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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It is satisfactory to report that A. S. Farwell is receiving great encouragement in his canvass. The campaign is being conducted systematically by himself and his committee, and from the promises of support already received there can be no doubt that the cause of the Opposition is lost in this riding.

As far as Mr. Farwell and those working with him are concerned, the present campaign is being conducted openly and fairly. Not a word has been uttered that could be construed as in any degree reflecting upon the character of the opponent. In asking support for the Independent candidate the committee who are canvassing the riding do so on the merits of their man, and many who were heretofore warm supporters of Mr. Hume avow their determination to free themselves of a party which has done more harm than good for the country. The electors realize that Mr. Hume is not the right man in the right place, and without meaning any disrespect to him, will vote for his opponent, whom all acknowledge to be a man of vastly superior attainments.

A point which the electors will do well to consider is this, that an independent representative is more likely to win the ear of the government than an avowed Oppositionist. That the Turner government will be returned to power there cannot be a shadow of a doubt. Is Kootenay, then, to be in the cold shades of opposition? Are we to have men on the floor of the house whose reasonable requests no government dare ignore, or men pledged to obstruct and oppose everything proposed for the betterment of the country simply because the improvement is undertaken by those responsible to the people? There has already been too much obstruction and opposition, and the country has suffered in consequence. What the Opposition members have been doing in the house the Opposition press is now doing outside—stirring up envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness.

There is no such thing as chance. British Columbia has made wonderful progress of late, and this progress must be attributable to some cause. We contend that it is mainly due to the progressive policy of the Turner government. Can the Opposition lay claim to a single act of theirs which has been productive of good results? If so, we would like to hear of it.

A most important section of British Columbia—Kootenay—has interests peculiarly her own. It is therefore essential that the representatives from this section should be men who understand the wants of the section and have the ability of presenting them intelligently and rationally. Mr. Hume lacks that ability; Mr. Farwell enjoys it; the former gentleman is the willing slave of party; the latter is bound by no such ties. Mr. Hume is an avowed foe of the government, Mr. Farwell a respected friend, so long as the government is worthy of his friendship. While the general conduct of provincial business is a subject of great moment to all of us, the interests of our own immediate district demand our first care. An independent representative, owing allegiance to no party, is certainly in a better position to enforce the claims of his district than one who is pledged to lose his identity in an opposition clique. Mr. Hume is the slave of a discredited, disorganized party; Mr. Farwell is a free man, and will exercise his independence to the advantage of those who repose confidence in him.

From his long residence in this country, there is, perhaps, no man more generally known or more highly respected than A. S. Farwell, the Independent candidate for this riding. Those who have known him longest—and he has been for over thirty years in British Columbia—are they who speak most highly of him. If there be any person on the voters' list to whom Mr. Farwell is not known then we say it is their duty before marking their ballot to ascertain what manner of man he is. Ask his friends—you cannot ask his foes, for he has none—ask those who have been in his employment, or those by whom he has been employed in his professional capacity as engineer and surveyor, and you will be easily satisfied that he is such a one as will do the right thing by you. For a number of years Mr. Farwell held the responsible position of surveyor-general of this province. He has always lived an active life, and those who know him best say that he possesses as much energy today as ever. He is thoroughly acquainted with Kootenay and her needs, and has not to be told what is good for her and what bad. His opinion carries weight, and is always respected. This is the stamp of representative the people have been longing for, and now that they have the opportunity of choosing between him and J. Fred Hume, it is not difficult to say what the decision will be.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. What has J. Fred Hume done for this district as its representative in the provincial legislature? He has never been accused of doing any good for his constituents. He served the Opposition members well by voting with them on all occasions, but what have the Opposition members done for Mr. Hume's constituents in return for his faithful services?

Mayor Houston propounded a series of questions for Hon. J. H. Turner, which were put at the public meeting and satisfactorily answered. One of these had reference to the premier's connection with mining companies. It was explained by the premier that he allowed his name to be used by these companies, with the object of attracting capital to British Columbia, and that it was having the desired effect. He added, however, the significant fact that personally he had made nothing out of these mining companies. Premier Turner's name gave prestige to the undertakings alluded to. As mayor of the city, it would be interesting to know whether John Houston is after prestige or profit. As manager and director of the Nelson Electric Light Co., Mayor Houston forced the sale of the concern on the city.

Premier Turner has issued an open letter to the electors of British Columbia, which is a complete review of the situation, and a perfect justification of the policy of his government. Speaking of miners' licenses, the Premier says. "The question of miners' licenses is another that has had the very serious consideration of the government. It is, understand, as in the case of the mortgage tax, one which has always been in existence in British Columbia, and for which this government is not in any way responsible, as you would be led to believe. This government has simply not altered the law, that is all. It was announced

some time ago that this tax on working miners in metalliferous mines would be taken off, but a great deal of opposition was raised, on the ground that the majority of the miners in the new districts, many of whom, by the way, are prospectors and claim owners as well, are not British subjects, and while earning a livelihood and having all the advantages of citizenship, would contribute practically nothing to the revenues of the country. This is something the force of which cannot be denied. I am willing to admit the justice of there being no distinction among working miners of any class, and the government is disposed to place all on equal footing as soon as it can see its way clear to do so. The government will endeavor to so adjust the matter, keeping in mind the objection which has already been referred to, as to meet the whole requirements of the case. It is a matter surrounded with some difficulties; but can, I believe, be remedied satisfactorily."

There will be a big battle fought one of these days between the United States and the Spanish, and once it comes to fighting some lives will be lost. War, as we all know, is a very expensive pastime, particularly for the people of the United States, who are paying out millions of dollars annually to parties who are alleged to have participated in the civil war, and their surviving friends. After the Spaniards have been settled for what a list of pensioners there will be! He who leaves both of his hands in the war hospital—these members having been destroyed in the line of duty—will enjoy an allowance of $100 a month, in addition to the other perquisites allowed by the government. The same will be given for the loss of both eyes. The loss of both feet will be worth $72 a month. One hand and one foot together will be worth $36, the same as given for amputation at or above one elbow or knee. One hand or one foot will be worth $30, the same as given for total deafness. Should a stray Spanish bullet happen by chance to gouge out one eye, $17 a month will be paid, but if the eye remains and merely the sight is lost, the monthly allowance will be $5 less. Total deafness in one ear will be worth $10 a month, as will also the trimming off of all the toes on one foot. A thumb will be worth $8 a month, an index finger $4, any other finger $2, a big toe $6, and any other toe $2. Pensions allowed for death will depend upon the rank of the victim, the number of persons dependent upon him and their ages. The widow of an enlisted man will get $12 a month, and each of her minor children $2. Widows and orphans of naval and army officers of high rank will doubtless get handsome pensions from Congress, if possessing sufficient influence and the necessary recommendations.

In Japan they have no undertakers. When a man dies his friends make a coffin and bury him, and the mourning is done afterwards. There are no political undertakers in this province. When a party dies a natural death or is killed it is buried by its friends, and the mourning is done afterwards. There will be a lot of grief and mourning in the Opposition camp after July 9th.

