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PUBLIC MEETING.

Political Questions Discussed on Tuesday Evening.

On account of Hon. A. S. Goodeve, the newly appointed provincial secretary, being in the city Tuesday advantage was taken of it by Mr. Taylor's committee to hold a political meeting. F. H. Young, chairman of Mr. Taylor's committee, presided, and there was a good audience at the opera house. Hon. A. S. Goodeve, Messrs. Bennett, Taylor, Kellie and Adair occupied seats on the platform.

T. Taylor was the first speaker. He defended the action of the government in changing the date of the elections, and supported the action of Premier McBride in resigning his seat in the Dunsmuir government and forming a straight conservative government. He contended the premier was not responsible for the C. & W. scandal. He justified the action of the opposition in opposing the Canadian Northern bill. He said it was not fair to blame the present government with the misdeeds of past governments. He condemned Mr. Kellie for not coming out as a straight liberal, and considered Mr. Bennett's platform detrimental to the country, which required capital for development. He declared he had obtained greater appropriations for the district than had Mr. Kellie, who had done nothing for the Big Bend. He had been accused of not going round the country to ascertain its requirements, but that was not his business. There were government officers to advise him of these and his duty was to get the appropriations. He had tried to secure two members for Revelstoke and had been backed up by the premier and his cabinet. He concluded an excellent speech by urging them to support the present government. (Cheers.)

J. M. Kellie next spoke but did so under difficulties as he was suffering from illness and a severe cold. The hearty reception he met with showed the hearts of the people of Revelstoke were with "Good old Jim." He showed from the official publications that he had secured for the district much larger appropriations than Mr. Taylor. Amid cheers and laughter at Mr. Taylor's expense he asked that gentleman to show what he had done with all the money he said he secured for the district? He told a story of a man who crawled into a hollow log to get shelter from the storm but the log swelled with the rain and the man could not get out. Thinking his hour had come he thought of his past misdeeds and shrivelled up so at the thought of them that he was able to get out. Mr. Taylor was in a similar position. (Cheers and laughter.)

Ed. Adair made one of the dirtiest speeches ever heard on a public platform, and the shouts of "Grafter," "When are you going east again," showed the contempt with which his remarks were received. He accused Mr. Kellie of cutting down wages to a dollar and a half a day, condemning a Big Bend mine, attempting to corral water rights at Ferguson, booming a townsite at the public expense and other charges which the old-timers had heard threshed out before, and against which even Mr. Adair had defended him. They knew the statements were false, and that Mr. Adair knew them to be false.

Mr. Kellie asked permission to reply to Mr. Adair's charges but the chairman considered it would break the programme as arranged and refused to allow Mr. Kellie to defend himself.

Mr. Bennett made an excellent speech on the principles of socialism, on the lines of his remarks at Rev. B. F. Wilson's meetings and already reported by us. He complained that Messrs. Taylor and Kellie had refused to accept the invitation to attend Mr. Wilson's meetings, and resumed his seat amid hearty cheers.

Hon. A. S. Goodeve was the next speaker. He urged the cause of party government and the claims of the conservative party. He lauded the railway and national policy of his party and said that party had always been just to British Columbia. He endorsed Mr. Bennett's position and contended the socialists were not in it with the conservatives. They intended going in for a progressive policy free from corporation influences. Premier McBride had arranged for the immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway. The government would take steps to enforce the law against employment of Chinese underground. He attacked the liberal party for delaying anti-Chinese legislation. He condemned the Grand Trunk policy but said the government were pressing to have the line started on the Pacific as well as the Atlantic coast, and that no Asiatic labor be employed. The government had also arranged with the Great Northern to build 2,000 miles of railway in the province without any land or money grant. They supported government ownership of railways and telephones. They proposed reserving coal areas as a check against monopoly. He referred to the excess paid into the dominion treasury by this province and the necessity for better terms, and promised when the conservative party came into power at Ottawa this wrong would be remedied. Steps would be taken to bring the expenditure within revenue, and he pointed out the railways were only assessed at $3,000 a mile. He contended the liberals had no leader and no policy. He condemned Mr. Kellie for being an independent, and said the position of the socialists was just as absurd. He urged them to strengthen Mr. McBride's hands and support Mr. Taylor.

Cheers were then given in a half-hearted manner for T. Taylor, the party candidate, and the King.

SOCIALISM.

While Rev. B. F. Wilson's lectures on socialism were interesting they omitted to deal with two features on which the public desired information—the proposed operation of socialistic conditions and the means of bringing them about. Quite recently socialists declared they would have all or nothing—no compromise. Now they have modified their position and will welcome and support any step tending to socialistic conditions. This is the sound, practical plan, but is contrary to the socialistic declaration given against private capital. That socialism declares war against capital there is no doubt, and having done so capital will watch every move of socialism so as to avoid risk of getting under its control. The condition then is—if British Columbia should return a socialist party capital would be immediately withdrawn. An awful condition of things would ensue. Every prospector in the country would be ruined. He could not sell a mineral claim for instance. The farmer who might wish to realise could not, and many would be unable to withstand the demand for calling in of loans. Mortgages would thus be foreclosed, people sold by the sheriff out of their means of livelihood, and hundreds rendered homeless. Factories would close, industries would languish, and thousands of people would be thrown out of employment. Starvation would stalk through a land capable of producing plenty. This might result in rebellion of the workers against capitalism and in the land being steeped in blood. Mr. Dales, in his letter today, admits the correctness of our interpretation of the socialist position. Socialism demands the expropriation of property without compensation, and justifies that policy by contending that it is merely restitution. But the owners who are to be expropriated wont see that. Thousands of years of history have shown and recognised the doctrine of private property and the owners will defend their recognised interests as strongly as did the people of the south in the civil war. There is then only one road to peaceful solution, and that is compensation, and there is only one road to compensation, and that is by the government becoming the banker of the people and so being able to replace the capitalist corporation as in the case of the C. P. R. It would take many years and much preparation to assume these conditions, so that in any case it must be a matter of much time before socialistic conditions could be realised peacefully and by the evolution of law.

