of their votes so unanswerable that they attempt to justify part of it, and accuse us of lying as to that which they cannot justify. Well that is easily settled. The votes of members of the legislature are published in the Journals of the House, and these can be seen in the KOOTENAY MAIL library by all who wish to ascertain the truth. What sense would there be in lying? A lie is easily exposed and recoils on those who publish it. Only the weak cause need resort to lying in the desperate hope that it may mislead a few people over polling day.

It is not denied that Hons. McBride and McPhillips opposed Joe Martin's bill to cancel the huge land grants proposed to be given to their friends by "the old gang" at Victoria, and of which the McBride administration is but a continuance, but the statement is made that it was a "repudiation" bill. A repudiation bill can only be such when there are two parties to a contract. In only one case affected by Mr. Martin's bill was there a contract, and that was in the case of McKenzie and Mann, to whom just compensation was provided. No, the trouble was that the friends of "the old gang" considered all safe and were taking their own time to complete their steals, while Joe Martin's bill was designed to checkmate them. The bill was in no sense a "repudiation" bill as compared with that that passed last session to cancel the crown grants of the coal and oil lands to the C. P. R. McBride, as a cabinet minister,

SUPPORTED THAT FRAUD,

and had to admit it on his evidence before the commission. It was also shown that his colleague in the present cabinet, Mr. McPhillips, had taken a hand in trying to advance the steal. When their doings were exposed by John Oliver neither McBride nor McPhillips dared oppose the bill to cancel the grants, though it was strictly a repudiation bill. In this case however it was repudiation of an attempted robbery of the public estate by McBride and his friends, and as such was justifiable repudiation. Why did not McBride and McPhillips, who were prepared to support the outrage so long as it could be done under cabinet secrecy, cry out about "sacredness of contractual obligation" when the bill was introduced to remedy their treachery to the public interest?

REDISTRIBUTION.

Pages 72 and 77 Journals 1900, show "the old gang," including McPhillips and McBride, voted against the first and second readings of the redistribution bill thus maintaining their reputation for doing all in their power to prevent just representation being secured to the people of the interior. On Feb. 23rd the vote was not on Mr. Turner's amendment because that was withdrawn (see p. 77), nor did Mr. Kellie prove a traitor to the government he was elected to support because his name appears on two division lists on that date with the ministers of the Semlin-Cotton government which he had supported all along.

Regarding Mr. Taylor's attempt to get two members for Revelstoke, the fact is Mr. Taylor recognised the new redistribution bill adding southern Lardeau to Kaslo meant he could never again be elected to parliament, and he tried a gerrymander by an amendment to keep southern Lardeau in Revelstoke riding and give it two members, thus securing as he hoped a seat for himself. He was one of three who opposed the second reading of the bill thus opposing one of the most necessary reforms ever brought before the provincial legislature.

Mr. Taylor's vote on increasing the poll tax to $5 is admitted and supported by his friends. Price Ellison and F. J. Fulton, candidates supporting McBride in adjoining constituencies, stated last week they stood for this tax so if the McBride government succeeded at the polls the tax would certainly be at $5, and revenue raised from individuals which should be paid by property and income. The $5 poll tax is specially aimed at the workers.

Then the fact remains (see p. 79) that Fulton, Tatlow, Green, McPhillips, Taylor, voted against Mr. McInnes's more sweeping amendment to give the province full power to deal with Asiatic immigration, and in favor of a namby pamby motion by Hon. McPhillips who has opposed almost all legislation against Chinese and Japanese immigration. Call at the MAIL office if you wish and verify our assertions by the official records.

This article might well be concluded by repeating the watchword of a lusty citizen who amused those who heard him on Thursday evening shouting, "VOTE FOR TAYLOR AND $5 POLL TAX."

## MICA FIELDS.

*T. W. Bain Returns and Reports Hard Experience.*

T. W. Bain and party returned Tuesday night from doing assessment work on the mica claims in the Big Bend, in which G. S. McCarter and other Revelstoke and Golden parties are interested. Owing to the difficulty of communication they had a pretty hard time. In coming out they had to shovel their way out through three feet of snow across two glaciers, and owing to the crevasses being hidden by fresh snow one of the party fell into a crevasse and would have lost his life but for the prompt assistance of his companions.

The prospects give every promise of proving valuable mica mines. The present means of access is via Beavermouth and Kimbasket lake and across glaciers to the summit of the Selkirks. When the trail from Revelstoke to Canoe river is completed the mica claims will be easily accessible by a trail up Potlatch creek.

## PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

*Nominations Made Today In the Various Ridings.*

Today was nomination day for the coming elections. The following were nominated:—

Alberni—Major Hickey, conservative; W. W. B. McInnes, liberal.

Atlin—J. Kirkland, labor; Dr. Young, conservative; J. L. Stables, liberal.

Cariboo—S. A. Rogers and W. Adams, conservative; J. Murphy, H. Jones, liberal.

Chilliwack—J. J. Atkinson, conservative; C. W. Munro, liberal.

Columbia—W. C. Wells, liberal, returned unopposed.

Comox—F. McB. Young, liberal, returned unopposed.

Cranbrook—Dr. King, liberal; T. Cavin, conservative.

Cowichan—E. M. Skinner, conservative; J. N. Evans, liberal.

Delta—W. H. Ladner, conservative; John Oliver, liberal.

Dewdney—Hon. R. McBride, conservative; W. W. Forrester, liberal.

Esquimalt—C. E. Pooley and D. W. Higgins, conservative; John Jardine, liberal.

Fernie—E. C. Smith, liberal; J. R. McPherson, socialist; W. R. Ross, conservative.

Grand Forks—G. A. Fraser, conservative; W. H. P. Clement, liberal; John Riordan, socialist.

Greenwood—Dr. Spankie, conservative; J. R. Brown, liberal; E. Mills, socialist.

Islands—T. W. Paterson, liberal; H. W. Bullock, conservative.

Kamloops—F. J. Fulton, conservative; F. J. Deane, liberal.

Kaslo—Hon. R. F. Green, conservative; J. L. Retallack, liberal; S. Shannon, socialist.

Lillooet——————, liberal; A. McDonald, conservative.

Nanaimo—E. Quennell, conservative; H. Sheppard, labor; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, socialist.

Nelson—John Houston, conservative; S. S. Taylor, liberal.

Newcastle—A. Bryden, conservative; D. W. Murray, liberal; R. Williams, socialist.

New Westminster—W. Gifford, conservative; W. H. Keary, liberal.

Okanagan—Price Ellison, conservative; T. W. Sterling, liberal.

Revelstoke—T. Taylor, conservative; J. M. Kellie, independent; John W. Bennett, socialist.

Richmond—F. C. Cotton, conservative; John C. Brown, liberal.

Rossland—A. S. Goodeve, conservative; J. A. Macdonald, liberal.

Saanich—H. Tanner, liberal; D. M. Eberts, conservative.

Similkameen—L. W. Shatford, conservative; W. A. McLean, liberal.

Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford, conservative; P. Herman, liberal.

Slocan—W. Hunter, conservative; W. Davidson, labor.

Vancouver—Hons. R. Tatlow, C. Wilson, J. F. Garden, W. J. Bowser, A. H. B. MacGowan, conservative; Ernest Burns, A. R. Stebbings, socialist; A. G. Perry, F. Williams and J. McLaren, labor; J. Martin, T. Baxter, T. Turnbull, C. M. Monck and Dr. Brydone-Jack, liberal. (Five members.)

