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LOCAL MINING CAMPS

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM THE MINING SECTIONS OF N. KOOTENAY.

The French Creek Company's plant and property—The clean-up expected to be satisfactory—Trout Lake outlook promising.

News from the surrounding camps is all of a character to indicate that next season will be one of considerable activity. The increasing price of silver gives a filip to the silver mining industry which it long has lacked and the gold and copper bearing ores and auriferous gravels of Big Bend but want capital and improved transportation to become world famous.

BIG BEND.

From Mr. Skeaff, engineer in charge of the French Creek Hydraulic company's operations it is learned that washing commenced on August 9th on the Gold Hill channel with two giants of 6 and 7 inch nozzles, and the only stop made so far has been to put up a derrick which is worked by a Pelton wheel and capable of lifting boulders of five tons weight. The water is brought from French Creek 12,000 feet away with a 300 feet full head through a 3½x4 foot flume. The water as used is taken from a side flume and pipe line and about 2500 inches are in use. The sluice line is 108 feet long and the dump of fairly good height. The boulders encountered are but of average size and the gravel bank is 90 feet high. The company's staff has now run down to 14 men and as it is short handed 20 more men are wanted. The company want to run day and night shift from now till the end of the season.

Asked if the clean-up would be as good as reported Mr. Skeaff replied it was hard to say definitely but the indications were that it would be of a satisfactory character; and if it turns out as good as expected, said he, the company may very likely secure other investments there of a similar character. On the transportation question Mr. Skeaff's opinion was that a waggon road to above the canyon and then a suitable steamer would be the primary step, and if it would be taken hold of on a commercial basis it would not want for the necessary money he thought.

Several splendid samples of the copper ore in Standard Basin are being prepared for exhibit at Spokane.

Mr. Maxwell, surveyor, has made a survey of the Ophir placer ground.

TROUT LAKE.

Though times are said to be quiet in the Trout Lake district it is a fact that more development work is being done this year than ever before; and on this account and the results demonstrated by this development work the prospects of the camp from a mining point of view were never better. The feeling is growing and becoming general that inside a year a railway "boom" will occur in the Trout Lake district and then the public may prepare to see a camp that will astonish them. The great bodies of ore in Trout Lake are the common talk of all Kootenay mining men and the prospects with railway transportation are known to be as promising as those of any field in the country. The Silver Cup shipments taken out at great cost have shewn what there is in this district and there are several other properties equally good waiting a chance to come into the shipping list.

Beaton & McCormick's pack train are now packing ore from the Ethel near Trout Lake City to Thomson's Landing. This property will likely make regular shipments.

J. Q. McKinnon of Ferguson has returned from a Rossland visit.

Mesdames King and Levalle of Trout Lake City are gone on a Spokane Fair trip, and Mr. Black is now home from Cariboo.

Rossland and Big Bend.

From the numerous inquiries now being made about the Big Bend country and its mineral resources, especially from Rossland, which is undoubtedly the mining capital and speculative centre of Kootenay, there is but little doubt that the prospects of that new country are cheerfully bright. The Rossland camp, which is already somewhat interested in Big Bend properties, counts amongst its people the cream of intelligent mining speculators and practical operators gathered from mining fields all over the world and put down together in this latest and perhaps most interesting mining camp of the age. They are deeply interested in the ore samples and geological features of Big Bend and, from what the MAIL could learn on a visit there, they are willing to do business on a businesslike basis; and the probability is that next season will see a number of these enterprising men of that camp come into Big Bend to develop properties. Money of all kinds, British, Canadian, American, African is represented in Rossland and all propositions of merit and opportunity of money making will find it ready for investment so it is said. It can find a promising field in Big Bend.

Extend Its Scope.

The time check evil is cropping out again on the Robson-Penticton road, the railway contractors issuing time checks at the end of the month, which are not payable for another 20 days. The effect of this as everyone knows, is to compel the men employed upon the work to have their time checks scalped before they can get the money which is due them. It might be well for the author of the Kettle Truck Act to look into the advisability of extending the scope of that act, with respect to currency payments, so that it would give protection to railway navvies whether the work in hand is more than three miles from an incorporated city or not.—Nelson Tribune.

KLONDYKE IN REVELSTOKE.

A Revelstoker Returns from the Frozen North and Tells of It.

Seeing Mr. Wm. Sargent, who last year left for the Klondyke, in town again, the MAIL secured an interview about the northern wonderland at first hand.