But socialists are not prepared to accept these propositions. They say that compensation is contrary to socialistic doctrine, and, that while it might have been cheaper to compensate the slaveowners of the south than bring on the disastrous civil war which spread ruin and bloodshed through the land, the principle of compensation cannot be adopted without outraging the first principles of socialism. Most socialist writers then approvingly refer to the possibility and probability of civil and revolutionary war. That is an awful prospect to contemplate. Vandervelde, the author of "Collectivism and Industrial Evolution," approvingly quotes Virgil as to the means of bringing about socialism: "If the divinities cannot be moved I will turn to the demons." The same author says: "No one could say in fact whether the resistance of the possessing classes will not, some time, have the consequences as at the end of the last century (the French revolution)." He adds: "Expropriation without indemnity will be complete or it will not be undertaken."

The socialist leaders approvingly quote the Marseillaise, and have placed it in their collection of popular songs for meetings, etc. Are we to have in this land the echo of that chorus which was the mentor of the French revolution:

"To arms, to arms, ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheathe,
March on, march on,
All hearts resolved
On victory or death!"

It is an awful thing to contemplate the possibility of this fair land being given up to bloodshed, and murder and rapine, and in fact all the horrors of the French revolution. Yet that is the prospect that socialism as taught today holds out. Every vote registered for present-day socialism is a vote for what may end in bloody revolution.

If socialism is to prosper and to merit as a doctrine the support of right-thinking people it must provide for just compensation and eliminate its revolutionary teachings. Since the trouble between the north and south which covered America with bloodshed and ruin it has been recognised that it would have been ten thousand times better to have paid the slaveowners compensation and settled the difficulty amicably than to let loose the dogs of war, as was done, with all their awful consequences.

These phases of socialism are concealed from the people by socialist lecturers who thoroughly understand them, but prefer to inflame the passions of the people against existing conditions rather than tell of the proposed remedy and the awful means contemplated to attain it, although Mr. Hawthornthwaite is reported to have referred at a recent address at the coast to the streets running with blood in the industrial wars that were inevitable in the process of bringing about socialism.

THE MINES.

R. J. Warren, C. Larsen and J. McLeod have located a rich body of copper-silver-gold ore on Dog creek.

D. Woolsey has been on a trip to the head waters of Isaac creek to trace over the divide towards Revelstoke the Fish creek mineral belt. He was able to trace the Fish creek schists as far as Dog creek, when the green schists disappear, and Mr. Woolsey knows they reappear at Illecillewaet. He found numerous leads 50 to 100 feet apart on Dog creek.

OUR NEXT MEMBER.

Says the Camborne Miner:—

"Mr. Taylor, in vulgar parlance, is up against the cold outside. It is true his temporary residence in Revelstoke may attain the object for which it was taken up—and win him a few votes there, but even so, the betting is ten to one that Mr. Taylor will retire from political life after October 3rd.

"In J. M. Kellie, the independent candidate, this riding will send to the legislature a forceful, broadminded man who cannot be overlooked himself and who will not permit of his constituents being overlooked.

"Old Jim Kellie," as the prospectors and miners call him—and whose votes will go to him independent of their political faith, because they believe in his steadfastness and his ability, and also because of their personal liking for the man—is to be our representative in the next legislature and those who don't cast their ballot for Old Jim will be few and those few will lose their votes."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Salmon Arm Meeting.

Editor Kootenay Mail.

Sir,—The party who wrote to Revelstoke Herald from here, and told him that Mr. Haggen got a chilly reception at Salmon Arm must be indulging in the periodical pipe dreams of the editor of the Herald.

Mr. Haggen was well received and completely captured the meeting for Mr. Deane, and I am afraid if Mr. Taylor's chances in Revelstoke are no brighter than Mr. Fulton's in Kamloops we will be minus two conservative representatives on Oct. 3rd.

Yours truly,
ELECTOR.

Salmon Arm, Sept. 25th.

Wants to Know.

Editor Kootenay Mail.

Sir,—Please allow me space through the columns of your paper, as we have heard a great deal said of late by the three gentlemen that are contesting this riding on the different questions of the day and so far we have not heard one word from either of the candidates concerning the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

I for one consider this a matter of vital importance to our people, an issue not to be shelved. Where are temperance organisations at election times?

Yours truly,
R. TAPPING.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1903.

It is now just one week to the election and as yet neither Premier McBride nor any of his ministers have taken the public into confidence as to the proposed policy of the government. A ministry without a clear-cut, progressive policy is not wanted in British Columbia.

The presence of ladies at political meetings indicates that the gentler sex is taking a more active interest in politics. That is a good sign. We hope it will soon result in a demand for the extension of the franchise to women, a step which will be a great aid towards securing good, clean government.

A pleasing feature of the present elections is the combination of liberal and labor interests in the mutual interests of both. At Vancouver and Victoria the liberal nominations include representative labor men of the respective cities, and at Nanaimo and Slocan the liberals have thrown in their cause with the straight labor candidate. In this way the interests of the workers will secure the powerful support of the liberal party and will make great progress. This is a policy ten thousand times more beneficial to the interests of the workers than the narrow, class system of obtaining political power advocated by our socialist friends.