Victoria—H. D. Helmcken, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, C. Hayward and Joseph Hunter, conservative; R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall, liberal; T. T. Watters, O. E. Charlton, socialist. (Four members.)

Yale—T. G. McManamon, conservative; Stuart Henderson, liberal.

Ymir—H. Wright, conservative; A. Parr, liberal.

M. Dainard has shipped 150 pounds sodilite from Ice river to Detroit for Paris jewelers.

## SOCIALISM.

*Strong Campaign Speeches by B. F. Wilson.*

At the opera house on Thursday and Friday Rev. B. F. Wilson, of Oakland, Cal., delivered addresses on socialism to crowded audiences. He is a splendid speaker and did much to advance the cause. The party's candidate for Revelstoke, J. W. Bennett, presided.

On Thursday, the chairman, in introducing the speaker, explained that invitations had been issued for Messrs. Kellie and Taylor. It had been arranged to hold joint meetings of the candidates, which was perhaps the better plan. He had asked no man for his vote (cheers), as he would regard that an insult to a man's intelligence. To labor should belong the full product of its toil, and the socialists went on the principle they should support legislation if it benefitted the workers, and if it did not they would oppose it. There was no identity between labor and capital. The employer wanted more profits and longer hours, the laborer more wages and shorter hours.

Rev. B. F. Wilson then delivered a stirring speech on the evils of trusts and combines and the control by capital of the resources of nature and machinery, free access to which were necessary for the maintenance of life.

At last night's meeting the chairman complimented the KOOTENAY MAIL, the only paper in Revelstoke carrying the union label, on the fairness it had shown the socialists though it had criticised them in its leading columns. He condemned the old parties and attacked J. M. Kellie's position. The conservatives would hold a meeting Monday night and the socialists would be there and demand a hearing for themselves and Mr. Kellie. (Cheers.)

Rev. B. F. Wilson delivered another excellent speech. He urged them to support the socialist candidate, J. W. Bennett.

## LABOR STRIKE.

*C. P. R. Blacksmiths at Revelstoke Shops Go Out.*

At 10 a.m. Wednesday the blacksmiths and helpers at the C. P. R. shops here went out on strike owing to a difficulty about the new schedule. It is hoped the trouble may be immediately adjusted so that the men may resume work.

## FIRE VALLEY.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. Bangs, who has been away for some time visiting in Calgary and Armstrong, has returned home.

Mr. Fritz and partners came in from Grand Forks Wednesday morning and have gone up the trail to their claims which are situated on the north fork of Kettle river.

## MALAKWA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

We are having fine weather at last.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchison spent Labor Day in Revelstoke.

Stephen Loft, Junr. is now working at the mill at Kault.

J. C. Hutchison is down here, taking in the grouse shooting.

Political squibs are flying around. We expect some to go off soon.

The bears are busy gathering berries, and seem plentiful down in the valley.

We spent a very enjoyable time at the birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. Brulin, over twenty persons being present.

## LACROSSE.

Says the Kamloops Sentinel: "The Revelstoke lacrosse team let the game go by default to the home team, by not putting in appearance yesterday (Monday), the limit set for playing the protested game of July 1st. This gives a game to each club, with the tie to be played off within two weeks of the Labor Day game."

## CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

On Sunday Rev. W. C. Calder preached on the liquor question with special reference to the license granted for the sports. He urged clean sports, and asked if the liquor interest was running the town?

SALVATION ARMY.

Special harvest thanksgiving festival services will be held in the barracks Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22. This evening will be a song service. Sunday, 3 p. m., a free and easy meeting and 8 p.m. subject "The Fruits of Indolence," Prov. xx. 4. Tuesday will be the gleaner service and auction sale of goods. Refreshments will also be served.

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We have it on high authority that one of the first branch lines the Grand Trunk Pacific will construct in the west will be that to Nelson via the Big Bend and Revelstoke thus giving this city and district, and in fact the whole of Kootenay, the advantage of a competing line.

The settlers in the Illecillewaet valley have been very badly treated this season. This spring their bridge went out and has not been replaced, so they are cut off from transportation, except by rail, and then find the railway charges so high they cannot afford to ship their crops by that means. This is a work that should have the immediate attention of the government.

When the McBride government came into office they trumpeted forth their intentions of carrying out the law against Asiatics. One thing in particular they were going to do was to stop employment of Chinese in mines. An accident happened which resulted in the death of several Chinese and gave the government ample opportunity to enforce the law. Dunsmuir, however, was evidently more powerful than Premier McBride, and Capt. Tatlow for he appears to have simply said to them "Now, my good men you have gone far enough for my fancy. Stop!" And they stopped. And the braggarts who were going to enforce the law have done nothing.

The conservative press finds itself unable to defend the questionable methods of Premier McBride. The Rossland Miner, a conservative paper, referring to the failure of the premier to complete his cabinet, says: "The portfolio of provincial secretary is vacant and has been since Mr. McBride was called upon to form a government. The Miner is sorry to see this, inasmuch as it gives occasion for gossip that he is holding the appointment open for political advantages to be gained during the campaign. If Mr. McBride desires to inspire confidence he should prove himself as being above such questionable methods."

### PREMIER McBRIDE.

That Premier McBride is afraid to trust the people is evident from the fact that he chose a small committee room, said to be capable of seating only 100 people, at Westminster in which to open his campaign and announce his policy. He whined that he had been born, bred and brought up in Westminster, and that it would be a crime for that city to turn down his supporter there, Mr. Gifford. How much greater a crime would it be for the people of British Columbia to support Premier McBride who, when minister of mines, voted in the cabinet, not once, but again and again, to filch from the people $15,000,000 of coal and oil lands and hand them over to the C.P.R.? Is not every man who votes to sustain the man who sought to do this thing committing a crime against his fellow-electors?

The premier then said he had always been in favor of government control of railway rates, but on May 9th, 1901, he voted against this very proposal. He next told the audience he was in favor of free trade in railways, and on the same date he voted against this principle. He admitted he had gone to Seattle to get assistance of Great Northern officials in devising a railway policy. He took credit for preventing the Canadian Northern deal going through and tying up the country, but forgot to tell his audience that on Feb. 23rd, 1899, he voted against a measure to stop huge land grants to railways, and, on Mar. 12th, 1901, he voted against referring concessions to railway and other corporations to the vote of the people before granting them. He said he had asked the Laurier government to prevent employment of Chinese on the Grand Trunk Pacific but forgot to tell them that on Aug. 24, 1900, and April 24, 1901 he had three times cast a vote against prohibiting employment of aliens on railway works. He said Ralph Smith had opposed him when he wished to stop employment of Chinese and Japs, a statement which was a deliberate falsehood. He wound up by declaring he had no interest whatever in the coal and oil land scandal; yet in his sworn testimony before the commission he said:—

"We knew perfectly well that they (these lands) were in proximity to the Fernie coal lands, and that possibly that might greatly add to their value."

"The chief commissioner thought he was negotiating a good thing, and I thought so too."

"This thing had been what you would call a 'chestnut,' we used to have it up and up day after day; informal meetings of the cabinet would take place and we would discuss it."

"Everything that happened while I was a member of the Dunsmuir government up to the 3rd day of Sept, 1901, I am equally responsible for with my colleagues, whether I was in council or not; and I do not place any qualifications on that position at all, absolutely none."