I left Revelstoke, said Mr. Sargent, in July '97 and returned here on September 21st, '98. I outfitted with two Westminster friends in Victoria and left for the north on the ss. Bristol on August 15th, arriving in Skagway on the 20th. We landed our outfit and started out, on the famous Skagway trail for Lake Bennett, a distance of 41 miles. The trip, would you believe it, took from August 20 till October 10th, and we walked altogether in that time 450 miles, half of which was done with packs. The trail was in such a state that we had to keep moving backwards and forwards with our outfit. On the 27th of August the committee closed down the trail and men with guns along the route suspended travel till it was cleared and improved. They took two out of every three travellers and put them to work on the trail. On September 1st the trail was again thrown open and that day 1430 horses passed a given point, all heading one way. The crush became so great that horses died every few yards, till in October 3500 lay dead on the trail and horse feed was 75 cents per pound. We kept our animals alive on oatmeal and bannocks and reached Bennett with two out of eight. While crossing one of the shallow lakes one of our party, George Adams, was drowned, but we reached Bennett after all.

There we bought a passage to Dawson at $50 each, with two weeks' keep of the boatmen added. The voyage down the lakes and river was uneventful till Miles canyon was reached, where we stopped to reconnoitre and view the dreaded White Horse rapids for the first time. They looked wild, I tell you, but seeing others shoot them we ventured the passage, too. We went through the canyon safely, but wisely lightened the boat (she carried 3500 pounds and six people) before tackling the rapids. By doing this and closely watching others (we were all landsmen) we successfully made the rapids, the four miles of canyon and rapids having taken just four minutes. The next bad place was at 30-Mile river where the current is very swift, but that, too, we passed safely. Five Finger and Rink rapids were both gone through all right, and then we reached the Pelly, where is situated the historic Hudsons Bay post, Fort Selkirk. We encountered ice coming down the Pelly, and it caused us considerable annoyance and danger the remainder of the way, as the floes were so thick that it was impossible to row, the oars never getting near the water at all. On October 28th we arrived at the mouth of the Stewart and decided to stop there a day on account of the ice. We tried the river again on the 29th, and on the night of the 30th Dawson City, the Mecca of all northern gold hunters, was reached. I could tell you a lot about Dawson and the diggings, but I will not trespass too much on your space this week but will give you the rest of my story for next issue.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general in the Semlin government, passed through Revelstoke Monday morning. He was on his way to Ottawa and Quebec, and at the latter place will bring to the attention of the British-Canadian commissioners certain matters in which British Columbia is interested. He will return in about two weeks or less.

OUR FEDERAL MEMBER

TALKS INTERESTINGLY TO A ROSSLAND PAPER.

On representation—He thinks next session will deal with the matter—In favor of organizing Kootenay as a separate constituency.

A very interesting interview is that of the Rossland Miner with Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., and published in a recent issue. It quotes Mr. Bostock as saying that he expects considerable attention will be given redistribution at the next session of the Dominion parliament, which will probably commence in January next; and in this connection he expects that the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo district will receive favorable consideration. He said the division of the district meets with the approval of the Ottawa administration and he would do his utmost to secure the organization of the Kootenays as a separate constituency at the earliest possible moment.

There is little question from the Kootenay point of view of the justice of instituting a readjustment of the federal representation of this province, and the liberal government in Ottawa can hardly do a more popular local act than to deal with the matter so as to give the Kootenay districts a representative of their own. They have the necessary qualifications of population and area and its principal industry is becoming so important as to require considerable close attention. The huge area and multifarious and divergent interests of the constituency now represented by Mr. Bostock renders it perfectly impossible for him to keep thoroughly in touch with it and them, especially as its progress is acknowledged to be travelling at a remarkable rate. It is hard enough to make the eastern mind understand western wants and to properly impress them on it the representation should be adjusted to the true necessities of the case. It will hardly be disputed that the interests of Kootenay are more justly entitled to and require the services of one representative than do those of Victoria city need two or Vancouver Island three members, so a readjustment may reasonably be expected to result in a more intelligent representation of the provincial situation all around.

The statement in Tuesday's Colonist, based on this interview with Mr. Bostock, that "there is no justification for any alteration in the constituencies next year," is perfectly understood in Kootenay if that alteration would result (yet perhaps it would not) in the taking away of a Victoria city seat and the giving of it to the Kootenays; but we in Kootenay will fight just as hard for the immediate readjustment as the Colonist may to delay it.

There is every excuse from the Kootenay standpoint for dealing with the subject before the census is taken and at the "earliest possible moment" is the accepted time at which to secure it. The more talk of gerrymander in which the Colonist indulges the poorer and weaker will appear the case of those who oppose what is locally considered to be a most desirable and necessary reform. It will locally be generally hoped that Mr. Bostock's views are spoken with authority and that next session of the house of commons may see an alteration made securing to Kootenay full recognition of its claims to representation.