The recent labor commission laid stress on the necessity for shortening the hours of labor in Canada. The Trades Union Congress of England has adopted the universal eight-hour day. We believe the sooner the shorter day is recognised in Canada the better will it be for relations between employers and employed.

Mr. Murphy, liberal candidate for Cariboo, makes the excellent suggestion that a commission be appointed to make a full investigation into the desirability of issuing crown grants for hydraulic ground. This is probably the best way of dealing with a subject concerning which there is much controversy, even among those interested.

Socialist speakers in Revelstoke say liberal and tory parties should be abolished as they are both the same and one socialist party must take its place. Prof. Herron, the socialist writer, takes a different view. He says "I would say that in twenty years from now there will be, as now, two great political parties in America, but both of them will be socialistic; one of the party of tory socialism and the other of the party of democratic socialism."

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections take place on Saturday next, October 3rd. Let every elector vote as he honestly believes best in the interest of the province. Under the new redistribution act the result should secure a much better expression of the will of the people than has heretofore been possible. The position all over the province indicates a desire to clean out the old gang, who have been responsible for the discreditable government of the province in the past, and to place the administration of the government in the hands of new men in whom the people have confidence. The new government will, as far as can be ascertained, be derived from the liberal-labor candidates who appear certain of being returned in a substantial majority. These men are pledged to clean government. The conservative party cannot carry a single Kootenay seat; it will carry only six or seven seats on the western portion of the mainland, and about as many more on Vancouver Island so that the conservative party will barely muster a decent corporal's guard. The liberal-labor candidates will sweep Kootenay, Boundary, the lower Fraser, Vancouver Islands, Cassiar, Atlin and will carry five or six seats on Vancouver Island. The socialists will probably have three representatives. On this showing there appears to be little doubt the liberals will be returned by a good working majority. In Revelstoke there appears to be no doubt that J. M. Kellie has the marked confidence of a substantial majority of the electors, and we believe his record shows he deserves it. Those who know him best recognise in him a man of integrity, ability and practical character. We have had four years of Mr. Taylor and know how he has neglected his constituency and its interests. He has not been through it once since last election and has no knowledge whatever of its requirements. Mr. Bennett is a new man untried in public life, with a revolutionary platform which, while it may be realised in time, is at present dangerous to the welfare and prosperity of the province. His appearance in the arena will have the effect of drawing greater attention to socialism and its teachings, and that is the object of Mr. Bennett and the socialist party in this campaign rather than any hope of returning their candidate.

LUMBERING.

The Hinton Electric Co. have been awarded the contract for installation of electric light plant at Big Bend Lumber Co's. mill at Arrowhead.

LABOR'S CALL.

The U. B. R. E. is engaged in another strike, this time on the California Northwestern, on account of discharge of a member. Between 300 and 400 men are out.

CORRESPONDENCE

SOCIALISM.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—On the 4th July you published an editorial under the heading "Socialism," being a stricture on my evidence before the labor commission. Remembering your fair and tolerant attitude to the subject and labor generally I feel assured you will grant this effort to reply, notwithstanding its late date, looking to the deep importance of the subject and the further fact that a socialist will contest your riding, and where the article in question was most generally read.

From the manner you treat the subject I feel sure your impressions were gathered from the "Daily Province," a paper controlled and whose editor is (or was) regularly paid by a railway corporation, and in which my evidence was grossly garbled and distorted. But coming to the matter you deal with you are substantially correct in the phase of the subject you term "confiscation," but you are hardly so when you speak of my being present to teach socialism. Not once, so far as I remember, was I asked what socialism taught, every question being put to me in person, and in giving my opinion on this subject I was speaking for myself alone. Your local informants are quite right in stating that socialists generally together, with the foremost writers on the subject, have as yet made no definite or rigid ruling as to how capitalist property in the means of life shall be restored to the people from whom it has been taken by the insidious, unjust and irrational process we call the capitalist system of production.

It is still true that socialism is as a social principle rather than a social plan, and I stated this in my evidence, but I was asked my personal opinion of given and definite eventualities, and I gave it as I should in like circumstances again, without any minimizing or qualification. In this connection, however, it should be kept in mind that socialists are not at this stage making demands for the surrender of capitalist property without indemnification nor will they, until the public mind and will are prepared for such a step. Unlike the capitalist parties who seek by snap votes and all transcient fortuitous circumstances to further their (often nefarious) ends, socialism will be broad-based upon the conscious will of the people and its acts will be legal and constitutional in a sense far more real and effective than is possible or even intended by the class that rules today—a class that rules by virtue of its economic power alone.

To such words as confiscation, revolution and repudiation we give the conventional interpretation, too often without the real and intrinsic one. In all ages, he who has had the temerity to challenge the possessing and ruling class, has been called rebel and confiscator, and often enough hanged when asking for simple justice and sometimes for mere bread. The same spirit resides in the capitalist class today manifesting itself legally when it can, otherwise with unhesitating brutality, as your province of B.C. can testify. Commissioner Hunter was begging the question, if not the truth, when he spoke of the workingmen in Holland as investors in C.P.R. stock. Nobody ever heard of them before. We have all heard of wealthy stockholders in Holland, but anyway, if we owe the Dutch anything for schnapps or wooden shoes, let us pay them by all means, but if they own Canada i.e. the means by which we live, we say, "Hands off! Let the Dutch own Holland."