It is reported that preliminary steps are being taken to summon a conference of all South and Central American republics to consider the advisability of adopting defensive measures against future aggression by the United States. The Hispano-American republics see danger in the prospect that, the moment the United States has effected its purpose in Cuba it will seek to extend its influence and authority over the Spanish-speaking republics. In countries so subject to revolutionary outbreaks it would be an easy task for the United States to foment insurrectionary movements—as the Spaniards claim has been done in Cuba—with the object of finally intervening and absorbing these states individually or placing them under its protection.

"The party was beheaded" is merely a figure of speech, but it will be very well applied to the Opposition on and after election day.

Rodin's long-delayed statue of Balzac, the plaster cast for which is on exhibition at the Paris Salon, has raised an artistic storm, some people declaring it to be a work of genius, while almost everyone laughs at it. The sculptor himself explains that he has represented the novelist as struck by an idea in the middle of the night and hastening to his work table to write it down. The figure is therefore clad in a nightdown, the folds of which are gathered up in one hand. The Societe des Gens de Lettres, which ordered the statue, has refused to accept it, but it has been bought by one of Rodin's admirers.

The more economical treatment of ore is a subject to which science is at present devoting a great deal of attention, and some of these days a simple, cheap process will be discovered. Now and again a claim is made that the object has been accomplished, and that the low grade ores which are dumped around all our mines in such large bodies will be worked with a profit. Not long ago an American was reported to have hit upon the plan of making gold out of other metals, and it was said in favor of his process that it was worth seventy-five cents on the dollar. However, the alleged gold-producer is not now in the business, so that it is safe to infer that there must have been some mistake in his calculations, or that his combination will not work. Something over a year ago a couple of scientific visitors startled the Rossland camp by the announcement that they could treat the most refractory ores at $2 per ton. On that occasion, we remember, there was an implied competition between the two bright fellows who hit upon the ingenious idea, and both left the city in a great hurry to just whisper the discovery in the ear of capital and commence operations. But they have not since returned, and no more is now being heard of the two-dollar process. The latest discovery is the Zymean process of treating ore. It is described in the East Kootenay Miner—a representative of that paper having witnessed experiments conducted by Gordon Cumming Keith, M. E., of Golden. The Miner says that under the new process the ores are pulverized, then by chemical action dissolved into a solution, and from this solution the metals are taken out in a metallic state. All metal can be extrocted from mineral without any substance of the mineral being lost or wasted. This is certainly important. The Zymean system is to be introduced, we are told, at Golden, Vancouver and Rossland, but, adbs the Miner, "there is no reason why every shipping mine with a large output should not have its own works for the treatment of its ores. It is estimated that the cost of extracting ore by this new process will not exceed ten cents per ton." We will watch with interest the development of this new process, and if the ores of this section cen be treated succesafully at ten cents per ton we will hold on to our claims and become millionaires.

Two brokers just sent to jail in England for "kiting" commercial paper are said to have floated $10,000,000 of worthless notes in six years.

Tomorrow will be Dominion Day, when the people of Canada will celebrate the 31st anniversary of confederation. Our own fair British Columbia was not among the first to join the family circle, but for over a decade she has enjoyed all the advantages (and some of the disadvantages of the connection. However, dear Canada's family is a happy one. Never in the history of the country have prospects been brighter than at present, and certainly never has that spirit of true patriotism been so conspicuous. Our heritage is one of which we may justly feel proud. There is not under the canopy of heaven a country in which wholesome freedom can be enjoyed to a greater degree. We say "wholesome freedom" in contradistinction to that so-called freedom which entitles a man to be offensive to his neighbor and stimulates a disregard for the feelings of others. This "Wild and Woolly West" of ours—this "Sea of Mountains"—is today the most promising member of Canada's family, and none will celebrate Dominion Day more heartily than she. In this connection Nelson takes a prominent part.

Let us consider for a moment our national inheritance, and see if it is not one of which we may justly feel proud. The Dominion of Canada comprises an area of about 3,500,000 square miles, extending from east to west 3,500 miles, and from north to south about 1,900. In this area is embraced the largest and best wheat-producing country in the world, the amplest supply of timber yet remaining to man, fisheries on the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards that are exhaustless, and the richest mineral deposits on the face of the globe. It is somewhat difficult to give a fair idea of the extent of the country we are pleased to call our own, or the immensity of

its resources. As to size, let us draw a few comparisons. Canada is forty times as large as England, Wales and Scotland combined. New South Wales contains an area of 309,175 square miles, and is larger than France, Italy and Sicily; and yet Canada would make eleven countries the size of New South Wales. British India is large enough to contain a population of 250,000,000, and yet three British Indias could be carved out of Canada, and still leave enough to make a Queensland and a Victoria. Canada is sixteen times as large as the great German Empire, with its twenty-seven provinces, and its influence in European affairs. As to our resources, they are simply illimitable. The deep sea fisheries of Canada, including those of Newfoundland, yield about $20,000,000 per annum; our forest products top this figure by $1,000,000; our gold mines —well, the total products put down in cold type would be stupendous, running up to at least nine responsible figures. We have upwards of 12,000 miles of railway operating in Canada, and several thousand miles in course of construction, the bulk of the new rails being laid in British Columbia. Canada is the third maritime power of the world, being exceeded only by Great Britain and the United States. Surely such a country possesses attractions nowhere else presented, and that her people should celebrate her natal day with enthusiasm is but in the order of things.

Which of the many leaders of the Opposition would Mr. Hume follow, if elected. It was all very well during the last session when there was a recognized head, and Mr. Hume knew who to take orders from; but he would be quite at sea if called upon to obey conflicting directions. If Joe Martin, for instance, happened to be the leader of the particular Opposition clique to which Mr. Hume attached himself, and that he proposed to exclude children of the Roman Catholic faith from public schools or to impose a penalty upon persons speaking the French language in a British community, would Mr. Hume support him? Mr. Hume is naturally a very tolerant man, but he is so bound up in the Opposition party that opposition has become his political creed, and no matter what his leader ordered Mr. Hume would do.

City Engineer McCulloch has been instructed to prepare plans for the extension of the sewerage and waterworks systems, the ratepayers having declared their willingness to bear the expense of these works It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in laying the mains, once it has been decided where they are to be laid. Now that the streets are being graded, it would be most desirable that connections should be made as the work proceeds. The constant breaking up a road-bed should not be allowed, and can easily be avoided by arranging that connections be made as the work proceeds. Especially should this rule be applied to sewer connections.

The city council have decided to impose a tax of $200 per annum on insurance companies doing business in Nelson. While the benefits of fire insurance are fully appreciated by the residents of Nelson the price paid to secure them is unsatisfactory. True, the majority of our buildings are wooden structures, and the risk is considerable, but every day a better and safer class of building is being put up, superior protection afforded, greater water pressure furnished, and risks generally diminished. With the diminution of risk there ought at least to be a corresponding reduction in rates, and if the companies have not seen fit to make a cut the citizens are entitled to a regular contribution from these wealthy institutions towards the conduct of municipal affairs. By-law No. 30 will be very generally approved.