The Militia Uniform.

It is now learned from Capt. T. E. L. Taylor who returned Tuesday from the coast that the new G. O. C., Major-General Hutton, has refused his sanction to the uniform suggested for the British Columbia Rifles. Opinion is divided as to the suitability of the suggested uniform, some expressing satisfaction at its non-acceptance and and others preferring it to the stereotyped scarlet. To the lay British mind there is a picturesqueness about "the thin red line" which is further endeared to it by honorable historic association and to it the appearance of our soldier boys would probably be more acceptable in scarlet and pipeclay than in the more civilian looking and common place brown with a Buffalo Bill felt hat, though whether it is as suitable as the latter is an open question.

REDUCED RATES

For Fall Fairs—Splendid Reduction to New Westminster.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly give notice in your paper of reduced rates over C. P. R. to the following agricultural exhibitions.

Vernon, Sept. 29th and 30th—Single fare good to go Sept. 27 to 29, limit to return Oct. 2nd.

Kamloops, Sept. 28, 29 and 30—Single fare good to go Sept. 27, 28 and 29, limit to return Oct. 2nd.

Ashcroft, Oct. 4 and 5—Single fare good to go Oct. 3 to 5, limit to return Oct. 7th.

New Westminster, Oct. 5 to 13 inclusive—Return fare from Revelstoke $13.55 good to go Oct. 4 to 9, limit to return Oct. 16th.

THOS. MORE,
Acting Agent.

Revelstoke Station, Sept. 17.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HONORED.

Trades and Labor Congress Elects a B. C. Man for President.

The Dominion Trades and Labor congress closed on Tuesday evening. The following planks were adopted as the Dominion platform:

Free compulsory education and free text books.

Legal working day of eight hours and six days a week.

Government inspection of all industries.

The abolition of the contract system on all public work.

A minimum living wage based on local conditions.

Public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.

Tax reform, by lessening taxation on industry and increasing it on land values.

Abolition of the Dominion senate.

Exclusion of Chinese.

The union label on all manufactured goods and on all government and municipal supplies.

Abolition of child labor by children under 14, and the abolition of female labor in all branches of industrial life, such as mines, workshops, factories, etc.; when it is brought into direct competition with manual labor.

Abolition of property qualification for public officers.

Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

Proportional electoral representation.

The prohibition of the sale of prison made goods and supplies.

The election of officers resulted in the election of Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., as president, and the place selected for the next meeting was Montreal. Mr. James Wilks, the Rossland delegate, was elected vice-president for British Columbia. The meeting was the most successful held yet.

Fall Millinery Opening.

It was a relief on Thursday to leave one's thoughts of the weather at the door with your umbrella and enter Coursier's millinery rooms, lighted up with all the latest pretty and comfortable paraphernalia which goes to make the ladies happy during the dull, chilly autumn and long, dreary winter.

Here the secrets of latest eastern fashions were let loose and everything in pretty head dress was tastefully arranged for the convenient inspection of the most fastidious. There were Tyrolean felts, trimmed and plain, in royal blue, light gray, fawns, browns and ox-blood red, the latter a very appropriate color for fall and winter; feathers and wings in every style and color, plain, spangled, stiff, curled and loose, take a leading place, with cock's feathers a good second. Ostrich feathers, as usual, have prominence, and in combination with bright flowers are rich and effective. Veilings and chiffons in every color, dotted and plain. Plain, striped and checked silks; dress goods in checks, raised figures and plain, neat colors, with gimp and fur trimmings and jet ornaments. Corded velvets, silk dressing jackets and under garments, silk skirts and blouses. Capes and cloaks in fur, seal, sable, astrakhan and chinchilla. Mantles and coats for women, girls and children; fascinators in delicate shades. Children's wear in all sizes and kinds.

Ladies who wish to know what is newest and prettiest should see Coursier's display.

New books—"The Trespasser," by Gilbert Parker, "The Jacobite," by Harry Lindsay, and "Rupert of Hentzau," by Anthony Hope, at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke Station, B. C. o

Managing Director Wilkie and Local Manager Hearn, of the Imperial Bank, arrived back from their down river trip Sunday. Mr. Wilkie was very much interested in the progress of the country, and even more so with Revelstoke.

The Harry Lindley Co. will open a two days engagement in Tapping's theatre on Monday, with the staging for the first time in Revelstoke of the comedy drama "Friends." Seats for sale at Wells' Post Office Store and at the Canada Drug & Book Co. Popular prices.