If labor creates all wealth, then capital can only increase by appropriating the product of labor, and to indemnify the capitalist class at their own appraisment or anything approximating to it would, if possible, contradict socialist philosophy in theory at least and at the same time create a privileged, and idle moneyed aristocracy. But for various reasons such a plan would be impracticable, and defeat its own design, mainly because money is only valuable when it can command labor, and in a socialized community it would soon lose at least much of its power and influence. Which is the grosser confiscation, the system that takes all but a subsistence from the mass of the people for the enjoyment of a comparative few or the restoration of what is imperatively necessary to human life, and is now worked co-operatively for the benefit of all? What confiscation can compare with the fact that millions even on this continent live in want and penury face to face with gorging abundance and a surplus that defies ingenuity in its disposal? When the "real confiscation," legal and inherent in our social system through the competitive wage is understood; when we learn to look at the reality of things and not through their legal and conventional dress; when socialist justice becomes a social aim and displaces the cannibalistic individualism that now distorts the finest of human attributes and makes the gaining of a better relative position social and economic, than our neighbor, our sordid life work, then we shall read a new meaning into the bugaboo words now used to discredit socialism. With clearer eyes and purer motives we may read restitution for what now may look like confiscation.

That all is not well from your own standpoint I gather from the fact that the article in question was sandwiched between two others headed respectively "Clean Out the Traitors" and "Down With Political Corruption."

If in anything I have unworthily represented socialism I shall be the loser, not the cause. I gather from reading the MAIL that you at least recognize the fact that the new social doctrine is here to stay and can no longer be ignored nor tabooed by intelligent people. Be assured sir that socialism is on schedule time in your province, it is with you, not because you are in any sense a peculiar or exceptional people, but because economic and social conditions have created a demand for it.

I am sorry I did not meet you when spending a day in your town in July a talk might have made us more mutually understood. I am sure you will allow me in conclusion to record my wish for the success of Comrade J. W. Bennett in the coming contest, were every riding represented by men his equal in intelligence and administrative ability, the dark political days that have scourged British Columbia would be past for ever.

Yours faithfully,

GEO. DALES.

Winnipeg, Sept 10th, 1903.

THE ELECTION.

What Taylor Has Done as Representative of This Riding.

As Mr. Taylor does not appear to know how he voted since he has been in the house, and consequently accuses the MAIL of misrepresenting him, we append here his votes and dates so that he can conveniently refresh his memory by looking them up.

On August 1 and 9, 1900, Taylor voted against measure to prevent employment of Chinese on any public works or concessions.

On August 24, 1900, Taylor voted against proposal to prevent employment of Mongolian labor on Pacific Northern and Omenica railway.

On August 22, 1900, Taylor voted against provision for public ownership of telephones and telegraphs, and also opposed measure to stop issue of fictitious bonds.

On August 28, 1900, Taylor voted against proposal to secure just representation for interior.

On August 30, 1900, Taylor voted against proposal to give citizens of Vancouver the right of referendum on important questions.

On August 30, 1900, Taylor voted against proposals to extend eight-hour day to underground placer and coal mines and to limit employment of Chinese and Japs.

On August 22, 1900, Taylor voted twice against motion to stop issue of fictitious bonds by corporations operating under public franchises.

On August 22, 1900, Taylor voted against provision for public ownership of Vancouver and Westminster railway.

Taylor allowed the two per cent. tax on mines and raising crown grant fee to $25 to go through without a word of protest.

On August 30, 1900, Taylor voted against proposal to extend lien for workmen's wages from six to twelve weeks.

Taylor voted on March 13, 1901 against proposal to refer to people all public concessions before granting same.

On March 15, 1901, Taylor voted against redistribution to give just representation to interior.

On April 19th, 1901, Taylor voted to increase poll tax from $2 to $5.

On April 24, 1901, Taylor voted against measure to prevent Mongolian labor on Chilkat railway.

On May 8, 1901, Taylor opposed measure to stop bonding of Columbia and Western for bogus value.

On May 9th, 1901, Taylor voted against motion demanded by people in favor of competitive railway against C. P. R. monopoly.

On same date Taylor voted against government ownership of railways.

On same date Taylor voted against motion to prevent cabinet ministers boodling public property for themselves.

On April 10, 1902, Taylor voted against proposal to give workmen contributing to medical fund a voice in appointment of medical officer.

On April 23, 1902, Taylor voted against motion to ask co-operation of colonial premiers in checking employment and immigration of Chinese.

On May 30, 1902, Taylor voted to maintain plural voting in civic elections.

On June 17, 1902, Taylor voted against bill requiring each party to labor dispute to file particulars and that one side might require the other to arbitrate.

On June 18, 1902, Taylor opposed trial by jury in mining cases, preferring that decisions rest on legal technicalities rather than common sense and justice.

On the motion of April 24th, 1903, to remedy the present inequitable method of levying income tax on trainmen and to exempt personal property of farmers and artisans to $1,000, Taylor did not take the trouble to vote.

On April 28, 1903, Taylor voted against a bill to prevent corporations as the Dunsmuir coal company and the C. P. R. discharging men simply because they belonged to a union.

BEAVER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

M. Carlin was in town this week.

A. Kent was in town on Sunday.

J. Cosford and Lillum were in Golden over Saturday.

P. Campbell, who has charge of the yard, has had an exceptionally busy season.

Miss S. McKenzie, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, has returned to her home, Kirkfield, Ont.

The Beaver mill is running steadily. The lumber piles are beginning to loom up a little though they look small compared with what they have been at this time other years, owing to the great demand for lumber. The C. & L. Co. are taking in their last drive for the winter, which will be about 20,000 pieces. They claim driving is hard work on the Columbia river, owing to the low stage of water.

A. White, who is going to run the new camp at Beaver, has arrived, and is locating his road. This is the thing that has been long missed by the Beaver mill. It could not get an early start for the want of logs, and could not get the logs till the water rose to float them down. They are looking for a good long season next year as they will be able to start about the first of April. Mr. White thinks he will be able to put in from two to two and a half million feet, which will be delivered right on the mill pond.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

Rev. T. S. Glassford has gone to Kaslo to attend Presbytery.

