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A house and lot on Third Street, just east of the Cowan block, for sale. Apply for particulars to the HERALD office.

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The Most Up-to-Date Outfitters in Western Canada.

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What you pay is not half so important as what you get in paint. Cheap paint is always much more expensive than the high priced, when results are considered. People are finding this out.

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The Sherwin-Williams Paints

cost more than others, but are the most economical paints any man can use. They last longer than any other paints, and in this we include Pure Lead and Oil. They go further and have a better appearance. If you don't know this already, it's worth your while to find it out.

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Dealers in Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc.

Notice.
A meeting of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee will take place at the Court House on Thursday evening next at 7.30.
W. G. VAXTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Notice.
All persons having claims against Mr. A. G. M. Spragge, barrister, late of Revelstoke, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned in care of Molsons Bank, Revelstoke Station, B. C.
GEO. S. McCARTER,
Solicitor for Mrs. Spragge.

Notice.
I, the undersigned, beg to inform my customers that I have disposed of my interest in the mill business to the Salmon and Co-operative Co., of which Mr. Jos. Harbell is the manager, and I solicit for the company, the same good will and patronage kindly rendered to me.
JUGIL LOUGHEAD,
Revelstoke, June 13, 1898.

Liquor License Notice.
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of the Queen's Hotel, Comaplix, B. C.
CUNNINGHAM & BELWAY,
Comaplix, May 24, 1898.

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Take notice that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of the Queen's Hotel, Comaplix, B. C.
M. M. BUCHANAN,
Comaplix, May 24, 1898.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be collected by James E. Wright, by whom the business will be conducted at the old stand, and who will pay all outstanding accounts against the firm.
J. E. WRIGHT,
THOMAS A. PIPP.

Application For Land.
Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date of publication of this notice, the Stipendiary Magistrate for the North Riding of the Queen's Hotel, Comaplix, B. C., will receive applications for a license to sell liquor by retail at my hotel at the mouth of Carnies Creek.
GEO. LAROMP,
Revelstoke, B. C., June 6, 1898.

We Carry
Foreign and Domestic Soaps and Perfumes.
A full line of Toilet Requisites.
A complete assortment of Stationery.
Drugs and Chemicals, every preparation being fresh and chemically pure.
Dispensing a special feature of our business.

Chas. E. Reid & Co.

C. B. Hume & Co.

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Just received direct from Scotland.
If you will come and look at our.....
BRUSSELS
TAPESTRY
WOOL
JAPANESE RUGS AND SQUARES
WOOL SQUARES
FLOOR RUGS
COCONUT MATS
You will be pleased. And don't forget that we have a

Full Range of Linoleums
Also LACE CURTAINS, ART MUSLINS, TOWELS and TOWELLING, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN, Etc., Etc.

Dry Goods
A fine assortment.

Boots and Shoes
Biggest and best assortment in the town. And remember to ask to see our lines of

Straw and Felt Hats
We will sell at rock bottom prices, and will try to please you.

C. B. Hume & Co.
Revelstoke Station, Revelstoke and Trout Lake City, B.C.

GERMANY WILL FIGHT

Rather Than Have Manila Bombarded

THE SPANISH DOWNED IN CUBA

Spanish Guerrillas Attack the American Soldiers at Guantanamo and Repulsed With Heavy Losses After Fourteen Hours of Hard Fighting—Manila Has Surrendered—Mrs. Gladstone Failing—Spain Will Appeal to the Powers. Special to the Herald.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Under command of General Shafter, the first division of the United States army last night from Key West for Santiago to besiege and capture that town. They will be conveyed by 19 warships.

LONDON, June 13.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Nagasaki, Japan, says: "Trustworthy information from Germany has determined that to prevent the bombardment of Manila."

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, via Port Antonio, 11.—The invasion of Cuba by the Americans began today, and 600 marines pitched their tents above the smoking ruins of the outer fortifications of Guantanamo, and the stars and stripes are floating. This force were subsequently attacked by the Spanish guerrillas who were repulsed after fourteen hours of hard fighting. Several Americans were killed and the Spanish loss is believed to be heavy.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Ambassador Hay says the Department is not known whether to Dewey or the insurgents.

LONDON, June 13.—Mrs. Gladstone, who has been mentally failing for some time, does not realize her husband's death. She continually speaks of him as being in the next room and soon coming to her.

FREE MINERS' LICENSES.

For some time past, the opposition have raised the cry that the mining classes of the country are unduly taxed, and consequently in their platform the seventh plank reads: "Amendment of the law in regard to free miners' licenses, so that a man should not be compelled to take a license before he can work in a mine for wages." That sounds quite philanthropic and is an excellent cry for the opposition to make in the endeavor to induce a certain section of the electorate to believe in their sanctified and political highwaymen. They shout while on the stump: "Give us the reins of power and nearly every form of taxation imposed by the government will take flight in fact we will run public affairs on wind." British politicians are not much better than the Americans in this respect. The Dominion is unable to raise a revenue by indirect taxation. Were it permitted to do so, there would be very little said for the average human being is such an animal that if the Government takes little by little from him in such a way that he does not realize how it is done, he is content but to ask for a much less amount in a direct way he resents it keenly and thinks it an outrage, especially if there is an opponent of the administration to prohibit on. Now the free miners' tax is, in reality, the number of raising money by direct taxation being levied for the poll tax in that respect, and the Government is just as entitled to levy one as the other. Let us take an unbiased view of the question. Does the miner receive any remuneration for the payment of the \$3 fee which gives him the privilege of working in a mine for a year? He certainly does. When a mining region is opened up, a number of officers must be sent into the district. A gold commissioner, a mine inspector to safeguard the miners' lives and interests of the men while working in the mine and police and other officers of justice to maintain law and order. We thus see that the Government are at a great expense and must take precaution to recoup themselves. Again, there are a great many aliens engaged in mining. They form largely the floating population in these districts. Is it right that they should be allowed to come here for a time and act as parasites on the country—receiving at the same time our protection—and then when they have made a certain amount of money, be allowed to depart without paying one thing into the provincial treasury? It is unreasonable to think so. It must be understood by all that no government can run the country without a revenue and this tax, although bearing lightly on the individual miner, totals a considerable amount of money. In reality, it is afterwards largely spent for the benefit of those who paid it by providing transportation and other facilities which have a tendency to create steady employment. Any miner who takes a reasonable view of the matter cannot help but see that the tax is not unjust. We admit that a narrow-minded view of it provides excellent food for the stump orator who will present but one side of the question for the sake of making political capital. All forms of direct taxation are more or less lugubrious to most men and the art of levying it in the right way is a vast and complicated science.

