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## War News

London, April 26.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved. The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3:25 p.m.: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning north eastwards along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between four and five thousand."

The following despatch has been received from Cape Town, dated April 26: "The relief of Colonel Dalgely was accomplished by General Brabant."

The Times has the following special from its correspondent, dated Mafeking, Basutoland, April 25: "I rode from Jammersburg here skirting Wepener and I met General Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They reported their successful fighting on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday with 22 casualties. The siege was raised by five thousand of the enemy retired along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Colonel Dalgely's casualties are 33 killed and 132 wounded."

The war office has issued Lord Roberts list of the casualties prior to the occupation of Dewet's Dorp, showing that Captain Denny of the 13th Hussars was killed, and two captains, two lieutenants and 22 men were wounded. Captain Prothero, who was wounded at Karefontein, has since died.

London, April 26.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the war office as follows: "Dewet's Dorp was occupied at 9:30 o'clock this morning."

A despatch to the Times from Dewet's Dorp, dated Wednesday, says that General Rundle arrived there that morning.

London, April 26.—An official despatch from Mafeking reports all well on April 19.

London, April 27.—All the interest in the South African war is now centered on the running fight in progress between the burghers retreating from the southern portion of the Orange Free State and General French's horsemen and the infantry of General's Pole-Carew, Chermiside and Rundle. The Boers clung to their position as long as it was safe to do so and they have now slipped off to hold the next commanding ridge through a broken country admirably suited for a rear guard defence.

Despatches from Aliwal North, under date of Wednesday, April 25, say the Boers left Wepener hurriedly that many of the dead were left in the trenches. According to a despatch from Bloemfontein, the attempt of the Boers at Brandfontein to get in touch with the command at Thaba Nchu was frustrated by a force dispatched by General Tucker from Glen.

A despatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Rosslyn as an uninvited prisoner.

A despatch from Dewet's Dorp, dated yesterday, says: "Owing to the approach of General French and General Rundle's persistent shelling the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a northwesterly direction. General French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewet's Dorp this morning. General Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches."

London, April 27.—The war office published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26: "General Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well contrived turning movement. The Boers were admirably carried out by General Ridley, commander of the second mounted infantry brigade and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade. These troops are today advancing towards Thaba Nchu. Our losses are slight, only one yet reported. Major Marshall, of the Glamorgan Mounted Rifles, is the correspondent of the Bloemfontein on Thursday says: "General Hamilton with the mounted infantry, naval guns and the howitzer battery advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba Nchu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition and the mounted infantry occupied a position."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph Wednesday, says: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau of Thaba Nchu today almost without opposition. At Thaba Nchu is a natural fortress. It must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country."

If the force presses south of that point and into the hands of the Boers will be completely in our hands. One difficulty is that many of the Boers are immediately on the move, finding themselves beaten retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizenship, hiding their rifles.

### PREMIER MARTIN

Fort Steele, B. C., April 26.—Premier Joseph Martin, after making a three hour speech to a large and representative audience was given a reception and banquet here last night. His speech was mainly devoted to an attack on Wm. Fernie, the probable Liberal candidate of Fernie, B. C. Mr. Martin left for Cranbrook this morning.

### FURIOUS EXPLOSION

At the Government Arsenal at Pretoria.

Pretoria, April 25.—A furious explosion occurred last night at the Regt works used by the government as an arsenal. The walls of the building were destroyed and the structures in the neighborhood are a mass of debris. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining streets added to the ghastliness of the scene. Ten workmen were killed and 62 were injured including Herr Grunberg, manager of the works. The most important of the machinery was saved. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons. They were mostly French and Italians. The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

### STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Ottawa, April 27.—A cable from Col. Steele was received this morning by the militia department, announcing the death by blood poisoning of Hamhill, of Strathcona's Horse. He died at Cape Town.

### GOOD NEWS FROM MAFERING

London, April 27.—The war office issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 25.—Good news from Baden-Powell up to April 1. McLaren is doing better. All the wounded are much well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but they were turned back after being stripped and stamboked."

The "sjanbok" is a whip made of rhinoceros hide or other leather, carried by the Boers.

### FRENCH AT DEWETS DORP

Dewetsdorp, April 25.—General French entered this town today with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at daybreak and found the Boers holding him. These were shelled and the Boer retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above the town where they are holding General Rundle in. It is reported that 6000 Boers passed through the town east to avoid General French's attack in the rear.