Mr. Davidson, nominee for the labor party, is in town and intends holding a meeting in Abriel's Hall tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stoko passed through here en route for the coast on their honeymoon trip, being married this morning in Sandon.

Wm. Hunter, the nominee for the conservative party, held a meeting in Abriel's Hall on Saturday evening. There was a good audience.

Two of our sportsmen have been making several trips out on the hill for grouse but I see they bring very few back with them. They claim they are very scarce. They claim to have chased a bruin on one occasion, September 23rd.

A curious accident befell No. 1 last week. While crossing a bog at Wabigoon the road-bed sank and the engine left the track causing the train to be cancelled.

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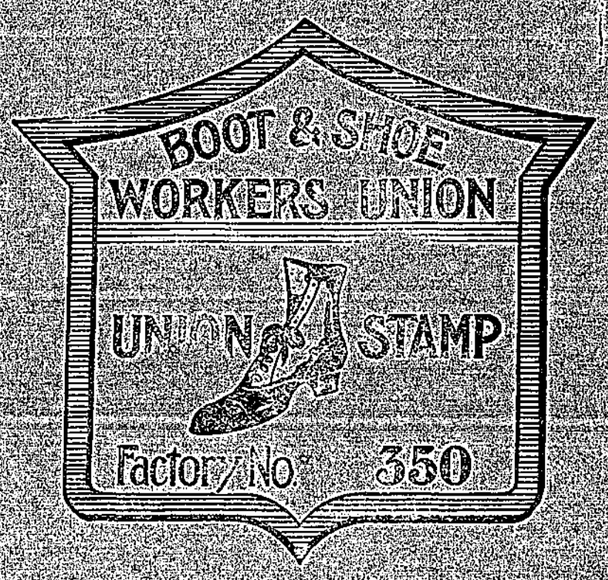

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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Hon. Senator Templeman Expresses His Views.

Interviewed as to the outlook for the present provincial election Hon. Senator Templeman said:

"Great things will be doing in British Columbia during the next five years. We are going to build a great transcontinental railway from the Pacific to Atlantic, five hundred miles of which, costing $25,000,000 will be in British Columbia. What that will mean to the Province in growth of population and the development of its marvelous natural resources every person who has resided in British Columbia since the completion of the C.P.R. (save Senator McDonald and Mr. Earle) can tell. A Liberal government is needed at Victoria during those five years. The Conservatives have been bungling projected railway enterprise long enough and there would be a positive danger in placing them in position to retard or hold up the Grand Trunk Pacific. The only two Conservative representatives at Ottawa, Senator McDonald and Mr. Earle, M. P. (Senator Ried being absent,) have done all they could do to defeat that magnificent enterprise. In the regretable partizan spirit displayed they represented. It is reasonable to suppose the views of the Conservatives of British Columbia chief among whom are Mr. McBride and his colleagues. If the people of British Columbia desire that railway to be built, and at a cost to them of not one dollar, they should see to it that the men who oppose its construction are not placed in position to defeat their wishes. There will be other railway buildings in British Columbia during the next years or two, and on the completion of the G. T. P. lines to the north and south, opening up vast mineral and agricultural areas now absolutely valueless, will rapidly follow. What the C.P.R. has done in development of the southern fringe of the province will be duplicated by the G.T.P. in the center, possibly even to a greater degree because the natural difficulties to be surmounted are less while the natural resources of the country are known to be equally as great. Thus then, it is not the time to place in power at Victoria men who are ready to kill a project calculated to do so much for British Columbia. For this reason alone if for no other (and of course there are others) the best interests of the Province require that a Liberal Government shall rule British Columbia after the 3rd day of October next.

"And do you know," added the Senator, "I think the Liberals will be victorious. The old gang must go."

POLITICAL.

Joe Chamberlain intends visiting Canada to promote his imperial policy.

Latest reports from Kamloops state F. J. Deane is a sure winner in that constituency.

The liberals have joined with the labor party at Nanaimo to support the labor candidate.

A. S. Goodeve, conservative candidate for Rossland, has been appointed provincial secretary.

The Topic says J. M. Kellie sought to obtain a sweeping victory over both his opponents for Revelstoke.

The liberals will oppose in the commons Senator Beique's bill to limit the operations of labor unions in strikes.

The Rossland Miner (conservative) says Premier McBride's action regarding the Westminster exhibition "is all tommy-rot."

A. S. Goodeve was appointed provincial secretary simply as a sop to Rossland to try to secure his return as he is strongly opposed by the workers there.

A contemporary remarks: "While McBride was about it he should have passed an order-in-council declaring the election off. That is the only way he could hope to win."

Referring to change in date of elections the News says: "One good effect of the change will be that the country will be all the sooner rid of the present stop-gap government."

The conservative nominations for Vancouver are described as "the kid glove quintette" because the party refused all recognition of labor and selected only men connected with the upper classes.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, leader of the socialist party, is reported to have concluded a speech at Vancouver by drawing a picture of the streets running with bloodshed and the industrial wars that were inevitable.

Premier McBride evidently recognised T. Taylor cannot be elected for Revelstoke or he would have had the portfolio of provincial secretary which it was understood up till last week was being reserved for him.

At Mahkwa, on Tuesday, E. A. Hagen, addressed, on behalf of F. J. Deane, a meeting attended by nearly all the settlers in that locality. The chairman read a letter from F. J. Fulton expressing regret that he could not attend. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the speaker.

