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## LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE CANDIDATES

### HARRY WRIGHT WILL CONTEST YMIR AND WILLIAM HUNTER THE SLOCAN

The delegates to the Liberal-Conservative nominating convention for Ymir riding met in Nelson this afternoon. Nearly every point entitled to delegates was represented, which shows that the supporters of the party are not confined to one locality or to one section of the riding. A farmer was down from Fire Valley, a miner from the Silver King, a hotelkeeper and farmer from Creston, a log scaler from Salmo, a lawyer from Ymir, a ranchman from Willow Point, a merchant from Trail, a prospector from Hall siding, and a sprinkling of miners, ranchmen, and prospectors from other places. There was rivalry for the nomination, the partisans of each candidate claiming exceptional strength for their individual favorites. The Trail delegates were solid for the candidate from their little city, claiming for him, many years legislative experience in the Northwest. The Ymir delegates had a candidate, who they claimed had exceptional popularity in that particular section of the riding. Other delegates claimed that neither the Trail man nor the man favored by the Ymir contingent could make the best fight against the nominee of the Liberal party.

The convention was called to order about half past two, and George F. Martin of Trail was voted to the chair, and R. R. Lowe of Willow Point made secretary. After holding a consultation with his friends, D. F. Jelly of Trail decided not to allow his name to be placed in nomination. John J. Burne of Ymir placed Harry Wright of Nelson in nomination and L. A. Snyder of Erie seconded it. John R. Reilie of the Silver King mine named John Houston and the nomination was seconded by J. A. Kelly of Fairview. A ballot was taken and resulted in 15 for Wright and 12 for Houston. The delegates who voted were:

- Trail—D. F. Jelly, George F. Weir, Martin Lyons, James H. Schofield, and George F. Morin.
- Castlegar—William H. Gage.
- Fire Valley—Robert Shiell.
- Slocan Junction—William H. Lambert.
- Silver King Mine—John R. Reilie.
- Fairview—J. A. Kelly.
- Willow Point—R. R. Lowe.
- Procter—J. W. Gallop.
- Waneta—A. E. Churches.

### Jeffries Bests Corbett in Ten Rounds

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.—According to the official count, ten thousand people viewed the contest between Corbett and Jeffries. The gross receipts amounted to \$62,340, of this Jeffries receives \$33,728, while Corbett gets \$10,610. There was practically very little money bet on the fight at the local pool rooms, but the heaviest money wagered was by friends of Jeffries, who came from southern California to see the champion win. Nearly all the money went at odds of 2 to 1 on Jeffries. The reason given for so little betting is generally conceded to be that the betting public had very little confidence in Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—The big fight is over and Jeffries retains the championship. In the tenth round of a hard fought battle Corbett's second, Tommy Ryan, threw up the sponge after the champion had been severely punished by the boilermaker. After being nearly knocked out, Corbett made a plucky attempt to continue the fight, but a second of the champion's battering ram punches put him completely out of business, and his seconds wisely admitted defeat.

The complete story as told by the bulletins from the ringside follows: The plain people were in line when the galleries opened at 6 o'clock, and it did not take long to fill the upstairs section of the pavilion. In the street where the main entrance is located great throngs gathered, while a big force of policemen kept the sidewalks clear and the long lines which were formed on either side of the doorway were overflowing with people.

The pavilion had been laid out in circular fashion, and the arrangements are such that it looks as if there will be no confusion in seating. The size of the ring attracts attention, it being much larger than the one used in local contests. It is fully 24 feet square and as smooth as a billiard table. It is well padded with felt, over which is stretched a mat of brown canvas. The brown mat has been thoroughly dusted with powdered white rosin.

The feature of the gathering is a pugilistic party, given by chief Wietmann of the San Francisco police. He has as guests upwards of a dozen chiefs of police from California cities and points beyond and also a number of sheriffs.

The first preliminary bout, between Harry Sheridan and Jack Smith, at 118 pounds, ended after six rounds of hard fighting, in a draw.

The second event of the evening was between Jack Evans and Jerry Fairbanks at 120 pounds, and was won by Evans. By the time the ring was cleared of the preliminary fighters the big pavilion was packed from end to end. It could hardly be called a sea of faces, but there were tiers and tiers of them rising on all sides. It was beyond a doubt the banner gathering so far as San Francisco pugilistic events is concerned.

Jeffries came along shortly after 9:15.

He was in his ring costume, black trunks and American flag. He was loudly cheered. Corbett came right after him clad in a long, light-colored bath robe. The seconds of the men were:

For Corbett—Tommy Ryan, Yank Kennan, Tom Corbett, Sam Berger and professor Kay.

For Jeffries—Billy Delaney, Jack Jeffries, Bob Fitzsimmons and Joe Kennedy. Corbett shook hands with Jeff and also with Delaney. Referee Graney put in an appearance and shook hands with both men. Corbett and Jeffries seemed to be both thoroughly at their ease. When Billy Jordan introduced Corbett there was tumultuous applause. Champion Jeffries received a similar greeting as he shook hands with friends through the ropes.