### LOYAL FAREWELL

Dublin, April 26.—Queen Victoria and Princesses Christian and Henry of Battenberg left the Vice-Regal lodge at noon and drove to King's Bridge station on their way to England. A large crowd at every point of vantage gave Her Majesty a loyal farewell.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 26.—The house has adjourned until Tuesday owing to the conflagration upsetting business in Ottawa and the loss of electric lights caused by the destruction of the plant. Dr. Borden gave orders to call the militia to render assistance. The M. & N. W. railway bill was defeated in committee, by 29 for to 66 against.

### BOERS RETIRED

London, April 26.—The Boers have retired everywhere at the first pressure of the British advance and the hope that General Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewet's Dorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointed. An attempt was made to pursue the commandos retreating from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of General French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case it is now a race between the Federals and the forces of General French and General Hamilton. The slowness of the recent movements of the British in the country and the previous experience of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most he may perhaps capture some Boer guns and baggage and hurry the retreating burghers. Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener, and in the clearing of the south eastern interior of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army still is strong. It is to be dealt with. The Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgely's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition in rendering much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a diet of two pints of soup and two quarts of skilly.

### SPENCER STILL ALIVE

London, April 26.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "The army deployed in the Free State may not be used for a conventional attack on Thaba Nchu unless the Boers are in a strong position and in great numbers there. A mere concentric attack may well suffice to compel their retreat. General Brabant and General Haer are more likely to pursue the Boers retreating in the vicinity of Ladybrand. These possibilities are all based on the assumption that the decisive advance has not begun and that the army was not sped out until was ready."

### SERVED HIM RIGHT

Bloemfontein, April 25.—Richter's farm near Leeuw Kop, from which while flying a white flag the Canadians were fired upon has been burned as a punishment. Richter is a prisoner.

### DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir Charles Tupper brought the question of the insurance in South Africa, asking the minister of militia to help in securing a correct list of the dead. Dr. Borden promised to investigate the alleged lack of ammunition at Welland. The budget was resumed.

The Porto Rico fish duty and a bill for the inspection of American grain was also brought to the notice of members.

The petition of Yukon British citizens for representation in parliament was laid before the house.

Mr. Bourassa, M. P., declined to attend the public accounts committee for examination.

In the agricultural committee there was some commotion. The Conservatives declining to go on with W. T. Forster and P. Pedley's examination until the report of the department was brought down in the house.

The motion was defeated and Mr. Pedley was examined.

### BISHOP PINKHAM'S MISSION

The following letter which will be read with interest by members of the Church of England appears in the London, (England) Times of March 24th:

To the Editor of the Times: Sir: Having come to England by the unanimous wish of the Synod of the province of Rupert's Land to press on all who feel an interest in the establishment and progress of the church in the North West of Canada the urgency of the completion of the Calgary Bishopric Endowment fund, and having now practically secured upwards of £10,000 of the £12,000 fixed upon as the minimum amount of that fund, I am anxious to invite the kind help of your readers for the speedy accomplishment of my mission.

The area of the diocese of Calgary, which was formed in 1853, is about 100,000 square miles, and its population is increasing at a rapid rate.

There are 24 churches in this diocese, all of them are entirely supported by the free will offerings of their congregations; and there is an urgent need for at least six more, but there are no funds for their support.

Mission work and the work of Christian education among the Indians in the diocese is at a most interesting and progressive stage.

I have been nearly 32 years in the province of Rupert's Land, and it is important that I should return to my duties, by the end of May at the very latest, in order that my summer's work in my two dioceses, which have an area more than five times greater than the area of England and Wales, may not be neglected, and that I may be able to wind up my work in a katchewan (the diocese I hope to resign) and have it ready for my successor.

The significance of life is doing something—Carlyle.

The promised land is the land where one is not a wrong only makes another wrong—Sprague.

Sleep is to a man what winding up is to a clock—Schopenhauer.

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it—Boyer.

The Vera Cruz and Pacific railway have sent its representative to Italy to obtain laborers to push the construction of the road.

Lives of great men all remind us, we make our lives sublime, just by doing as they all do; Advertising to all the time.

She: "Why do they call love the tender passion, do you suppose?" He: "I'm sure I don't know; it's the toughest thing that ever happened to me."