"I dont think I ever missed a single cabinet meeting; save in my absence from town I never missed one."

"Whatever is done by order-in-council is done by every single individual in the government. There is no doubt about that."

In the face of these facts one can only conclude that Premier McBride considers the public a pack of fools who will take what he says for granted without looking up for themselves his votes in the legislature and his record on public questions. To maintain in control of the government a man who states such deliberate falsehood to mislead the people would be most discreditable to this province, and on election day every right-thinking citizen, every man who wants to see clean, honest government in the province, will vote to turn down Premier McBride and those who support him in such gross misrepresentation and abuse of the public trust which has been reposed in him.

## THEIR RECORD.

*Some More Votes by Premier McBride and Ministers and by Taylor and Fulton.*

On Aug. 22nd, 1900, McBride, Fulton, Taylor voted against proposal to acquire Western Telephone & Telegraph Co's. rights, and McPhillips, Tatlow, McBride, Fulton, Taylor voted against right of province to acquire Vancouver and Westminster railway within ten years.

On May 9th, 1901, though the people of the province were demanding competitive railways in order to be freed from the monopoly of the C.P.R. McBride, Green, Taylor and Fulton voted against a motion that preference be given to competitive railways, and the same gentleman, with McPhillips substituted for Taylor, voted against government control of railway rates.

On same date McBride, Green, Fulton voted against a motion to protect wages of men employed by contractors and subcontractors on railway construction.

On April 24th, 1901, McBride voted against a motion to have Midway-Vernon railway bill amended to prevent employment of alien labor thereon, and Green, Tatlow, Fulton, McBride, Taylor voted against recommittal of Chilkat railway bill to prohibit employment of alien labor.

## THE NEW ELECTION DATE.

McBride is in sore straights.

The banks wont trust him.

The dominion government wont trust him.

The people don't trust him.

The party doesn't trust him.

He does not trust himself or his cabinet.

He is therefore forced to go to the people to get rid of his office and has fixed the election for October 3rd, two weeks from today, when he will descend from his temporary and disgraced pedestal, to go into oblivion for ever.—Kootenaian.

## NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, Vancouver, reports: S. Faight, Vancouver, received a U. S. Patent on his gas burner cut-off, and J. Kellington similar Patent on Fish cleaning Machine. In this machine, the fish are placed in a receiver, belly down and tail first, and the tail is seized by one of a series of grips on an endless chain travelling over the path of the fish. The first step is to sever the head, which is preformed by a power operated knife the release of which is effected by levers which are shaped to engage the gills of the fish as it is drain through between them. This device ensures that the fish is is drawn tight from the gills and the cut is made with a resultant minimum of waste. The fish then passes over a splitting knife and the viscera is removed by a tapered revolving screw, the body being held to it and supported in the proper position by a series of yielding rollers the shape of which conforms to the cross section of the fish body. Thereafter the fish is drawn over a scraper adapted to the shape of the visceral cavity while a rapidly revolving scraper cleans the outer side of the body, water at a high pressure being liberally sprayed the while both inside and out. The tail is then cut off by a power operated knife released by the tail grip, and the body falls into a chute for conveyance from the machine while the tail grip is opened and the tail removed to fall into the offal chute.

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## INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The light provided by the company operating the electric light plant at Ferguson is coming more and more into demand, and while only 160 lights have been used it is expected 240 additional lights will be put in for the coming winter.

## BEATON.

*A Big Gold Lead Struck on the Beatrice.*

From Our Own Correspondent.

BEATRICE GOLD LEAD.

The gold ledge on the Beatrice, which was recently discovered, has been uncovered for about 300 feet. The ledge is 30 feet wide, and a sample of 50 pounds taken across the face of the ledge assayed $70 to the ton. Two gangs of men, one at the upper end one at the lower, are busy constructing a rawhide trail to this mine. It is the intention of the owners to make a big shipment this winter from the silver lead leads on the property. Judging from reports this is one of the most promising mines today in the Lardeau country. Philadelphia capitalists have been in, and no doubt a deal could be made on the property if the owners would accept their figures.

A BEAR STORY.

A large silver tip broke into the storeroom at the Beatrice and was helping himself when Roy Anderson looked in at the window to see what was creating the disturbance, just as the bear looked out to see who was coming to disturb him during his repast. It is needless to say Roy lost no time in reaching the bunk house and giving the alarm. Although they turned out with half a dozen rifles, they failed to get a shot at Bruin.

POLITICAL.

J. M. Kellie was at Comaplix, Beaton and Camborne last week looking up his supporters and old acquaintances. According to reports he went out greatly elated with his prospects.

Last Friday J. W. Bennett addressed about 35 at the Exchange. He was well received, is a good speaker, and we should judge is putting up a clean fight. He refrained from attacking either of his opponents, and stated he was asking no man for his vote, that he left this to their own judgment. Even those belonging to other parties joined in giving a vote of thanks at the close of his address.

THE DREDGE WANTED.

Navigation is almost closed in the channel, and if the dredge is to be of any use to us this season it should now be at work. If it is any good, three or four weeks should be sufficient to deepen the channel sufficiently.

GENERAL.

Business continues good. The hotels and livery stables have all they can handle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green are leaving for the coast next week, owing to Mrs. Green's continued ill health.

There has been a larger travel between here and Trout Lake during the last two months than usual.

The residents of Beaton are all enjoying pumpkin pie. James Burbridge sold no less than 75 out of his garden during the last two days.

The Big Bend Lumber company will soon have their camps and stables completed at the Mackay ranches. They have brought in ten span of fine horses and will soon be cutting logs at the rate of 150,000 feet a day.

Several parties here are trying to organize a company to erect a new first class hotel of 50 rooms. The building is to be hard finished and erected opposite where the townsite company contemplate building the new wharf, about 300 feet west of Thomson's residence.

## POPLAR.

J. J. Young, of Calgary, who is interested in the Lucky Jack and Magnussen properties, expressed his intention of putting in a newspaper shortly. The place is begining to assume townlike appearance, and as a mining camp is now at the most picturesque stage of its career. New frame buildings with sidewalks in front of them stand next to tent stores and resturants.

The necessity of a station agent and telegraph operator at the camp is very strongly felt, as the amount of freight now coming in leads to no end of delay and annoyance under the present primitive arrangements. The one train on the run is kept steadily running back and forth between Lardo and Gerrard, loaded with freight of all descriptions, and steamer on Trout lake now having to use a barge to assist it with its load every trip.

On the Lucky Jack, the tunnel is now in about fifty feet. The lead although not as wide as on the surface, shows two feet of white quartz between clear cut walls. Every few feet small leads of from one to four inches wide cross this, the main lead slightly widening at the point of contract.

The greatest depth now attained by the tunnel is not far of one hundered feet, the mountain rising rapidly where the lead crops out. The rock is not a hard one to work in, although through the first fifteen feet it was full of fissures, which made the work of blasting somewhat difficult. In the tunnel the direction and dip of the lead are identical with the surface showings.

Frank Holten stated the rock in the tunnel of the Lucky Jack panned gold as freely as that on the surface, and that there was no difference in the values.

On the Marquis and Gilbert claim the owners have a shaft sunk over 30 feet and the lead is clearly defined from the surface down. There can be no question but that the leads on while these strikes have been made are permanent and that good properties should be developed from them.