When Corbett threw off his bath robe, Jeffries set his head and eyed him across the ring. The hue of Corbett's flesh was pallid and in comparison with those of the champion, his legs seemed like pipe shanks. He suffered in every way in physical comparison. Corbett received plenty of encouragement from persons close to the ring who cried out, "You can't lose, Jim."

They stepped forward for the first round at 9:30.

Round 1.—They went to the center and Jeffries began feinting. Jeff swung with left, but missed. Corbett landed light left to the ribs. Jeff got in a left on the jaw ribs. They clinch.

Round 2.—They ran into a clinch. Jeffries rushed Corbett to the ropes. They broke. Corbett had to sidestep in great fashion to get out of Jeff's way. Corbett seemed to be rattled. They clinch. Corbett backed into a corner and gave the champion a stiff left-hander as he came in. Jeff caught Corbett flush on the ribs. Corbett rammed in a right hander on the ribs. Corbett put in another right hander over the heart. Corbett swung left to temple and went into a clinch. Corbett sends two lefts to face. They clinch. Bell: "The round was a shade in favor of Corbett."

Round 3.—They came together in a clinch and Jeffries used his strength to shove Corbett away. Corbett lands another heart blow and Jeff came back with left on stomach. Jeff fighting foully in clinches. He nailed Corbett with left jolt while in clinches. Corbett sends in two hard lefts on face and comes back with another left on the champion's stomach. Corbett stood his punch well.

Round 4.—They bumped together into a clinch, and when they broke Jeff forced Corbett to the ropes. Jeffries' glove burst and the stuffing is coming through. Referee examines glove and tells men to proceed with the fight. Jeffries struck Corbett in pit of stomach while Corbett was laughing on.

Round 5.—Corbett went into a clinch. Corbett landed two high lefts and left and right on face. Clinch. Jeffries hit over Corbett's guard and landed left to face and Corbett seemed to be hurt. Corbett scored with left and right on Jeffries' face, but his blows seemed to be weakening. Jeffries keeps boring in. They clinch as the going sounds. Contest so far slightly in favor of the champion. Corbett put-

ting up a very timid fight.

Round 6.—Jeff rushes and Corbett got away from a brace of lefts. Corbett was knocked to the floor with a right on the jaw. He got up with the count of 9. Jeff smashed left and right to stomach. Corbett upper cuts the champion and the crowd cheers. They clinched again at the bell.

Round 7.—Jeff tore after Corbett and got to him near the ropes and swung left twice to ribs. Jeff lands hard left jab to jaw. They were hanging together when Corbett shouted, "He can't knock me out." It is one long clinch, with Graney trying to separate them. Corbett catches Jeff with head left to jaw. Jeff sends in tearing jolts to ribs. Corbett sends right and left to Jeffries' eye. Jeff laughs. As usual the going finds them clinched. Corbett seemed to be distressed as he tried to get to his corner.

Round 8.—Jeff came from his corner with lowered head. Corbett smashed him fall in the face. Clinch. Corbett's punches are very light, while Jeff's are fierce. Wonder how Corbett stands them. Corbett fighting beautifully and is not hurt. The gallery is with him and cheering wildly. Jeffries slowing up. He is slightly tired in all probability, but not discouraged. Corbett landed a hard right on left side and caught Jeffries with an uppercut. Jeffries backed Corbett to the ropes and landed on side. Corbett swung left on neck. Clinch. Corbett lands a hard right to ribs. They were in clinch at bell. This round was an even one, but Corbett seemed to have narrow escapes from Jeffries' swings. It was evident that Corbett was but a child in Jeffries' hands.

Round 9.—They were in a clinch before the going died away. Corbett swung right to cheek. This happened twice and they clinched. Corbett got in one of his hard uppercuts and also a hard right. Jeff tired all right, and Corbett sending in spiteful little blows to the body. Corbett keeps hitting Jeff's head with aggravating lefts. The exertion is telling on Corbett.

Round 10.—They go into a clinch and the referee had to separate them. They were out of the clinch into another. Jeff gets home with a left to the cheek and returned with one on the chin. Corbett goes down from a hard left to the stomach. He was up within the count. Jeff landed another. Jeff wins.

The first of the finishing blows was a solar plexus which landed on the stomach. Corbett doubled up and fell to the floor. He got to his knees, and the look of agony on his face was the same as appeared at Carson when Fitz struck him the famous solar plexus. Corbett rose within the count, folded his arms and tried to shoulder into a clinch. Jeff measured him with a right in face and stomach.

Corbett's lips formed a circle and he fell to the floor on his honkers. While the count was going on Tommy Ryan jumped into the ring and threw up a sponge as a token of defeat. Corbett was badly hurt but was not unconscious. They placed a chair in the center of the ring and he sat there until he recovered. Jeff shook hands with him when the fight was over.