Mrs. Gabber: "This paper tells of a Chicago man who has not spoken to his wife in 15 years." Mr. Gabber: "Give him time. He may yet manage to get a hint in sideways before he dies."

Madam: "Bridget, didn't I see that policeman kissing you at the door last night?" Bridget: "You might, Ma'am, I couldn't think of resistin' an officer in the discharge of his duty, Ma'am."

Pig's milk is under discussion in the French chamber of deputies. A petition having been sent in asking that its use may be permitted as nourishment for babies. Some doctors favor it.

Two more pulp mills are being erected in Ontario.

Joe Martin addressed a political meeting at Nelson on Monday.

The Nelson Operatic society presented Pinafore this week with a chorus of 48 voices.

The Hall Mines, limited, is being voluntarily wound up, for reconstruction purposes.

The Nelson Tribune of the 21st contains a very coarse attack on ex-Governor Mackintosh.

The alleged Martin government in British Columbia announces that it will have candidates in every constituency except Nanaimo City.

Oxford and Cambridge defeated Harvard, Columbia and Yale universities at a cable chess match, after two days play, by a score of 4 1/2 to 2 1/2.

There is no ignoring the truth that Colonel Sam Hughes has a better grip on the underlying principles of war than any of the South African war-farriors. The issue of the book-learned brigadiers in South Africa.

Toronto-Telegram.—The fact that Thomas Osborne Davis, M. P., invariably gets up when Nicholas Flood Davin gets down, must always remind the latter that 'tis but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The Nor'West Farmer for April 20th just to hand, besides the usual grist of matter relative to the farm and an interesting account of the Western Stockgrowers' association, contains a splendid half tone engraving of those in attendance at the convention held at Medicine Hat, April 20th, 1900. The issue also contains a fine photograph of Lord Kitchener and an up-to-date map of the seat of war in South Africa.

A report from Chamberlain, S. D., says that Messrs. Wilkes, Ford and Ritchie, of the Canadian & South Dakota Cattle Company, recently incorporated under the laws of South Dakota by Canadian capitalists with a capital of \$200,000, arrived in Chamberlain and left for the range country west of the Missouri river for the purpose of looking up a location for the company. The gentleman stated that they intended to look over the ground for a week or so, when they would return to this city and perfect the organization of the company. The company will bring about 18 men from Canada, and will be able to bring young stock from that country which will stock up their range at a profit.

The comparison may not be a very tasty one, but when we have the figures before us we will make it. Says the Medicine Hat News: North West public accounts for 1899 show that the government of the Territories expended \$3572.91 in assisting the farmers to exterminate noxious weeds, while they spent \$105,000 in assisting the ranchers to exterminate noxious wolves. When the assembly grant to assist the ranchers to destroy wolves was cut down so much a year or so ago, the News drew notice to these two features of work—two very similar class of work. The farmer still gets the best of it. The rancher has still to put his dollar alongside the noxious work in order to make the government effective in destroying wolves. The farmer does not have to do this in the destruction of the noxious weeds. Why is this?

## BEAR FIGHTS IN ITALY.

New Sport Introduced by the Prince of Molfetta.

### DELIGHT FOR KING AND COURT.

Fresh Outlet For the Natural Savagery of Man—Dangers Fairly Divided Between the Human and Animal Contestants.

Bear fighting has become the new national sport of Italy, according to a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. The origin was accidental. Some time ago the young Prince of Molfetta bought a baby bear from a Carpathian hunter. The lion became a peasant instead of a prince, it is probable he would have trained his savage pet to dance to the music of a hardy gurdy. In that case it is not improbable that the bear and his master would be in the streets of Philadelphia at this very moment, tempting pennies from small boys in knickerbockers and little girls in pinafores. But, being a prince, and a prince of muscular attributes, with a princely ambition for their display under more congenial conditions, Molfetta taught his young bear to fight mimic battles with his young master.

The bear was trained to stand on his hind legs and fight according to the strict rules of the prize ring. It was a serious business, the education of this young bear—serious for the bear and serious for the athlete. Many were the scratches and bruises inflicted before the prince learned to recognize the noble rules formulated by a Marquis of Queensberry. In time, however, the bear and the man were ready sign and even nothing is necessary to place a man with a lasso in one corner of the arena to draw off the educated bear if in one of his momentary lapses into the savage state there is danger that he will substitute a blow or the death dealing claws of the man killer for the muscular hug of the wrestler.