Turgot, one of the wisest of financiers, called it the art of plucking the goose without making it cry. No matter how careful any government may be in this operation which must be carried out, the opposition is always standing near with a sharp stick, and if the goose shows signs of bearing, the pain of the plucking is added without a murmur. It is soon provided to such an extent that it shrieks as if it were dying under the operation. We have no doubt but that in the future the tax may be lowered considerably and perhaps done away with, but at the present time, when the province is young and requires a large revenue to carry on the work of development, it is unreasonable to ask that it be abolished. Let us look at the welfare of the province before party. If the electors trust to the opposition to carry out some of the impossibilities they are now advocating they will simply be disappointed. If the present government was boddling in regard to the handling of the revenue instead of using it for the country's benefit, there might be some foundation for the cry against such a form of taxation. The opposition have never as yet been able to show that one dollar has been used for corrupt purposes, and so long as such a state of affairs exists the people should stand shoulder to shoulder with the present administration whose aim is to make British Columbia the banner province in the Dominion.—Vancouver World.

Anything to Beat the Government
The Rossland Record winds up the report of the opposition convention with the following paragraph: "An address of acceptance was made by Mr. Martin. Mr. Bogle declared his fidelity to the nominee and the opposition party. Mr. Cotton and Mr. McCutcheon made short addresses and the curtain fell upon the first act of the play entitled, 'Anything to Beat the Government.'"

SEMLIN A NONENTITY

Joe Martin Forces Himself Upon the Opposition

[From our Victoria Correspondent.]
It is now certain that throughout the district of New Westminster, including the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, which last election returned a strong contingent for the opposition and which has been the stronghold of the opposition, the majority of government supporters, although it is claimed that there will be a clean sweep. On the island there is not more than two or three doubtful constituents, and that statement of the opposition is not making the same extravagant claims that it did prior to the last election, notwithstanding that a year ago it was confidently asserted that the government could sweep out of existence all the opposition. There is a strong feeling of resentment among the opposition against the efforts which have been made to usurp the leadership of Mr. Semlin, and although many do not regard him as a nonentity, they are not willing to carry out his policy, yet he carries personally the esteem of most of them. Mr. Martin has been brought out with the express purpose and avowedly as the only man who is fitted to lead, and regarding whose ambition in that respect there can be no possible doubt. Consequently both the men and the method of his candidature are objected to. If Mr. Martin had been a long time resident or had served his apprenticeship in the ranks as other men have done, or even if as a newcomer his political career had been such as to justify his pretensions, he might have made good his claim. But he has not been recognized; but being thrust upon the electors from considerations of personal ambition or political exigencies, he is regarded as presumptuous. There is no doubt about it that the opposition is not in a position to support him. Foster all in practically one direction with aspirations in one direction and claims for cabinet positions are having a very decided effect on the mind of the general electorate, and in the interior districts will be regarded with favor. But in the lower country, and in the upper country stands practically alone, and his influence over the party is being sadly undermined. It is recognized generally that these men are dictating the whole policy of the campaign, and Mr. Semlin, the leader, is as much a nonentity as he did not exist. In fact, in the lower country, his name is but seldom mentioned, and his leadership is scarcely recognized. Such a condition of affairs is disorganizing, opposition sentiment, which, very much as during last election arises from a sense of grievance and is dictated by a different policy in each riding. You would not recognize the politics of Esquimalt district, for instance, as being at all akin to that of Vancouver; and that of Yale and Kootenay is of a different kidney altogether. There are almost as many policies among the opposition as there are candidates, and even if opposition was successful, the various elements would be so dissonant as to render a harmonious and successful government impossible. Such a contingency, however, is only hypothetical, and there will be no opportunity of the experiment of government under such conditions being made.

War Briefs.
Dominion estimates are all voted. War is imminent between Transvaal and Switzerland.
One thousand persons were killed in the Sierra Leone revolt.
The Anglo-French disputes in Africa are in course of settlement.
A tornado destroyed an elevator and other buildings at Ogdenburg.
It is reported that Spain will appeal to the powers for intervention.
Col. Ince, Ottawa, died suddenly on the C. P. R. train, near Whitewater.
Henry B. Western, Hamilton, made a deliberate attempt at suicide, by shooting.
The senate rejected the proposed grant of the Manitoba school funds.
Eliot Mann, Montreal, murdered his wife. Jealousy was the cause.

Local, Personal and Political

J. M. Kellie, M. P., returned last evening from the south.
W. White, Q. C., returned last evening from a trip to Arrowhead.
McNaught, of Golden, went south this morning to the Halcyn Hot Springs.
I. T. Brewster, of the Carnes Creek Co., went up to the Roseberry this morning.
A. E. Waldon, representing Park, Davis & Co., wholesale druggists, of Detroit, is in town.
No loyal Canadian need go to other lands to seek for fortune. We have the field of our own.

