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NO DARK HORSES

CONTESTS FOR ALL CIVIC OFFICES.

WHO CANDIDATES ARE THAT ARE SEEKING THE SUFFRAGES OF THE ELECTORS.

The nominations for mayor and aldermen were held at the city offices yesterday, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. There was very little stir and no excitement. The best of feeling prevailed and there was not the least sign of anything unusual occurring.

The following is a complete list of the nominations, with their proposers and seconders:

FOR MAYOR.

JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK—Proposed by W. C. McLean, and seconded by Dr. Hall, August Thomas, W. R. McLean, J. J. Malone Fred Irvine, Thomas Madden, and C. J. Wilson.

FRANK FLETCHER—Proposed by John A. Turner, seconded by W. W. Beer, H. G. Neelands, Dr. La Bau W. F. Teetzel, T. G. Procter, W. A. Macdonald, J. F. Weir, H. Byers, D. M. Carley, C. E. Miller Thoburn Allen, W. J. Wilson, and Hugh R. Cameron.

ALDERMEN EAST WARD.

R. W. DREW—Proposed by H. T. Irvine, and seconded by F. J. Smith, J. D. Hunter, S. G. Campbell, and P. Lamont.

J. A. IRVING—Proposed by Dr. Hall, seconded by William Irvine, J. Coxhead, W. C. McLean, J. H. Matheson, J. F. Weir, E. W. Matthews, Fred Starkey, and D. S. Stanley.

W. G. GILLETT—Proposed by Dr. Hall, and seconded by N. T. Macleod.

CHRIS MORRISON—Proposed by Dr. Hall, and seconded by John Cholditch.

WILLIAM J. WILSON—Proposed by W. F. Teetzel, seconded by J. Laing Stocks, H. Byers, H. G. Neelands, D. M. Carley, C. E. Miller, John A. Turner, H. R. Cameron and John Toye

JOHN PATERSON—Proposed by Hamilton Byers, seconded by A. K. Vaughan, W. J. Herring, G. Motion, D. A. McFarland, George Bartlett, P. Desell, H. Ginsberg, R. O. Nelson, William Mackenzie, John Campbell, James McDonald, Henry Parkin, T. J. Duncan, J. Bellis, Thomas Madden, J. W. Galliher, and D. S. Stanley.

ALDERMEN WEST WARD.

D. C. McMORRIS—Proposed by James McDonald, seconded by S. G. Campbell, and Fred Starkey.

T. J. SCANLAN—Proposed by T. S. McPherson, seconded by E. B. Gigot, H. McCausland, R. W. Day, James McDonald, W. G. Brown, Hugh Nixon, Thomas Madden, J. O. Patenaude, W. J. Meagher, Max McSweyn, A. J. Kerr, C. J. Wilson, M. Scully, J. Ringrose, Frank Hebden, and W. E. Ellis.

H. SELOUS—Proposed by A. L. McKillop, seconded by Dr. Arthur.

JOHN HAMILTON—Proposed by W. P. Tierney, and seconded by Thoburn Allen.

JOHN ELLIOT—Proposed by W. A. Macdonald, and seconded by H. Selous and Thoburn Allen.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

J. E. ANNABLE—Proposed by W. W. Beer, seconded by A. L. McKillop, J. A. Kirkpatrick, W. E. McCandlish and J. A. Kinnaird.

DR. E. C. ARTHUR—Proposed by W. W. Beer and seconded by H. Selous.

DR. GEORGE A. B. HALL—Proposed by C. J. Wilson and seconded by P. Lamont.

ALEX LAWSON McKILLOP — Proposed by James Lawrence and seconded by G. W. Steele.

F. W. SWANNELL—Proposed by Martin O'Reilly, seconded by J. A. Irving, R. M. Bird, S. A. Kelly, Hamilton Byers, and C. E. Miller.

J. F. WEIR—Proposed by W. A. Macdonald and seconded by J. A. Irving.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

ROSSLAND, January 13.— Nominations for the municipal offices were held here today as follows: Mayor, John Stilwell Clute and Peter John McKickan; aldermen, ward 1—Charles R. Hamilton, Thomas H. Armstrong, Edward Wing and Francis Knott; ward 2—A. McKenzie, Harry Dunlop, James Hampton and Fred Girard; ward 3—Alex Dunlop, Thomas Embleton and Angus J. McDonald; school trustees—George Agnew, Mrs. Annie Chisholm, A. C. Galt, R. W. Grigor, P. R. McDonald, H. P. McCraney, B. R. McDonald, Sidney Sisley, Nelson Willis, Alex Wilson, and William M. Wood.

The candidates represent two tickets, one nominated by a citizens' committee and the other by a labor party. The election takes place on Thursday.

KASLO, January 13.—For mayor, A. W. Goodenough and W. V. Papworth; aldermen—F. E. Archer, D. J. Young, J. D. Keenan, S. Fawcett, A. Fletcher and P. McGregor; schol trustees—A. W. Wilson, John Millington, W. J. Green, W. L. Davis and A. Carney.

SANDON, January 13.—Mayor, Robert Cunning; aldermen—R. Jalland, T. B. Folliott, Thomas Jalland, E. A. Cameron, E. Stein and Thomas Brown, elected by acclamation.

TRAIL, January 13.—Mayor, N. Binns; aldermen—A. E. Steele, J. P. Byers, J. H. Schofield, W. Furnell, J. Dawson, R. E. Strong; schol trustees—A. B. McKenzie, G. F. Weir and T. W. Coleman, all of whom are elected by acclamation, thus avoiding a contest.

PHOENIX, January 13.—Mayor, W. Rumberger; aldermen, east ward—James Marshall, John McRae and John C. Bradley; west ward—D. G. Munro, Webster Rogers, and Joseph H. Graham. All are elected by acclamation.

SLOCAN CITY, January 13.—Mayor, A. York and R. A. Bradshaw; aldermen—A. C. Smith, W. E. Worden, J. G. McCallum, George Henderson, David Arnot, Alfred Barber, Dan Nichol and D. D. Robertson.

COLUMBIA, January 13.—Mayor, Neil McCallum; aldermen, north ward—John McIntosh, A. D. Morrison, Robert Wasson, south ward—Charles Cusson, Joseph Lagimodiue, Edmund Disney; school trustees—E. Spraggett, I. A. Dinsmore, W. L. Wells. All are elected by acclamation.

GREENWOOD, January 13.—Mayor, Geo. R. Naden; aldermen, Caulfield, Ross, Sullivan, Kirkwood, Smalles and Bannerman, re-elected by acclamation; school trustees—Hallett, Russell, and Smalles, also elected by acclamation.

REVELSTOKE, January 13.—For Mayor, M. J. O'Brien and W. M. Brown; aldermen ward 1—M. C. Manning, J. McLeod, J. Robinson; ward 2—C. B. Hume, T. E. L. Taylor, R. Tapping; ward 3—S. McMahon, and W. J. Law (acclamation); school trustees—T. J. Graham, J. Lawson, C. F. Lindmark, H. Floyd, J. W. Bennett, W. J. Dicknie.

KAMLOOPS, January 13.—Mayor, M. P. Gordon and D C. McLaren; aldermen, ward 1—G. D. Brown, J. R. Mitchell and Thomas Roadley; ward 2—James Gill, Thomas Harris and J. A. Jackson; ward 3—E. L. Brown, W. H. Evans, Charles S. Stephens and A. G. Taylor.

GRAND FORKS, January 13.—Nominations were held at Grand Forks today as follows: Mayor, James Anderson and Tracey W. Holland; aldermen, ward 1—Robert Gaw, Jeffrey Hammar, Joseph L. Manly, Neil Mathewson, Frank Sears and John Temple; ward 2—Terrence F. Curran, John Donaldson, John Gilmour, Robert Harvey, John W. Jones and Harry Sheads; school trustees—T. F. Curran, Michael Feeney, Henry C. Hannington, John B. Henderson, Peter T. McCallum and Thomas R. Powers.