The Nelson Miner has dropped off the fence and fallen to the Opposition side. At least, that was the position the Miner was in this morning. However, it may be on the fence again tomorrow morning, and the next day may accidentally find it on the other side. But on the fence is the Miner's established position, and when it drops down it is as liable to fall to one side as the other—according to circumstances. There is rejoicing in the Farwell camp that the Miner has not declared itself independent on this occasion. The editorial columns, so long devoted to the settlement of the affairs of Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Spain and Kuskonook, are this morning taken up with politics, and the startling, if peculiarly conveyed, announcement that "the city is very full this week with visitors here on legal business."

At last the preliminaries towards securing a suitable site for a cemetery have been gone through, and all that now remains is for the mayor to formally clinch the bargain with the C. P. R. people. The site, near Cottonwood Creek, is a good one, and can be converted into a decent burial ground at comparatively a small cost. The removal of the interred bodies from their present resting place will probably be deferred until the summer season has passed. To attempt the task sooner would be dangerous.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. A. Turner, in which he asks us to "have the decency to apologise" for certain statements made in the last issue of THE ECONOMIST. We avail ourself of this, our first opportunity of so doing. What we stated was that Mr. Turner's name had been appearing in a number of provincial newspapers as a Government candidate, and this being evidently a mistake, we endeavored to correct it, and hope we have succeeded in removing the impression which the publication of such statement was likely to leave on the public. In mentioning the matter, we were anxious to explain how it happened that Mr. Turner's name should have appeared in this connection in the provincial newspapers referred to. The only explanation was that rumor had it, several weeks ago, that the gentleman was likely to be a candidate. This rumor was general in town—everybody knows it was—and Mr. Turner himself is aware of the fact. In his letter to us, Mr. Turner states that the rumor was absolutely false, as is also the statement that he had gone so far as to make arrangements with a local paper of doubtful politics to support his candidature. We accept Mr. Turner's statement in full, and also his kindly advice to us to make out as strong a case as we can for Mr. Farwell; and can assure Mr. Turner that the battle, on our side, at least, shall be fair, square and manly.

There are at present two supreme court judges sitting in Nelson, so great has been the accumulation of business. This shows the absolute necessity of providing better court house facilities and more frequent visits feom the gentlemen of the bench. As far as the criminal calendar was concerned, there were but four cases on the list, and three of these might very well have been disposed of in a lower court. It is the civil business that has been piling up.

"The deal is off" between the Le Roi people and the British American Corporation for the purchase of the big mine at the price agreed upon by the directors—$3,000,000. This is somewhat unfortunate, as the possession of the Le Roi was one of the drawing cards played by the corporation to swell the stock list. As announced in our last issue an injunction was secured in Spokane restraining parties in the pool to vote their stock. The seal of the company was stolen from the offices in Spokane a few days ago, and it was then deemed advisable by those favoring the sale to remove the books and documents to Rossland. This they succeeded in doing, despite the vigilance of a band of sheriffs. On Monday night a meeting was held at the company's offices at Rossland, but for want of a quorum was adjourned until yesterday, when again there was no quorum. A determined effort was made to block the proceedings, and an equally vigorous struggle to put them through. But without a quorum nothing could be done by the purchasers in the way of ratifying the agreement. The fight was a bitter one, and resulted in a victory for the opposition with the result that the $500,000 deposited as a preliminary payment was returned to the corporation, and the equivalent Le Roi stock deposited in escrow by the Le Roi company to secure the cheque was also refunded. Perhaps it was as well that this should have been done, as the course will avert prolonged and expensive litigation. It was a bad mistake on the part of the corporation to announce that they had secured the big property before it had fully passed into their hands. It gave the Le Roi people a cinch which they are now using. The British America Corporation has secured the properties surrounding the Le Roi, but it was the proximity to the famous mine which gave its neighbors what may prove to be a fictitious value. How the calling off of the deal will affect the corporation remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that it will not turn British capital from this country, and that the circumstances surrounding the transaction will prove to be nothing worse than a bad mistake.

CANOEING AND CONTRACTING.

The sun shone under her hat and made her shade her eyes with her hand, as she looked up at me, standing by the edge of the river.

"Now, Mr. Conway," she said, "are you quite sure you can manage a canoe?"

"I'll promise you a new frock, Miss Della, if I upset you," said I, gallantly.

"Don't be rash," she laughed; "perhaps I'll think a new frock well worth a wetting."

"I said—if I upset you," I replied; "if you upset yourself, I cry off the bargain."

"I'm sure you'll never be so mean as to argue the cause of the damage," said Della; "anyway, I'll risk it."

"I feel a little afraid," she said, as I gave her my hand to help her abo l.

I am inclined to think, he ever, that her hesitation was not altogether due to nervousness, but was a little influenced by the fact that she has the prettiest little feet in the world and was wearing the very daintiest of brown shoes, which showed to the best advantage, as she stood in timid uncertainty, one foot on shore and one poised over the canoe. I confess the attitude was fascinating to me, more especially as it necessitated a very distinct pressure of my steadying hand.

I was the more convinced that the timidity was effected when she eventually settled herself among the cushions in the bow of the canoe, for the orld as if to the manner born, Indeed, as I stepped warily in the center of the craft I am sure I was really the most nervous of the two, but then I could judge of my shortcomings as a canoeist far better than she.

"Now, than," I said, "are you quite sure you are comfortable?"

She gave a last smooth to the folds of her brown skirt, gave a little pat to the sleeves of her white blouse, and lay back against the red cushions with a sigh of content.

"Yes," said she, sweetly; "I am ready."

I let go the tuft of grass to which I had been clinging, pushed off gently with my paddle, and we were fairly affoat.

The sunshine sparkled on the water, the leaves of the trees waved ever so softly in the breeze, the bright colored dragon flies darted hither and thither, while along the bank the bees flew languidly from flower to flower, as if they only kept themseives awake by incessant buzzing.

"Isn't it delightful?" murmured Delia.

"It is, indeed," I assented, but would have done so more truthfully if the bow of the canoe had not displayed so great a reluctance to keep straight up the river.

The splash of the water from the paddle was wonderfully soothing, and my fair companion closed her eyes. Directly she did so, politeness no longer debarred me from gazing my fill at her upturned face.

I looked admiringly, taking mental stock of her charms. How softly her dark eyelashes swept her cheek—how coquettishly curved her mouth—how dainty the suspicion of a dimple either side her lips—how delicately turned her chin—how becoming the red cushion to her wealth of black hair—yes, undoubtedly her nose was retrousse, but a fig for your stately Greek beauties! there is a fascination in the—crash into the bank went the bow of the canoe, and the subject of my reverie opened her eyes with the start.

For the life of me I cannot steer a canoe and think of something else at the same time. By the greatest good luck we were not upset.

"I am most awfully sorry," I stampered.

"I was nearly asleep," she said.

"I can't think what happened; it was dreadfully careless of me."

"O, it really doesn't matter," she replied with a great good nature.

I paddled clear of the bank and vowed such a collision should not occur again. Delia, however, made no further attempt to go to sleep.