While the ore at depth, or at least as far as development has gone, is not of as sensational a character, as it was at the surface, it is still phenomenally rich, and the evidences of permanency disclosed are more important to the country than even the rich nuggets first found. Farther up the creek a number of good leads have been struck the ore assaying high in gold.

F. Lucas of Vancouver, who has visited Poplar, thus describes the new Goldfields: "Gold in nuggets and chuncks and strings and hollows in the rock hemmed with gold. Gold far in the crevices where it could not be seen but could be felt at arm's length. Gold lying on the ground and guarded with rifles. One prospector is in jail, another panning all day and never looking up except for his boiled meals. Gold galore. Gold to dream of and wonder at, great fortunes plastered on the rocks for the world to look upon. I never hoped to see so much gold, and now I have seen the richest surface showing in the world. Nothing more in the yellow gold line will ever surprise me."


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## BEAVER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

W. Robinson of Golden was in town last week.

J. McRae of Beaver was in Golden over Sunday.

While A. Holmes was putting on a belt his arm slipped between belt and pulley and nearly pulled it out of the socket. It is now powerless.

The young men of Beaver and some of the ladies gave a concert and social in aid of the church last Saturday. The hall was crowded. Mr. McCallum was chairman, and in his address remarked he did not know why they always elected him for chairman. He guessed it was because he was the best looking man in Beaver, and that must be overlooked because he was Scotch, and that accounted for it. All the Scotch were conceited. The programme was as follows: Song by Misses Hazel and Hilda McCallum, recitations by Misses Nellie Whale, Hazel McCallum and Mr. Kent, song by Misses Eva and Mabel McCallum, recitation by Hilda McCallum, musical selection by Mr. Leonard, song by Misses Hazel and Hilda McCallum and Maude Bell, reading by Miss McCallum, recitation by Maude Bell, song by Messrs. Cornish and Whale, recitation by Hazel McCallum, musical selection on organ, cornet and guitar, by Miss Eva McCallum and Messrs. Leonard and Howden, song by Misses Hazel and Hilda McCallum, duett by Messrs. Howden and Leonard, song by W. Bailey, duet by Miss McCallum and A. Leonard, song by Misses May, Eva and Mabel McCallum, songs by J. Whale, L. G. Hunt and Mr. Wilson. Sydney Hunt, Harry McCallum and A. Howden passed fruit, ice cream, cake and coffee round. The entertainment was a great success and netted $35. Great praise is due the children for decorating the hall. We missed some good old Scotch ballads on account of Mr. McRae being at Golden.

## NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

Capt. Kane has moved his family from Revelstoke to Nakusp.

W. Hunter, the conservative candidate, is here working up votes.

The dredge is being repainted and other improvements made on her.

W. A. Gallagher, the liberal member at Ottawa, passed through here yesterday for Nelson.

Mrs. U. S. Thomas returned from Revelstoke, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Bourne.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber company is building a fine cook house. It is quite an addition to our town.

The Misses Moir, who have been living in town for some time, left for Sandon, where their brother lives. It is rumored that one of them will join one of the land of benedicts before her return to Nakusp.

Mr. McKissick has just finished a steam launch for the Big Bend Lumber company and has also got the frame work out for a small steam launch for Hall Brothers. The steamer Lardo came in on Monday and towed up the launch for the Big Bend Lumber company and also the frame for Hall Bro's launch. This makes four steam boats Mr. McKissick has turned out here this summer, and every one finished in the finest workmanship, and proves Mr. McKissick a thoroughly competent craftsman. Mr. McKissock has gone to Hall Bros. ranch to set up the launch.

## ROGERS PASS.

From our own correspondent.

New section house finished and looks very trim and neat.

Carpenters have just finished the new addition to the Glacier house.

J. Fraser has a large gang at shed work at the old pass, and some good grits among them, too.

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# J. M. KELLIE.

## The First Member For Kootenay.

*Review of His Work In the Interest of the People of British Columbia.*

The mining laws up to 1891 were in a mixed, chaotic and undistinguishable condition, incapable of easy interpretation and the commencement of mining activity in West Kootenay urgently required their revision, amendment and classification. Hon. John Robson, the then premier, recognizing the necessity of a proper mining code to meet the new conditions arising, decided upon their thorough revision and reformation by practical men, and towards the close of 1890 called a royal commission for the purpose.

MR. J. M. KELLIE,

the present independent candidate for Revelstoke riding, first made his mark as a member of that commission, and left with his other associates—W. Wilson, Victoria, G. B. Wright, Ainsworth, George Cowan, Cariboo, and Judge W. W. Spinks, legal draughtsman—enduring monuments in the Mineral Act and Placer Mining Act of 1891.

The commissioners had an arduous and weighty task, but they did their duty well, and in the session of 1891, Mr. Kellie's first session, he being then the first and only member for West Kootenay, Hon. Mr. Robson brought in the report of the commission which duly became law. From that year West Kootenay began its development and thousands of prospectors have located, and hundreds got rewards from their labors under the mineral and placer acts compiled by Mr. Kellie and his collaborators.

Prior to this, however, Mr. Kellie had made a local name for himself in his canvas as an independent candidate in 1890, when he stood and did battle manfully on the issue of repeal of clause 13 of an act to aid certain railways which gave the bonused companies the right to collect for 25 years five per cent. on the gold and silver extracted from the ores found inside their limits. He was elected, beating Messrs. W. M. Brown, Hoskins and Farwell, and from the time of taking his seat till the repeal of that obnoxious clause he fought it persistently.

Another issue brought to a successful conclusion by him was the withdrawal of an agreement between the two governments whereby prospectors in the railway belt had to pay $108 location fees for surface rights on every claim recorded. Still another great advantage to the miner and one generally unknown, for which Mr. Kellie is responsible, was the conveyance in crown grants to the prospector of the base as well as precious metals, the latter to 1891 being all that was conveyed. He was the only man to bring it before the house and brought sufficient energy and persistence to bear upon the premier to get him to make this change. In this day of activity and progress we are apt to forget these early struggles for workable mining laws but their results have been beyond doubt of immense blessing, and in Mr. Kellie today the people have before them, as a candidate, one of the few men who fought incessantly for the best interest of the people.

The next session, 1892, saw Mr. Kellie engaged in the

GREATEST FIGHT OF HIS LIFE,

the fight against the Slocan lake reserve. That year the Slocan commenced to open up, and people flocking into the Slocan lake country located upon pre-emptions, took up townsites and began improvements. The government first accepted their locations and fees, but then unwisely put on a reserve ten miles deep around the lake and cancelled the previous rights. Mr. Kellie took the matter up for the people of the lake, and commencing early in the session did not leave off till in the last days of the session he secured the people in their rights and got the reserve withdrawn. This is only a matter of history now but a matter not likely forgotten by the old-timers of Slocan.

In '92 Mr. Kellie reintroduced his Tramway Bill, but had the mortification of seeing it again dismissed, and it was not till '95 that it was finally passed being made operative in East and West Kootenay, Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo. Its intent was to permit construction of railways without first getting charters of the legislature. Under this bill the Rossland and Trail railway was built, also the Alamo tramway, and of it the Nelson Tribune said some years ago that if it had become law in 1891 it would have saved the province hundreds of thousands of acres of land since granted to aid in construction of railroads!