NANAIMO, January 13.—Mayor, John H. Cocking and William Manson, Jr.; aldermen, south ward—John W. Graham, George Johnson, Thomas Brown, William Woodman, Morgan Harris, John D. Stewart and Charles Wilson; middle ward — Richard Booth, J. K. Hickman, J. S. Knarston, Ed C. Barnes and Robert Brown; north ward—Charles McCutcheon, Alfred Cornfield, A. E. Plante, John J. Hodgkinson and Henry McAdie; school trustees—Edward E. Taylor, Neil McCuish and William Manson, Jr.

CHILLIWACK, January 13.—Reeve, A. S. Vedder and L. W. Paisley; aldermen, ward 1—F. L. Yekman, and J. H. Keith; ward 2—D. W. Crankshaw and F. H. Atkins; ward 3—G. H. W. Ashwell and D. Kipp; ward 4—Joseph Thompson and W. E. Thornton; ward 5—George Good (acclamation); ward 6—James McConnell (acclamation).

AGASSIZ, B. C., January 13.—The following nominations took place today for reeve and councillors at Kent: Reeve, James A. H. Morrow and John McRae; councillors, ward 1—John Duncan, William Green, Royal E. McDonald and Frank West; ward 2—Albert L. Hubbard, William Mackie and Peter McCauley.

SURREY, B. C., January 13.—Reeve, Dan Johnston, returned by acclamation; ward 1—G. Cameron, D. M. Roberts; ward 2—Henry Bowes, D. D. Burnell; ward 3—I. Johnston (acclamation); ward 4—V. I. Wickersham, acclamation; ward 4—councillor, Brown, acclamation.

LANGLEY, B. C., January 13.—Reeve, D. McRae and J. M. McDonald; ward 1—William McAdam, A. Davis and Thomas Mufford; ward 2—W. J. McIntosh, William Livingstone, Arch McCrimmon and Alexander Thompson; ward 3—Joseph Sherlock and Frank Oleson.

COQUITLAM, B. C., January 13.—Reeve, Atkins, elected by acclamation; councillors ward 1—J. Fox and D. McLean; ward 2—M. Simpson and R. Booth; ward 3—W. A. Austin and J. Brennan; ward 4—F. Mars and L. R. Scott; ward 5—G. Anderson and J. R. Flint.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, January 13.—Reeve, James Rea George Rae; ward 1—Thomas Hardie and George Stones; ward 2—H. G. Ballse; ward 3—Samuel Taylor; ward 4—David Gray; ward 5—W. N. Townsend and Henry Mole.

MATSQUI, B. C., January 13.—Reeve, J. L. Atkinson and O. Bowman; ward 1—F. Fooks; ward 2—Jasper Fadden; ward 3—F. W. Fooks and Alonzo Boley; ward 4—Hy Barker and William Fadden.

MISSION, B. C., January 13.—Reeve, J. Wren and J. A. Catherwood; ward 1—E. A. Verchere B. J. Abbott and J. B. Gade; ward 3—Fred Hughes and J. O. Manzer (by acclamation).

Kaslo Local News,

KASLO, January 13.—[Special Correspondence.]—Before police magistrate Carney last night Billie Milne, hotelkeeper at the Second Crossing, Lardo, was up for an infraction of the Liquor License Act in allowing gambling on the premises. The information was laid by special constable Simpson of Howser. It appears that Billie is a financier and knows a thing or two about disposing of time checks, which has made him a few enemies in the camp. Being popular, he does a good business, most of the navvies on the road patronizing his tavern. After a few bowls of joy they usually leave the bar and proceed to the sitting room, where they indulge in the fashionable western games of draw, stud, block jack, etc. On the night of the 22nd ult., a game of stud poker was in full blast when peeler Jack Simpson came on the scene, took the names of the players and had Billie summoned to appear before the beak for allowing gambling. Lawyer McAnn appeared for the defendant, while chief of police Bullock-Webster conducted the prosecution. The attorney for the defendant in cross questioning Simpson, got him so badly up that he looked like 15 cents. When asked if there were any other gin foundries on the Lardo branch where gambling was indulged in he said there might be, but they kept within the bounds of the police. When questioned as to what he considered within the bounds of the police he replied, "Well, I hardly know—Simpson also knew gambling had been going on in Milne's tavern for the past 24 months, but did not know why he did not lay the information before. McAnn acknowledged that it had been proven that there had been gambling done in Milne's premises and asked the judge to impose as light a fine as possible under the act. Bullock-Webster said, after considering the circumstances, he did not wish to see a heavy fine imposed. Judge Carney imposed the smallest penalty under the act, $20 and costs. Before doing so he said he did not blame McAnn for the way he roasted officer Simpson, as he was neglectful in performing his duty, and hoped that hereafter he would attend more strictly to business.

The subject of a debate in a leading tavern the other night was: "Are policemen non-producers?" The outcome of the spirited debate was that policemen produced nothing.

Mr. Gintzenburg, manager of the Monitor mine at Three Forks, was in the city yesterday. He is interested in the Scotch-Kaslo smelter. It is reported a meeting was held last night between the board of trade and Mr. Stuart to ascertain if the Scotch intended to fulfill their part of the contract, but it has not leaked out what was done. It might come to pass yet that the Kaslo smelter was only smelt.

Tomorrow the steamer International runs an excursion to Mirror lake, where skating, curling, etc., may be indulged in.

D. F. Kane's new block, opposite the Kaslo Tavern, is almost completed, and by the beginning of the week he will be installed in his new premises. His office will be the handsomest and most up-to-date in camp.

Strong Railway Organization.

PEORIA, Illinois, January 13.—Frank W. Arnold, grand secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has just completed his report for the last year. According to the figures, the firemen are the strongest, in proportion to the number employed, in the United States and Canada, of any of the railroad organizations. The firemen today have a total membership of 40,720, as against a total of less than 50,000 locomotive firemen in the United States and Canada. There is a doubling of the membership since 1894, when the order moved to Peoria, at which time it had fewer than 21,000 members. The gain for the last year was 3119, and the insurance in force is $5,628,500.

Filipinos Purchase a Steamer.

TACOMA, Washington, January 13.—The Manila Times reports that the British steamer Celeste Borill has been purchased at auction at Hong Kong by Filipinos, and that hereafter she will fly the American flag. Several bidders appeared, but the highest price was offered by the Company Generale de Tabaco of Manila.

Greenwood Local News.

GREENWOOD, January 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—As the result of a recent quarrel among gamblers, one who was recently fined retaliated by informing against A. Branson, who today was fined $100 and costs for running a card game. They will likely bury the hatchet now.

Neville Leese and G. N. T. Hill, the latter accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are arranging to leave here to join the third Canadian contingent.

The local St. Andrew's society intend holding a ball on the 24th instant.

Another Smash Up.

WICHITA, Kansas, January 13.—It is reported that several people were killed in a wreck on the Rock Island road at Okeene, Oklahoma, today. A train bearing the injured will reach here at 1:30 o'clock. The particulars of the wreck have not yet been ascertained.

German Royalty Visiting Uncle Sam.

BERLIN, January 13.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia will be attended on his visit to the United States by captain Schmidt Von Schwindt and Von Egidy. Also by several high marine officers not yet selected.

HOME SMELTER INTERESTS

Must be Safeguarded

ROSSLAND, January 13.—The agitation in favor of competition as against the Crow's Nest coal monopoly is spreading throughout the province. Mine-owners, smelter-owners, and labor unions unite in declaring that, in view of the fall in the value of silver, lead and copper, cheaper fuel is necessary if the mines and smelters are to be kept running. The monopoly has lately reduced the price of coke to $4 per ton on the cars at Fernie, but this figure is considered altogether too high. Coal has been selling all along at $2 per ton at the mines, which is also deemed an extravagant price, considering the comparatively easy and cheap conditions of production. The demand for cheaper coke and coal is made in all the mining districts, but is particularly strong in the Boundary country, where low-grade ore exists and where the present cost of fuel represents 60 per cent of the whole cost of smelting.

The movement derives additional impetus from the fact that the Crow's Nest monopoly is now really controlled by J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, who is thus in a position to "hold up" the Canadian smelters and drive the smelting industry of British Columbia into the United States, where it is to his interest to have it. The boards of trade throughout the province will shortly join in asking the minister of the interior to lease the government reserve at Crow's Nest to some bona fide independent company made up of Canadian capitalists so that competition may be established without delay and Canadian interests properly safeguarded. It is not a party question at all. Liberals are quite as strenuous as Conservatives in insisting that the Dominion government shall forthwith terminate the monopoly of the present company by permitting competition to the end that the price of fuel may be reduced and Mr. Hill prevented from descriminating against Canadian and in favor or American smelters.