While bear fighting, as it is now practiced in modern Italy, is not a mere exhibition of the one sided cruelty of bear baiting, that delisted Englishmen in the glorious days of the great Queen Bess, it lacks in the thrilling interest of the gladiatorial contests with wild beasts that were so highly appreciated in ancient Rome. In the Italian bear fight the interest centers in the momentary danger to the man. In the Roman arena the man was a slave, and the interest was concentrated in the delight of seeing him

devoured by the beast. Many persons who have witnessed bull fights in Spain, in Cuba and in Mexico, the writer among them, have confessed that there is a joy in seeing a man in the arena killed by a bull that is delicious in comparison with that rather tame excitement of seeing the man kill the bull. In all so called sports, such as bull fighting and bear fighting, the element of danger to the men in the arena is what excites the joy of the spectators in the amphitheater.

The Prince of Molfetta's new sport of bear fighting delights king and court, prince and peasant, because it is a fresh outlet for the natural savagery of man.

The mere fact that the educated and fair minded bear may forget his training and kill his human antagonist renders it fascinating. If the contest was a mere exhibition of the delirious joy of a momentary recurrence to savagery without stronger excitement than mere trials of strength it is only the imminence of a violent death in his presence that excites in him the delight in blood that is a sure sign of the beast in the man.

All sports are allied more or less closely to savagery, but at the same time they are attributes of civilized rather than of savage life. The American Indian was not playful. He had a few games, but they were crude and uninteresting, like those of a plowboy. His lowest pleasure was in going out to war against his enemies. The civilized man's sports are artificial, but they must have the element of chance or of danger to make them fascinating.

### WHAT TO SAY.

Say "it rains very fast," and not, "very hard."

Say "fewer friends," and not, "less friends."

Say "for you and me," and not, "for you and I."

Say "not that I know," and not, "that I know of."

Say "I do not doubt that I shall," and not, "but I shall be plentiful," and not, "I shall be plenty."

Say "return it to me," and not, "return it back to me."

Say "this much is true," and not, "this much is true."

Say "if I mistake not," and not, "if I am not mistaken."

Say "I seldom see him," and not, "I seldom or ever see him."

Say "whether I be present or not," and not, "present or no."

Say "I am weak in comparison with you," and not, "I am weak."

Say "he was not for his violence," and not, "he was a man notorious for violence."

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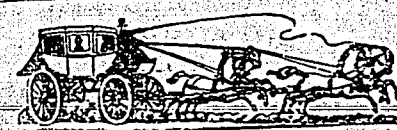
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## THE LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Charles Wilson, Q. C., arrived here this morning and will hold a public meeting on Wednesday evening to meet the electors of the city and riding in the opera house. Mr. Wilson's visit will give the Revelstoke electors an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the leader of the Liberal Conservative party in this province and of hearing him discuss the platform of the party. Everybody is invited to be present.

## Local and General News

May Day.

E. P. Davis, Q. C., arrived in town on Monday to attend the assizes.

J. M. Kellie returned to town on Monday morning from Vancouver.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co., Ltd., has been incorporated; capital \$150,000.

T. Skinner will commence to put in the flowers in the public school grounds this week.

Seven Swiss Guides for the mountain have been brought over this year by the C.P.R.

H. N. Courcier has been gazetted returning officer for the coming provincial elections.

A Galician family of six persons in absolute destitution were landed here on Saturday morning.

H. Edwards and Thos. Skinner went out on Saturday or a few days back hunting up Jordan Pass.

Mrs. Webster and family left town to spend the summer on the ranch near Vernon on Sunday's No. 1.

Custom clothing no matter what price to suit your wants we have it, and in every desirable shade. Cressman, the art tailor.

M. Pettipiece and a party of men are constructing a trail around the gap on the canyon road caused by the recent landslide.

Alex. Matthews is, as the HERALD is gratified to report, making an excellent recovery from his recent very severe attack of pneumonia.

Master Mechanic Cross, Master Mechanic Hobbs, Dr. Cross and E. Humphreys were visitors at the Halcyon Hot Springs on Sunday.