Space will not allow a more detailed account of Mr. Kellie's subsequent career but it is enough to dwell shortly on a few facts in it concerning the district and its mining industry. Identified with it from the commencement he has never lost interest in anything pertaining to its welfare and in private as well as public bills concerning it he has always tried to be for the people's rights as he saw them. He has made a name for himself as a champion of Kootenay's rights to appropriations commensurate with its importance and resources. He fought the arbitrary methods of Corbin's land grant when conflicting with the Rossland peoples rights. He secured aid for the harassed claim owners in the depression of '93 by the extension of time for assessments. He, by a leading resolution, brought about the bill establishing the Bureau of Mines, which has been very beneficial to the mining industry and he was mainly instrumental in adding the quieting of title clause No. 28, to the mineral act.

He was the first of the members of the house of '96 to try and cope with the claim jumping nuisance of that year and was instrumental in bringing about the legislation which obliterated it. He has session after session been a member of the mining committee and many amendments adapted to the growth of the industry and framed so that they may be as readily understood by the layman as the lawyer are traceable to him directly and indirectly.

He has played a prominent and useful part in the development of the mining industry, as well in the founding and framing of its laws as in the hills themselves he has prospected with powder charge and pick. As a Rossland contemporary said of him a few years ago "He resides at Revelstoke and has done more than his share toward developing the country around that town even to the extent of shouldering his prospector's pack and going into unexplored regions."

He is a man of the people, from them and with them, and it is to his credit that, his political enemies can after his ten years service in the house find nothing to use against his good name.

In the session of 1891 a bill was introduced for the incorporation of a company to acquire water rights in the vicinity of Nelson, then an unincorporated town. The object of the bill was to furnish water to the people of Nelson. The incorporators wanted exclusive right without giving Nelson, when incorporated, the right to purchase the franchise. Mr. Kellie, who favored municipal ownership, proposed mending the bill in that direction. He was sent for by one of the incorporators, and on going into the lobby of the house was called a traitor and other vile names by a dominion M. P. who was also interested. A disgraceful scene ensued, which culminated in the matter being brought before the legislature and the dominion M. P. had to apologise to the house. Through Mr. Kellie's action then Nelson today owns and operates its waterworks system.

In December 1896, at a public meeting at Rossland, Mr. Kellie stated he had given his last vote for land grants to railway corporations.

J. M. Kellie was one of six members of the Turner government who was opposed to the granting of $6,000,000 in cash and 20,000 acres per mile of a land grant to the British Pacific Railway Co., and so determined were they that the bill should not pass that the government had to withhold the measure.

J. M. Kellie was as anxious as anyone to bring about any device to exclude Mongolian labor. As one scheme, in the session of 1900, he brought in a "short hair" bill, to exclude from working in a mine any person wearing hair over six inches in length. The object of the bill was to exclude Chinese from working in coal mines.

The Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897 was forced from an unwilling government by the opposition and many government supporters, prominent among whom was J. M. Kellie, who thus gave his aid to prevent the great natural powers of the province from getting into the hands of monopolists.

"Whatever papers may say to the contrary he is a man of thoroughly honest convictions and the writer, who has been intimate with him for thirteen years, can remember more than one instance where Mr. Kellie has followed the line of duty when it conflicted with his personal interest."

In this constituency where we are all more or less dependent upon the success of the mining and lumbering industries a practical and experienced man like Mr. Kellie, possessed of honesty and convictions, should not be overlooked nor his efforts forgotten. He is for the fourth time, at the request of his friends, before the public as a candidate, and the MAIL believes he will soon be before the speaker for the fourth time as the representative of the people of Revelstoke riding. He has borne the burden and heat of the day, commencing with us of this district at its commencement and he will not now in the day of our development be put aside for a stranger, but will be again returned to fight the battle of the people and labor for the still further advancement of our industries and obtain recognition of their importance and the development of the district by expenditures proportionate with its revenue.

VOTE FOR KELLIE.

## POLITICAL.

Ex-Mayor Goodeve is conservative candidate for Rossland.

Hon. C. Wilson arrived from coast Tuesday and went south.

J. Murphy, formerly of Revelstoke and H. Jones are liberal candidates for Cariboo.

Hayward, Helpcken, Hunter, McPhillips are government nominees for Victoria.

The socialists have dropped their nomination for Comox, and withdrawn their candidate for Alberni.

The Sun says: "It appears that Richard can juggle with election dates as well as with the peoples coal lands."

Referring to the Revelstoke contest the Nelson Tribune remarks: "Claptrap and abuse of Kellie will not help Taylor."

Mr. Forrester, who is opposing Premier McBride for Dewdney, told his audience the McBride government would be badly defeated at the elections.

A socialist candidate speaking at Van Anda said the socialists would in five years own all the mines, and all the miners would be in receipt of $40 per day.

Duncan Ross, liberal organizer, arrived Monday to meet W. A. Galliher, M. P., who will speak on behalf of liberal candidates in South Kootenay and Boundary.

The News remarks the fact of two liberals being returned unopposed, F. McB. Young for Comox, and W. C. Wells for Columbia, is a good start for the success of the liberals in the coming elections.

The Rossland Miner (conservative) says the fact that evil influences have bound the party down to little more than the Revelstoke platform—a wholly inadequate pronouncement—will have an important bearing.

The liberals of New Westminster have adopted resolutions condemning changing date of elections, and deprecating proposed transfer of bridge over the Fraser to a private company, intimately connected with Jim Hill's enterprise.

The News-Advertiser (conservative) insinuates the reason for hurrying the election is that the McBride government is already in financial straits, the banks refusing the province further credit, and that a deficit of $5,000,000 has to be made up.

Referring to a visit to Kaslo by Duncan Ross, the liberal organizer, the Kootenaian says: "A noticeable feature of the meeting was the number of old line conservatives who cheered lustily the confident assertions of Mr. Ross that Mr. Rorallack was going to be elected."

Premier Seddon has introduced a drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court, with powers of a supreme court to investigate all complaints regarding the enhancing of prices by formation of trusts and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

If John Houston lies about Nelson politics as much as his paper, the Tribune, lies about J. M. Kellie it is no wonder he is being badly turned down by the people of Nelson. No one knows better than Houston that Kellie opposed the Robson-Davie-Turner governments when they did wrong. The Tribune is the paper which the Rossland Miner (conservative) condemns for its "malignant low cunning."

Somebody has been stuffing J. T. Robinson, organizer for the McBride party, for he told the Colonist interviewer: "Tom Taylor is putting up a big fight in Revelstoke, and will come out a victor. Kellie, the liberal candidate, is out of the running, the fight being really between Taylor and the socialist candidate, a fellow named Bennett. Taylor will, however, carry the day." Organizer Robinson will wonder what struck him on election day when he finds he is so grossly misled, for the "fellow named Bennett" may poll more votes than Tom Taylor, who may possibly be at the bottom of the poll.

The liberals have brought out a strong team in Vancouver: Joseph Martin K. C., T. S. Baxter, J. D. Turnbull, ex-foreman at the C. P. R. wharf and member of the U. B. R. E., Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack and C. R. Monck, stone cutter. Mr. Turnbull is one of the finest champions of labor in Vancouver, a straightforward honorable man, who, although C. P. R. wharf foreman, joined the U. B. R. E. to show his sympathy with the men in their persecution by the C. P. R. detectives, and knowing he would lose his job thereby. Dr. Brydone-Jack is a leading official of the brotherhood of Foresters and a splendid man.