AND STILL ANOTHER

ACCIDENT IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER WITH LOSS OF LIFE.

A life for a life—The tragedy of last week is supplemented this—The long list of the Columbia's victims is added to.

When will the long list of victims to the Columbia's cruel currents cease? The terrible tragedy of last week when three men were swept away in the whirling waters is sadly supplemented this by the loss of one of the men—Samuel Boutin—who figured conspicuously in the affair of Friday last. He then rescued one of those who were struggling with the sinuous stream and as if filled with horrid fate at being deprived of its prey it now wreaks a remorseless revenge upon the poor fellow who robbed it of another life. A life for a life was its cry and poor Boutin has paid the penalty. He with J. Russell was going up the river in a Peterborough canoe with about 800 lbs. of supplies for Buchanan's at Carnes Creek, when the accident occurred which cost him his life. They had almost got to Carnes Creek on Tuesday, being about at China Flat, when, trying to avoid an eddy that occurs at a point there, their boat got swamped and precipitated its occupants and contents with startling suddenness into the eddying waters. Russell caught the painter in the struggle underneath and finally pulled himself with great exertion up to the canoe with which he rose to the surface just below the rim of the eddy. He was just in time to see Boutin out of his reach being carried up stream by the reverse current, but he was powerless to help him then as he was being carried down stream as rapidly as his comrade was carried up and to try and swim to him was madness. About half a mile down the canoe struck in a log jam from which Russell got ashore and hastened back to help Boutin if he could. The effort was vain, Boutin had gone! and there was nothing to be seen but the usual coiling and curling current boisterously boiling and breaking into endless eddies. There was nothing to do for Russell but to return with the sad news and this with a daring and nerve that inspires admiration even while remarking on its rashness, he did by the canoe which had so lately upset him and in which a hole had to be mended from contact with the log jam.

The only one near the scene of the accident was George Eyre, coming down the trail. He heard the sound of pike poles on the rocks and looking over saw the two men in the canoe going up and just nearing the eddy. They appeared to be all right and he went on his way thinking nothing further of them till about half a mile lower down he discovered a box floating down the river. This he secured, and seeing it was addressed to Buchanan he concluded that an accident had happened. He met J. Neilson just then and told him of the box and asked him to tell Buchanan if the men in the canoe had not arrived to look for them. Russell himself brought in the first news of the affair.

Boutin's parents are living at Ville Marie, P. Q., and they, with a brother in North Dakota, have been communicated with.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. B. Nicholson left for the east Tuesday on an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. S. McLean arrived from the east last Wednesday

Lord Brassey and party went through on No. 1 Monday afternoon.

Premier Semlin was given a big "send-off" at Ashcroft Monday night.

The Dominion Express Co. will carry free any goods for Westminster city relief.

W. Downie, C.P.R. superintendent at Vancouver, passed through Tuesday morning.

Dr. Wade has been appointed surgeon at the Proaincial Home, vice Dr. Furrer, dismissed.

A new lot of mens, youths, and boys suits in pretty patterns at low prices at Coursier's. o

The two Macs did not forget their Revelstoke friends as many who ate duck this week know.

All the latest in ladies hats, capes, mantles and dress goods now on display at Coursier's. o

An invitation to the Kootenay Rifles to visit Spokane has been issued by the Fruit Fair management.

Geo. J. Atkins, of the French Creek Hydraulic Co., returned yesterday to Revelstoke from his trip east

W. Savage, customs officer at Cranbrook, who has been ill with the fever, arrived in town Tuesday accompanied by his sister who had gone to nurse him. Mr. Savage reports fever cases numerous in Cranbrook.

The Rev. C. F. Gager, D. D., Dean of Iowa, will preach in St. Peter's church tomorrow morning and evening.

For all the latest novels, books of travel and adventure, go to G. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor Block. o

F. Fraser, J. P., left Friday to swear in the deputy returning officers who will take the prohibition plebiscite.

Mr. J. D. Graham will take your samples free for exhibit to Spokane if you will send them to him properly labelled.

Hewitt Bostock went through going west on Sunday. He was hurridly called home by word of sickness in his family.

Maurice A. Bucke, of Kaslo, has been appointed consulting engineer to the Waverley companies. Mr. Bucke is also engineer for the Slocan Star.

T. J. Lendrum, of the Kootenay Smelting Co.'s townsite, left town Monday. He reports a large number of sales of his company's property.

Finest chocolates and bon-bons in boxes and loose—G. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor Block. o

J. Kernaghan and his carpenter party left Monday for Albert Canyon and the Waverley to put up the concentrator and other buildings there.