Erie—L. A. Snyder.

Second Relief Mine—J. S. McLaughlan.

Arlington Mine—Joseph Durham.

Salmo—D. W. McArthur.

Ymir—Mitchell Tait and John F. Burne.

Ymir Mine—C. O. Woodside.

Porto Rico—John G. Dewar.

Hall—Thomas Livingstone.

Venus Mine—W. F. Hamilton.

Poorman Mine—Joseph Chipman.

Sirdar—G. M. Benney.

Creston—Robert J. Long.

Kitchener—G. A. Hunt.

The nominee, Harry Wright, is mining recorder of the Nelson mining division and assessor and collector of the Nelson assessment district. He is a young man and is very popular throughout the riding east of the Columbia river.

NEW DENVER, August 15.—An enthusiastic gathering of Conservatives of Slocan riding met here today in Bosun hall. Full delegations were present from Nakusp, Winlaw, Slocan, and Enterprise, with delegates-at-large from Silverton, New Denver, and Sandon. Many speeches were made on the political situation, all being unanimous in favor of bringing out a candidate, and to that end a resolution was passed endorsing the platform of the party as adopted at Revelstoke. Thomas Abriell of Nakusp was appointed chairman and C. E. Smitheringale of Slocan secretary. All the delegates expressed themselves strongly in support of William Hunter of Silverton as a candidate. On nominations being solicited, Mr. Hunter's name alone was offered, and he received the unanimous nomination. Mr. Hunter on being called for made a capital speech of acceptance, stating his willingness to devote his time and energy to support the standard of the party. A strong campaign committee was organized and steps taken to begin an active canvass at once. The proceedings were marked with the utmost enthusiasm, and offers of support have been received from unexpected sources. The feeling is general that the Conservatives will carry the riding. The convention adjourned with three rousing cheers and a tiger for the prospective member.

## SILVER-LEAD MINES SELL FOR \$20,000,000—LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

SPOKANE, August 15.—A. B. Campbell, a millionaire Coeur d'Alenes mine-owner, received a telegram from New York informing him that the sale of the Standard mine to the Federal Mining & Smelting Company, a new \$40,000,000 corporation, had been completed. The price paid for the Standard is about \$4,000,000. The Federal company will also take over the Mammoth mine and the Empire State-Idaho group in the Coeur d'Alenes. The issued stock of the Federal company is \$20,000,000; half common and half 7 per cent preferred; the remaining \$10,000,000 will be held in the treasury. The deal included the Everett smelter and the Monte Christo mine and railroads.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

NAPLES, August 15.—A parish priest named Milone willed his whole fortune of \$80,000 to the reigning pontiff when Leo XIII was at the point of death. The priest has since died and his family now set up the claim that the will is invalid. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, has directed a local attorney to represent him, explaining that the priest collected the money in view of his office and that it should go to the church, and that pope Leo XIII being the sovereign at the time could be represented in the action by his secretary of state. Trial of the action occupied today and the judge reserved his decision.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—A squadron of the Russian Black sea fleet has been ordered to sail for Turkish waters. Notification of this has been telegraphed

from Sevastopol to the Russian ambassador at Constantinople. The despatch of the squadron is intended to emphasize Russia's intention of exacting complete compliance with her demands as to satisfaction for the murder by a Turkish gendarme of her consul at Monastir.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

VIENNA, August 15.—King Edward's first day at Marienbad, where he came to take the waters, was not particularly pleasant. His majesty expressed great annoyance at the curiosity of the crowd who surrounded him during his walk. The police tried in vain to induce the people to disperse, but the best they could do was to secure a passage for the king through the throngs.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

LONDON, August 15.—A Sofia despatch to the Times says that the Bulgarian press severely censures the indifference which prince Ferdinand and the government are displaying with regard to the insurrection and extermination of Bulgarians in Macedonia. The press strongly urges the government to deliver Macedonia from the Turkish yoke.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—Madame Rostkovski has declined to accept the \$80,000 offered by the Turkish government as an indemnity for the assassination of her husband.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

LONDON, August 15.—The Daily Mail prints a despatch from St. Petersburg, which says that the correspondent gathers from a reliable source that Russia in-

tends to increase her military forces in the far east to 300,000 men with a view to providing for any eventuality in connection with possible warlike interruption of Japan.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

VIENNA, August 15.—It is stated that the czar of Russia will pay an official visit to the emperor of Austria at the end of October.

[Special to The Evening Tribune.]