Superintendent Makes His Report.

NELSON, January 11th, 1902.

To the mayor and aldermen of the City of Nelson:

Gentlemen: I beg to submit a report of the operation and condition of the city's electric lighting system for the year ending December 31st, 1901. During that time the main lines of the system were extended by the erection of 86 new poles, and the stringing of wires for five blocks on Falls street; 5 blocks on Hoover street, 4 blocks on Latimer street, 2 blocks on Mill street, 2 blocks on Baker street, and 4 blocks on Vernon street. In addition to the above, wires were strung from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company's sub-station to P. Burns & Co.'s cold storage plant, and wires run to the office of Dr. LaBau and the office of Dr. Stoddart. Telephone wires were also strung from the fire hall to the office of the district messenger company. Ninety-three new connections to houses were made. These connections supply 768 16 c.p. lamps; from that number 356 lamps that were cut off should be deducted, which leaves the net increase for the year at 412 16 c.p. lamps. The total number of 16 c.p. lamps now in use is 4935, of which 211 are owned by the city.

The pole lines and the plant at the power station have been kept in good condition and repair. The only serious interruption during the year occurred in October, when the armature of the alternating dynamo burned out. It was sent to Spokane to be rewound, and during the time required to make the necessary repairs, current was obtained from the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. At present the alternating current dynamo is not in use, owing to a shortage of water, and the city is using current supplied through the Nelson Electric Tramway Company; and according to the last reading, the amount of power so used was equal to 140 electric horse power.

During the year $3511.28 were expended on construction account, which makes the total so expended $73546.47. Maintenace and operation for the year cost $8596.44, and the total paid out on that account to date is $24,293.49. The revenue collected for the year amounted to $21,700, and the total so collected since the city has owned the plant is $59,667.

Estimating the average number of paying lights used at 4500 for the year, each lamp earned the city $4.82; and estimating 10 16 c.p. lamps to the horse power, the earnings per horse power was $48.20 per year. The cost of operation and maintenance, on a basis of 4500 lamps in constant use, was $1.90 per each 16 c.p. lamp, which deducted from the earnings per lamp leaves $2.92 as the net earnings, interest and sinking fund charges on the amount expended on construction account not being reckoned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES McPHEE, City Electrician.

Riley Nominated in Victoria.

VICTORIA, January 13. — GeorgeRiley was tonight nominated by the Liberals to contest Victoria in the bye-election for the Dominion house, made necessary by the unseating of colonel Prior. Mr. Riley was defeated at the general election, though the other defeated Liberal candidate, Mr. Drury, nominated Mr. Riley at the convention tonight. Mayor Hayward was today re-elected by acclamation. There will be a contest for aldermen in each ward and also for school trustees.

Sued for Breach of Promise.

LONDON, January 13.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress against the duke of Manchester, has after all been settled out of court, the duke paying Miss Knight £1000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings.

MAY INCITE WAR

BRITONS RESENT GERMAN ABUSE.

THEIR CARTOONS DENOUNCED AS THE MOST GROSSLY ABUSIVE SEEN IN PUBLIC PRINTS.

LONDON, January 13.—A remarkable article appears in today's Times, under the caption of "Literature of German-Anglophobia," recounting the character of the anti-British cartoons which have appeared in German newspapers which, the Times says: "In coarseness, obscenity, and venom are without parallel in modern times. The wisdom of the publication of the article at this juncture is much questioned, the Star says: "The Times today, of all days, begins a series of articles on the offensive German cartoons. The Times ought to hesitate before it deliberately flogs the passion of the people. Are our publicists mad? Can they not see to what an abyss they are pounding this long suffering nation."

The Times article, which is two columns long, says: "These papers are not gutter sheets, but are sold everywhere at the stations of the state railroads, even at Potsdam, where the emperor is constantly traveling, who was finally obliged to personally order their removal. Neither are these papers anonymous. One of the most infamous of all, entitled "The Boer War," bears on its title pages the names of those distinguished in the literary and art world of Germany. From a purely technical standpoint the paper is an art production, but it is difficult to find words to convey a notion of the filth, which its cultured artists and writers venture to lay before its cultured readers. British soldiers are reported as robbing the dead; Mr. Chamberlain's state coach is depicted as a cart, laden with skeletons, and king Edward is shown drunk in his bedroom, receiving the news of Cronje's surrender. But the crowning piece is a cartoon entitled "Hero Worship." The princess of Wales, queen Victoria, and the prince of Wales, standing with the young princess by their side as adoring a youthful soldier, the legend underneath reads 'An English princess decorating the youngest soldier in the British army with the Victoria Cross, because, although only thirteen, he has already outraged eight Boer women.' This obscenity sold in respectable shops, was eagerly bought by the public and lies on fashionable drawingroom tables."

LONDON, January 13.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal Association at St. James hall tonight has been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the future relations between lord Rosebery and the Liberal party. Taken as a whole, the demonstration could hardly be taken as an enthusiastic welcome to lord Rosebery's reappearance in public life.

Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting at which sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Liberal leader in the house of commons, and earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly indicated that if lord Rosebery returned to the Liberal fold, he must come unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the Liberal party.

The hall was crowded. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and earl Spencer were greeted vociferously. Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa, was called to the platform and received an ovation. In the meantime pamphlets, denouncing lord Rosebery as a traitor to the party, were thrown broadcast from the galleries. The reading of lord Rosebery's letter of regret was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses, the latter predominating. In his letter lord Rosebery hoped that the meeting would aim to secure the unity of the "Common Sense Liberalism," to which the writer hoped he had contributed to in his recent speech at Chesterfield.

Trusts Take the Tools

CLEVELAND, January 13.—The last step of the formation of the big pneumatic tool trust was the filing of a deed of trust for $2,500,000 in the county recorder's office here today. The deed was from the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company to the Central Realty Bond and Trust Company of New York to secure the payment of $2,500,000 issue of 20 year first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds. The officials of the Boyer Machine Company of Detroit, the Olney Metal Company of Philadelphia, the Chisholm and Moore Manufacturing Comapny of this city, the Franklin Air Compressor Company of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and 20,000 shares of the new Taite Howard Pneumatic Tool Company of London, England, together with all the patents of the big concern are included in the securities.

Catholic Missionaries for Philippines.

NEW YORK, January 13.—Catholics of this country will found a seminary in order to solve the Spanish friars problem in the Philippines. As fast as possible young priests will be sent to the Philippines to assume their duties. It is estimated that about 700 missionaries will be needed for this work, there being that number of friars in the islands. Father Elliot, of the Socialist Fathers' Society, who for two years has been superior of a religious community at Washington, has been relieved of his duties at the capitol and will devote all his energies to the collection of funds for the seminary. The institution will be known as the "Seminary for the Home and Insular Missions." At least $300,000 will be needed, and $150,000 has already been promised on the condition that the remainder, $150,000 being raised.

Famous Yacht Builder Dead.

LONDON, January 13.—William Fife, senior, the famous old time yacht builder, died this afternoon at Fairlie, Portland.

MINNESOTA TRUST CASE

Comes Up January 27th.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—In the United States supreme court chief justice Fuller announced today that argument upon the application of the state of Minnesota for leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities Company, bearing upon the consolidation of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with other railroad companies, would be heard Monday, January 27th. The chief justice also issued an order requiring that notice of the application should be given to the securities company.

Vreschen Incident Exaggerated.

BERLIN, January 13.—The imperial chancellor, count Von Buelow replied in the lower house of the diet today to interpellations relative to the Polish question in Prussia. Von Buelow prefixed his remarks by saying that the incidents at Vreschen had been greatly exaggerated. What occurred was the fault of the Polish agitation and not of the Prussian school system. Corporal punishment would hereafter be omitted during religious instructions. No one prevented the Poles from speaking Polish, but they must learn also to speak German and participate in the German work of civilization.