"How smoothly the river runs," she said thoughtfully.

"Unlike the course of true love," I added rather weakly.

It was not a very apposite remark, but then I knew the topic of love was a dangerous one for me, and so, foolhardy, I courted it, as the moth the candle.

There was a pause in the conversation, while I successfully negotiated a sudden bend in the river.

"It's a great pity, isn't?" said Delia.

"What is?" I inquired.

"Why, that the course of true love never runs smooth."

"O, but it does sometimes, really," I asserted.

"I suppose the love isn't really true, then," said she. "Nowadays, books and plays nearly always end unhappily."

"O, well," said I, philosophically, "there are two sorts of love; there is a passionate love, full of presentiment, which makes a man morbid and melancholy, and forces him a thousand times to curse the fate that brings it to him, but this sort of love is too lofty for a workaday world, and the only artistic ending is a tragic one."

I am afraid I bored Delia now and again by holding forth in this way, but she only gave the politest possible yawn, as she said, "And what about the other?"

"The other," I went on, taking care to watch the course of the canoe, "is a tender pastoral love, which makes a man cheerful and take rosy views of life, causing him to thank heaven every day that such a love has fallen to his lot, and the artistic ending is wedding bells and domestic happiness."

Delia has the sweetest gray brown eyes, and it is an extraordinary pleasure to look into them longer than is actually necessary while listening to, or making a remark; only, speaking of artistic endings made we feel quite certain that there was a more artistic ending to such a look than mutually to drop our eyes.

I was just thinking about this, and how very graceful some girls look in a canoe, when, like a fool, I let my paddle catch in a weed. I endeavored as gently as possible to extricate it, but the weed proved obstinate. Delia grew nervous and sat up in the canoe.

"O, please be careful, Mr. Conway," she cried.

I pulled a trifle harder, but to no purpose. Then I lost patience. I gave the paddle a sharp jerk, the weed gave way all too suddenly Delia gave a little scream, and I clutched wildly at the side of the canoe in a vain attempt to keep my balance. . . . . It was all over in a moment, and when I say all, I include Delia, myself and the canoe. Fortunately we were close to the bank, and the water was shallow. I scrambled ashore and helped Delia on to dry land as best I could.

"Really, Miss Delia," I said, feeling unutterably foolish, as I caught the painter of the canoe and rescued the floating paddle, "I'll never forgive myself for this; I wish you were a man and could swear at me."

"What an awful fright I must look," said poor Delia, putting back her wet hair from her face.

I murmured of "venus rising from the sea," but indistinctly, suddenly doubting the propriety of the allusion.

"Don't forget your bargain, Mr. Conway," said she, shaking the water from her bedraggled skirt; "will you order the frock or shall I and send you in the bill?"

I know it was not a very suitable occasion to do anything so serious as make an offer of marriage; also, that it was a very prosaic way of putting it, but, upon my word, I couldn't help it. "I wish you would give me the right to pay your bills," I said.

Delia blushed and then she laughed.

"I don't think I mind if I do," she said.

We were both very wet and both very muddy, but I looked into those aforementioned brown eyes, and this time she didn't turn away, for I discovered the more artistic ending—I put my arm round her waist and kissed her.

Golf is responsible for many caddie stories. One of the latest is about a youngster and a well known course in Scotland. The caddie was waiting around a railway station hoping for an engagement to carry clubs. Suddenly he espied a new member carrying a bunch of clubs under his arm. "Carry your clubs for a bob, sir," said the caddie to the new member. The recruit looked daggers at the boy, who followed him to the links. The new member went into the clubhouse, reappearing with an opponent whose clubs were carried by a boy. "Carry your clubs for a tanner, sir," cried the persistent caddie, but no notice was taken of the offer. The new member's opponent opened with a good drive, and then the novice placed the ball carefully, threw himself into position, swung his club like a forehammer and—missed. The rejected caddie laughed joyfully. Once more the novice drove and missed, and the caddie's laughter became uproarious. At the third try the ball was dislodged from its perch and spun over the turf for about six feet. "Hi, mon," yelled the caddie derisively, "I'll carry your clubs for the fun o' the thing." The new member did not feel quite at home for the rest of the day, but caddie enjoyed himself.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the City Council was held on Monday afternoon, Mayoa Houston presiding. Ald. Teetzel, Malone and Madden were also present.

A numerously-signed petition was handed in, calling for the opening up of Victoria street, between Josephine and Cedar streets.

After some discussion it was decided to make the thoroughfare passable for teams, and put down a four foot sidewalk from Stanley street east.

A letter was read from Messrs. Innis & Richards, on behalf of the owners of Addition A, setting forth that the syndicate owning the property would devote one lot for fire purposes: the council had asked for two.

Messrs. Gamble & O'Reilly wrote asking that a ditch be made at the north of Mill street, near Cedar, so as to carry off water which was now injuring the properties in the district. They would defray a portion of the expense.

The matter was referred to the city engineer, who was also called upon to report on the drainage question generally.

The residents of Mill and Cedar streets petitioned in favor of having the sidewalk extended from the corner of Hendryx street to block 38.

The work was considered a necessary one, and was ordered.

Judge Forin appeared before the board, and asked that a road might be made to his residence, half the cost of which he was prepared to stand.

Referred to city engineer.

John Myles was given authority to erect bill-posting boards.

Property owners on Silica street asked to have the thoroughfare opened for traffic to blocks 24-5.

Referred to city engineer for report.

A three-foot sidewalk was ordered for Josephine street, between Water street and the water front. A four-foot sidewalk will also be laid on the south side of Latimer street, between Stanley and the eastern city limits.

It was decided to open up Ward street to Silica, the work to be done by day labor.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for the extension of the waterworks and sewerage systems.

The city engineer submitted a survey of the proposed cemetery site, as originally selected. It includes about 40 acres.

The mayor was authorized to arrange for the purchase of the property.

By-law No. 30, imposing a tax of $200 per annum on fire insurance companies doing business in the city was read a third time, and will be submitted for final adoption at next meeting of the council.

It was decided to supply the chief of the fire department with uniform.

The mayor was requested to extend an invitation to visit Nelson to the members of the Eastern Press Association, who will shortly be making a trip through the province.

Some routine business having been disposed of, the board adjourned.

YMIR.

(Special correspondence to THE ECONOMIST.)

Monday morning a young tornado visited this place. Trees were uprooted, many falling in close proximity to dwelling houses. However, no serious accident occurred.

Mr. A. W. Sheppard is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Emily M. Green, teacher in the school, left for Kamloops to attend the teachers' examination.

One of the most promising properties is the Spotted Horse, adjoining the Porto Rico, on Barrett creek, and owned by Messrs Cole and Ditter. As a result of development work, a fine ledge of arsenical iron has been uncovered, which assays $36 in gold. Peacock copper of a very high grade is also shown.

During the past week we have been visited by both Mr. J. F. Hume and Mr. A. S Farwell. From present observation I am inclined to think that the latter gentleman will be returned by a majority, as he has made a decidedly popular impression.