The Presbytery of Kamloops which met at Nelson last week had a very successful meeting. It forwarded $30 to the New Westminster relief fund.

Archdeacon McKay, of Donald, has a good claim on Hunker creek in the Klondyke for which he was offered $5000 before a tap was done on it.

For latest styles in stationery and office supplies go to G. F. Curtis, The Druggist, Taylor Block. o

W. Neilson, M.P.P., was in town this week. He says the season has been a very busy one with his company. At one time they employed 700 men.

James Wilks, vice-president of the Dominion Federation of Labor for B. C., returned from Winnipeg yesterday afternoon and left for Rossland this morning.

Col. Ansty, chairman of the Waverley Mine Ltd, came up from the south Tuesday. He will probably go up to the mine again and then leave for England.

The thank-offering to the domestic and foreign mission board of the Anglican church in Canada is this year to be devoted to Chinese mission work in B. C.

Messrs. T. E. L. and F. Taylor returned Thursday morning from Vancouver. They were unable to enjoy the trip owing to the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. Robert Gordon has bought two lots on Second street, opposite the boarding house, and will put up a large and well fitted plumbing and blacksmith shop there.

Harvest Home.

The services in the Methodist church will be of unusual interest to-morrow. A Harvest Home Thankoffering is to be taken, and sermons by the pastor and music by the choir will all partake of the Thanksgiving character. On Monday evening the Ladies Aid will entertain the members of the congregation to a social tea.

MINISTER OF MINES REPORT.

Something Should Be Done to Include This Section This Year.

It is still fresh in the recollection of Revelstoke people that through some misunderstanding the minister of mines report for last year did not include any detailed description of the properties or progress of this part of the district of West Kootenay. It is of little use perhaps to inquire now why this was not done, the thing to do now is to see that it does not occur this year also. The remissness of last year should be atoned for this year by the best report to be had and a movement should be made at once to secure it. In the opinion of this paper the proper thing to do would be to secure the services of the new provincial mineralogist who is now completing his examination of North-East Kootenay. If he is free of engagements application to the minister of mines would probably result in his being sent in here. Owing to the lateness of the season he could not perhaps examine as much or as closely as could be desired but a report from him say, on Big Bend and Albert Canyon camps would be invaluable to this section of country at this time. It is a great pity the idea has not been taken up by the energetic Board of Trade council, but now that it has been mooted it will be hoped that they can push the matter successfully.

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THE decision of the Labor Congress in favor of legislating one days rest in seven in the metalliferous mines of British Columbia is a matter worthy of consideration by our local legislature. By almost every rule one days rest in the seven is necessary to best results in most kinds of labor. All work and no play simply but fully declares its result to be a "dull boy;" and dullness is uselessness whether applied to mental or physical labor. The only question about the resolution is the wisdom of asking legislative enforcement. It would be so much nicer and better if people would do things beneficial to themselves even voluntarily instead of by force or act of parliament. You must shout to the deaf, however, lead the blind, and carry the crippled, and so it would appear that if interference is necessary to human happiness that after all it is better to interfere.

THE Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has resolved to urge the Dominion Government to increase the head tax upon Chinese immigrants from $50 to $75. The resolution offered is weak. If the object is to exclude Chinamen the increase suggested is entirely insufficient; if the object is simply to raise a revenue it is unjust. It should be one thing or the other according to the MAIL's view. Tax the almond eyed stranger so high as to keep him out altogether or tax him not at all. This making a revenue from a competition that injures our own white labor market does not seem to be right from any point of view. Either the Chinaman should be allowed or he shouldn't; either the tax is right or it isn't. If it is right to tax him $50 it is equally right to tax him $500. The Congress resolution does not meet expectations on this new very vital matter to British Columbia. In a short time perhaps it may interest all Canada; then, like other matters, when it affects the easterner as it does the westerner it will begin to be "understood."

DESPITE all the Colonist editorials, in which, amongst other terrible things, this province was depicted howling along under full sail for South America, being anxious to transform itself into a republic of that country because of the tyrannous conduct of the lieutenant-governor in dismissing its patrons, the election of the new government ministers has been made by acclamation. Notwithstanding its loudly expressed concern of the danger done to constitutional government it seeks its shell of silence on nomination day and allows ministers to be returned unopposed. Surely, if the Colonist and its patrons were sincere in their censure, if their constitutional concern was as deep as it was loud they would not allow the government that replaced the one dismissed by an act of injustice so they said, to be endorsed by public opinion without an attempt to vindicate their cause by an obdurate opposition. We are inclined to think the average man will come to the not unreasonable conclusion from the facts of the matter that the Colonist's screaming censures were mere make believe, or that Turnerism is so dead from the shaking up it got that it dare not leave its case in the hands of the people. A case that cannot be left to the people's hands, to the great sense of fair play that they always may be relied upon to show, may be pronounced hopeless and trivial.