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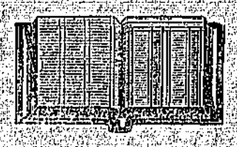

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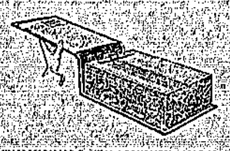

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BRADSHAW—At Revelstoke, Sept. 16th to the wife of T. W. Bradshaw a son.

### MARRIED

McGUIRE-McDONALD—At Stratford, Ont. Aug. 27, William A. McGuire, formerly of Revelstoke, to Elizabeth, only daughter of Stuart McDonald.

## LOCAL & GENERAL.

The Manitoba wheat crops have been injured by a severe snowstorm.

C. Holten and R. A. Upper caught nearly 50 pounds each of trout in the Columbia river yesterday.

A school is to be started at Camborne. Mrs. Dougherty, Messrs. J. Lade and A. G. Street are the first trustees.

The Fax Concert company will appear at the opera house on Friday next. This is one of the best entertainers travelling through Canada.

H. Floyd and P. Hooley were the only persons who attended last night the meeting convened by the mayor to organize a public library for the city.

Some men coming down the river on a raft Wednesday had the unpleasant experience of getting a ducking through the raft being upset on a boom.

A fresh supply of catalogues for the Westminster fair has been received at the KOOTENAY MAIL office and will be supplied to intending exhibitors on application.

Mr. McDonald of the Dominion government staff at Westminster arrived this morning to investigate charges of alleged irregularity in connection with the dredge Nakusp.

A. T. Edwards, who completed the Canoe river trail for some distance beyond Friest river, has secured an excellent grade for it. At no point is the trail more than 200 feet above the river. Mr. Edwards is satisfied as good and convenient a grade could have been got the whole distance from Smith creek.

A meeting of the licensing commissioners for Revelstoke riding was held Tuesday at KOOTENAY MAIL office. Present Chief Inspector Upper, Messrs. Kincaid and Hagen (chairman). A transfer was granted from A. Evans to Messrs. Heavener & Boyd for the Reception hotel at Camborne, and Inspector Upper was instructed to report on matters at Arrowhead.

The exploration of D. McIntosh and R. Gordon for a water supply for the city has resulted in the discovery of a stream with a flow of over 500 gallons a minute, and which can be connected with the present system by a mile of ditch. This additional supply will probably meet the requirements of Revelstoke for some time to come. The mayor and aldermen will take steps to make use of this stream as soon as possible.


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## *Social and Personal*

J. D. Sibbald came in from the Bend Wednesday.

E. B. Wells returned from Smith creek Tuesday.

F. Orr, son of D. Orr of Camborne, left for Scotland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Cross returned home on Tuesday from a lengthened trip east.

T. B. Baker has gone on a trip to California for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald and Mrs. W. Sibbald leave tomorrow for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bourne are expected back from the coast in a few days.

W. A. Galliher arrived from the east Monday and left next morning for the south.

Fred Robinson returned Sunday from a trip to New York and other eastern points.

Whymper intends spending next season in exploring Shuswap lake and Okanagan country.

D. O. Lewis, C. E., has resigned his position as resident engineer for the C. P. R. and left yesterday for Montreal.

Mrs. Hooley gave a farewell dance Wednesday to G. Edwards and W. Henry who had left the C. P. R. shops to go to San Francisco.

Percy Lewis, Supt. Canadian Northern, and son of T. Lewis of this city, was married at Winnipeg this week and is expected here with his bride tomorrow.

Mr. Monteith, of the firm of Macdonald & Monteith, arrived last night from Sandon on a visit to the city. Thanks to the lead bonus and the rise in silver he reports the Kootenay country improving splendidly.

### *The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle.*

As a rule a man will hobble around on a crutch two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three weeks or months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time and in some within three days. For sale by all druggists.

## THE MINES

The Laborers Co-operative propose sinking 100 feet shaft on their property at Ice river.

Sylvanite, showing gold, has been found in the Jumbo mine, giving ore values of $800 to $1,000 a ton.

The Laborers Co-operative propose building a wagon road to the Good Luck on Canyon creek near Golden.

L. H. Estell and E. Dodd of Golden, have located the Amber and Jennie Wells mica claims on Potlatch creek.

W. B. Pool proposes organizing a new mining company which will take over the Oyster Criterion at Camborne and Lucky Jack at Poplar.

As the result of information given in the articles in the MAIL on the Big Bend a mining deal has already gone through and others are being negotiated.

The Poplar creek townsite has been staked not only for a pre-emption, mill site, half a dozen mineral claims, railway land, townsite and by applicants for purchase, but now has placer posts stuck all over it.

D. Woolsey has obtained ore on his property on the north fork of the Illecillwaet, showing free gold and native silver. The lead is 10 to 12 feet wide. Much importance may attach to the discovery. He has another three tons of ore out for shipment.

The latest excitement reported from Poplar has arisen through the discovery that practically all the gravel beds in the valley are gold bearing; colors being obtainable everywhere from the moss down. As a result over forty locations were made the first day, and about thirty since.

M. J. Halpin, of the Reco mine, says that in all his experience he has never seen anything like Poplar. Immense fortunes are actually in sight for some of the owners. Marquis and Gilbert are sinking on their property and the ore they are hoisting must be very rich, for clinging to the hoisting bucket can be seen quantities of fine gold to save which no effort was apparently being made.

While W. B. Pool and J. J. Young were on their way from Poplar creek to Revelstoke they called at the Queen's hotel Comaplix, and laid some Poplar creek samples on a table to show them to J. H. Young, the proprietor. While Mr. Young and other parties that had called were looking at them a few ragged chunks dropped off. Mr. Young afterwards found them on the table and put them in a glass. The estimate value is about $20.

The prospectors who have been investigating the country between Revelstoke and Albert Canyon for the extension of the Fish creek gold belt have come to the conclusion it is overlaid by the limestones here and does not come to the surface. That is correct. It reappears north of Carnes creek, and while it is getting too late now to prospect that country this fall they expect a rush of prospectors into the Bend next spring.


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## *BUSINESS LOCALS.*

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For a trunk, valise, suit case or anything in that line try Macdonald & Monteith.

Read C. B. Hume & Co.'s change of advertisement on first page of this issue.

Lamp shade paper and frames. The newest kinds at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

We have still some "Maple Leaf" tea left. You ought to try it. Macdonald & Monteith.

Iron beds. Iron beds. Large shipment just arrived at R. Howson's Furniture Store.

Miss Fife of Toronto has taken charge of the dressmaking department for C. B. Hume & Co. limited.

Macdonald & Monteith are opening up some nice lines of gent's furnishing this week.

Get your prescriptions filled at the Canada Drug & Book Co. The purest of drugs only used.

If you have not got a couch from us yet, come and get one. We have some fine ones. John E. Wood.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accomodate visitors.

Twelve feet linoleum tapestry squares Brussels carpet at R. Howson's Furniture store.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

The candy factory has been removed from J. A. Fretz's building on First street to H. Manning's building on McKenzie avenue.

When you come to Revelstoke tell the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

If you are looking for an iron bed we have got them by the bushel. We have them in brass crow foot or any other kind of a foot you may require. Come along and see us, be with the crowd. John E. Wood, the People's Furniture store.