Hon. J. H. Turner passed through here last week en route from Rossland. In conversation with him at the station I asked him what he thought of Ymir. He said: "I have heard much regarding the place, but I never expected to see Ymir with such a prosperous appearance. Indeed, I am surprised; for a yearling it is astounding."

Unless some means are taken to prevent residents from starting fires out in the open, Ymir will be burnt to the ground. Monday a fire was started which for a time threatened the destruction of much property. Owing, however, to the heroic exertions of the citizens, the conflagration was confined to the bush. It would be a timely act if the Bush Fire Act were enforced.

FARWELL AT YMIR.

A large and representative audience met in Masterson's hall Monday evening, to welcome Mr. A. S. Farwell, the Independent candidate. The hall was well decorated with flags and presented a very patriotic appearance. The candidate stated that what was needed in Kootenay was a man who would command a hearing in the legislature—one who would look after the people's interests and see that a larger percentage of the revenue came back to us for the building of roads and trails and the development of the country. Mr. Farwell stated that last year $360,000 found its way to Victoria from Kootenay, and that we did not get our share. He was in favor of the Lands and Works department formulating rules for the surveying of mineral claims, so that the work done by the P.L.S. would be uniform. He also remarked that the civil service should be recruited from our own district, as we have as capable men here as at Victoria. After the speaker had taken his seat a number of prominent citizens spoke. The meeting was a decided success, and closed with three cheers for Mr. Farwell.

Mr. Farwell made a personal canvass of the town, and met with the warmest reception.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Following is the list of nominations throughout the Province, alphabetically arranged:

Alberni—Huff, Govt.; Neill, Opp.

Comox—Dunsmuir, Govt.; McAllan, Opp.

Cowichan—Robertson, Govt.; Herd, Opp.

Esquimalt—Pooley, Bullen, Govt.; Higgins, Hayward, Opp.

Nanaimo City—McGregor, Govt.; McKechnie, Gpp.

North Nanaimo—Bryden, Govt.; Heilier, Opp.

South Nanaimo—Walkem, Govt.; Smith, Opp.

North Victoria—Booth, Govt.; Patterson, Opp.

South Victoria—Eberts, Govt.; Yates, Opp.; Mills, Ind.

Victoria City—Turner, Helmcken, Hall, McPhillips, Govt.; Gregory, Stewart, Belyea, Opp.; Beaven, Ind.

Cariboo—Rogers, Hunter, Govt.; Kinchant, Helgeson, Opp.

Cassiar—Irving, Clifford, Govt.; McTavish, Callbreath, Opp.

Kootenay, East, North Riding—Neilsen, Govt.; Wells, Opp.

Kootenay, East, South Riding—Baker, Govt.; Baillie, Opp.

Kootenay, West, Revelstoke Riding—White, Govt.; Kellie, Opp.

Kootenay, West, Slocan Riding—Retallack, Govt.; Green, Opp.

Kootenay, West, Nelson Riding—Hume, Opp.; Farwell, Ind.

Kootenay West, Rossland Riding—Martin, Opp.; McKane, Ind.

Lillooet, East Riding—Stoddart, Govt.; Prentice, Opp.

Lillooet, West Riding—Smith, Govt.; Peters, Opp.

New Westminster City—Brown, Opp.; Henderson, Ind.

Vancouver—Macpherson, Cotton, Martin, Tisdall, Opp.; Garden, Bowser, Carroll, McDonald, "Citizens' Ticket."

Westminster, Chilliwack—Turner, Govt.; Munro, Opp.

Westminster, Delta—Forster, Opp.; Benson, Ind.

Westminster, Dewdney—Whetham, Opp.; McBride, Ind.

Westminster, Richmond—Kidd, Opp.; McQueen, Ind.

Yale, East Riding—Ellison, Govt.; Graham, Opp.

Yale, North Riding—Martin, Govt.; Deane, Opp.

Yale, West Riding—Mackay, Govt.; Semlin, Opp.

The following round trip rates have been arranged by C.P.R. to Halcyon Hot Springs, return tickets being good for thirty days: From Kaslo, $10; Rossland, $8 80: Nelson, $8 and Trail $7 50.

The big C.P.R. scow, loading lumber at the foot of Cherry Street, broke portion of her moorings yesterday, and swinging round, did considerable damage to a couple of shacks.

LARRY'S LETTER.

HOGAN'S ALLEY, June 27.

DEER TIM—They say no news is good news, but war news isn't news at all. Over here, ye know, the Yankees is foighting the Spanyards—or at laist we're towld they are, but the foight is done in the newspapers and not at Sandy Ago. As a frend of me own puts it:

There's a war just now (in the papers)
And a fearful row (in the papers),
And the powder and shot
Are making it hot
For the Spanish lot (in the papers).

There's a terrible strife (in the papers),
And "Great Loss of Life" (in the papers);
And your heart would heave,
And you'd deeply grieve
If you could but believe (in the papers).

There's a Spanish fleet (in the papers),
Which the Yanks should meet (in the papers),
If they come a'nigh,
Then a lot will die.
And the sparks will fly (in the papers).

There's much to amuse (in the papers),
And a great deal of news (in the papers);
But we've got so far
It's convinced we are
That there's only a war (in the papers).

An' talking ov war, Tim, but we're foighting a political battle here in Nelson, an' 'tis meself that's in me glory. Wan ov the candidates is what they calls an oppositionist—that is, he'll oppose everything the government does, whether its roight or wrong. What d'ye think ov thim for politicks, Tim?—mimbers sint to our House of Commons to purvent the government from doing anything.

They're chose to oppose an' disclose all they knows,
An' to squeak an' to speak an' to prattle,
To abuse, tho' they lose, an' forevir refuse
To foight a fair, square, dasent battle.
They'll blow an' they'll crow when they get half a show
Make trouble an' bubble an' sorra,
An' ruxions, destructions an' divilmint, oh,
They're quare legislators begorra.

But aren't they a purty party, Tim. But it'll be Far(e)well Hume after the elexions is all over, for the other chap is going to win. He is what they calls an independint here—that's a chap what isn't in any party, but does the square thing to his country. Farwell is for Kootenay, an' Hume is for Opposition. All the boys is for Farwell here, but they're not shouting thimselves hoorse as we used to do in owld Ireland. Begorra, Tim, ye remimber the ruxions we used to have there, when every man had to fight for his party an' shout for his cause. Have ye any ov thim elexion Bronchal Troches there now, Tim, that used to cleer the voices of the spakers an' the shouters, an' add music to a rousing cheer. If you've got any ov thim left, ye moight send me a box, for tis meself that 'll be hoarse shouting for Farwell.

Well, Tim, we're to have a great time entoirely selebrating this week, an' I'll be telling ye all about it if meself survives the jollifications. The band stand an, the grand stand is in foine order, an' the Effel Tower soidewalks that I was telling ye about an' the Hall Street toboggan slide 'll be open to the public free, gratis, an' for nothing. Our race course is on the main street, an' the polise force have got speshal instructions not to arrest the jockeys or the horses for furious driving during the races. We're to have horse racing, boat racing, bycicle racing an' human racing; baseball during the day an' grand ball during the noight; brass bands an' bands widout brass; thugs an' tugs-ov-war, an'—— But there goes that hellophone again an' I'll have to attend to it, so good morrow till next week.