COPPER CONNECTION

Between Vancouver and Montreal Completed.

The stringing of the large copper wire by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. between Montreal and Vancouver is finished, the connection being made between Revelstoke and Donald Tuesday of last week. The C. P. R. now has six wires running from Vancouver to the east, as well as local wires to Kamloops, Revelstoke, Donald and Roesland.

Longer Hours.

Thursday of last week a regulation promulgated by Attorney-General Martin and approved by the council came into effect. It extends the hours during which officials will be required to be in their offices. Hereafter the office hours of all officials and employes of the government offices, including officials and employes of the supreme and county courts and registry offices, will be from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 1.30 to 5 p.m. The offices will, however, be closed to the public from 12.30 to 1.30 and after 4 o'clock. On Saturdays the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Plebiscite Vote.

Several communications have been addressed to the secretary of state inquiring whether taverns and other places where liquor is sold should be closed on September 29. The secretary of state has given it as his opinion that all sections of the Dominion elections act relating to the closing of taverns and all places where liquor is sold, to bribery, treating, the case of violance, hiring of cabs or vehicles, personation, and all other corrupt practices, apply to the taking of the vote on the plebiscite and that all persons offending in these particulars are liable to the penalties prescribed in the elections act, and that names of persons who have been bribed, or who have voted under corrupt influences, would be struck off, if evidence of the fact was furnished on appeal to a judicial tribunal.

The New Judge.

Mr. Archer Martin, barrister, of Victoria, B. C., has been appointed puisne judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, in the place of Mr. Justice McColl, elevated to the chief justiceship.

Mr. Justice Martin is the second son of Edward Martin, Q. C., of Hamilton, Ont. He was born in 1865, and was educated at Trinity college school, Port Hope, and at Ghent, Belgium. He went to Winnipeg in 1882 and was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1887. In the end of 1893 he left Winnipeg, going to Victoria, where he had visited in 1887. In 1896 he was appointed counsel for the Dominion government, and agent for the minister of justice at Victoria, and formed his late partnership with W. H. Langley in the beginning of 1897. Mr. Martin is the great-grandson of Richard Martin, M.P., of Ballinahinch Castle, Galway, Ireland, who represented that county for many years and achieved celebrity in obtaining the passage of "Martin's Act" for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and also introduced measures for the abolition of the death penalty for forgery, and for the allowance of counsel for prisoners, reforms which seems strange to mention now. The new judge has the distinction of being the first member of the British Columbia bar to write a legal work, his book on "The Land Tenures of the Hudsons Bay Company," having been recently published in London and highly reviewed by the critics. The Hon. Justice Irving and the Hon. Justice Martin are fellow-townsmen and "old boys" of the same school.

The Civil Service.

At present the civil service is causing a great deal of very uncivil writing, and we might add, mischievously misleading and nonsensical writing. The dismissal of government officials is not a pleasant subject to deal with; it is far from a pleasant thing for the new government to do; but it cannot be made too widely known that the recent dismissals have nothing whatever to do with the causes alleged by the Colonist. Let us briefly explain. For fifteen years the form of government known now as Turnerism has been until a month ago in power in British Columbia. As everybody in this province is well aware, the late government and its predecessors were not only extravagant but wantonly wasteful; their management of the civil service was little else than a scandal. Multiplication and addition were the rules under which they worked; positions were created for favorites, friends and supporters. All this is too well known now to require more than a passing mention. When the new government took up their duties they found the civil list called for their most serious attention, and they put off no time in going through it carefully with a view to reduction of the extremely heavy expenditures for this service. Of course it did not take them long to find the civil service bequeathed to them by the Turner government was not such as a wise and judiciously economical government could approve. Where it was evident work was being done that was not necessary, and positions existed which had no good reason for their existence, that work was immediately stopped and those positions were immediately abolished. That work will not be resumed; those positions will not be again created under the present government. The outcry of the chief organ of Turnerism is quite unwarranted by the circumstances. We believe the new appointments in the civil service will be very few, for the reason that the government are cutting down over-expenditures, not emptying positions to fill them again, or abolishing one position to make another. The whole working staff is to be reduced to reasonable limits, and the fat billets and sinecures done away with. It may suit the Colonist's purpose to devote a long leading article to this subject, but as it consists only of a string of flatulent absurdities it cannot possibly do any harm or good to anybody.—Times.