An Open Letter

As it is the wish of the electors that public questions should be discussed between us on the platform, I hereby extend an invitation to Mr. Kellie to now hold all my meetings in this riding, of which full notice will be given, as soon as dates can be arranged.
Yours truly,
W. WITTRE,
Revelstoke, June 11th.

RALLELUJAH MEETINGS

Adjutant Hay Will Entertain at the Army Barracks Tonight.

The Salvation Army held an interesting and impressive meeting last evening, under the leadership of Staff Captain Turner and Adjutant Hay, and a fairly good crowd was in attendance. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the adjutant will give a graphophone entertainment for the children, which will be held in the evening. A graphophone entertainment will also be given to which 10 cents admission will be charged. The programmes for these entertainments are long and very interesting indeed, being composed of both impressive and comical numbers, and certainly merit a liberal patronage.

Changes in Mining Laws

The following changes in the British Columbia mining laws should be carefully studied by those interested in mining in this province:
First of these refers to the location of fractions. In all fractions surveyed from now on, whether staked correctly or not, the surveyor may adopt the boundary lines of the surrounding claims, provided no side exceeds 1500 feet in length. In other words, the locator is entitled to the vacant ground that he claims, even if he does not stake it in such manner as to include it all, which he seldom does.
By a recent decision of the courts a prospector, lost a claim, because of inability to secure the post necessary to mark the location. The amendment provides that in cases where claims are staked above the timber line, or the prospector cannot secure the necessary posts, he may erect monuments of such material as he chooses.
In staking an extension, the posts are often planted so as to form a wedge-shaped fraction between two ends of the two claims. These fractions have often incurred great expense, not only in recording and surveying, but in cases where they cover the lead, and thus become of such value as to promote litigation. The amended act authorizes the surveyor to include such fraction provided it does not cover more than 51.05 acres—the area of a full claim—and provided further that two location posts are to be placed.
By failure to record assessment work within the required period of one year, either through oversight or the misunderstanding of partnership interests, valuable claims have been lost. Now, if a prospector fails to record the work within a year, he has 30 days' additional time in which to make the record by payment of an extra \$10.
Any change regarding the assessment work is in that particular which called for work to the amount of \$100 each year. Now a miner can do and record as many assessments as he pleases in a year by paying the recording fee for each assessment done to the extent of \$100.
In case anybody should advise an application for a certificate of improvement and crown grant, the contestant must have his claim surveyed immediately and file a plan made and signed by an authorized provincial land surveyor with the writ.
To obtain a crown grant in 1898 it was necessary to do assessment work to the amount of \$500 and to have the claim surveyed, which meant another \$100. In 1897 the act was amended so as to provide that, up to May 1, 1898, the cost of such survey should count as work done on the claim, not to exceed \$100. In plain English it counted as an assessment and as work toward the crown grant. A survey generally costs \$100. The last survey extends the time to May 1, 1899.
Hereafter, in adverse proceedings in connection with the title to mineral claims, before any court, each party to the proceedings shall give affirmative evidence of title. Heretofore the burden of proof was on the contestant.
The fee for recording assessment work has been reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.50. Heretofore the fee for recording assessments has been 25 cents higher than other fees.
Anybody who pulls down a legal post erected to mark a boundary or location of a mineral claim, or any writing by law required to be thereon, is liable to imprisonment for six months or a fine of \$250, or both. This is supposed to be directed particularly toward preventing the use of old posts by people who restate a claim and sometimes destroy evidences of a prior location.

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INVASION OF CUBA

Continual Skirmishing Going On at Guantanamo Bay

MARINES AGAINST GUERRILLAS

Fifteen Thousand Troops Sailed From Key West Yesterday—Germany Missing Ships and Men at Manila—Dominion Parliament Prorogued—Royal Horse Artillery for Canada—The Negro Question Settled. Special to the Herald.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The United States army for the invasion of Cuba sailed at daylight from Key West, over 15,000 strong.

HYLAND LIGHTS, Mass., June 14.—The cruiser San Francisco went ashore here yesterday morning and pulled off at high tide last night, damaged.

Off the United States Camp, Guantanamo Bay, June 14.—When the Associated Press boat, Dauntless, left Guantanamo Bay early this morning after 13 hours' skirmish between the United States marines under Lieut. Col. Huntington and Spanish guerrillas. It was expected that fighting would be renewed, as the Maribelhead was land reinforcements. Nothing had been heard from the advanced pickets under Neville and Shaw. At 9 o'clock the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp on the edge of a small island about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 Hotchkiss rifles and three inch quick firing guns. In a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared.

The skirmish lines thrown around the camp kept up the popping all morning, but with not much result. Meanwhile the Maribelhead left, the gunner and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in came Neville and Shaw with thirty men of Company D, who returned in good shape, but exhausted by 18 hours' picket duty. One man, Sergt. Smith, Company K, had been shot and instantly killed.

ST. PAUL, June 14.—The Oarberry football team beat Minneapolis today.

HALIFAX, June 14.—It is reported that six hundred royal horse artillery men may come here from England; three hundred to be stationed at Halifax, a hundred at Toronto, a hundred at Montreal and a hundred in British Columbia.

The Adair Prospecting and Mining Co.