He disclaimed all desire to slight the Catholics, saying the government's policy was neither Protestant or Catholic, just as his policy was neither Liberal nor Conservative. "I know," added the chancellor, "only one policy, just as I know only one single individual nation. The question at issue in the eastern provinces are not religious, but national. Now that these national conflicts are forced on us, only two positive courses are open—either to allow ourselves to be vanquished without a struggle, or to protect our skins. The Polish question is the most important before the nation and on its settlement depends the development of the immediate future of our fatherland." The chancellor concluded with assuring the Germans of East Prussia that the government would not deviate in the slightest from the track laid out by "that greatest German" the late prince Bismarck.

Arbitration Conference Closed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mexico, January 13.—This morning's session of the Pan-American conference closed in a ripple of excitement which began with an amendment looking to the suppression of the final protocol in order, as formerly explained, to enable the compulsory plan of arbitration to be reported to the conference. This amendment was carried by 33 votes, Chile abstained from voting. The vote excited great interest as it was a forecast that the advocates of compulsory arbitration would have their way in insisting that the plan be reported to the conference. The suppressing of the final protocol was the removal of an obstacle. Senor Pardo of Mexico offered a substitute directing that all treaties reported by the conference to the department of foreign relations should be drawn up in Spanish, French, and Portuguese and English. Thereupon Walker Martenez of Chile remarked that the hour of adjournment had passed, it being after 1 o'clock. President Pagoss recalled Walker Martenez's attention to the fact that the session had not begun until nearly 11 o'clock. Thereupon Walker Martenez walked out of the hall. Immediately afterwards, on the request of Blest Cana of Chile, the chair adjourned the session.

Demand the Referendum.

COPENHAGEN, January 13.—A deputation representing 34,000 signatures to an address, protesting against the sale of the Danish West Indies, without the question being previously referred to a plebiscite, was received in audience by king Christian today. His majesty replied as follows: "We thank you for the interest you have displayed in this matter, but we are unable, while diplomatic negotiations are pending, to express our views on the question, and we beg you will have, as we have ourselves, full confidence that our minister will know how to safeguard the welfare of the islands and their people.

Tunnel Disaster Investigation.

ALBANY, New York, January 13.—The state board of railroad commissioners today announced that it will conduct a formal investigation of the tunnel disaster in New York city. The investigation will open on Monday, January 20th, and will be conducted at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city.

National Defences.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Secretary Root has sent to congress estimates of $307,000 for the defences of the island of Guam and $526,000 for the defences of Hawaii. The defences of Guam are to include a sea coast battery, $142,000; defensive sites, $45,000; and torpedo batteries, mines, etc., $125,000. The defences of Hawaii are to include those at Honlulu and Peal Harbor.

Bill to Suppress Lynching.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Representative Crumpacker of Indiana today introduced a bill for the punishment of persons taking part in the lynching of an alien. The measure is designed to cover cases similar to the lynchings of Italians in Louisana and Mississippi.

Hung Himself With the Towel.

KINGSTON, Ontario, January 13.—M. Ruttan, a Frontenac county farmer who was confined in jail awaiting his trial for an unnatural crime, committed suicide by hanging himself. He tied the towel to the railing of the second landing and jumped off. He was related to some of the best families in the county, but was simple minded.

Mnnitoba Legislature Meets.

WINNIPEG, January 13.—A brief sitting of the Manitoba legislature was held this evening at which the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was begun. Premier Roblin spoke briefly in reply to Mr. Greenway's criticisms.

Ontario People Want Prohibition.

TORONTO, January 13. — F. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, says: "Petitions are coming in very fast from country points asking the government to pass a prohibition law. Ten thousand have so far been received.

Rewards for Bravery.

MONTREAL, January 13.—The Canadian Humane Association have awarded parchment certificates to Leslie Jones and constable Narbonne of this city for bravery in saving life.

GRANBY SMELTER AT WORK

24,000,000 Pounds per Annum.

GRAND FORKS, January 13.—One of the set of converters just installed in the Granby smelter commenced operations this morning and worked very smothly. The product is blister copper, in which the gold and copper values are retained. Further treatment of this product in an eastern refinery extracts the precious metals. In honor of the occasion the Granby company today cast a number of small copper figures which will be given away as souvenirs. The matte from its own furnaces and that contributed by the Hall Mines and Greenwood smelters will enable the Granby company to produce 1200 tons of blister copper monthly, or at the rate of 24,000,000 pounds per annum. This is exclusive of the gold and silver value the product may contain.

NELSON LOCAL NEWS.

The Nelson Boat Club dance will be held at the Phair hotel tonight, and it promoses to be a great success, so don't miss it. Tickets can be obtained at the hotel or from the committee.

An attempt was made to have the school trustees elected by acclamation, but it failed. There were six candidates, and it was proposed that two drop out and allow the name of George Johnstone to be substituted. Dr. Hall offered to withdraw if either Mr. Weir or McKillop would do likewise but there seemed to be a little politics silently at work, and neither of these two gentlemen would accept the doctor's offer. The race will therefore be between Dr. Hall, Mr. Swannell, Mr. Annable, Mr. Weir, Mr. McKillop, and Dr. Arthur. Five are to be elected.

the electric lighting plant of the city "had not paid a cent," when the accounts in the city hall show that the total amount expended on both construction and maintenance accounts amounts to $97,839.96, against which there is an offset of revenue collected amounting to $59,667. This leaves the electric lighting plant in debt to the city in the sum of $38,172.96, to which should be added the sums paid as interest on debentures issued—about $10,000 in all. The plant, therefore, stands the city at less than $50,000. Would mayor Fletcher sell it for that sum tomorrow cash in hand?

About 250 people turned up at the opera house last night to listen to candidate Fletcher and his aldermanic ticket tell their experiences. W. W. Beer was chairman. Alderman Gillett was the best speaker of the bunch, and he took the snap out of all the others by declaring that he was glad that the Bonnington Falls agreement by-law had been defeated, for he was now of the opinion had it been carried it would have been a bad deal for the city as compared to the present arrangement with the tramway company. The speeches fell flat and there was not a cheer raised during the seance. The Kirkpatrick party will hold a rally on Wednesday night at the opera house, to which all the people are invited.

Tried to Nullify the Nomination.

The only incident of the nominations for aldermen was the attempt to shut out the nomination of D. C. McMorris. As is well known, captain McMorris is master of the steamer Moyie, which leaves the city at 5 o'clock in the morning and returns at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. His nomination paper was duly presented by his proposer and seconder and was received by the returning officer. The nomination paper was not accompanied by a letter stating the property on which the candidate could qualify, but such a statement was handed the returning officer a few minutes before the time for receiving nominations closed. The statement was not signed by captain McMorris, but the assessment roll showed that the property stood in captain McMorris's name. The returning officer declared the nomination a legal one, but this declaration did not suit Charles Augustus Waterman, and he wanted an opinion from the city solicitor, and he got it. It is strange that the Fletcher crowd are unwilling to give the people a chance to either vote or run for office.

Smallpox at Fernie

Fernie is strictly quarantined. Dr. Fagan of Victoria, medical health officer of the province, returned from there yesterday and stopped at Nelson a few hours en route. He said there were 15 developed cases, and he decided that stringent measures must be taken to prevent its spread. While people can enter Fernie, none can leave it. All the roads are closely guarded and no one is allowed to leave on trains. The quarantine will not affect the people who live at Fernie, as the coke ovens and mines will be operated as before the quarantine was declared.

A True Bill.

LONDON, January 13.—The grand jury today found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broeckeman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, and who was executed September 30th, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer who was attached to lord Roberts' staff.

A SHORT SESSION

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IS SUMMONED.

WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS.

OTTAWA, January 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Dominion parliament has been summoned for February 13th for the dispatch of business. Several important matters will come up for discussion, but it is not anticipated that the session will be a lengthy one.

Trying to Capture the Labor Party.

VANCOUVER, January 13.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A statement is published by the Province this evening that an organized attempt is being made throughout the province to bring about a union between the Liberal and Labor parties, in view of the forthcoming campaign. A meeting is to be held in Vancouver tomorrow between representatives of labor of the terminal city and interested Liberals. This meeting, it is said, is designed to favor the interest of E. V. Bodwell of Victoria.