Labor Day.

Labor day was first proposed May 8, 1882, and first observed Sept. 5 of the same year in New York city. The U. S. congress passed the law making Labor day a legal holiday for the territories and the District of Columbia, June 28, 1894. The pen with which the president signed the national Labor day law was at the time presented to the president of the American Federation of Labor. Organized labor of Europe adopted a Labor day at the suggestion of the American Federation of Labor. It is May 1. It is usually observed the Sunday nearest, or in the evening of that day. The first Monday in September was declared an annual holiday in Canada several years ago.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A WEEKLY BUDGET OF POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Canada's financial showing — More figures from finance minister—Large expenditures but no extravagance—Aberdeen's farewell.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—There have been several partial and incomplete statements already published of the fiscal year which ended on June 30th last, but the complete returns have only just been made public. The preliminary indications were all favorable and there was every promise of a satisfactory showing, but the most hopeful scarcely anticipated that the final returns would show the splendid surplus of $1,575,881. After the long series of lean years, with their annually recurring deficits, and growing debt on the one side, and no hope of relief or sign of commercial elasticity on the other, this is indeed an agreeable change, except, it may be, to the apostles of dire disaster and dire ruin, and to those who believed in their predictions.

FIGURES WORTH GLANCING OVER.

Figures are proverbially dry and uninteresting, but such figures as those contained in Canada's balance sheet for 1897-98 should surely prove good reading to every one who has the best interest of this country honestly at heart. During the previous four years, the deficits had totalled nearly $6,250,000 but when the present minister of finance brought down his first statement a year ago, showing only a $300,000 deficit, after he had paid up hundreds of thousands of dollars of arrears in nearly every branch of the service, and in spite of Mr. Foster's prophecy that the new government could not possibly get through their first year without a deficit of at least $3,250,000, it was a foretaste of the improved methods that had been introduced; and this, the second year's round-up, more than justifies the hopeful condition which was then beginning to manifest itself.

A SUCCESSFUL PROPHET.

As a prophet Mr. Fielding is a bigger success than his predecessor in the finance department, for while Mr. Foster's predictions have all been falsified, every one of Mr. Fielding's estimates have been more than realized. Six months ago in making his budget speech, the minister of finance anticipated a revenue of $50,000,000; the returns show that it is $40,275,701, an increase of nearly $2,500,000 over the previous year. The expenditure on the consolidated fund account was estimated by the Minister at $38,750,000, but it is $59,000 less and instead of $350,000 which he anticipated as his surplus last April he has over $1,500,000.

A POINT TO BE REMEMBERED.

So much has been said about the increase of expenditure since the accession of the Liberals to power, that it is worth while to call attention here to one other point which cannot be too strongly emphasised while conservative speakers and writers persist in their contention that the slightly increased expenditure is indicative of extravagance. When the Liberals came into office, they found that Mr. Foster had prepared his estimates for the ensuing year and these estimates called for a total (main and supplementary) of $41,030,237. When it is remembered with what facility the extra supplementaries were always swelled by additional items in every department, it is not hard to suppose that that amount would have been exceeded by two or three million dollars. In addition to this, there was a number of heavy expenditures proposed out of the capital fund. Instead, however, of that $41,030,237, the actual expenditure for that same year, after the new government assumed control (main and supplementary and extra supplementary) was but $38,335,050.

SOME HEAVY EXTRAS.

It should be further borne in mind that the heavy expenditure in connection with the government of the Yukon which is an item hitherto unknown in the public accounts, is included in the total, and another item which is destined to prove an invaluable investment to Canada is the money spent in deepening the St. Lawrence canals. It has been pointed out repeatedly in the liberal press that expenditure and extravagance are not synonymous terms under the present government, though they are so often used interchangeably by oppositionists, and this very material fact cannot be too constantly borne in mind in considering the report of the finance minister.

STILL CROAKING OF FAILURE.

The high joint commission will resume its deliberations in Quebec next Tuesday and it is confidently hoped that the commissioners will be prepared with definite proposals upon which action may be had. Though the commission has been adjourned, its critics have not taken a holiday, and numerous lugubrious prophecies of failure have been given publicity. One section has persistently reiterated the assertion that there is no possibility of any reciprocal trade arrangement, another has declared that there is no hope of settling the Alaska boundary dispute; while the sealing controversy, the inshore fisheries trouble, and other momentous issues are hopelessly involved and impossible of settlement. It is very satisfactory to realize that the commissioners are statesmen, who will go about their business and attend to the duties of their high office without regard to those croakers. Patriotic citizens, whether of the empire or of the republic are still firm in the belief that substantial and lasting benefit will result to all parties before the commission finally adjourns.