Walter Walsh, merchant of Oshaw, Assa, was in town last week, a guest at the residence of Ed. Adair. Mr. Walsh is interested in the Adair Prospecting and Mining Co., who own the Adair claim, a large tract of land, which Ed. Adair is the manager, and is here to consult with Mr. Adair in regard to the work to be undertaken in opening up this valuable property. As soon as the trail up Laforme creek is put through the company intends to take up a gang of men and supplies and proceed with development work. The men will be kept at work all summer and winter to prove the property. The claims are situated near the headwaters of the Laforme creek, just six miles up from the Big Bend trail, and when the new trail is completed it will be made easy of access. The work on this property will be watched with considerable interest, and the HERALD will report the progress of the work from time to time.

Disappearance of Mrs. Spragge

The mystery which still surrounds the disappearance of A. M. Spragge, has been increased by a second disappearance, that of his wife, Mrs. Spragge, who has not been seen since yesterday, when she passed the Union hotel, going along the road towards the river. It is believed that she may have gone to renew the search for her husband, and going too near the edge of the bank, which is in a very dangerous and treacherous condition, have fallen into the fatal waters of the Columbia. There is a story going round, which in all probability reached her ears, that one of the members of the Harry Lindsey Co., almost immediately after their arrival and before the relation of Mr. Spragge's disappearance had reached him, dreamt that the body of a man, of which the description tallied very closely with the appearance of Mr. Spragge, who was personally unknown to him, was lying among the driftwood at the foot of the smelter. In times of great mental depression the impression conveyed by the belief in the possibility of a message from another world are stronger than at ordinary periods and the story may have started Mrs. Spragge on a renewed search for her husband at a particularly dangerous spot on the river bank. Search parties have been organized by the police and are now out looking for her.

Attempted Train Wreck

Last night just after No. 1 went west a bold attempt was made to wreck the next train that might happen to pass up or down the hill to Clam, William. The fireman of the work train, which is working in the gravel pit, was passing down the track about half an hour after the passing of No. 1, when he discovered a chain tied around one of the rails, and the big cable that is used on the work train thrown clear across the track. It was fortunate indeed that it so happened that the efforts of the train wrecker were discovered in time, as in the event of a train coming down the hill and striking the obstruction the consequences would have been disastrous to the property of the company and the chances are, would have resulted in serious loss of life. Constable McRae, immediately after the news of the attempt to wreck the train, reached the police, arrested on suspicion a man, whose description tallies with that of a pedlar who was fired off No. 1 and then got into an altercation with the driver of the work train, out of which he came with a black eye. This pedlar was the last person noticed going over the track at that spot before the obstruction on the line was discovered.

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1. All correspondence must be legibly
written on one side of the paper only.
2. Correspondence containing personal
matters must be signed with the full name
of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to any
thing that has appeared in another paper
must first be offered for publication to that
paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1905.

The only unsatisfactory feature
of the Santiago bombardment
is that both sides were satisfied
with it.

Should it be: "The United States
is," or "the United States are?"
It depends. If you are speaking of
the United States as a nation,
then "is" goes. If you mean the
United States doing anything
individually, each state acting for
itself, then say "are."

The Detroit People comes to our
exchange table this week with the
following bit of flattery: "THE
HERALD is a good newspaper, 48
columns, ably edited, and judging
from the many and varied adver-
tisements therein we are sure the
merchants and business men of
Calgary know how to appreciate
and support a live home news-
paper such as THE HERALD is."

The mosquito is answerable for a
good deal of bad temper, language
and annoyance, and any means
within our reach to diminish the
discomfort arising from the pre-
valence of these little pests should
be acceptable. The Public Health
Journal speaking of the mosquito
says: "Two and one-half hours
are required for a mosquito to
develop from its first stage, a speck
resembling cholera bacteria, to its
active and venomous maturity.
The insect in all its phases may be
instantly killed by contact with
minute quantities of permanganate
of potash. It is claimed that a
handful of permanganate will
oxidize a ten acre swamp, kill its
embryo insects and keep it free
from organic matter for 30 days at
a cost of 25 cents. An efficacious
method is to scatter a few crystals
widely apart. A single pinch of
permanganate has killed all the
mosquitoes in a thousand gallon tank."
It is also a fact that the fire which
drains from wood-beds will act in a
similar manner and render the
development of insect life impos-
sible.

Do not buy shoes with heels until a
child is 9 or even 10 years of age. In
order to walk well and comfortably
the ankle must be well supported and
the toes not cramped.

"Seemed to be some trouble at the
Bugle office this morning." "There
was. They tried to speak of Battle's
wife as 'well known in polite circles,'
and the printer made it 'police
circles.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One effect of the Cuban war is that
it is turning the tide of tourist traffic
towards Canadian channels. Our
American cousins will reap much
pleasure from an inspection of our
country, which is second to none on
earth.

Vice president Shaughnessy says
the fast service on the C. P. R. will be
started about July 1st. At present
the schedule time between Montreal
and Vancouver is 122 hours. It will
be reduced to 100 hours by the new
service.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of
state for the Indian department, is
mentioned in connection with the
governor-generalship of Canada, to
succeed the Earl of Aberdeen. The
Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince
of Wales, is also named in this con-
nection.

Germany, although ostensibly neu-
tral in the present war between Spain
and the United States, is undoubtedly
friendly to the latter judging from
the hostile tone of the German papers.
German United States papers are also
without exception siding with Spain.

A woman with one eye applied at
the State department the other day
for a passport. The diplomatic clerk
who filled out the paper, discreetly in-
serted the following description in the
blank opposite: "Eyes, dark, soft,
full of expression, one of them being
absent."

The Fenian element in the States,
seeing the friendly feeling that is
growing up between Britain and
America, has taken a pain in the
stomach and does not know what to
do with itself. It is holding meetings
and passing resolutions against Anglo-
American unity.

The papers all over the continent are
comparing Joseph Leiter of Chicago
with the other Joseph who made such
a fine deal in wheat in the time of the
Pharaohs. That was a famous corner
of wheat which the enterprising son of
Israel put up in Egypt. He had the
shorts in a hole if ever a man had.