A coast paper says: "The exhibition made at Vancouver on Labor Day by the socialistic element and the pronounced hostility shown to trades unionism has given pause to men who were inclined to dally with the new idea and who had grown dissatisfied with the reform by slow evolutionary process."

On Monday night F. J. Fulton addressed a meeting at Salmon Arm. There was a good attendance, including several ladies. P. Owens, chairman of Mr. Fulton's committee, presided. Mr. Fulton spoke for an hour and a half and E. A. Haggen spoke over an hour on behalf of F. J. Deane, Mr. Fulton briefly replying. The meeting was a splendid one and was evidently largely in favor of Deane. On a vote of thanks to the chair, proposed by Mr. Fulton, seconded by Mr. Haggen, the latter thanked Mr. Fulton for the courtesy extended to him, and expressed his appreciation of the fair manner in which the chairman had conducted the meeting.

J. M. Kellie invites the electors to meet him at Tapping's opera house on Wednesday next, Sept. 30th. Meeting begins at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to the other candidates, and the attendance of E. Adair, who personally attacked Mr. Kellie, who was not given an opportunity of reply on Tuesday, is specially requested.

Referring to change of election dates the News says: "Premier McBride has had to acknowledge that unless he can spring a surprise upon his opponents defeat stares him in the face. This fact has been forcibly brought to his notice by the uncompromising attitude of the Kootenay and Boundary districts toward the government."

There is reason to believe, one reason for changes in dates of election and opening house flies in fact the McBride government have a new railway deal which they are anxious to push through as rapidly as possible. It is stated in return for concessions given the Great Northern they will provide the necessary funds for the conservative campaign.

Says the Rossland Miner: "It would be quite an erroneous impression to entertain the belief that the election in this riding will be fought out on a strict party line basis. Partisanship has quite a secondary consideration in this contest. Sound practical and comprehensive principles are of more importance than all the partisanship that is liable to be offered."

Hon. R. G. Tatlow in his nomination speech at Vancouver is reported in his organ, the News-Advertiser, as admitting that the province was in a bad financial state, and he hoped the conservatives would have the chance of putting things right. The finance minister did not explain that he was being supported by the same party which had brought this ruinous financial condition upon the province.

According to the Province Honest John Oliver gave Premier McBride and his hoelers a thorough dressing down at Ladner. Oliver went right after McBride and his connection with the Columbia & Western land grant deal. He showed how the premier had been entangled in that business. Taking extracts from the report of the commission he endeavored to show what he called the duplicity of Mr. McBride. That is the kind of man you have for premier, said Mr. Oliver, dramatically, as he pointed toward Mr. McBride.

The Rossland Miner (conservative) says: "The people of Rossland particularly want a restoration of prosperity and a stable, able and honest government. They are not satisfied with simply the Revelstoke platform of the conservatives, because it does not go far enough. Practically all those who desperately aspire for the conservative nomination on simply the Revelstoke platform are opposed to direct and emphatic pronouncement in favor of an equitable system of taxation, and the abolition of the practice which lies up the best crown lands for the particular benefit of the railways."

When Mr. Taylor invited people to come to his committee rooms and satisfy themselves the Mail's record of his votes was wrong, he evidently thought he had in those rooms gentlemen with such powers of persuasion that they can make people believe he did not vote that way, though the records of parliament say he did. Those parliamentary records ought to be put into a bonfire when they can be used for such unholy purposes as to show that Taylor, McBride, McPhillips, Tatlow, Green, Fulton, Ellison, etc., voted one way and talk another to catch votes.

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NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, reports: A Canadian patent has been granted to Capt. A. R. Bissett, Vancouver, on an improvement on a bucket such as is used for emptying coal or similar material from a ship. The bucket as used for this purpose is pivotally secured on the bail below the centre of gravity of the bucket when full, and a hinged detent on the upper edge of the bucket locks the bucket and prevents it from tipping and discharging its contents until over the dump. The release of this detent is usually operated by a line in the hand of an attendant stationed at the dump. The object of Capt. Bissett's invention is to effect this release automatically by the act of lowering the bucket over the dump, by which the requirement of the attendant is dispensed with and the work more uniformly and expeditiously performed. The device is simple and inexpensive and has proved its efficiency in actual practice for a considerable time now.

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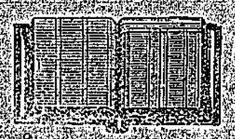

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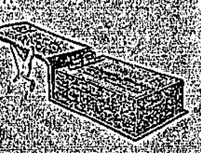

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BORN.

MAGUIRE—At Salmon Arm, on Sept. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Maguire, a daughter.

MARRIED.

EDWARDS-DUNCAN—At Tacoma, on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, Edward Edwards to Miss Mantha E. Duncan, both of this city.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

The exhibition at Kamloops proves a great success.

E. G. Hadow, of Ferguson, has been appointed justice of the peace.

C. T. Diamond's safe was broken into at Camborne and $150 stolen.

The Imperial Bank has definitely decided on opening a branch at Trout Lake.

The assize courts to have been held next month at Revelstoke, Golden and Kamloops have been cancelled.

No settlement of the C. P. R. blacksmith's strike is yet in sight. The demand is for 35 cents an hour.

There will be much hardship this winter from shortage of hard coal which is selling at $17.50 to $18 at Vancouver.

The Sentinel says the Revelstoke lacrosse club lost the championship and the Fulton Cup go to Kamloops club by default.

On Wednesday Mary Edwards slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Douglas street breaking a small bone of her leg and she had to be carried home. She is doing well.

All those interested in the study of the life and labors of William Shakespeare are cordially invited to the rectory of St. Peter's church on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, at 8 p. m.