NANAIMO, August 12.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the local Liberal-Conservatives was held last night, and was attended by Hon. Robert F. Green, minister of mines, who was warmly received and gave a rattling address. An aggressive campaign has been initiated. The decision was taken to nominate a candidate on Saturday, August 22nd. Committee rooms have been selected, and the prospects of the party in the city are growing brighter every day, and confidence is expressed that its candidate will be returned. The Liberal-Conservative Association at Ladysmith has announced an organization meeting on Wednesday of next week, and Green and Wilson will be present.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

POINTE-A-PITRE, Martinique, August 15.—Little damage was done at Fort de France by the hurricane compared to the destruction in the surrounding villages and other parts of the island, where the houses were blown down, trees uprooted, and the crops ruined. At Mornevert the barracks of the gendarmes collapsed, injuring several men. In this neighborhood plantations were entirely destroyed. At Tivoli, which appears to have been the

center of the greatest destruction, houses were blown over. At Trinite several hundred houses were destroyed or unroofed and six schooners were driven ashore.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

NAPLES, August 15.—The people here are in an almost continual state of panic over the activity of Mount Vesuvius, although the flow of lava is less today than yesterday. The parish priest and the guardians of the law are having great difficulty in quieting the people, who are convinced that they are about to be overwhelmed by lava from the crater. They gather in churches, where they cast themselves before the altar imploring the intercession of heaven.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 14.—A court martial held at Monastir yesterday condemned the gendarme Halilina to death for the murder of M. Rostkovski, the Russian consul at Monastir. The sentence was immediately carried out. Another gendarme was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

LONDON, August 14.—Lord Salisbury passed a fairly restful night, with no material change in his condition this morning, though Lord Robert Cecil says his father is slightly stronger.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

LONDON, August 13.—A despatch to the Central News from Vienna says: "The entire Serbian ministry have resigned, in consequence of the differences in the personal relations between the army officers

who participated in the assassination of king Alexander and queen Draga and those who took no part in the murders."

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

LONDON, August 14.—Edward Arthur Fitzgerald, a lieutenant of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, has married Muriel Dowie, the divorced wife of Henry Norman, the author and traveller, who is now a member of parliament for South Wolverhampton. The marriage occurred before a registrar at Hampstead.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

NEW YORK, August 14.—Betting is backward on the international race for the America's Cup. In former years many thousands of dollars had been wagered ten to fifteen days before the date of the first race, but although this year's contest is only a week off, no bets of consequence are reported.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

YOKOHAMA, August 14.—The Japanese minister to Korea had an interview with the foreign minister at Seoul on Wednesday, at which the latter declared that the Yonaguni agreement was still unsigned, and he stated that he would endeavor to open Yonaguni.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

ST. PETERSBURG, August 13.—A new vice-royalty, comprising the Amur district and the Kwan Tung province, created August 1899, has been established. Heretofore the Amur district has been controlled by a governor-general. A nikaisign by the czar and promulgated August 12th, appoints vice-admiral Alexie, aide-de-camp general to the czar, viceroy of this far eastern territory. He will be vested with supreme authority in all the

branches of civil administration, the direction of which will no longer be in the hands of the ministers. It will be the viceroy's duty to maintain order and ensure safety in the district traversed by the Eastern Chinese railway, as well as to watch over the needs of the Russian inhabitants both within and without the Russian possessions bordering on the territory under his jurisdiction. Diplomatic negotiations with neighboring states regarding the affairs of this territory will be in the hands of the viceroy, who will also be entrusted with the command of the Russian fleet in the Pacific and all the troops in the new vice-royalty. Until a law embodying the duties of the viceroy is issued, the regulations drawn up in 1845 for the administration of the far eastern Caucasian territory will remain in force. A special committee, presided over by the czar, will see that the actions of the viceroy are in harmony with the general policy of the Russian ministers. Viceroy Alexie has been instructed to submit to the czar for his approval proposals for the administration of the territory over which he is about to have jurisdiction.

[Associated Press to The Evening Tribune.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 13.—Sporting men from all parts of the country are here to see the bout between Corbett and Jeffries on Friday night. Corbett still keeps up vigorous exercise. In the early morning he has some lively turns with his sparring partners, Sam Berger and Yank Kenroy, to keep himself in form, and those who have seen him recently say that he shows up in point of physical skill and endurance as well as he ever did. Jeffries, who has now practically ended his training, is resting quietly in Oakland. He is in fine condition and will do little work from now on until the day of the fight. Bets still continue to favor Jeffries

at 2 to 1, but betting is comparatively light.

ROME, August 13.—The pope, feeling quite well today, took a long drive and walk in the Vatican gardens and then received the Austrian ambassador, who presented his credentials. Mgr. Cagiano, the major domo, accompanied by cardinals Rampolla and Moroni, opened the apartment of pope Leo this morning, breaking the seals put on at the time of the pontiff's death. They found a considerable amount of money, it is stated several millions of francs, besides other valuables. Cardinal Crestani, prefect of the congregation of sacred rites, was not present, having gone to Rome on account of illness.

MANILA, August 13.—Governor-general Taft refused to discuss yesterday his probable appointment as successor of United States minister of war Root, when the latter retired, saying he had not yet been offered the appointment. It is generally believed here that minister Taft does not wish to leave the Philippines until numerous problems now pending have been solved. It is known, in any event, that governor Taft does not desire to leave before next February; but it is thought he is ready to obey Roosevelt's wishes, though his departure would cause a sacrifice.