CROW'S NEST GRIEVANCES.

The report of Judge Dugas,
Frank Pedley and John Appleton,
Commissioners to investigate the
grievances of the workmen on the
Crow's Nest Pass Railroad, has
been laid on the table of the House.
The work of enquiry was com-
menced on January 15th, 1898, and
since that time 282 witnesses were
examined. Up to February the
3rd, the largest number of men
employed on the works was 4,500.
It appears that while the contrac-
tors had power to engage men,
they were subject to a scale of
wages fixed by the manager of
construction, M. J. Haney, who
would himself assist the contrac-
tor to secure men. On the 17th
May, Mr. Charleston, one of
Haney's employing agents, received
instructions to engage 300 axe
men, and subsequently he was
engaged to hire 100 axemen at
from \$20 to \$26 a month and board.
Charleston arranged with H. M.
Roy, to secure the services of these
men, and Roy accordingly made
agreement with them for free
passage to Macleod with food on
the road and a sufficient supply of
blankets, their pay to commence
from the time of their arrival at
Macleod. It is stated that Roy
failed to obtain the blankets, that
on arrival at Macleod blankets
were still unobtainable and for
nine days the men were kept idle
living under tents and without
proper covering and the conse-
quent suffering from cold during
the night was extreme. Some time
about August 23, the men learning
that the company intended to de-
duct from their wages their fare
from Ottawa to Macleod and from
Macleod to the site of the works,
sent two representatives to inter-
view Mr. Haney on the subject,
but he would give them no satis-
faction, and the next day Laferr-
riere, one of the delegates, received
his discharge. Mr. Haney stating
that he had the push on account of
being a ring leader in the exist-
ing dissatisfaction in conjunction
with Dupont, who was also dis-
charged. The grievances com-
plained of by the men were not of
a trivial nature. The men who
were engaged as axe-men, had for
weeks to work with pick and
shovel and although the engage-
ment was for from \$20 to \$26 a
month, they stated that for days
when through inclement weather,
or reasons over which they had no
control, as also for Sundays, when
work was stopped, the amount due
for such time, was deducted from
their wages, but they were still
charged for board. This caused
so much dissatisfaction and so dis-
couraged the men that many of
them left the work. Roy's state-
ment was that he specially enquired
of Charleston as to the railway
fares of the men and that he was
assured that it would be all right
and that he, Roy, certainly under-
stood this as an assurance that the
fares would be free and he so
stated it to the 150 men engaged
by him. Still the amount was
deducted from every man's pay.

It was also shown that Noel
Landry, hotel keeper at Hull,
acted for Charleston in the en-
gagement of two or three hundred
men during the month of Septem-
ber last. Landry's statement is
that his instructions from Char-
leston were most definite that the
men would not be required to pay
for their transportation either to
Macleod or to their place of work;
that the company would convey
them free and that that was the
basis of his agreement with them.
Charleston said that he told
the men that the company would
deal with them squarely and none
of the men whom McCrery had
sent from Winnipeg had made
complaint.

About 18 of the men who com-
plained of having been deceived
left work at the end of September
when they found that they were
to be charged with their fare from
Macleod. They were laid off 125
miles from Macleod. A general
order was issued at the company's
camps to refuse them food. Fifty-
four more of them were discharg-
ed on a Sunday morning when
about 150 miles from Macleod and
by the showing of the evidence P.
Nash, who gave them the dis-
charge, positively refused them
food to keep them on the way and
that he either went himself, or
sent someone ahead of them to
issue orders to the company's
camps on the return route, not to
supply them with provisions. The
men also complained that even
when at work the food supplied
was not sufficient for their re-
quirements.

REFUSAL TO SUPPLY FOOD

On this point the report says:
There is no positive proof against
Nash except that in the first in-
stance he instructed his cook not
to supply them with provisions,
and that it was only by the de-
termination of the men and the
use of threat of violence that they
were enabled to secure sufficient
food for three meals. Neverthe-
less on the road the men were ac-
tually refused a supply of pro-
visions but that Nash denies having
given any special order to that
effect.

Inspector Saunders stated that
Nash admitted to him having
given orders to the camps not to
supply food as they "wished to
teach the other men a lesson." The
men on the return journey to Mac-
leod suffered great hardship and
privation, being destitute of food
and compelled to sleep in the open.

A FEW SPECIMEN CASES

The report enumerates a large
number of special cases of serious
ill treatment of the men and of
hardships encountered. It appear-
ed to be a standing rule to refuse
food to discharged men leaving
the work. One man fainted from

weakness through lack of food.
Men were even refused a little salt
to use with any fish they might be
able to catch, and three men ex-
isted for a whole day on one
onion. At times they were glad
to eat the refuse thrown away on
the roads. The men being for-
bidden to carry their trunks on to
the works losses were constantly
happening, one man losing \$50
through having to leave his trunk
at Macleod. In several cases the
men had been abandoned by the
contractors, Doidge & Co. being a
case in point. In some cases the
men had been paid by cheque
which on presentation at the bank
was pronounced worthless.

The commissioners met 25 men
near Fort Steele who stated that
Major Bowles had left the camp on
December 7, and that they had
nothing to eat and could get no
provisions, and that they had no
settlement of wages since that
date. The tents had become filthy
and they were completely at sea
as to what would happen to them.

At some of the camps the men
were treated more like convicts
than free laborers. Instant dis-
missal was the fate of any who
spoke to his fellow, and the com-
plaints were heart rending from
many who were kept idle, having
to pay board and receiving no
wages. Amongst the immigrants,
especially the Welsh, the same
catalogue of complaints was heard
although they stated that they
made no charge of misrepresentation
against the immigration agents.