Ralph Smith is now making a trip through Kootenay district. He is interesting himself in favor of Smith Curtis; but neither here nor in the interior has anything of a definite nature been done. There is a division of opinion here as to whether it could be possible for such an amalgamation to take place, but the chances of taking sides in favor of Bodwell anywhere outside of Victoria are regarded here as exceedingly small. George Bartley, president of the local Labor party, today said that no such coalition would be made with the sanction of the local labor people, to whom no advantages would accrue, supposing this were carried.

Another Railway Fight.

VICTORIA, January 13.—News has been received here by letter to the effect that H. M. S. Amphion struck a reef while on her way from Panama to Callio, and was rather seriously damaged, but how badly the letter does not state. As the dry dock at Callio was occupied, she proceeded to Valparaiso for repairs. The naval authorities are waiting anxiously for word of H. M. S. Condor, which is overdue at Honolulu from this port.

Steamers Rosaile and Majestic will hereafter call at Port Angeles on their way to and from Victoria.

For some time past there has been a difference between the E. & N. Railway Company and the Mount Sicker Railway Company over the right of the latter to build over the line of the former company. Last week the Mount Sicker company completed two bents, which were to carry their trestle over the line of the E & N. railway. On Saturday night superintendent Hunter and a gang of men of the E. & N. company went to the spot and tore down the two bents on the ground that they had been erected on the right-of-way of the E. & N. Railway Company. The question will no doubt now be fought out in the courts.

An Aggravated Assault.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Detectives today arrested Richard Cole, a colored man, and locked him up on suspicion in connection with the mysterious assault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, on the 9th of December. The police are investigating a story which leads them to think Cole may have some knowledge of the crime, or some connection with it. The arrested man is 22 years old. He had been working at the Dennis establishment as porter and bundle carrier about five months and had borne a good reputation.

Schley Case Up Again.

WASHINGTON, January 13. — The Maryland delegation in congress, including senators and representatives, today considered the course to be pursued on the Schley case and reached a determination that, pending the decision of president Roosevelt on the appeal to be made by admiral Schley to the chief executive, it would be inadvisable for the delegation to urge upon congress any of the resolutions or bills introduced.

Fitzgerald Had a Scrap.

PHILADELPHIA, January 13.—Willis Fitzgerald of this city knocked out Eddy Dailey of Baltimore in the second round tonight at the Washington Sporting Club. Fitzgerald had everything his own way, smashing Dailey when and where he pleased. In the middle of the second round Fitzgerald put both right and left to the jaw and Dailey went down and out.

Frozen to Death.

LITTLE FALLS, Minnesota, January 13.—The body of John Ryan, 25 years old, an unmarried farm hand, was found this afternoon in a snow bank, in the town of Norway. Ryan left his home in Middleville, Sunday to walk to his work in Norway. A snowstorm was raging and it is believed he lost his way, and became exhausted.

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On Saturday next, subscribers whose Tribunes are delivered by carrier will be expected to pay the carrier TWENTY CENTS, the *subscription price for the current* week.

The annual report of the city electrician, which was laid before the council last night flustrated mayor Fletcher. The mayor had a nice little speech prepared to show that the electric light light plant "did not pay a cent," which he intended to deliver at the opera house after the council adjourned; but the figures given in the report of the city's electrician did not agree with the figures in the mayor's prepared speech, and the result was that both the report and the speech were laid over until Wednesday night.

Alderman Gillett admitted at the opera house last night that the defeat of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company agreement by-law was a good thing for the city. An honest confession is good for the soul, even if it is made on the eve of an election.

Why does not mayor Fletcher publish a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the city for the year that he has had full charge of the city's business? The electors of the city are interested in that question, and not at all interested in what he (mayor Fletcher) thinks of the editor of The Tribune.

To Create a Department of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—In the senate today Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce. He explained the necessity which, he said, existed for the passage of such a measure and was plied with questions by several senators who said that sufficient time had not been allowed for looking into the merits of the measure. Mr. Teller criticised that feature relating to the transfer of the geological survey; while Mr. Hale said that the bill provided for a department which ultimately would be one of the largest in the government. The bill finally went over, subject to call by Mr. Nelson. The senate was in executive session for an hour and a half.

Murder Will Out.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—The war department has been advised of the execution of Phineas Foutz, late corporal of company K, Nineteenth infantry at Cebu, on the morning of January 3rd, 1902. Foutz was convicted of the wilful murder of a native girl in the Philippines on November 15th, 1900, and was sentenced to be hanged.

The Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 13. — The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill was received by the senate from the house today and referred to the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

WAS MAYOR FOR ONE DAY

By Charles Townsend.

"Heads, I go!" And he spun a dollar on the desk. The face of the female that masquerades as the goddess came up.

Dick was gambling with himself over attending a lawn party, for which mild dissipation he had little taste. If it had been a base ball game now, or a foot ball match, or a boxing contest—anything with "go" to it—but a lawn party! "Just the sort of dopy affair that Jack likes to snuggle up against," growled Dick, closing his desk with a bang. "You may shut up shop" to his Ganymede, "I'm going out to a Tuxedo giggle grind."

Dick's twin brother, John Fowle, was his exact image, but mentally they were wholly unlike. In their boyhood the latter was called the tame Fowle, to distinguish him from Dick, the wild one; but the brothers had reached the parting of the ways long ago. It was written that John should be elected mayor of a thriving inland city, while Dick dabbled in stocks and enjoyed himself hugely on a small income, and if his way of life savored of the world, the flesh and the devil, there was, at least, no canting hypocrisy in it.

Since their paths had turned at right angles Dick rarely saw his good brother; which was just as well for the latter's peace of mind; therefore the honorable John was not at all delighted when he met his brother face to face at the garden party.

"Hello, Jack!" cried the wild one, "when did you fly the coop?"

"I came to the city this morning, Richard," replied the mayor gravely, "and having some little time at my disposal I accepted an invitation to come out here."

"All right," said Dick, taking his brother's unwilling arm, "come up to the house and have a jolt."

"Excuse me, but—"

"Well! Did you come out here to play lawn tennis?"

"Certainly not. But I have no desire to mix with any rum-and-brandy crowd!"

"So?" interrupted Dick. "When do you return to your bosky dell?"

"I start for home tomorrow night."

"Then you will be in town this evening?"

"I hardly thing so. The fact is, Richard, I don't care to be where a wire can reach me!"

"The duce you say! You haven't been looting a bank?"

"Richard!"

"Or eloping with somebody's wife?"

"No, I haven't!" snapped his honor. The reason, if you must know, is that the aldermen vote tomorrow on a certain measure, and I thought best to be away on business at the time!"

"Um!" mused Dick. "What is the measure?"

"Oh," impatiently, "something you would not understand. It's a sort of contract." And the honorable John moved away, leaving his brother in a brown study. "Crooked work," he thought, "and if Jack has a hand in it—"

Suddenly an idea came to him. Either the adversary or John's guardian angel was responsible for it—one can never be sure about such things—aided, perhaps, by the several "Manhattans" that Dick had imbibed.

And that is why the wild Fowle boarded the Pacific express at nine o'clock that night, and found himself at a seasonable hour on the following morning in the city where his eminent brother held sway.

"I'll be mayor, and run the street for a few hours, anyway," he thought, "and if Jack is mixed up in anything shady I'll bear the market and block the game."

Dick experienced his first taste of power and position in the restaurant where he breakfasted. The proprietor himself bowed him to a seat, and his order was served with refreshing speed.

"Now for the city hall and trouble," thought Dick, as he sallied forth.

But trouble came before he reached the mayor's office for he had scarcely turned into the street when a large man, with a face suggestive of cloves and things, planted himself aggressively before him, saying: "How's this, eh? I thought you was goin' to stay out o' sight until—you understand!"

"Had to come back—private business!"

"Oh, very well," said the big man, falling in step. "Course it's your own affair, but you seemed so blamed anxious to keep your own skirts clean—say!" impatiently, "Sullivan's talking out loud!"

"That so?"

"Uh-huh—blast him! Blew off at a meetin' over on the West Side las' night, an' Meech is shaky!"

"Are you sure?" Dick was feeling his way.

"Course I am. Sullivan made a regular to do—fed 'em a lot o' swoggle about unholy combinations, municipal robbery, an' all that. But I've got a grip on Meech, an' if he tries to bolt I'll squeeze!"