LONDON, August 13.—Dr. W. S. Playfair, the noted specialist in women's diseases and authority on obstetric medicine, died at St. Andrews, Scotland, today.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 13.—Riza Pasha, the minister of war, has been dismissed. The wali of Monastir has been exiled to Tripoli.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1908

It takes time and a great amount of kicking to secure what every section of the country is entitled to, that is, good mail facilities. The Crow's Nest railway has been in operation five years, yet yesterday was the first time a Sunday mail was ever received over it; but from this time on there will be a daily mail service on the Crow's Nest road. For over a year there has been a rail and steamboat service between Nelson and Trout Lake, yet the mails between the two points are sent over a wagon road. Travellers and express and freight leave Nelson for Trout Lake at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, and are at Trout Lake the same evening. A letter from Nelson for Trout Lake leaves Nelson at 6:40 p.m. and goes through to Revelstoke, reaching that place in 28 hours. It lays there over night, and the next day it is carried back the same route which it came the day before, and reaches Trout Lake on the evening of the second day from Nelson. If the Nelson Liberal Association would devote just one meeting to discussing adequate mail facilities between Nelson and Trout Lake, and pass a resolution demanding the establishment of a mail route between Nelson and Trout Lake, and wire the resolution to W. A. Gallier, M.P., Ottawa, the chances are the new camp at Poplar Creek would get a postoffice and the people of Nelson, Kaslo, Trout Lake, and Ferguson facilities they are entitled to. Grits, get a move on!

The Cranbrook Herald says: "John Houston, of the Nelson Tribune, has brought forth the time worn bogie man, 'tariff for the farmer, and is endeavoring to infuse it with the breath of life. Houston is a politician, first, last, and all the time, and is willing to sacrifice his honest convictions to pander to political expediency. He is a reader and a close observer and, perforce, must know that the old theory that the tariff is a benefit to the farmer has been exploded long ago. The Republican party of the States fooled the farmer on that proposition for years. In time, however, the farmer became intelligent and the clap-trap argument had to be dropped." If the contention of the Herald is right, why has not the Liberal party had the courage of its convictions? It is a Free Trade party by conviction and a Protection party in practice, just as is the Democratic party in the United States. If Free Trade would be such a good thing for the farmer, is it not strange that the farming provinces of Canada and the great farming states of the United States should send so many Protectionists to parliament and to congress? The Cranbrook Herald in saying that "John Houston sacrifices his honest convictions to political expediency" is probably not aware that John Houston is a printer and not a politician, and, judging from the Herald, printers are always looking for the side of the bread on which the butter is.

The employees of the Canadian Pacific railway, as has been their custom for many years, hold an annual picnic, and these picnics have been great successes. This year the picnic is to be held at Rossland. The members of the Rossland Miners' Union and the citizens of the town joined in extending the invitation, and promised to do everything possible to make the picnic a success. The date fixed

have promised a tri-weekly mail service over the Lardo branch of the C.P.R. from Nelson to Ferguson, but we hear nothing about it, and evidently the department believes the people of the Lardo will let the matter rest here until next year; but the people are suffering too much hardship and loss to permit the matter to drop so readily. As it stands our mail all goes and comes through the Revelstoke post office, and our express freight goes and comes via Nelson, and the arrangement is very unsatisfactory and works great hardship. One can take the boat and go to Nelson and return in two days, while it takes five days for a letter to go and a reply to come from Nelson. Since the Poplar creek district has opened up the need for a mail service from Nelson is much increased. Deals are pending and business being attempted, yet it is most unsatisfactory to be unable to send a letter, and expensive in that it involves the necessity of a visit in many cases where a letter would answer. Why the department is so slow in this matter we are unable to find out, but it is hoped that a move will be made soon.

### Will Not Stop Work.

Rossland World, 10th: "It is reported on good authority that on Saturday last the head office of the War Eagle and Centre Star was of the opinion that the men employed in the Gooderham mines would not wish to close down during the celebration. On Sunday a ballot was taken and his words were completely verified. Most extraordinary coincidence! It is explicable on the understanding that the men were thoroughly posted as to the feeling of the office. This would have been of little use had the ballot been taken properly. So far was this from the case that it is stated a list of the men was drawn up and each asked the question point blank. Fearing the result of expressing an opinion contrary to the known wishes of the office the employees naturally, unless they wished to ask for their discharge, declared their desire of working through the general holiday. Rather than believe that the employees of the War Eagle and Centre Star, the majority of whom are loyal Rosslanders, were guilty of this sin against the community, the World will place this foul and petty act at the doors of the management. Every other mine in the camp will close down, but the War Eagle and Centre Star will maintain their engineering and jealous isolation. The World declines to believe that the men are responsible, and places the responsibility where it belongs, namely on the shoulders of E. B. Kirby and C. V. Jenkins. These are the men who want to run everything, social and mining, in the camp and this is their fitness."