Exorbitant charges were made
to the men for tobacco, overalls,
shirts and other articles. For
articles invoiced in Winnipeg to
contractors at 55c to 65c, they
were charged \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Double prices were charged for
socks and the price of boots was
most exorbitant.

Working the possible average
number of days, laborers paid at
the rate of \$1.50 per day would,
after deducting his expenses, have
at the end of the year \$5.00 each.
Working 26 days in the month, he
would have \$39 and if paid \$1.75
and charged \$5 a week for board
and working 21 days per month
he would have \$21 at the end of
the year. Working nine months
at 21 days per month, which is
the average number it is possible
to work on, he would be out of
pocket \$22 at receiving \$1.50 per
day and receiving \$1.75 he would
be out of pocket \$105. The men
found that after working two
three or four months they were
not in a position to provide the
necessaries of life for their families
and having to pay his fare home
it was impossible ever to see his
family under these conditions.
Still there is a general admission
that the board was quite as good
there as on similar work else-
where.

The difficulties the company had
with their men is alluded to, and
Mr. Haney says he was ignorant of
the representations made to the
men in the east regarding wages
and transportation and blankets.

THE COMMISSIONERS' FINDINGS

The summing up of the whole
matter was found by the commis-
sioners to be the establishment of
the following facts:—Breach of
agreement on the part of Haney
and the contractors; lack of pro-
per attendance to the men when
reaching Macleod, forcing men to
sleep in the open air without
blankets on the bare ground, lack
of proper washing accommodation,
and in some places camps full of
vermin; the keeping of the men
under tents until January without
provision for the men with dis-
charge if they should make
complaints; the loss of time
through enforced idleness; the
charging of fare to Macleod, and
from Macleod to the works and for
board, even for meals which men
did not get, and the refusal to re-
cognize the alleged right of the
men to be returned home free, or
at reduced rates, after a certain
time as represented by the agents;
overcharges on supplies by some
of the contractors; the well found-
ed complaint concerning medical
attendants; the discharging of
men without provision to secure
them from exposure and suffering;
the refusal of meals to sick per-
sons; the low rate of wages; the
arrest of several without legal
right.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

The commission recommend that
the scale of wages for laborers
should be at least \$2 to \$2.50 per
day; the stoppage of the sale of
liquors on or near the works; the
appointment of independent gov-
ernment officials, empowered to
settle all differences on the spot,
and to see that rules and regula-
tions were properly carried out.
It is further suggested that these
recommendations apply to all
public works, and that men who
have been employed six months be
reimbursed the amount of their
fare, and that those employed six
months should in addition be
returned home free or at a
greatly reduced rate.

It is impossible to read the re-
port without coming to the con-
clusion that Haney has grossly
abused the unlimited powers he
seems to have possessed. He has
acted the role of a slave driver rather
than that of a man in charge of a
great public work for which the
Government is indirectly paying.
The Russian baronies which if
he did not initiate he seems to
have countenanced, justly earned
for him throughout Southern Al-
berta the name of "Czar" Haney.
If he possessed the least idea of
the fitness of things, he would at
once resign his position.

The inhabitants of Clarksville, Mo.,
celebrated last Sunday by lynching a
couple of negroes.

A farmer went into a store in Mus-
koka the other day to sell a lot of fine
potatoes. He was offered 40 cents a
bushel. A travelling man who was
standing by remarked to the farmer:
"If you had those potatoes in Toronto
you could get 80 cents a bushel for
them." "Ya-as," answered the farmer,
"and if I had a full of water in
hides I reckon I could get 57 cents a
glass for it, too." And the drummer
collapsed.

A dude from the metropolis once
took two young lady friends to a wood
during their holiday sojourn in the
country to hear "the echo," which as
he informed them was really won-
drous. When they reached the side
of the wood the young man shouted
at the top of his voice: "Hey, what
are you doing there?" On the other
side of the wall near by a man stood
up and shouted in an equally loud and
somewhat angry voice, "I'm hooin'
tuttees, ye daft idiot!"

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WETASKIWIN NOTES

This Week's Musings of the Free Lance Man.

Is it not curious how people will change their minds? Take the case of the late Mr. J. H. McLaughlin. He was once a member of the "Free Lance" and was known for his liberal views. But when he became a member of the "Conservative" party, he changed his views and became a conservative. This is a common occurrence in politics. People often change their minds when they are influenced by others or when they see the advantages of a particular side.

The hotel dining room perhaps offers the greatest temptation to a visitor. Take two men who are on such intimate terms that they can talk to each other as if they were old friends. They are sitting at a table in the dining room, and they are talking about the things that are going on in the world. They are talking about the things that are going on in the world, and they are talking about the things that are going on in the world.

The way the conversation rises and falls as the dining room clock ticks and the waiter comes and goes is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch.

"Peace, peace," is perhaps the most familiar interjection heard during debates in the House of Commons. But one who knows the meaning of the word will find it a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch.

We get some terrible doses of these things. The latest dose that has been sprung on us is the product of a war between England and France. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch.

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No longer is the great Wetaskiwin a quiet town. It is now a town of many people. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch. It is a most interesting thing to watch, and it is a most interesting thing to watch.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

THE SESSION IS STILL LINGERING

Last Week But One of the Session—Two Diamond Reports—The Plebiscite and the Franchise—Mud—Patriots Rewarded With Office.

(Special Correspondence.) OTTAWA, June 8.—The Plebiscite bill went through the Senate with a rush. The opinion was expressed by several senators that the whole scheme was a sham, a humbug, and an evasion. The bill was passed by a vote of 10 to 8. The bill was passed by a vote of 10 to 8. The bill was passed by a vote of 10 to 8.