LARRY FINN.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Gatter, Vancouver, is in town.

A. F. McMillan, Ottawa, is at the Hume.

Sol Cameron, the contractor, is over from Rossland.

Kenneth Campbell, London, Eng., is registered at the Phair.

Bruce White, of Sandon, is among the arrivals in the city.

J. A. Shupe and wife, of Slocan City, are spending a few days in town.

The fact that A. S. Farwell's success at the polls is assured will add considerably to the pleasures of Dominion Day celebrations.

The city hotels are prepared to receive all visitors during the celebration, so that visitors need not fear that they cannot be accommodated.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, superintendent of Chinese missions, is visiting Nelson. He will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Farwell's committee rooms will be open during the Dominion Day celebrations, and friends of the good cause may depend on a hearty welcome.

The celebration committee are rather late in deciding upon a decoration prize, and the result is that there is practically no decorating. On previous occasions decorations were made an important feature, and very properly so.

The action of Pender vs. the War Eagle Mining Co. was heard before Mr. Justice Drake at the assizes on Tuesday, but the jury could not agree.

The case of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. vs. the Hall Mines, limited has been decided in favor of the defendants by Mr. Justice Drake. The decision is a very important one, involving the question of locating lime as mineral.

The Spokane Review of yesterday says; "Fred Burke, Thomas Burke and Charles Parker leave this morning for Nelson, B. C. All three are sprinters, and their trip to the north is for the purpose of entering the races there on Dominion Day, July 1. They are accompanied by their trainer, Al Holket."

The dog-poisoner has started operations in Nelson, and the man who locates him will be rewarded in the sum of $50 and earn the thanks of the community. Like most wretches of his class, the Nelson dog-poisoner works without discrimination, and the good as well as the bad suffer at his hands—whether it be a thoroughbred or a mongrel. Half-a-dozen prize canines have been poisoned up to date, including a couple of Billy Herring's beauties. There is trouble in store for the man with the poison.

Vote for Farwell and Kootenay for ever.

The infant daughter of Mr. S. Nelson died yesterday. The little one was a victim of scarlet fever.

A couple of good horses were sent over from Rossland yesterday and will make a good run for the Dominion Day prizes.

The case of Davis vs. the Le Roi was heard yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, and resulted in a verdict for $300 for the plaintiff.

Rev. H. Irwin, of Rossland, familiarly known as "Father Pat," is touring the Boundary country and will visit the camps of East Kootenay. His "raverance" is always a welcome visitor.

Entries for the horse races and drilling contests must be made before 10 o'clock to-night with R. S. Lennie, secretary sports committee. The rock to be drilled has been placed in position in the recreation ground, and the "race course" is in prime condition.

The baseball challenge cup, donated by P. Emerson, is on exhibition at The Office. It is a very pretty cup, and bears the inscription: "Baseball Challenge Cup, presented by P. Emerson; open to all amateur baseball clubs in the Kootenay; to be won twice in succession."

The Harry Lindley Dramatic Company are nightly appearing before crowded houses at the rink, which has been "metamorphosized." No shorter word conveys the idea. The company is among the very best on the road, and must be seen to be appreciated. To speak of their excellent performances would be but saying what everybody who has enjoyed them knows. If there be any who have not yet spent an evening with Harry Lindley and his party, there is a treat in store for them. "The Castaways" is the attraction for tonight.

The Dominion Day celebration committee held a meeting last night, at which it was reported that $1,895 had been collected to date. Telegrams were received from the Rossland and Trail fire brigades, stating that they would compete in the wet test on Saturday. The following additions were made to the official programme: The sum of $25 for a trophy for a tennis tournament; the sum of $50 to be divided into three prizes of $25, $15 and $10, for the best decorated buildings, outside decorations, and a committee consisting of Mesdames J. C. Turner, W. J. Goepel and A. L. McCulloch were appointed judges. A good programme of aquatic sports has been arranged by the boating club.

The latest war news is that the U. S. armored cruiser Brooklyn has been blown up by the Spanish, and that among the killed is Commodore Schley. However, like most of the nowadays war news, this item will be received with suspicion until confirmed from half-a-dozen different sources.

Another couple of missionaries have to be added to the long list who have furnished a lunch to the natives of South Africa. The zealous victims of the African epicures in this instance were American citizens, but "the rebellious natives," we are told, have been duly punished. From this we infer that two missionaries were eaten and that several hundred natives were slain.

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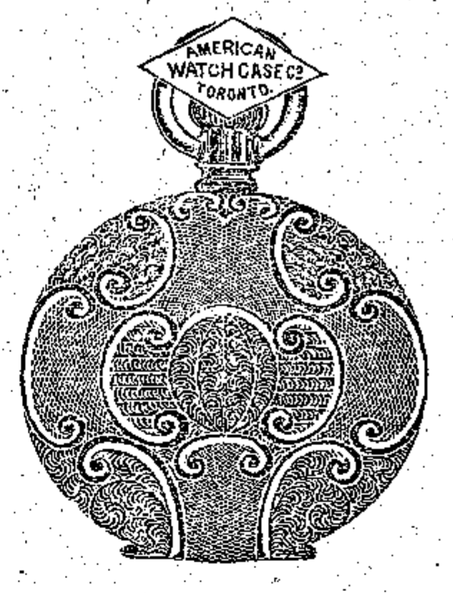

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ADDRESS.

To the Electors of the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District:

GENTLEMEN:

I offer myself as an independent candidate to represent you in the next Provincial Parliament.

Should I be fortunate enough to secure your support I shall endeavor to bring about the following reforms:

1. A change in the mineral act to compel all partners in a mining claim to bear their share of the assessment work, or forfeit their interest.

2. An amendment to cause litigants to put up reasonable security for costs before adversing applications for certificates of improvements.

3. Regular promotion in the civil service, avoiding the injustice of the appointment of outsiders over the heads of men already in the service, all vacancies being filled by our own people.

4. The removal from the statute book of the discriminatory tax of 5 dollars per annum on mechanics, miners and others employed in our metalliferous mines.

If returned, I pledge myself to work to the best of my ability to secure a local expenditure of public monies in proportion to the revenue collected in the district, and to ensure such expenditure being laid out to the best possible advantage.

The mining interests of British Columbia have now reached such proportions that it is desirable they should be administered by a separate department under the charge of a minister who would devote his undivided attention to the subject.

I shall endeavor to rescind the legislation of '96 by which mining suits were taken out of the jurisdiction of the County Court and relegated to the Supreme Court, thereby entailing increased costs and interminable delays.

During the past eight years Kootenay has been represented by straight government supporters and by an out-and-out oppositionist. The result in neither case has been satisfactory. I consider that the time has arrived when all the Kootenay members should join in advocating measures for the benefit of this district as a whole and for its special industry, without regard to party.

A. S. FARWELL.

The water in the lake is gradually falling, having reached the highest mark since the flood of 1894.