THE OTHER FELLOW CLAIMED THAT.

Speaking of the splendid harvest, the marked improvement in trade, and the general condition of prosperity which they are compelled to admit, the Mail and Empire editorially remarked the other day, "it is assumed that the electorate will attribute the blessings from above to the Ottawa people." That is just where the Mail and Empire falls into error. It is not the liberal party that has shown a weakness in the past, or at any time, for appropriating to itself credit for the benefits conferred by providence. That is a recognized tenet of conservative faith, but all that is claimed for the present administration is that it has honestly done its best to supplement nature's benefits rather than restrict them by unnatural laws.

TO SPEED THE PARTING GUESTS.

Preparations are well under way for the farewell functions in connection with the rapidly approaching departure of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen early in November. It is proposed to tender the governor-general a banquet at the Russell House as was so successfully done when Lord Lansdowne was leaving, and the local Council of Women are arranging a social at which the countess will say good-bye. In other parts of the province and in the east the public manifestations of esteem, and regret that the gubernatorial term is closing, will be as general and widespread as they will be gratifying to their excellencies.

TRYING TO BRACE THEM UP.

Conservative leaders have been actively engaged this warm weather with organization work in various parts of the Dominion, and the story continues to be industriously circulated that a general federal election is approaching. Of course it is the unexpected that always happens, but the politician who can see unmistakable indications that the government is preparing to appeal to the country has a fine intuition or else a great imagination.

En Route to England.

Hon. Col. Baker, ex-minister of education and mines, and the provincial secretary in the late Turner government of British Columbia, arrived in the city Friday on his way to England on private business. Col. Baker is now a resident of Cranbrook, on the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, which is developing into one of the thriving towns of the Kootenay. Passenger trains run there three times a week, and the line is in good condition. In the opinion of Col. Baker, party politics will soon enter into the affairs of British Columbia. At the meeting of the house there will be a deadlock, according to the Colonel's views, and then the present government will appeal to the people and the elections will be fought out on federal party lines. "But the late government do not intend to let matters rest after the insults heaped upon them by the present lieutenant-governor," said the present ex-minister. "We intend to bring the whole matter to the attention of the Ottawa government and have a thorough investigation into the matter." Col. Baker states that in the event of another election, he will retire from active politics, in order to devote his attention to his private affairs.—Winnipeg Free Press.

One Day in Seven.

At the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress at Winnipeg, Delegate James Wilks, of Rossland, B. C., moved, seconded by G. J. Flett, of Hamilton, that: Whereas, the supply of labor in most localities is fully up to the demand, and in many communities considerably exceeds it, and in the opinion of this congress there is positively no necessity for seven days work per week in this or any other country. Whereas the seven days work per week system obtains and prevails in the metalliferous mining industry of British Columbia in direct antagonism to the expressed sentiment and wishes of organized labor in the localities mostly affected; therefore be it resolved, that the congress instruct the executive committee of the aforesaid province to urge upon the legislature thereof the advisability of adopting such legislation that would speedily and effectually secure to the operatives of the mining industry in British Columbia the benefits of one day's rest in seven.

Delegate Smith objected to the motion that it was not in accordance with the principles of trades unionism to seek by legislative action what men could take for themselves.

The question was under discussion at the hour fixed for adjournment.

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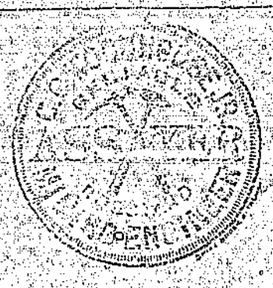

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Revelstoke, B. C., August 11, 1898. 19-4

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J. M. Keller, member-elect, returned from East Kootenay yesterday.

J. J. Young, of Calgary, arrived Monday. He is interested in the Great Western Mines Co.

Mr. T. L. Haig is expected home about October 12th. He will be accompanied by Miss Haig.

The Bachelors' club membership is growing steadily and it now numbers 32, with others still to come.

Valley Violet, the latest out in perfumes, at the Canada Drug & Book Co. Revelstoke Station, B. C.

Mrs. John Kirkup, Jas. Kirkup and Geo. Clothier came up from Rossland Thursday and went east next morning.

It is said to be likely that J. A. Marsh, P. L. S., of Rossland, will be appointed surveyor-general of British Columbia.

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JOHN R. HALL,
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Department of the Interior,
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