The rainfall experienced the last two days has been extraordinary. The river rose six feet yesterday and owing to the high water the steamer Revelstoke was unable to make her usual trip yesterday.

Ed. Adair says he is responsible for laying out the Canoe river trail. The MAIL recently published facts showing the laying out of that trail to be a disgrace. This made Mr. Adair, who says he did the work, … at Thursday night's meeting he described the MAIL as everything that was bad. It is only natural that when a man who parades his holiness like brother Adair discovers the people have found him out he should get mad. That's what the Scribes and Pharisees did. There are Scribes and Pharisees in Revelstoke today and brother Adair knows it. The interjections of the audience on Tuesday night showed others know it too.

Owing to late arrival of No. 1 the large audience gathered at the opera house last night to hear the Fax concert company had to wait something like an hour and a half before the curtain rose. They were rewarded, however, for their patience by having an excellent programme presented to them. Fax is an artist of the first order and had his audience in good humor immediately he stepped on the board. Miss Schofield was grace itself and her several characteristic dances were charming and highly appreciated. "Life's Lullaby," a taking little song was admirably rendered by Miss Fax and the duet, "Ching-a-ling-a-loo," between herself and her brother, showed to advantage their respective capabilities. The company should have a full house tonight when an entirely new programme will be presented.

Social and Personal

G. S. McCarter visited Victoria this week.

Mrs. J. McLeod returned Wednesday from a trip to Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donovan, of Arrowhead, visited Vernon this week.

Ed. Dupont left on Sunday on a two weeks trip to Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mrs. J. D. Sibbald is improving in health as the result of her visit to Banff.

Rev. C. A. Procunier will start a class Thursday for study of Shakespeare.

Miss Ogbon, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. J. Wilkes, left for Trail on Wednesday.

Mrs. Creelman gave a farewell reception to Nurses Ford and Campbell of the hospital staff who are going to Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bourne returned from Victoria Wednesday, Mr. Bourne being much better for a brief residence at the coast.

On Tuesday the marriage of E. Edwards with Miss Mantha E. Duncan, sister of Mrs. J. E. McLean, was celebrated at Tacoma by Rev. R. H. Bishop. The bride and bridegroom arrived in the city this morning and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. F. B. Lewis gave a pleasant afternoon tea at her home on MacKenzie avenue on Thursday in honor of Mrs. R. Percy Lewis of Winnipeg. Mrs. Lewis wore a handsome gown of pale old rose crepe de chene over self colored taffeta. The bodice made with a drop yoke of handsome ecru lace trimmed with Parisian motives relieved with cut steel, the skirt trimmed with folds and insertion to match. The hostess received in white silk. The decorations in the spacious dining-room were of autumn leaves and asparagus ferns. Mrs. Clark presided at the table. The invited guests were the Mesdames Forbes, Sibbald, Haggen, Wilkes, O'Brien, Coursier, Kilpatrick, Cress, Armstrong, Paget, Lewis, Risteen, Robson, Porter, Scott, Clarke, Creelman, and Graham; the Misses Fraser, Hall, Grant, Riddell and McFraser.

On Monday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis held a reception at their home on First street in honor of their son Mr. R. P. Lewis and his bride who arrived last Saturday evening from Winnipeg en route to the coast on their wedding tour. A very pleasant time was spent renewing acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who were among the early residents of Revelstoke. The evening was very pleasantly interspersed with music and in listening to the songs of Mrs. Creelman and the instrumental music of Messrs. J. Guy Barber and E. H. Lewis. It was not difficult to imagine that it was one of the evenings of the early days so familiar to those present. An excellent supper was served by the hostess and a beautiful bride's cake cut and partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis received the best wishes and congratulations of all present.

LEWIS-ROBSON.

Winnipeg Town Topics says:—

"On Wednesday afternoon a very bright little wedding took place at Knox church at 5.45 p. m., when Mr. Robert Percy Lewis, of the Canadian Northern office staff, led Miss Margaret Hays Robson to the altar. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. DuVal and Miss Mayhew presided at the organ.

"The bride entered the church escorted by her brother, Mr. H. A. Robson, barrister, of this city, and was attended by her sister as bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Robson. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were among the wedding guests and the young couple drove from the church to the station where they boarded the C. P. R. express for Vancouver and other western points.

"The bride wore a very becoming travelling gown of sea blue ladies' cloth with pompadour coat turned back with white broadcloth cuffs and revers braided in blue … her hat was of white plush trimmed … with aigrettes and blue velvet. … Elizabeth Robson, the bridesmaid, Miss … of champagne … on, wore a pretty gown taffeta with … crepe de chene over … Her bo… large black picture hat. … quet was of pink roses. Miss … who has for some years been associated with the Indian office, is a very bright, attractive girl and has a host of friends who are wishing her every happiness in her married life and who think Mr. Lewis is to be heartily congratulated. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will take up their residence at 325 Donald street on their return and will be "at home" to their friends after the 1st of October."

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

Electors, dont forget J. M. Kellie's meeting Wednesday night at the opera house. Bring the ladies.

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Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone said that nothing except the mint can make money without advertising. To realise the full value of the suggestion advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL, the most widely circulating paper in North Kootenay.

J. M. Kellie will place his position fully before the electors on Wednesday night at the opera house and will meet his opponents. Ed. Adair is specially invited to defend his slanderous charges and let the electors judge who is right.

Rev. W. E. Christmas, of divine healing fame, who has caused so much excitement in different parts of the dominion by the remarkable cases of healing by the laying on of his hands, will be in Revelstoke in October, when he expects to hold evangelistic services. The latest remarkable cases of healing effected are: Mrs. R. McCreedy of Grand View, Man., who was suffering with broken back, and a Mr. Thos. Gowan, of Brookdale, Man., who had been lame for 24 years. While here Mr. Christmas will see any sick. No charge is made.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting last night. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Foote, McLeod, Law.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chief Bain pointing out there were no fire escapes at hospital.—Attention of hospital committee to be drawn to matter.