The Salvation Army corps is celebrating Dominion Day by serving lunch, lemonade and Hazelwood ice cream at their hall all day. Officers and soldiers from surrounding towns are expected in, and meetings are to be held all day, the local brass band to the front in their new uniforms.

Arrangements are now complete for Dominion Day celebrations in Nelson.

In consequence of the amount of business to be transacted, two supreme court judges are now sittting in Nelson. Mr. Justice Drake is presiding in the courtroom and Mr. Justice McColl is hearing cases in Judge Forin's rooms downstairs.

A garden party and social, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, was held in the school grounds on Monday evening. The brass band was in attendance and added to the success of the undertaking.

The wrestling match between O'Neill and West will come off tonight in the hall adjoining the Kootenay Hotel.

The following round trip rates have been arranged by C.P.R. to Halcyon Hot Springs, return tickets being good for thirty days: From Kaslo, $10; Rossland, $8 80: Nelson, $8 and Trail $7 50.

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WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

The first woman on record who held a medical diploma was Anna Moranda Mazzoi, who in the middle of the last century filled the chair of anatomy in the University of Bologna. The first English woman who studied medicine and received a diploma was Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, who greduated at Geneva college, in New York state state, in 1849.

Many find that the economy gowns—those that have been fashioned at home—not infrequently give dissatisfaction merely because the haircloth used in stiffening the skirt around the bottom has not been previously shrunken. It is a sorry thing for the outside covering when damp weather takes this task upon itself, as it is more than likely to do.

An enthusiastic admirer of Miss Anthony says: "I shall always remember a manœuvre of Miss Anthony's which I saw at a meeting at which she presided three years or so ago. She called upon several of what she called 'her girls' to address the avdience. The girls were exceedingly well-bred, well-educated and well-dressed women. They were logical. They were witty. They were, in short, the very cream of women public speakers. When the last one had finished, Miss Anthony rose, and with what I am sure was a twinkle in her eye, said: 'Now, we'll hear from one of my 'boys.' Thereupon a Congressman from a new Northwestern state mounted the platform. He was uncouth. He was uncultured. His English was painful to hear; his manners painful to see. He ranted. He argued in stump speech fashion. He had neither good taste nor logic. The contrast between the holder of the franchise and the gentlewomen who had preceded him was marked. Dear, simple man that he was, he could not see that every man in the audience was ashamed of him. He did not see that he was an object lesson for the suffrage movement, but I am quite sure Miss Anthony saw it. I can't help thinking she meant it too."

The miners employed in the several Wellington collieries of R. Dunsmuir & Sons struck work the other day for the return of the 10 per cent. in wages recently taken off. The terms have been accepted and all is well again.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE TO PROVINCIAL TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that those persons who desire to take advantage of the lower rate for the current year must send the amount thereof to me on or before the 30th June, instant.

JOHN KEEN
Provincial Assessor and Collector, Kaslo, B.C.

PROCLAMATIONS.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. { WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

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To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. { WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature. We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the seventh day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

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SPARE MOMENTS.

Amy—Oh, Belle, you don't think poor dear Bob will get shot in Cuba? Belle—It's hard to say, dear, but he was "half shot" when I saw him at Hempstead.

Mr. Griggs—It seems to me, Hattie, this bread is not quite as light as it ought to be. You should be a good breadmaker. I think you said you had been to a cooking school. Mrs. Griggs—Yes, Mr. Griggs, I have been to cooking school, but you don't suppose, I hope, that in a cooking school worthy the name, they ever bother themselves about cooking things that common people can afford to eat.

When George C. Miln played in Shakespearan tragedy in a western city a few years ago, he observed in the front row one night an elderly woman profusely shedding tears. Somewhat flattered he sent her word that he would like to see her after the performance. When they met Mr. Miln was graciousness itself. "Madame," he proudly remarked, "I perceive that my acting greatly moved you." "It did that," replied the old woman. "you see, sir, I've got a young son myself playin' actin' down in Kentucky somewhere, an' it broke me all up to think that mebbe' he wasn't no better at it than you sir."

She—So this is your picture? It is a true representation of the dining room of the ocean steamer, but why didn't you introduce some characters? He—Because that picture is entitled "The Dinner hour during a rough passage."

"Here is a short poem taken from the French," said the would-be contributor. "The French should be everlastingly grateful," snorted the editor as he opened the door and bowed a series of short bows.

"What is your idea of phenomenon?" "A phenomenon is a man who doesn't drop his pick the minute the clock strikes six."

Jones—We've lost our cook. Brown—I wish you had lost her by death. She's cooking at our house now.

A young lady (hesitating for a word in describing a rejected suitor)—He is not a tyrant, not exactly domineering, but— "Dogmatic," suggested her friend. "No; he has not dignity enough for that. I think papmatic would convey my meaning admirably."

One of the new proprietors—Shall we put out a sign, "This place has changed hands?" The other new proprietor—No. It hasn't changed hands. We have all the old help, haven't we? Hang out a sign that it has changed heads.

"Now, Bobbie," said Mr. Meanestman to his son, "if you'll be a real good boy, on the first of July papa will let you take five cents out of your bank and buy your little sister a package of torpedoes."

PROCLAMATIONS.

Electoral District, West Kootenay, Nelson Riding:

To Wit.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Nelson Riding, district of West Kootenay that in obedience to Her Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, I require the presence of the said electors, at the Court House, Nelson, on the twenty-fifth day of June at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this province.

The mode of nomination of candidate shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the ninth day of July 1898, at the following places:

Court House, Nelson; Hall Siding, Ymir, Erie, Waneta, Waterloo, Silver King Mine, Toad Mountain; Procter's Landing, West Arm; Kaskonook, Rykerts (Custom House) Boundary,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Nelson the fifteenth day of June, 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Returning Officer.

[L.S.] THOS. R. McINNES.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District:

WHEREAS His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 7th day of June, 1898, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province; and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made, according to law, of One Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 25th day of June, 1898, and do cause the name of such Member, when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 31st day of August next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, at Our Government House, at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

By Command.

E. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Presbyterian Church

Re-Opening Services

On Sunday, July 3rd, re-opening services will be held in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Winchester, Victoria, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

A Concert and Social

Will be given on Monday evening, July 4th, when an interesting and varied programme will be rendered. Proceeds in aid of Building Fund. Admission 25 cents.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Hugh John Macdonald expresses his opinion that the legislative election in Manitoba will take place the latter part of next year.

A despatch from Vienna says it is reported that Count and Countess Zuanoff, who are respectively chamberlain to the czar and lady in waiting on the czarina, have been arrested and charged with an attempt to poison their majesties.

The trade passing down Canada's canal system, via the great lakes and the St. Lawrence, is much greater than in any previous year in the country's record. This increase is especially in the matter of wheat shipments by the port of Montreal. The only cause which can be given for Americans not using their own lines and ports is the fear of the goods being captured by Spaniards.