### Got a Good Sendoff.

The friends of "Dave" Rutherford met last night at the Hume hotel and gave him a good sendoff. The members of the lacrosse team were present in force, and their manager, George E. McLaughlin, in presenting Mr. Rutherford with a gold watch and locket, the latter studded with diamonds and pearls, delivered the present in the following words: "I am manager of a lacrosse team and have no more pleasant duty assigned him than what has been assigned me tonight. The players on the Nelson lacrosse team, since I became its manager, have all striven to do their best, and none of them have striven harder than the one we associate tonight to honor. It gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Nelson lacrosse team and the boys of the city to present you, Mr. Rutherford, with this watch and locket as a slight token of their regard for you as a lacrosse player and esteem as a citizen. In leaving Nelson to take up duties in Winnipeg, a city nearest for its lovers of outdoor sports, we commend you to the lacrosse players of that city, and hope that in your new home you will be successful and have all the pleasure that is coming to you. Our loss is Winnipeg's gain and our only condolence is the knowledge of your personal advancement." A. R. Fox was present on behalf of the boys who are not lacrosse players and backed up Mr. McLaughlin's speech with another. "Dave" left on this morning's boat en route for Winnipeg, and he goes with the good wishes of many friends in Nelson.

### A Scotchman's Friendly Offer.

At the Portsmouth luncheon to the American squadron, United States consul Swain, of Southampton, who was stationed at Montevideo during the war with Spain, told the following story: "They were expecting the Oregon during the Spanish-American war, and they also expected that she would be short of coal. He could not buy so much as a pound of fuel, but one evening a Scotchman came to his door and said: 'You want coal! The consul replied that he never wanted a drink as badly as he wanted coal at that moment. The Scotchman had no power to sell, but he pointed out that he had eight hundred tons on board, and said he lifted the American captain who could not put his ship alongside, take out the bugs of coal, and then sent the painter. It so happened that the Oregon did not call, but such an act of friendship which defied law and order touched his heart."

### Discretion.

An officer in the army, who is very much disliked by his men, was returning to barracks recently, when he slipped into some deep water. A private in the regiment happened to see the occurrence, and with great difficulty pulled the officer out. The latter was very profuse in his thanks, and asked his rescuer how he could reward him. "The best way you can reward me, sir," replied the private, "is to say nothing about it." "Why, my good fellow," said the astonished officer, "would you wish me to say nothing about it?" "Because if the other fellows knew I pulled you out, you can depend upon it, they'd get even on me by promptly throwing me into the water."

GAVE TOWN, August 12.—Princeps Red-cave will, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court on April 30th, 1903, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated from prison and has started for England.

# GOLD

Poplar Creek, the scene of the recent gold discoveries, was swarmed over yesterday by excursionists from Nelson, Kaslo, and way points on Kootenay lake, the Canadian Pacific running a special boat which embled sight-seers to take in the new finds and get back home on the evening of the same day. There were upwards of 100 mining fever patients from Nelson, and as many more boarded the boat at Kaslo. It was an ideal day for an outing and the party reached the upper end of Kootenay lake in high spirits.

Here they got a tonic for the mining fever by which they were afflicted by the way of glimpses of the old townsites of Lardo and Argenta, which ten years ago were keen rivals for the mining boom in the Duncan river country, which failed to keep its stride. The former is now being kept about 40 feet of wash which swept over the old townsite during the freshet of 1894, but a new town has sprung up to the north of Lardo river, and is now receiving attention chiefly as a stopping place on the road to the new discoveries of Poplar creek. Across the lake Argenta has been built, but its sole inhabitant holds undisputed sway alike over the townlots of credulous investors of 1893-4 and the abandoned railway grade which skirts the upper shore of the lake.

From Lardo the journey to Poplar creek was reached about 1 o'clock. The branch line, which connects Trout Lake with the great waterways to the south, the scene of the gold strike being about 18 miles from Lardo as the railway line runs. A first-class coach, two box cars and a caboose were brought into requisition to move the excursionists, and Poplar creek was reached about 1 o'clock. The branch line, which connects Trout Lake with the great waterways to the south, the scene of the gold strike being about 18 miles from Lardo as the railway line runs. A first-class coach, two box cars and a caboose were brought into requisition to move the excursionists, and Poplar creek was reached about 1 o'clock. The branch line, which connects Trout Lake with the great waterways to the south, the scene of the gold strike being about 18 miles from Lardo as the railway line runs. A first-class coach, two box cars and a caboose were brought into requisition to move the excursionists, and Poplar creek was reached about 1 o'clock.