Ready after May 1st—extra early summer and full cabbage plants, also Brussels sprouts and a variety of sweet scented flower plants. Thos. Skinner, gardener.

Charles Wilson, Q. C., who arrived this morning, will address the electors as leader of the Liberal Conservative party tomorrow, at 8 p. m., in Tapping's opera house.

The National Park Gazette is the latest addition to the journalistic field in the west. It is a neat, newsy little sheet published at Banff, and devoted to the interests of that famous summer resort.

FOR SALE—On 7th May and during the week, some useful furniture, crockery, covers, Quaker Vapor Bath, Etc. Can be seen at Mrs. Corbett's residence, First street, fourth house from Imperial Bank.

Dr. Northrop and a number of witnesses from Grand Forks went through on Sunday evening from Vernon to be present at the trial of a shooting scrape which occurred in Grand Forks some time ago.

The Hungarian section band, whose legs had to be amputated from the effects of an accident in the yard here some months ago, has died of pneumonia in Minneapolis. He was sent there by the C. P. R. to get artificial legs fitted on him.

If you buy your spring suit from it is correct in every particular. We want to do business with you. Your trade will do us good, but we have no right to it unless you receive an equal benefit. J. B. Cressman, the art tailor.

C. Clifford and Capt. Irving, former representatives for Cassiar in the local house, are appealing to their constituents to again on the "good government" ticket. They oppose both the eight hour law and government ownership of railways flatfooted.

Engineer J. Simmonds of Rogev's Palace gave a most interesting and highly appreciated concert with his phonograph at the Oddfellows' dance last Friday. The power and clear articulation of Mr. Simmonds' instrument are wonderful.

A man named Blake was arrested on Friday for riding a horse in the Queen's hotel and stealing a ring belonging to R. Farrell. He was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days hard labor. The same man was prevented by Chief Bin from committing suicide by throwing himself into the river a short time ago.

Mrs. Corbett and the Misses Corbetts are contemplating removing their place of residence to New Westminster about the middle of the month. Their departure from town will be greatly felt, particularly in English speaking circles, as they have been staunch supporters of St. Peter's ever since their arrival here.

His many friends will regret to learn of the death of Trainmaster Charles B. Compton, which took place at his residence at Medicine Hat at an early hour this morning. Mr. Compton was one of the most popular officials on the Canadian Pacific Co., in whose service he had spent many years. The remains will be taken to Fort Wayne, Indiana, for interment. Medicine Hat News. Mr. Compton was a brother-in-law of Ald. Patrick, who left on Saturday morning for Medicine Hat to attend the funeral.

A deputation from the Sons of England waited on the Mayor on Saturday to request him to call a public meeting without delay to start the ball rolling for a worthy celebration of the Queen's birthday this year. His Worship assented to the request and has fixed Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the opera house as the time and place for the meeting. Mr. Tapping has kindly placed the opera house at the Mayor's disposal for this purpose free. All members of the Caledonian Society, Sons of England, City Band and other patriotic and sporting societies are requested to make a point of attending.

*Try to say this quickly*  
*"When blue brew*  
*Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea"*

Chas. Wilson, Q. C., and Mrs. Wilson arrived in town this morning. Remember the concert in the Methodist church on Friday evening.

The Vancouver Labor party have decided to bring out two Independent candidates.

W. N. Bryanton, general agent, and H. Floyd, the local agent for the Ferguson townsite, are in town today.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church Aid Society intend to give a local concert sometime about two weeks hence.

A gasoline automobile velocipede has been added to the rolling stock in the C. P. R. yard for the use of the officials.

Speaking at Fernie last week Mr. Martin classed the Kootenay Mail of Revelstoke, as "an out and out supporter of his government."