Dick reflected: "It's a blind pool I'm in on, but this big lobster is crooked for fair, all right."

"'F course," continued the other, "we can smash 'er through without Meech, but his wobblin' may scare some others, so we've got to choke him off!"

"All right, I'll see Meech myself," volunteered Dick.

"What!" His companion stared at him in wild-eyed amazement.

"You heard me," calmly.

"Yes,, I heard," retorted the other "but hang me if I understand. Just afore you left you says: 'Burke,' (name's Burke, must remember,' thought Dick) 'Burke,' you says, 'I'm goin' away until the thing is settled, where none o' the opposition can find me.' An' now—"

"And now," interrupted Dick, "I see I'm needed here."

Burke seemed puzzled. "I s'pose you're goin' to your office"—they were opposite the city hall—"but say," he added in an undertone, "you don't look just right. Must of had a regular old regular down there, eh?"

"Keep mum," said Dick, with a knowing wink.

"Oh, I'm fly," answered Burke. "Been there myself a few, so don't think none the worse o' you. Now don't forget—the thing goes through this afternoon. So long. Ho! ho! ho! You're all right!" And Burke lumbered away.

"Jack will have a reputation as a rounder, anyhow," thought Dick, with a wicked grin, as he mounted the stairs, "and I'll just keep up that 'day after' racket. It will account for any apparent forgetfulness."

There was a door signed "Mayor's Office," across the hall. "The throne room," commented Dick. "Enter the king!"

A freckled-faced office boy was expounding facts to a messenger. "I'm tellin' you his nibs ain't here," he was saying. Then, catching a sight of Dick, he ejaculated: "Hully gee!" and dove into an adjoining room.

"A letter for you, sir," said the messenger. It was a brief note informing "Dear Mr. Fowle" that "mamma tells me you returned this morning, and I am delighted to hear it. Some of those precious 'reformers,' headed by that awful Sullivan, are bragging that they will do us up, but I guess they won't make it, eh? Stella." "I have no engagement for this evening." Whereupon Dick whistled softly and thought.

A young man appeared at the private office door. "There are some letters—" he began.

"All right," responded Dick, cheerfully. "We'll attend to them:"—Which he did with a rapidity that made the secretary gasp, and would give brother John some bad quarter hours to untangle.

"The manager of that show was here this morning," remarked the secretary. "What show?" incautiously.

The secretary looked surprised. "The show in which children take part," he replied. "The agent of the Gerry Society objected, you know."

"Oh, he did, did he?" observed Dick. "Wonder if he thinks he's mayor of this burg?"

"But you told him the children should not appear."

"That so? Well, they shall appear and that hypocritical society may go to the dickens!"

"Couple o' men to see you, sir," grinned the office boy.

"Who are they?"

"Meech and Sullivan."

"Show them in."

"Eh? All right, sir." The boy retreated, followed by the secretary, to whom he whispered: "Say, his nobs mus' be goin' daffy! T'ought he'd a said to turn 'em out!"

Dick received his visitors cautiously, and sent the boy after a box of cigars. "Good ones, mind you, or there'll be a vivisected kid in your family!" and the freckled urchin fled in amaze. John never smoked during business hours.

"He's off his line for keeps," commented the youth, as he looked at the "scale" which he received on his return. John never tipped anybody.

"Now, gentlemen, let's have it," said Dick.

"Well, sor," began Sullivan, fingering his cigar awkwardly, 'ye've receaved us wit' much cordialness, an' we're beholdin' t' ye for ut. Now here's Meech, an honest mon as ye know, who wants t' do what's right. An' I belave ye're honest, too, in th' main."

"Thank you," dryly.

"Wull—I wouldn' be sayin' th' same t' Burke."

"Then you doubt Burke's honesty?"

"Mebbe. That's as may be. Annyhow, that franchise bill iv his is a dom stale!"

Dick glanced at Meech, who sat with bowed head, nervously rubbing his hands together. Sullivan grasped the situation. "Perhaps ye'd talk more aisy in private," he remarked discreetly; and without waiting for a reply he tiptoed from the room.

There was silence for a little time, then Meech said slowly: "I came to see you today, John, because Nellie insisted that I should do so. I had already decided to vote against the bill in spite of Burke's threats!"

"What does he threaten?"

"He owns the house next to mine, John, and she swears that if I go against him he will put a crowd in there that will drive us out!"

"He does, eh?"

"He's capable of it. But there—I've done just what Nellie said I must not do."

"What was that?" asked Dick, curiously.

"Well—" Meech hesitated a little, then went on with an effort: "Since you were elected mayor you haven't been to see Nellie. Now I don't know how matters stood between you and my little girl, John, for I'm not one to ask questions. I've seen her cry some, but she has never said anything; and if you prefer Stella Burke—I've seen you with her now and then—why, you're your own master, and we have some pride. But today Nellie asked me to see you—for the memory of the past she said—and to ask you for the sake of your own good name to oppose this bill."

"I'll do it!" with sudden fervor. "And I'll smash it so thoroughly that—but, I say," he went on, doubtfully, "do you think they are strong enough to pass it over my veto?"

"I doubt it. There are a couple of others—Jones and Davis—who could not be bought, yet may be bullied into voting for it. Now, if they think that you will back them up—"

"Won't I, though!" interrupted Dick. "I'll be with them to the last call. I'll wipe Burke and his whole little corner clean off the board!"

"You won't lose by it, John," said Meech, earnestly, "for when the people see what you are, nobody can hold them in!"

"Never mind that. You tell Jones and Davis that I'll back them up if they vote against this grab. And another thing. Tell Nellie I haven't changed in the least—that I don't care the weight of a fly's wing for Miss Burke—and that I shall call tomorrow night, if nothing happens."

"All right, John, and it's a pleasant message to carry. God bless you!" There was a happy look on Meech's face as he left the room.

"Send after Burke," said Dick to the secretary, "and tell him to come here at once!"

When the big fellow strode in, a few minutes later, with an air of owning the whole city, Dick wasted no time over preliminaries. "Look here, Burke," he said, "that franchise scheme of yours is a plain, old-fashioned steal, and it doesn't go! See?"

Burke glared with fierce amazement. Then he blurted out: "What the dickens do you mean?"

"I mean that I've cornered the market, and the deal's off!"

"Meech has been whining, eh? Well, hang him, I'll—"

"No you won't," returned Dick. "You'll let him alone, and you'll let Jones and Davis alone; and you'll talk soft, and be mighty respectful, or I'll ventilate this whole thing in court! Then, understand, somebody will wear stripes!"

Burke was paralyzed, limp, broken up. "Why your honor, I—I thought—"

"Exactly. You thought that I was a confounded rascal, too; but for once you were mistaken!"

"Well-er—what am I to do?" Burke had collapsed utterly. He looked about half his usual size.

"Do? Drop it—drop it like a hot poker! Tell them I'm against it—that crooked work is below par, off the board entirely, in this town hereafter."

The next morning, as brother John stepped off the train at the station where he was to change cars for home he was surprised to find Dick awaiting him.

"What are you doing here?" he gasped.

"Pay attention, and I'll tell you," answered Dick, calmly. "I've kept you straight, Jack. I was mayor pro tem yesterday, when I sat down on Burke and killed his steal!"

John was livid. "Why, you impertinent rascal! I'll—"

"Shut up! I've made you solid with the people down there, you duffer, and they're going to send you to the legislature this fall. There's a box of good cigars on your desk. Smoke 'em, and be a man after this. Here's a memorandum of everything, so you won't get twisted. All's off with Burke's girl, and you're going to marry Nellie Meech, who thinks you're a little tin god, or I'll come up and give everything away, and punch your head in the bargain! There's my train! Good bye."

A few weeks later the wild Fowle received the following laconic letter:

Dear Richard: Nominated yesterday for assembly by acclamation. Married Nellie today. Much obliged to you.

JOHN.