The hand along the Lardo river falls chiefly into the selections made by the K. & S. railway company, but in the rush to get the camp started, those who desired to do business in it have squatted where it suited them best and will take their chances with the railway company. Last agents who will show up on the ground. At present the camp is wearing its swaddling clothes and consists of an hotel, two buildings which promise to blossom out into general stores, and a number of prospectors' tents scattered along the river bank, or hidden in among the big timber which clothes the entire section up to an elevation of 1500 or 2000 feet above the level of the river. Just what the future of the camp will be can be more safely predicted in the course of a few months than at present. The excursionists were given four hours in which to see the strike, and have been in the camp since 1 o'clock. The show claim of the camp is the Lucky Jack. This property is but a few minutes walk from the railway track and the excursionists made straight for it when the train pulled into the camp. The owners profess to have about ten distinct veins on the property, but it is doubtful whether the entire claim is such, but they have done nothing but surface scraping, and on the big showing on the property they have done nothing. In view of this the showing must be regarded as one of the most sensational in the history of mining in British Columbia. A little to the south of Poplar creek, near the bluff which appears to be about 50 feet high, and from the crown of this bluff for a distance of about 40 feet there outcrops a ledge of white quartz, standing out boldly in the face of the bluff in a manner one would think would challenge the attention and investigation of the keenest prospector that came that way. But it did not. Where it outcrops the ledge looks to be about two feet wide but the owners say its average width is nearer four feet. There may be a question as to the width of the ledge but there can be no question but that the quartz exposed is the richest that has been found in Kootenay. Between the bluff from which the ledge is showing and the river there has been a rock slide, but through this and on down to the creek there are disclosed outcroppings of quartz. These may be large pieces of float or they may be outcroppings of the ledge, but it will require work to determine which. The great body of the excursionists were compelled to content themselves with looking at a number of boulders which had been dug out of the rock slide referred to, a small boy with a big gun keeping the curious back from the place where the ledge outcrops in the bluff. The boulders, however, were interesting, there being a great deal of free gold showing wherever the rock was broken and these were promptly seized by the excursionists as mementoes of their trip.

There is all kinds of exaggerated talk as to what the owners of the Lucky Jack property are going to do. They have a big thing if they do not meet another party of one thing what is showing, but there is enough hot air in the camp just now to make the stranger giddy, and any old thing in the way of quartz is readily given a value of \$100 to the ton. The Lucky Jack is by no means the only good thing that has been found in the camp. There are a number of others, some of which, in the opinion of gold miners, are held in much higher regard than the very showy Lucky Jack, and what is of equal importance, the entire section is being closely prospected. There are at the present time upwards of 300 prospectors working along Cascade, Poplar, Rapid, Tenderfoot and Lake creeks, and they are said to be meeting with every encouragement, so that there is every likelihood of busy times in that section of the Trout Lake district for many months to come.

Tom Collins, the well-known verse-building prospector of Kootenay, who has been in Poplar creek district for the past week, had a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday. Tom had been over on the north side of the Lardo river, and in order to avoid the necessities of walking a mile through the bottom lands to a log jam crossing, he undertook to ford the stream. When Tom got about 100 feet into the stream, the current carried him off his feet. This did not bother him very much, and he made up his mind that he would swim the balance of the distance. In this he made a mistake, as the current swept him along like a cork in spite of his best efforts. With a bend

in the stream Tom saw that he was to go up against a short log jam. He made his calculation as to how he was going to get on top of the jam, but again the current fooled him and he went under the jam. He was very much the worse for wear when he came out on the down stream side and too weak to make much of a fight against a second jam which he could make out a short distance below him. When he went under the second jam Tom had just about lost consciousness, but with rare good luck he came from under the second jam without getting caught on anything. He was then being swept down stream without any effort on his part when his feet struck a sand bar. He was too weak to stand, but the touching of the bar put new life in him. Ahead of him was a third jam, and as he was swept up to it Tom managed to catch a small log and drag himself safely on top. When he got out he lost consciousness. When he came too he found that the jam he was on was the one he should have jumped over. He crossed the river, and he headed it back to camp the same night. The prospector in the district. He says Sunday's experience is by long odds the closest call he ever had for his life and he won't attempt to ford the Lardo any more.

Tom Bennett is up from Sulmo and brings tidings of a strike that has been made on Sheep creek by F. P. Drummond. The location is a new one, and is not more than 2000 feet from the Yellowstone mine, and only a short distance from the Queen, on which William Waldie is now at work with a force of men. The ledge is 2 1/2 feet wide and holds that width for 750 feet, but the tract extends for nearly two miles. The ore is free milling, gold being visible with the naked eye. Prospectors acquainted with the country say that the free-gold belt extends to the Bayoune group of claims, on the Kootenay lake slope, a distance of ten miles, and that the country has not been prospected. These gold finds, scattered as they are, should attract hundreds of prospectors once more to Kootenay, which is recognized as the best poor man's country on earth.