Dr. Curry has had his dental rooms in the Loughead block on McKenzie avenue fitted up with the most up-to-date dental appliances. These include hydraulic chair, dental cabinet, etc., and persons requiring dental work can get it done as well in Revelstoke as in the large cities. The rooms include waiting room, operating room and work room and are well lighted.

### *Canada's Great Illustrated Weekly*

In keeping with the progress of the age, CANADA'S GREAT NATIONAL HOME NEWSPAPER, THE WEEKLY GLOBE, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an EIGHT-PAGE, ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT ON CALENDERED PAPER. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

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## *RAIL AND STEAMER*

President Shaughnessy is on a visit to British Columbia.

Genl. Supt. Marpole was over the road this week and has returned to Vancouver with Master Mechanic Temple to meet the blacksmith's committee.

The steamer Revelstoke has been doing a big business lately taking winter supplies to the Bend. The Revelstoke Lumber Company have put in an immense stock of supplies for the lumber camp at Rocky Point. E. A. Bradley has sent up big consignments to French creek and J. D. Sibbald is putting in supplies at McCullough to enable the Revelstoke and McCullough creek company to make an early start next spring. The steamer had to make an extra trip Thursday. The river is falling fast and she will probably be taken off end of the month.

### *The Druggists are Agreed*

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## *POLITICAL.*

Hons. Chamberlain, Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton have resigned their seats in the British cabinet.

D. W. Higgins, Henry Croft and C. E. Pooley are all out for Esquimault as supporters of McBride government.

The Liverpool Post says of all living statesmen the one who has most of the qualities of Mr. Gladstone is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Frank Burnett, of Vancouver, who went south this morning, says the prospects of victory for the liberals at the coast are excellent.

The nomination of representative labor men with liberals at Vancouver and Victoria secures a combined liberal-labor vote in those cities.

The Liberal says: "The battle cry in the Royal City is 'For our homes and most vital interests against the McBride government—the reckless and ruthless destroyer of these.'"

The News remarks: "The Camborne Miner has come out squarely for J. M. Kellie, the liberal candidate for the Revelstoke riding. The Miner wants good government."

After the shabby treatment with which Ralph Smith met at the hands of the socialists at Vancouver last week Chris. Foley said: "From this day hence I am an open enemy of the socialists."

Speaking recently at Ladner Honest John Oliver said: "What this province needs is not a liberal government or a conservative government, but level-headed, common-sense men to administer its affairs."

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining Association, is speaking in the Lardeau for J. L. Retallack, whom he recognises as the best candidate for that section in the interest of the mineral industry.

Victoria conservatives evidently think as little of Hon. McPhillips as of Premier McBride for they put the only cabinet minister from Victoria at the bottom of the list of candidates selected to represent the party.

Says the Times: "Premier McBride has been pleading with the people of New Westminster not to turn their backs upon 'The Boy.' The boy is the premier himself, and it must be admitted that his remarks have a truly juvenile ring."

J. A. Macdonald, the well-known barrister, is the opposition candidate for Rossland. He points out that Premier McBride declines to commit himself to any policy regarding the coal and oil lands, and says: "A man who wouldn't say what he was prepared to do before election could not intend playing fair afterwards."

The Victoria Times remarks: "According as the strength of liberalism in British Columbia becomes apparent the state of demoralization in the government ranks increases. Mr. McBride is aware of the conditions. He knows that his only hope lies in an appeal to the people, if possible, before the great stampede occurs."

G. T. Newman, returning officer, has fixed the following polling places for Revelstoke riding: Clanwilliam, Albert Canyon, Arrowhead, Comaplix, Beaton, Camp Four, Illecillewaet, Glacier, Wigwam, Camborne, Goldfields, Halcyon, St. Leon, Adams Ranch, Rocky Point, McCullough Creek, Carnes, Downie, Hyatt's Camp, Big Eddy.

The Kootenaian wants the supporters of the premier to explain what McBride had to conceal when his friends on the committee of investigation voted against recalling him in order that Mr. John Oliver's counsel—Mr. Duff—might cross-examine him upon the evidence he had given the committee when counsel were not present.

The McBride government, in dealing a foul blow at the exhibition and threatening the bridge, has made the fight in New Westminster that of the citizens, irrespective of party, defending their homes and their great vital institutions and permanent interests against the attacks and menaces of an irresponsible and unscrupulous provincial administration.—Liberal.

Speaking at Nelson S. S. Taylor made a special point of the fact that the question now before the electors was not so much whether liberals or conservatives should rule, but whether or not the present corrupt time-serving and incapable administration should continue in charge of this province, which they are already responsible for bringing to the verge of ruin.

T. Taylor has represented this district for three years in which four sessions of the legislature have been held. The amount of government money expended on public works is approximately $100,000. The same district represented by J. M. Kellie for the three years ending June 30, 1900, had $170,000 expended on public works by the provincial governments. Vote for Kellie and progress.

Referring to the action of Premier McBride, in changing the date of the elections so as to gain advantage, S. S. Taylor said at Nelson: "I do not charge that the conservative party has done this, but I do charge that the McBride government has done it with just this end in view. You want to get rid of such men—men who have sacrificed not only the best interests of the province but also the commonest principles of honesty and fair dealing for their own ends."

J. W. Bennett reports having had a good trip south last week considering the bad state of the roads. He held meetings at several points and among other things pointed out how T. Taylor had voted on the trades union bill, and urged the socialists were the fairest to labor. At Comaplix he had a fairly good meeting, the school trustees kindly placing the schoolroom at his disposal, and 16 attended. Among questions asked was the right of corporations to deduct the poll tax from miners without their consent. At Camborne he held a big meeting in the Miners' Union hall and spoke two hours, E. J. Thorne presiding. He pointed out socialists did not propose to close up everything immediately and there would be no sudden usurpation. At Beaton he had a good meeting in the hotel, with 35 present, and H. Needham presiding. At Arrowhead he addressed about 25, and is well pleased with the result of his trip.

The Tribune, which is in Premier McBride's confidence, remarks: "There is a good deal of friction in both parties in Vancouver and Victoria, and the result will be the return from these two cities of five conservatives and four liberals," and significantly adds "Boys the members for the Kootenay Boundary ridings will control the next government of British Columbia." That means the McBride government goes down to ignominious defeat.

There is no class of men so fair and just as miners. The miners of Nanaimo are indignant at the blackguardly action of the Vancouver socialists in refusing a hearing to Ralph Smith, M. P., and at a meeting of the miners union on Monday a resolution was passed censoring the Vancouver labor committee for not obtaining a fair hearing for Mr. Smith. The Vancouver people came in for a good deal of criticism for the manner in which Mr. Smith had been interfered with on the platform.

The Colonist, the leading conservative paper of the province, had as little use for Premier McBride and his outfit as many of the best conservatives in this riding. The Colonist recently said of him: "We do not see how any conservative candidate can be pledged to support Premier McBride. * * * If Premier McBride were to frankly recognise this a great deal of trouble would be saved. The purely temporary character of the present government would be disclosed. * * * It is an entirely unfair demand that every conservative vote cast in the elections shall be a vote of confidence in him. There are a great many conservatives who, for conscience and honor, cannot accede to that demand."

Referring to the premier's speech at Westminster, the World remarks: "It shows the premier to be capable of sadly misjudging the average intelligence of the community to which he addressed himself, for surely the time has gone by when a public man may with any degree of reason hope to favorably influence the verdict of any constituency by prophesying wholesale and indiscriminate victory for himself and his party, belittling the capacity and impugning the integrity of one of his most sterling opponents (as John Oliver certainly is to the present first minister), and carefully shirking the issues upon which the country wishes to hear from him and has a right to hear from him."