The Diamond Committee is composed of four Liberals and three Conservatives. The committee has been set up to investigate the diamond trade in Canada. The committee has been set up to investigate the diamond trade in Canada. The committee has been set up to investigate the diamond trade in Canada.

"Drink to me only with thine eyes And I will drink the beer," after which the meeting adjourned. The meeting was held in the city of Ottawa. The meeting was held in the city of Ottawa. The meeting was held in the city of Ottawa.

THE WAY IT IS DONE. An Ottawa man writing back from Lake Bennett says: Major Steele is the right man for the job, and under his guidance the police have been able to keep the peace. The police have been able to keep the peace. The police have been able to keep the peace. The police have been able to keep the peace.

REPELLED. He stood beneath her window, and he gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her. He gazed at her.

NEWS NOTES. M. D. Amable has been appointed travelling agent of the Canadian Pacific to visit the various provinces. The agent has been appointed to visit the various provinces. The agent has been appointed to visit the various provinces. The agent has been appointed to visit the various provinces.

A number of counterfeit \$5 Dominion bills have been found in circulation in the city of Ottawa. The bills have been found in circulation in the city of Ottawa. The bills have been found in circulation in the city of Ottawa. The bills have been found in circulation in the city of Ottawa.

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INSURANCE. A Crash for Assessment Companies Predicted. A writer signing himself "Old Mercurius" has the following letter to the Editor of the "Free Lance": "Your editorial of the 1st inst., referring to the standing of the assessment companies, is most timely and well timed."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Savage returned on Friday from Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laing returned on Friday from a trip to the east.

Albert Stone, of the Oriental hotel, returned this morning from a trip to the coast.

Mr. Kellie is on a still hunt in the south. It will still continue until July 9th.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and children left this morning for London, Ont., to spend the summer.

About 100 feet of the flame at the electric light power house was washed out about four o'clock on Sunday morning.

Geo. S. McCarter, barrister, of Golden, who has been in town for a few days, left for his home this morning.

Dr. Mathison arrived from Kamloops this morning and will be found in his dental office over the Canada Drug & Book Co. for two weeks.

Joe Harbell, manager of the Salmon Arm Co-operative Co., is in town and has taken over the milk business from H. Longhead, who disposed of his good will to the company.

The Revelstoke oppositionists have nominated Mr. Kellie, whose politics resemble the actions of a flea, except that Mr. Kellie never bites. He is the champion hopper of the political arena—Colonist.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances over which Mr. Kellie has no control, the annual road making operations round Laramie City townsite will be postponed this year until after the election, most likely indefinitely.

It is reported that Hugh Sutherland of Winnipeg, will be in Vancouver shortly and will have something to say to Joseph Martin. He would rather be struck with a snow slide than meet his old friend Sutherland on the platform.

The slate is made up already. J. A. Smith is in the mining recorder and Fred Fraser, the people's Fred gold commissioner. Work hard boys. There's millions in it. If you get me inside the White House, you head with the I'll kinder hint. By getting you inside the light house. Down to the end of Jarlan's pint.

On Mr. Kellie's return to town the daily morning open air prayer meeting of the faithful on the road by the river bank will be resumed. Biers Couser and Atkins are very powerful and soul stirring at these devout exercises. The trouble is they seem to flay away on the matrasing. Lord! answer prayer!

Mrs. Percy Clarke has been confined to her bed for the past week from an illness, of which the symptoms strongly suggest poisoning by some cured salmon, of which she partook on Monday evening last. The next day she was taken very ill and her lips and nails turned purple and then black. An antidote to the poison was administered by Dr. Malloch, but the patient has suffered all week from heart failure and pilt of the time was delicious. Happily she has now got over the worst of it.

From Tuesday's Daily Herald.

Guy Barber, who are sorry to say, is suffering from a severe attack of quincy.

H. L. Lovering has bought out J. I. Woodrow's ice business and orders should be left at his store on Second street, east.

The first stock of fish and fruit has arrived at Lovering's today. Don't in and look at it in the store on Second street, east.

Messrs. Manning & Sawyer have their saw and door factory just about completed and will start to manufacture about the middle of the week.

R. Tapping has the foundation for his new opera house now up and will proceed to lay the floor as soon as the material is on the ground.

As there are quite a number of ball players in Revelstoke it should make an interesting game.

Where is Mr. Kellie, M.P.P.?

H. Lovering's new fruit store on Second street is just about completed and he expects his goods today and will be open to do business tomorrow.

The Revelstoke Co. B. C. Rifles will hold regular practice drills every Friday evening at 7:45. The members of the company are requested to be on time for drill next Friday evening on the church grounds.

Lost, strayed or stolen from the steamer, between Robson and Arrowhead, a well known insurance agent and notary. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his sorrowing friends.

W. Frewing, Mrs. Frewing and family left yesterday morning for England, their former home, where they will reside again permanently. A large number of friends of the family were at the depot to see them off on their journey.

We are sadly in need of a baseball ground in this town and the difficulty can be overcome by raising a subscription at say \$1 per head. There is plenty of room for a suitable location on the north side of the town and with hiring a couple of men for a few days it could be cleared and got in shape. This matter should be attended to at once as the boys are out of practice, all for the want of grounds to play on.

W. G. Neilson, the government candidate for the north riding of East Kootenay, passed through last night to the coast on business in connection with the Columbia Lumber company, of which he is the manager. Mr. Neilson has visited every point of his constituency within the past two weeks, and was well received wherever he appeared. The election of Mr. Neilson is an assured fact.

A meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held last evening in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Mr. Menzies occupied the chair and the Rev. J. S. Thompson delivered an address on the value of the bible. The Rev. Mr. Turner, co-pastor of the society, gave some facts and figures in regard to the work, after which the following officers were elected: President, T. L. Haig; vice-president, C. F. Leckie; secretary, Mr. W. B. Macdonald; treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Haime; collectors, Mrs. T. L. Haig, Miss Evans and Miss Lewis.

Nothing, it is said, is so uncertain as an election contest or a horse race. In the past the world has chalked a slate in reference to provincial and federal elections. Our predictions have invariably been fairly accurate, as those of our readers who have perused these columns for the last ten years can attest. Our views as to the outcome of the pending contest have been repeatedly asked for, and have been on former occasions, and we have to state that our belief is based upon the most reliable available information received from all sections of the province, that out of the 38 seats for which members are to be elected, the straight government supporters will count 22 to 24; the independent 4, and the oppositionists 10. That there is a decided change in the opinions held by many against the government in 1894, and ever since then is a fact which cannot be controverted. The people, realizing the necessity which now exists for a progressive party, being in power, in order to maintain for the province the unwonted period of prosperity which has last set in, have no desire to swap horses midstream, and on Saturday, July 9th, in this contest, as in all that have taken place since the World began its career in Vancouver, it will be found that its predictions have again been verified.—Vancouver World.

Business Jottings

—Call at the Victoria at 9:30 for a sandwich.

—Go to R. Tapping for your garden plants and produce.

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[L.S.] THOS. R. MCINNIS, 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. EMBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We have 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. MCINNIS, 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, R. H. TYRWITT DRAKE, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

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To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EMBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and pleased 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.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

8th June, 1898.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN D. SIBBALD, Esquire, Government Agent, to be Returning Officer for the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District; and

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint and declare the

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in the Revelstoke Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District.

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EDUCATION OFFICE.

May 27th, 1898.

It is hereby notified that the Council of Public Instruction has been pleased to create the tract of land included within the under mentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Trout Lake School District."

All that tract of land in West Kootenay District embraced within the circumference of a circle whose centre shall be the central point of the school site in Trout Lake City, and whose radius shall be a distance of three miles from such point.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY, Revelstoke Riding.

To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the District of West Kootenay, Revelstoke Riding, 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 Government Office, Revelstoke, on the twenty-fifth day of June, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

"The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposed, 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 opened on the ninth day of July at Revelstoke, Nakus, Burton City, Fire Valley, Halcynon Hot Springs, Thompson's Landing, Trout Lake City, Fernglen, Campbell's Arrowhead, French Creek, Boyds Ranch, Carnes Creek, Albert Canyon, Illecillewaet, Glacier and Rogers Pass, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly."

Given under my hand and at Revelstoke the eleventh day of June, 1898.

JOHN D. SIBBALD, Returning Officer.

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To the RETURNING OFFICER OF THE REVELSTOKE RIDING OF THE 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 Revelstoke 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 indorsed 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, by the Honourable THOS. R. MCINNIS, at Our Government House at Victoria, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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TALKING ABOUT SHOES

You should get posted on the latest styles and prices by an occasional visit to our store. This month, as our new season's Shoes are coming to hand, daily, we are now showing some artistic designs in button, lace or Oxfords. Come and see.

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W. M. LAWRENCE, "Hardware."

TO THE ELECTORS

Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay Electoral District

GENTLEMEN:

In coming forward at the unanimous desire of the supporters of the government in this riding to solicit your suffrages as a candidate in the coming provincial elections, I wish to place before you in straightforward terms the lines along which I intend to direct my course, selected to represent you in the Legislature. I wish to begin with an advocacy of the general policy of the Turner government, as I consider that their policy is practical and progressive and directed towards the best interests of the country. The development of the magnificent resources of this province must be the chief aim of the government of the province, and it is the chief plank in my platform. As Kootenay is the wealthiest and most productive district in this province, it is to my mind the best business for the government to push forward its development in every possible way. The money expended will be returned over and over again, and in mailing the motto of KOOTENAY FIRST to my political masterhead, I do so not merely from a narrow local patriotism, but as considering from very broadest point of view possible of the welfare of the whole of British Columbia that the development of Kootenay is the very best policy from a business and practical point of view that any government can entertain. This object I shall, if elected, pursue in season and out of season, and any measure which I consider, after gathering the opinion of my constituents, to be of advantage and benefit to Kootenay in general and this riding in particular, will receive my heartiest support no matter from what quarter or which side of the house it emanates. The interests of the riding are almost exclusively mining. The backbone of the mining industry is the class who do the work, the prospectors and miners. In considering mining legislation of any kind, it is to them that I shall turn for advice. If legislation injures them it must be detrimental to the best interests of the district, and will find me against it. If it is satisfactory only to them, it will be satisfactory to me and receive my support. There are other classes of workingmen in this constituency, chiefly railway men and those engaged in the lumbering industry. These men, whether organized in unions or employed in occupations which have not so far enjoyed the benefits of the trades union movement, will find me their friend and the consistent supporter of legislation aiming to improve their prospects and condition in this province. I do not see that there is any need further to define my platform here. I am before you, as I have already said, as a supporter of the general principles and policy of the government. I hope to have the opportunity to discuss the details of that policy before you on a public platform, and also to make a personal canvass at all points in the riding which it is possible to reach in the time at my disposal, at no distant date, which will give me opportunities to explain my position more at length than is possible in an address of this nature. I would respectfully ask you, therefore, not to make any pledge until you have heard both sides of the question, and in order to afford the best possible opportunity for you to do so, I hereby invite my opponent to meet me at all meetings which will hereafter be arranged for me to address. Your Obedient Servant, W. WHITE.

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