## THE CITY AND THE COMPANY.

Our City Council in commencing its tentative negotiations for the acquisition by the municipality of the plant and property of the Revelstoke Water, Power and Light Co. is entering upon a project of first rate importance to Revelstoke and everybody in it. It is quite needless to remark that a progressive paper like the HERALD is quite in favor of the principle of municipal ownership of such public facilities as the waterworks and electric light system. The invariable result of such ownership in other places, except in cases of gross incompetency and mismanagement on the part of the civic authorities, has been an increased and improved public service accompanied by a reduction of the rates. Such a desirable result can just as easily be attained here in Revelstoke as elsewhere and there is no reason at all why the city should not gain it. It appears to the HERALD to be mainly a question of terms. And this is one which should be approached in a spirit of mutual fairness and without resort to pressure. The company is one which has deserved well of Revelstoke. Without its enterprise the very great extension of the town which the last three years has witnessed would have been impossible or very nearly so. This is a point which the company is justly entitled to have taken into consideration when the city comes to make the actual bargain with them. Since the HERALD has no doubt that the Council will be authorized to make them some offer whenever they are ready to apply to the ratepayers for authority to do so. The company is a paying concern. Its profits are credibly stated to be at the rate of \$1,000 a month and the HERALD is glad to see their enterprise so well rewarded. At the same time this town could use those profits very much more to the general advantage, if they were being applied to lower rates and increase the efficiency of the service. And it is of the opinion that the general spirit of progress and intelligence prevailing in this place will be all on the side of the acquisition of the company's plant and water rights, provided a reasonable bargain can be made for them.

## NO COMPROMISE.

The position taken by Mr. Wilson, the leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the province, is straightforward and consistent. He is not hunting for any hole into which to dodge with a hope of evading the issues before the electorate. He has taken his stand on the New Westminster platform and means to abide by it be the issue what it may. The high sounding fluteries of the "good government" party fail to draw him from the path marked out by practical common sense. He intends to adhere to the party lines plank of the platform no matter who dissents from it. Addressing the Liberal-Conservative convention, which had just tendered him an unanimous nomination to run as the first choice of its candidates in Vancouver, Mr. Wilson said that he wished it understood from the start that no compromise had been made with what were said to be older parties in the province. The party of which he was the leader made no alliance with other political parties, and would go into the fight untrammelled by such bonds of alliance.

This firm attitude on the part of Mr. Wilson inspires confidence in him as a leader, and is at the same time, the HERALD feels assured, the most politic one which he could adopt. The electors know where he is at and in the long run the independent Conservatives will find themselves by the force of circumstances, ranged under his command. The old parties are dead. The "good government" party, except as exemplified by the little forlorn hope Messrs. Clifford and Irving are under-taking in far off Cassiar, never was alive. And independent as a general rule, as far as the HERALD's observation goes, as a great deal more in evidence before an election than during a session. They may construct platforms, make speeches and write editorials till they are blue in the face, but when they get to Victoria next session it will be either Charles Wilson or Joseph Martin, whom they will have to follow. These two men represent the voices and opinions of the two great divisions in the mass of the independent electorate, whose voices and opinions as opposed to those of all cliques and personal factions whatsoever are henceforth to be the controlling factors in the government of this fair province of British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Dog Tags for 1900, price \$2 each, can now be obtained at the City Clerk's office. Dogs must be tagged with the new tag before the 30th inst.

Revelstoke, April 17th, 1900.

C. E. SHAW, City Clerk.

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## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A public meeting will be held in Tapping's Opera House on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to discuss ways and means for celebrating the Queen's Birthday.

A. N. SMITH, Mayor.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to purchasers of lots in Block "A," Town of Revelstoke, otherwise known as the "Mara Townsite Property," that all instalments on account of purchase, are to be paid to John D. Sibbald, Mara Townsite Agent, and to no other person.

J. A. MARA.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of Thomas Richardson, deceased, and In the matter of the "Official Administrators" Act.

Dated ninth day of March, A.D., 1900.

Upon reading the affidavits of Alexander Macdonald, executor and administrator of the estate of the said Thomas Richardson, deceased, it is ordered that James Ferguson Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, be and he is authorized to all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, and to do all and singular the acts and things which may be necessary or proper to be done in and about the said estate.

And it is further ordered that the said Alexander Macdonald, executor and administrator of the said estate, be and he is authorized to do all and singular the acts and things which may be necessary or proper to be done in and about the said estate.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1900.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Robert H. Mayne Esq., Auctioneer, at his office, First Street, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday the 15th day of May 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following realisable property situated on Upper Arrow Lake in the district of West Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, namely: Lot, numbers 138 and 139 in Group 120, on the official plan of the survey of the Kootenay district, containing together by admeasurement three hundred and fourteen acres, more or less, and all water records in connection therewith. On the property there is erected a frame hotel with other buildings and within the limits of the property are valuable mineral rights and excellent water power facilities. The terms and conditions of sale may be ascertained on application to the auctioneer or to

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