J. W. Bennett has been telling us he wanted to be fair and square and avoid personalities, but last night he broke his own rule by attacking J. M. Kellie in his absence. How differently Kellie treated him? Though urged to hold meetings down south he said he would not be fair to do so unless the other candidates had an opportunity of being present. When asked to speak at Rev. B. P. Wilson's meeting he said he was willing to do so, but was told he could only have half an hour. He replied he was entitled to the same time as the other man but was refused. He asked about Friday night, but was told he could have no time then as it was to be a special lecture. A proposal was made the three candidates should hold joint meetings and all agreed. A meeting of representatives of each candidate was called last night to arrange dates but only Messrs. Bennett and F. B. Lewis, secretary to Mr. Kellie's committee, attended. An effort was made this morning to get Mr. Taylor's committee to carry out the arrangement for joint dates but they refuse. Messrs. Kellie and Bennett will therefore arrange joint meetings and invite Mr. Taylor. Of course it is as unreasonable to ask Messrs. Taylor and Kellie to discuss local politics with an American citizen as it would be for Messrs. Taylor and Kellie to challenge the New Yorkers to discuss the government of their city. The people are not asked to vote for Rev. Wilson but J. W. Bennett. He is the man J. M. Kellie will meet and it is the candidates pitted directly against each other the people want to hear.

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## *LUMBERING.*

The Big Bend Lumber Co. have purchased the timber limits near Rocky Point held by J. A. Kirk and others.

W. B. Robertson, of Golden, and E. C. Fromey, of Revelstoke, have sold their limits near Cance river to Duluth people.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the Arrowhead Lumber Co., at Winnipeg, the following officers were elected: President, A. McMillan; sec.-treas., W. W. Fraser; manager, W. R. Beatty; directors, G. McCormick and W. Meredith.

## *NEW BUILDINGS.*

The manse to be erected by the Presbyterian church will be a handsome addition to the buildings of the city. On the ground floor will be the following rooms: Library 11½ ft. square, dining-room 11½x17 ft., hall 7½x13 ft., parlor 13x13½ ft., kitchen 13x14 ft., and pantry 7x8½ ft. On the upper floor will be four bed-rooms 11x11½ ft., 11x10 ft., 9x13 ft., 12½x13 ft. respectively, bath-room 9½x10 ft., hall 9½x13 ft. There will be a verandah round two sides. The contract is being carried out by E. E. Adair.


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### *A Giant Scaled.*

Mount Deltaform, that had so long withstood the attempts of the mountain climbers, has fallen a victim to the persistent mountaineer and added to the list of climbers' scalps. Mount Deltaform lies in the valley of the Ten Peaks near Laggan, and had long been regarded as the Jungfrau of the Rockies and well nigh inaccessible. So steep were its sides in fact that snow never gathered and the mountain goat was unable to keep its foothold on its surface. Deltaform, King of the Peaks, has fallen at last. On the 5th inst. two American climbers, who have spent the summer in the Rockies, viz., Professor Parker and Doctor Eggers accompanied by the two well known guides, Hans and Christian Kaufffman, conquered Deltaform. Many climbers in the past have tried their climbing luck but they have failed always and it has remained for Messers. Parker and Eggers to "bag" this hitherto invulnerable peak.


WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in this and adjoining counties; calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1021 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and growing. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Standard House, 315 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

**THE OPERA HOUSE, REVELSTOKE**

ON

**Monday, Sept. 21st, 1903,**

**Mr. Charles A. Payne**

Special correspondent of "The Advance," Chicago,

will deliver one of his brilliant, entertaining and instructive lectures descriptive of some of the Beauties of God's World.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY.**

TRY

**THE OWL RESTAURANT**

First Street, East of Molsons Bank, Revelstoke.

For young meals. Open day and night. Meals 25c and upward. Special weekly rates. Good service guaranteed.

FUJII & ITO Proprietors.

**FIREWOOD**

Having taken over the firewood supply of the Harbor Lumber Co.'s mill, orders left at the mill, at W. M. Lawrence or by ringing up 'phone No. 8 will have prompt attention.

**W. FLEMING.**

**Revelstoke Grows Fast**

We grow faster, having added to our Bakery and Confectionery business full lines of

**Groceries and Camp Supplies.**

Agents for the Celebrated MONSOON TEAS.

**M. A. SMITH & CO.**

Victoria Road, Revelstoke.

**WOOD YARD**

I have started a permanent Wood Yard on Third street. With my past experience I hope to be in a position to satisfy all requirements of customers. Mill and cordwood supplied in any lengths at reduced prices for cash.

R. SAMSON.

**J. Guy Barber**

JEWELRY DIAMONDS WATCHES

and a complete line of the GENUINE

"1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.

Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.

Fine Repairing.


### NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Sept. 27th for the labor of cottoning and papering the ceiling of the Opera House. Size, 75x40 feet. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. TAPPING, Manager.

### NOTICE.

At the request of many electors from all sections of the riding I hereby intimate my intention of being a candidate in the coming election for Revelstoke, and request the support of the electors. I shall visit the different portions of the electorate and hold meetings, dates of which will be duly announced.

J. M. KELLIE.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the permission to fell and carry away timber from the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Smith creek, about three miles from its mouth where it empties into the Columbia river, marked "R. H. Hall's northeast corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. H. HALL.

Dated at Revelstoke this 10th day of September, 1903.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing about four miles up Smith creek at a post marked "C. Hall's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

R. H. HALL.

Dated at Revelstoke this 10th day of September, 1903.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at about five miles up Smith creek at a post marked "C. Hall's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HALL.

Dated at Revelstoke this 10th day of September, 1903.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing about seven miles up Smith creek at a post marked "Jas. Ellis's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

JAMES ELLIS.

Dated at Revelstoke this 10th day of September, 1903.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarter miles from French creek west, about ten chains north of trail, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to initial post.

M. McCARTY.

Dated August 13th, 1903.

### NOTICE.

To Frank Ricket or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the "Empress" mineral claim, situate on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, west fork of Kingston creek, Bald Mountain, in Upper Arrow Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $245 in labor and improvements upon the said Empress Mineral Claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

Dated at Halcyon Hot Springs this 1st day of September, 1903.

A. M. SYMONS.

### NO. 5 COMPANY R. M. R.

### NOTICE.

Drill of the above Company will be in the Drill Hall at 7:30 every Tuesday and Friday night till further notice.

By order

H. A. BROWN, C. O.


**COAL! COAL!**

J. C. Hutchison has arranged for a large supply of Gault Coal.

Orders left at W. M. Lawrence's or R. M. Smythe's will have prompt attention.


### WANTED

IF PETER NOLEN recently employed in D. Bain's gang at Beaver will communicate with the Kootenay Mail he may hear of something to his advantage.

LOST—St. Bernard Pup. Will finder please return it to City Bakery?

TO LET—Furnished house of five rooms close to station. Apply to Miss Hall, P. O. Box 126.

WANTED—The person who borrowed from the Kootenay Mail office a large map of Revelstoke and district to return same.

WANT TO SELL—University edition of Shakespeare with illustrations and notes. Price $22 on terms namely $2 cash and $2 per month. Apply at Kootenay Mail.