They Ignored "Bobs"

A writer in "Navy and Army" tells the following story: "Once upon a time, at the commander-in-chief's levee in India, those who were being presented passed through the tent in which the function was held. There happened to be on the chief's staff an officer whose long grey beard gave him a distinctly venerable aspect, and it also happened that we were touring through a rather out-of-the-way part of India, where there were numbers of officers to whom the chief's personal appearance was wholly unfamiliar. Moreover, the light in the levee tent was rather dim, so it was hardly surprising that about two out of every three subalterns who entered from the strong glare outside should glance nervously round, cut the commander-in-chief dead, and bow solumnly to the officer who fulfilled the arduous duties of 'Persian interpreter'! But it was very funny, and I do not think anyone enjoyed the mistake more than the chief."

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the "Grand Hotel," situate on Vernon street in the City of Nelson, on the east half of lot 4, block 2, sub-division of lot 95, group 1, West Kootenay district, to John Blomberg of the City of Nelson.

GUS NELSON.

Witness: A. BENSON.

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COURT ADDS MORE NAMES

To Municipal Voters' List.

The names of five more electors, which were improperly left off the municipal voters' list, were ordered to be added by his honor judge Forin yesterday morning. This makes twenty-five names that have been added to the list so far in two sessions of the court. The five names added yesterday were:

NORMAN T. MACLEOD.
A. W. NAGLE.
JAMES A. McDONALD.
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Application was also made to have the name of Mrs. M. A. Roberts placed on the list as an assessed owner, all taxes having been paid within the time specified. If it is shown that this name like the others was improperly omitted from the list the city clerk has instructions to place it upon the list as well.

NAMES ADDED ON SATURDAY.

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DUMLEIGH AS A DECTECTIVE

A Short Story.

Mrs. Dumleigh had gone out shopping, and Dumleigh was reading the evening paper and waiting for her return, when the postman came with the late afternoon delivery. There was one letter, addressed to Mrs. Dumleigh in a strange masculine hand.

Dumleigh weighed the letter in his palm, turned it over two or three times, scrutinized the address and battled with his conscience over the question; "Has a man the right to open his wife's mail?" At last he decided that he had. Besides, he was just a little curious as to what might be in the letter. For the next ten minutes Dumleigh sat and stared at the open letter, muttering to himself. It read:

"Dear Mrs. Dumleigh: Replying to your welcome note of yesterday, I hasten to say that I shall only be too glad to see you at my private office Tuesday day afternoon. I think now that I have arranged everything as you desire, especially in view of the fact that Wednesday is your husband's birthday, as you say, and it will be best to perfect your plans not later than Tuesday. You need not send your card in this time, but simply walk straight back to my office. The door will be open. I remain, very sincerely yours,

"HAROLD ANDERSON."

"Hah!" exclaimed Dumleigh. "And this is the woman that I have trusted for so long!"

He bit his nails, rumpled his hair, read the letter over again, crumpled it in his fingers, and swore.

"I wonder how long this has been going on?" he muttered. "I wonder why she is so anxious to see him next Tuesday? Because Wednesday is my birthday, hey? Aha, I remember now, she has been planning to have a little dinner on that day. Just to throw me off the track and keep me from suspecting anything until the last minute. That's it. Well, we shall see, my lady. We shall see, I wonder if she has any more letters from that—that puppy?"

Then Mr. Dumleigh went to his wife's room and ransacked her desk. His search was not fruitless, for right on top of all the letters were two other missives from Anderson.

"Isn't that nerve?" he asked himself. "Isn't that the assurance of the most hardened criminal? No attempt at concealment. Everything left right in plain sight, so no one would think there could be anything wrong about it. Now let me see what these two precious letters have to say."

The first one was a formal note, asking if "Mrs. Dumleigh would be so kind as to call again at Mr. Anderson's place of business, as he thought he should have no trouble in adjusting matters to conform to her ideas."

The second was a longer note, which went on to say:

"Since you were in this afternoon I have given the matter much thought and believe that you are in the right as to the design you had in mind. Of course, it would be simply fatal to have Mr. Dumleigh find out, or even suspect, your attentions, and I beg to assure you that so far as I am concerned the most absolute secrecy shall be maintained. Please call as soon as you find it convenient. It might be best to drop in while Mr. Dumleigh is at his office, or on your way home from a matinee."

"That's enough," cried Mr. Dumleigh, "Any man who can put two and two together knows what that means. I need go no further. That is, no further than to my lawyers,."

He flung himself into a chair and gazed moodily at the ceiling.

"If that isn't woman's perfidy for you!" he moaned. "Here I have given her the best years of my life and the most constant, unwavering trust—and this is the end. I wonder who this upstart of an Anderson is, anyway. I'll teach him to enter another's home and destroy the peace and happiness of a man's heart."

He looked again at the three letters. They were in plain, neat envelopes that gave no hint as to where they were from, beyond the local postmark. Dumleigh shook his head sadly and said:

"And even now she is on her way home, thinking of her poor fool of a husband, who is so blind as not to see what has been going on under his very nose. Humph! She's going to find out that Rufus Dumleigh is no longer a lamblike person who has worshipped her with blind, implicit faith. But I'll be shrewd about this. I'll let her go just so far, and then I'll thunder forth my denunciations, and she shall see what it means to bring a lion to bay."

At that very instant Mrs. Dumleigh arrived at the house and came into the hall, calling:

"Were are you, Rufus?"

"I'm here," he answered, still staring at the letters, forgetting all his plans of shrewdness.

So that was how Mrs. Dumleigh found him when she reached her room.

"What have you there, dear? Oh, good gracious, have you found it out?" she asked, with a smile.

"Found it out? Yes, woman, I have found it out," he roared. "And you have the—the—the nerve to smile at such a thing as this!"

"What do you mean?"

"Mean?" continued Dumleigh, now thoroughly aroused. Mean? Why, you what-d-you-call-'im—this person—this Harold—this Anderson—you have agreed on your designs, have you? And you will have no trouble in adjusting matters, will you? And you are going to preserve the most absolute secrecy, are you? Oh, yes, you are. And you think that it would be fatal to have me even suspect anything about it, do you? Best to drop it while I am at my office, is it? Huh!"

The last was a snort of rage.

Mrs. Dumleigh was staring at him with wide eyes. She exclaimed, "Why, Rufus Dumleigh, have you lost your senses?"

"Lost my senses. Well, I should say not. Best to complete arrangements next Tuesday, eh? Why? Because I am lulled into unsuspectingness by that fake dinner you have been talking about for my birthday on Wednesday. Oh, yes, I think I have lost my senses."

Here Mrs. Dumleigh began to laugh. She laughed until she cried. She screamed with laughter, while poor Dumleigh sat there, the picture of open-mouthed amazement. When she had sufficiently quieted to speak she said:

"Rufe, you big goose, those letters are from Mr. Anderson, the silversmith, and refers to a chased silver smoking set I was having him make for your birthday present, and that explains the secrecy. Now, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

Rufus Dumleigh rose to the situation, put on a feeble smile, took his wife in his arms, and said:

"Why, I was just joking. I knew that it was something like that, but I wanted to have a little fun. That was all. But next time you get me a present, please arrange for it over the telephone, if you must have communication with the makers. I don't like these sudden shocks."

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NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Winding Up Act, Chapter 129 of the revised statutes of Canada and amending acts, and in the matter of the Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the honorable the chief justice has fixed Friday the 17th day of January, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the Law Courts, New Westminster, British Columbia, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above named company.

J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice: Ray of Hope mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district, located on Duhamel (Six-mile) creek. Take notice that I, Charles W. Busk, free miners' certificate No. 50,825, as agent for W. J. Goepel, free miners' certificate No. 50,490 John Paterson, free miners' certificate No. 50,127, and self, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES W. BUSK.

Dated this second day of January, A. D. 1902.

NOTICE

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court of revision and appeal for the Nelson assessment district will be held in the court house, Nelson, on Saturday, January the 11th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN A. TURNER,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.
Nelson, B. C., 23rd December, 1901.

DRUG STORE EARLY CLOSING

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1st.

The public is notified that on and after January 1st our places of business will close at 9 o'clock every night except Saturday and the day preceding a public holiday.

Sunday hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

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ADDRESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

There are issues in the present civic campaign that, in my opinion, should be carefully considered by the electorate.

The first and most important is the public utilities in which the city has invested very near $200,000. How they can best be made and kept efficient, so that their earnings will lessen the burdens of taxation, should be the chief concern of the incoming council. If elected mayor I will urge the council to secure the services of a recognized expert on electricity and hydraulics to report on the condition of the present electric lighting plant and the best means of meeting the growing requirements of the city for power.