D. McIntosh reporting discovery of water supply which could be added to present supply. The creek found had 51 inches water, a better supply than Bridge creek, and had source in a small lake fed by a spring.—Water rights to be secured for city.

R. Tapping asking permit to build verandah round Mair building and that crossing be made.—Refused as contrary to bylaw.

GENERAL.

M. Rabuche attended re notice from Chief Bain to move buildings, and asked street be cleared.—Referred to works committee.

The bylaw for purchase of recreation ground on McKenzie avenue finally passed.

It was decided to order removal of building on Victoria road but that funds would not permit any new sidewalks.

Ald. McLeod said farmers on south side of track required crossing at C. P. R. and blocked old road by new track.—Supt. Kilpatrick to be asked to move corrall.

Ald. Foote complained of want of lights by Sornes's and Ald. Law asked light near H. A. Brown's.—Authorized.

CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S.

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Peter's church on Sunday, Sept. 27th, at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Appropriate music and special decorations.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. W. C. Calder will take as his subject for Sunday evening "The attitude of the Christian towards socialism."

The session of St. Andrew's church has decided to go on to the election of two new elders. A congregational meeting for nomination will be called for the 7th prox.

Sunday the 27th inst. is by appointment of the General Assembly "Children's Day." The children's service will be held in St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The order of the service will be that provided by the assembly's Sabbath committee, comprising recitations, praise and patriotic addresses. Parents and friends are cordially invited by the officers and teachers of the school to be present and thus lend their aid to the day's success.

METHODIST.

Harvest thanksgiving services will be held Oct. 15th.

The anniversary services of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. There will be special singing and decorations arranged. Papers will be read on subjects connected with league work in the evening by members.

A meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. in the vestry of the Methodist church. All interested invited.

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ATTENTION.

J. M. Kellie's Committee meets every evening at 8 p. m. in the Liberal Association rooms, Second street. All supporters of Mr. Kellie are cordially invited to attend.

W. M. LAWRENCE, Chairman.
F. B. LEWIS, Secretary.

THE ELECTION.

MEETING AT REVELSTOKE.

I hereby invite the electors to meet me at Tapping's Opera House, Revelstoke, on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Meeting begins at 8 p. m. Mr. Thomas Taylor and Mr. J. W. Bennett are invited to attend, and I particularly desire the attendance of Mr. Ed. Adair.

J. M. KELLIE.

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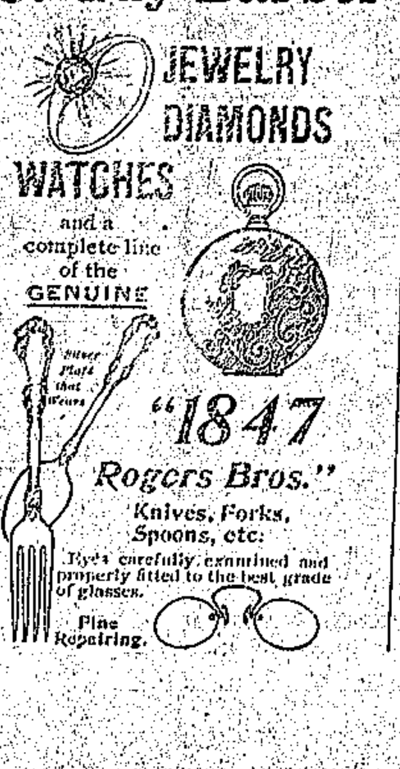

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Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch Department of the Interior and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 390," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 21st October next for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 390, situate in the Province of British Columbia, being a portion of the tract formerly known as Timber Berth No. 208 and comprising a strip of three miles in depth on each side of the Columbia River North of Revelstoke, lying between the north boundaries of Timber Berths 73 and 74 and the North boundary of the Railway Belt, excluding therefrom Timber Berths 165 and 337, and containing an area of 68 square miles more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.
Department of the Interior, Ottawa, September 10th, 1903.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned Trustees of the Estate of [illegible] Elliott for the following real estate situate in Fairview B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted: Lot 1, Block 1; Lot 2, Block 1; Lot 3, Block 1; Lot 2, Block 1; [illegible] Block 1, Ellis Subdivision Map 87, Town of Fairview. Lots 1 and 2 block 1 will be sold together; the remaining lots individually. The lots carry with them the buildings, if any thereon. Also one-half interest in the Snowdon Crown granted mineral claim, situated three miles east of Camp McKinney and adjoining the Victoria and Denver Fraction claims. Tenders to be received in Victoria by September 30. Conditions of purchase: One-third cash, one-third each three and six months.

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E. BIRNIE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

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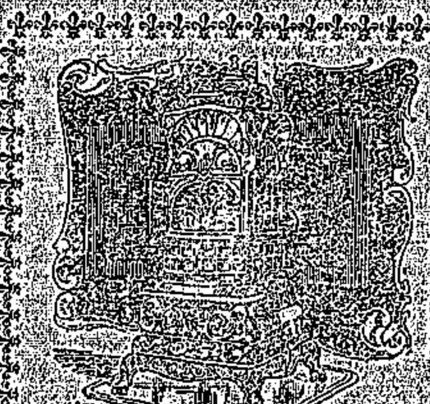
H. V. GENELLE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.



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F. M. STEVENSON.
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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, 75x16 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 permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described 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 north east 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 "R. H. 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 the 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 six 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 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 Pingston 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.