Can you see the point? The editor of a paper not many miles from Picton recently published the following: "The publisher of this paper is soon to buy a shirt. Strange as it may seem, we are determined to do so, and with this end in view we wish the dealers would submit sealed bids so that the job may be given to the lowest bidder. Quality or style don't count. Any old thing will do; send in your bids." No reason why he shouldn't. He is likely compelled to tender for every little job of work he gets.—Picton Times.

The Manitoba Free Press says a company is being formed to build and equip a steamer to go to the Yukon and operate the pneumatic caisson and elevator introduced in Winnipeg by John Love of the Consolidated Stationary company.

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PROCLAMATIONS.

[L.S] THOS. R. McINNES.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following polling places in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named.

NOW KNOW YE that, by virtue of the authority contained in the "Provincial Elections Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, respectively, that is to say:—

WEST KOOTENAY, NELSON RIDING—Courthouse, Nelson; Customhouse, Kootenay Boundary; Ymir, Waneta, Hall's Siding, Erie, Waterloo, Silver King Mine, Toad Mountain; Procter's Landing, West Arm; Kuskonook.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOS. R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL GAOL AT NELSON.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th of June, 1899, will be received by the undersigned, up to Saturday, the 29th June. Samples of groceries, clothing, etc., can be seen at the gaol, Ward street. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the gaol as required, without extra charge.

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Brooms, Brushes and all articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Supt. of Provincial Police and Warden of Gaol.

June 6, 1898.

ELECTION REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Poll being Granted, and Candidates Nominated

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, NELSON RIDING.

To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Surname.	Other Names	Abode.	Rank, Profession, or Occupation.
Farwell	Arthur Stanhope	Nelson.	Civil Engineer.
Hume	John Fred	Nelson.	Merchant.

Of which ALL persons are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Nelson City, B. C., this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Returning Officer.

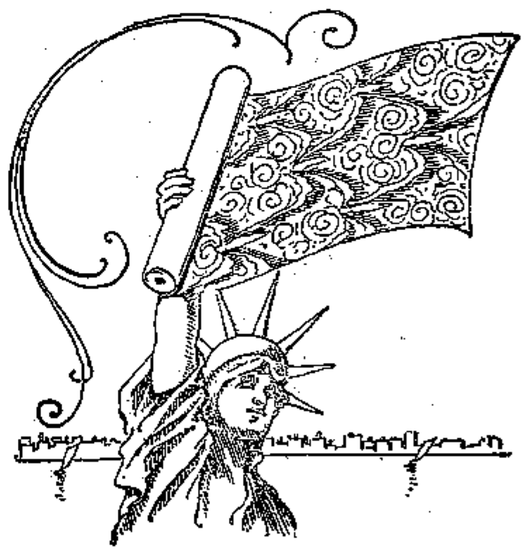
NOTICE.

The following persons have been appointed Election Agents during the continuance of the present Election:

Name of Candidate.	Name of Agent.
Farwell, Arthur Stanhope	A. M. Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Nelson, B. C.
Hume, John Fred	John A. Turner, Merchant, Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 25th June, 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Returning Officer.



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The Waterford, Ireland, correspondent of the Boston Pilot writes that it is generally supposed there that Bishop Sheehan of Waterford will succeed the late Archbishop Cleary in the Kingston diocese.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the License Commissioners for the city of Nelson, at their next sitting for a license to sell liquor by retail at the Victoria Hotel, on Victoria Street in the said city of Nelson, and for a transfer of the license now held by F. C. Goodwin to myself.

D. A. McDONALD.

Dated June 14, 1898.

WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT
NELSON RIDING.

The following polling station has been established in addition to those already proclaimed: Goat River Crossing.

W. J. GOEPEL,
Returning Officer.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
8th June, 1898.

His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM J. GOEPEL, ESQUIRE, to be Returning Officer for the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the Government Office, Nelson, to be the place for the nomination of candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly in the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands situated in the West Kootenay Mining Division on Lockhart Creek, one mile and one eighth east from Kootenay Lake, commencing at a post marked N. W. corner running east 120 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 130 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 130 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1898.

T. W. GRAY,
Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IM ROVEMENTS

"Clumbia" and "Snow Water" mineral claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On the head waters of Rover Creek.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, F.M.C. No. 83544 acting acting as agent for myself and A. J. Marks, Free Miner's Certificate No. 1977 a, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of June 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Midas" mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located:—On the headwaters of Rover Creek.

Take notice that I, William John Goepel, F.M.C. No. 83544 acting as agent for myself, Geo. Alexander F.M.C. No. 74000, and M. S. Davys, Free Miner's Certificate No. 98516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of June, 1898.

W. J. GOEPEL.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Waffer" mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On east of North Fork of Salmon River, about twelve miles from Erie.

Take notice that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for The Lucky Boy Mining & Development Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. 98,016, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of June, 1898.

JOHN A. CORYELL, Agent.

The official returns of the total trade of Canada for the 11 months ending May 31st, show $262,576,000, as against $219,041,000 during the same period of last year; an increase of $43,500,000. The duty collected on imports was $20,192,000, an increase of $1,852,000. The imports increased by $16,000,000, and exports by $27,000,000. These returns are complete except for Vancouver, which, as usual, is behind.

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Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after the first publication hereof we will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay for a license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor at retail in what will be known as the Alliance hotel, situated in Brooklyn townsite.

Brooklyn, June 18, 1898. L. P. NELSON, J. JOHNSON.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date hereof, I, the undersigned, intend to make application for a license to sell liquor by retail, on premises situate near mouth of Dog Creek, on the lower Arrow Lake.

Dated this 28th day of May 1898.

BABTISTE SAQIN.

APPLICATION FO LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date hereof, I, the undersigned, intend to make application for a license to sell liquor by retail, on premises situate at Brockland on the Lower Arrow Lake.

J. McDONALD.

Brockland, June 12, 1898.

Notice of Application to Cut Timber.

I hereby give notice that I have applied to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut, fell and carry away timber from one thousand acres of land situated on Goat River, in the West Kootenay district, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a post on north side of right of way of B. C. S. railway, and opposite station 675 of location of said railway, being supposed east line of one Campbell's application to purchase, thence north forty chains, thence east 250 chains, or to west side line of one Newman's application to purchase; thence south forty chains; thence west 250 chains to place of beginning.

Signed,
C. F. HANNINGTON.

Goat River, B. C., May 11, 1898.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Contractor Mann declares that within five weeks there will be 5,000 men at work on the construction of the Columbia & Western railway between Robson and Midway. At present they are working 700 men, but as soon as the tote road is completed through from Arrow lake to Cascade City, and camps can be established, all the men who can be utilized will be put to work.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's traffic receipts for the week ending June 21st were $475,000. For the same week of last year they were $462,000.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Ajax Mining & Development Co., limited, with a capital stock of $500,000. The registered office of the company is situated at Sandon, and the object is to carry on a general mining businss: also to the Pay Ore (B.C.) Mines, limited, with a capital stock of $250,000, divided into 2,500,000 shares at 10 cents each. The registered office is in Rossland, and Smith Curtis is the attorney. The object is to operate the Pay Ore property in the Boundary country and to carry on a general mining business.

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