The second is to see that close and careful collections of rates, taxes, and licenses payable to the city are made, so that the obligations of the city may be met promptly without making overdrafts on the bank.

Third. Efficient service from all the employees of the city, high and low, and the getting of full value for every dollar spent in purchasing supplies.

Fourth. The expensive road-making plant purchased by the city in 1900 should not be allowed to stand idle and rust, and I believe that if the revenues of the city are closely collected there would be money available to keep the plant running constantly in macadamizing and improving such streets as Ward, Vernon, Hall, and Front. It is useless to promise men fair wages and keep them in idleness. If elected mayor I will do my best to give them both fair wages and work.

Fifth. Nelson's future growth depends on the location here of manufacturing industries, and, in my opinion, it is the duty of the council to take the initiative in making known Nelson's advantages in that respect.

Work will bring prosperity, and prosperity tends to make people both cheerful and happy, even if they do differ sometimes on political questions.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK.
Nelson, January 11th, 1902.

When at Erie, B. C., stop at the Mersey hotel. Mrs. M. Collins, proprietress.

The big schooner of beer or half-and-half, 10 cents. Always fresh and cool. Club Hotel. E. J. Curran.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
5 a. m. Daily.	Kuskonook, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Macleod, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	4 p. m. Daily.
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m. Daily	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	10:10 p.m. Daily
6:40 p. m. Daily	Robson, Trail and Rossland.	10:10 p.m. Daily
8 a. m.	Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Phœnix, Greenwood and Midway. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p.m.
8 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a.m.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILW'Y	ARRIVE
10 a. m.	Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	3:40 p. m.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
4 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	11 a. m.
4 p. m.	Lardo and all points on the Lardo & Trout Lake Branch. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)	11 a.m

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY	ARRIVE
Depot 9:40 a.m Mount'in 10:30 a.m. Daily.	Ymir, Salmo, Erie, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville and Spokane. Making through connections at Spokane to the south, east and west.	Depot. 6:45 p.m. Mount'in 5:59 p. m. Daily
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
Kaslo 7 a.m. Nelson 6:00 p. m. Daily	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings.	Kaslo 9:20 p. m. Nelson 10:30 a.m. Daily

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Candidate for Mayor

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D. C. McMORRIS

and

T. J. SCANLAN

Candidates for Aldermen in the East and West Wards

Will hold a Rally in the

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on

WEDNESDAY EVENING

January 15th.

Every elector in the city is invited to be present to hear the views of these gentlemen on civic issues that concern all the people.

The chair will be taken by Dr. George A. B. Hall at 8.30 o'clock.

Has but One Ambition

NEW YORK, January 13.—Richard Croker, in an interview with an Associated Press representative, said among other things: "I have not decided upon my future plans and do not know just when I will sail for England. I am going to try and win the Derby—that has always been one of the great ambitions of my life. I have two entries in this year's Derby and five in next year's. It will be run about June 1st. I shall continue to breed horses and hope for a derby winner."

NOTICE OF MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Independent Labor Party in Miners' Union hall on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend, as there is important business to come before the meeting.
J. H. MATHESON, President.
Nelson, January 13th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of a number of my friends, I have consented to become a candidate for mayor at the next municipal election.
JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK.
Nelson, B. C., January 2nd, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of a large number of property owners and ratepayers I again offer myself as candidate for mayor of the City of Nelson at the coming municipal election, and respectfully ask all those who think I have served the city's interests to vote for me. Yours respectfully,
FRANK FLETCHER.
January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

Elected to the council, as I was last year, pledged to the principle of municipal ownership of public utilities, I seek re-election this year on the same platform, and if successful I will do everything possible to extend the electric lighting, water and sewer systems, and keep them efficient and up-to-date.
JOHN A. IRVING.
Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I have consented to stand as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, and I am thoroughly in accord with the party that favors municipal ownership of public utilities.
CHRIS MORRISON.
Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman for the East Ward at the coming civic election.
R. W. DREW.
Nelson, January 7th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ELECTORS IN THE WEST WARD:

Ladies and Gentlemen: We beg to solicit your vote and influence in our behalf as aldermen in the West Ward at the approaching election. We claim allegiance with no party or faction in the contest, but if elected will serve you faithfully and justly in all matters affecting the interests of the city. We are in favor of civic ownership of public utilities and will advocate the control of all franchises which by right belong to the city.
(Captain) D. C. McMORRIS.
T. J. SCANLAN,
Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask your vote and interest.
HAROLD SELOUS.
Dated January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask your vote and interest. JOHN HAMILTON.
Dated January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of several I have consented to offer myself for election as alderman for the West Ward and respectfully ask all those who think the interests of the city will be served by my election to vote for me.
JOHN ELLIOT.
Nelson, January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

In response to the request of a large number of property owners and ratepayers I again offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward of the City of Nelson, at the coming municipal election. Thanking you for your support in the past, your vote and influence respectfully solicited.
W. G. GILLETT.
Nelson, B. C., January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to announce myself a candidate in the forthcoming election of aldermen for the East Ward and respectfully solicit the favor of your vote and influence.
JOHN PATERSON.
Nelson, B. C., January 4th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of some of the ratepayers who, like myself, are very much interested in school matters, I have decided to be a candidate for trustee at the coming election. Your support respectfully solicited.
J. F. WEIR.
Nelson, January 9th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I beg to offer myself as an alderman for the East Ward, and respectfully ask your vote and interest.
W. J. WILSON.
Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of a number of electors who are interested in school matters, I have decided to be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.
J. E. ANNABLE.
Nelson, January 8th, 1902.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Nelson Miners' Union No. 96, W. F. of M., are requested to assemble at the Miners' Union hall at the corner of Baker and Stanley streets on Tuesday, January 14th, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of their deceased brother, Samuel Hockaday.

The funeral services will be held in the Salvation Army barracks at 2 o'clock.

Members of other unions and other friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES WILKS, Secretary.

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Edward VII., by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, defender of the faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assemly of our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria.— Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney General.

Whereas we are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

Now, Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 9th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honour the Lieutenant-governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

8th January, 1902.

William Edwin Newcombe, of Trout Lake, Esquire, M.D., C.M., to be resident physician at the said place.

John M. Holland, of the City of Grand Forks, Esquire, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

9th January, 1902.

Frederick Fraser, of the City of Revelstoke, Esquire, to be—
Stipendiary magistrate,
Government Agent,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Collector of Revenue Tax,
District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and Registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay,
Gold Commissioner for the Revelstoke, Illecillewaet, Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions,
Clerk of the Peace for the County of Kootenay,
District Registrar of the Revelstoke registry of the Supreme Court, and
Collector of Votes for the Revelstoke riding of the West Kootenay District, vice Mr. W. J. Goepel.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the statutes, that provincial revenue tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1902. All taxes due and collectable for the Nelson Assessment District are now due and payable at my office, situate at the court house, Ward street, Nelson. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Assessor and Collector.
Nelson Postoffice.
Dated at Nelson, 13th January, 1902.

Slaughtering Sale

For the next thirty days I will give a great slaughtering sale on all lines in stock consisting of boy's and men's clothing, furnishings, hats and caps, and boots and shoes. In order to make room for spring stock I must slaughter some of my present stock and also to give my many customers the benefit thereof.

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NOTICE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Owing to our large losses on collections during the past year and determining to treat all alike hereafter, we have instructed our drivers to allow no credit on and after January 1st, 1902. Hoping you will recognize the justness of the change, we remain,

your obedient servants,
KOOTENAY STEAM LAUNDRY.
Nelson, December 17th, 1901.

NOTICE

To the Public and Union Men:

The Trades and Labor Council of the City of Nelson have declared all Hotels, Restaurants and Saloons employing Chinese in or around the premises unfair to organized labor.

The following do not employ Chinese in such capacity:

VICTORIA HOTEL
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SHERBROOKE HOTEL
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
LAKE VIEW HOTEL
ROSSLAND HOTEL
GRAND HOTEL
KLONDYKE HOTEL
JOHN SPEAR
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BODEGA SALOON
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