G. W. Stead of Philadelphia has bonded a number of claims near the Granite mine, six or seven miles southeast of Nelson. One of them is the Star, owned by John Blumberg and the Johnson brothers, Oscar and Mike. The bond was for \$90,000, ten per cent of which was paid in cash. John P. Stedberg, who owns the other claims, and it is reported his bond is for \$15,000, of which ten per cent was cash. All these claims are on the divide between Sandy and Eagle creeks, about a mile and a half from the Granite mine, and the ore is all free milling gold.

### Building a Copper Smelter.

Paul Johnson, who built the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson and the smelter at Greenwood is in Nelson for a two-days' stay. He is down from Prince of Wales Island, where he is building a copper smelter. In an interview he said: "We have a large force of men at work on the new smelter at the Mamie mine, owned by the Brown-Alaska company on Prince of Wales Island. Five or six buildings are now in course of construction. An office building, warehouse and blacksmith shop are building. In two weeks a sawmill will be in operation. Altogether the investment at the mine and in the buildings and smelter will amount to \$300,000. The Mamie mine was opened about a year ago, but no ore has been shipped yet. Handley is about 25 miles from Ketchikan, Alaska, two days' sail from Victoria. We are working 70 men. One of our hardest troubles has been to clear the ground from timber. Vegetation is wonderfully dense on the island, because of the mild climate and the intense rainfall. There is a solid forest of trees out of which we had to excavate a space large enough to place the smelting works. The trees range from 2 to 11 feet in diameter. A crosscut in the new lower tunnel of the Mamie shows the ore to be 37 feet wide, ranging from 7 to 8 per cent copper, with perhaps \$1 in gold and silver. It is of equal size with the wonderful deposits in the Bonanza, and has the same self-fluxing qualities, but it carries three or four times as much value. It will make one of the greatest copper mines in the world. Ours is not the only big thing on the island. The Creekerjack is a free gold proposition which promises to be a winner. There is from 8 to 17 feet of high grade gold ore there, and Charles Lane, the San Francisco millionaire who made a fortune in Nome, is developing it with a crew of 70 men. It has been under development for about a year. We expect to contract for about 100 tons of its silicious ores daily as a flux with our copper, but in addition the Creekerjack will have a stamp mill of its own."

Mr. Johnson's family have been living in Nelson since he went to Prince of Wales Island, but he intends taking them with him on his next trip, which will be in about a month. Paul has many friends in Nelson, and none of them will be envious if he has got into a good thing.

### A Railway War Ended.

Blainmore Times, 8th: "An amicable settlement has been arrived at, pending the decision of the courts, in the dispute over the possession of the Grassy Mountain railway, between contractors Pomeroy & McVeigh and the Lillo collieries. The road is now being operated by the company, and the much needed material for the coke ovens is being rushed up to the site selected for them, a short distance above No. 1 camp. These ovens are what are known as the Solvey oven, the material for their construction having been from the Lillo collieries, and they will be the first to be built in Canada. Development work at these collieries has been under way for some time and now that the railway is in operation there should be nothing to stop the heavy shipments of coal to the market."

St. Petersburg, August 10.—The czar has denounced the exemplary punishment, not only of the murderer of the Russian consul at Monastir, (who was killed last week by Turkish guerrillas) but of all the military and civil authorities in any way responsible for the crime.

# ORE SHIPMENTS

(For the Week Ending Saturday, August 8th)

	TONS
Granby mines, at Phoenix.....	8,317
Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood.....	2,325
Snowshoe mine, at Phoenix.....	1,320
Emma mine, near Phoenix.....	99
Athelstan mine, near Phoenix.....	60
LeRoi mine, at Rossland.....	4,470
B. C. mine, near Eholt.....	600
Oro Denoro, near Eholt.....	517
Center Star mine, at Rossland.....	1,560
War Eagle mine, at Rossland.....	1,470
Kootenay mine, at Rossland.....	338
LeRoi No. 2 mines, at Rossland.....	532
Jumbo mine, near Rossland.....	85
Giant, near Rossland.....	60

Total..... 21 693

The above total 562 tons more than the previous week, and may be considered the average weekly output of the Boundary and Rossland mines. The output of the mines in Nelson district cannot be given, as the ore is not shipped to smelters, but treated at stamp mills at the mines. The Slovan mines are shipping, but their output can only be given accurately once a month.

# HUMOR IN POLITICS

There are amusing incidents in politics, just as there are in other games, and the successful politician must be more or less of a humorist; he must not take everything seriously. Last week the Independent Labor Party held a public meeting, and it was fairly well attended. Among others who attended was David Woods, a man who has lived in British Columbia for over forty years, and who mined in Cariboo in the early days. He has been a resident of Nelson for seven or eight years, and works as a day laborer on the streets, and the city has no more faithful man on its payroll. He attended the meeting of the Independent Labor Party, and when the announcement was made that only those who signed the platform of the party could vote or take part in the proceedings, Mr. Woods advanced to the secretary's table to sign his name. The secretary refused to allow him to do so, saying: "You are an avowed Hous-tonite, and you have no right to sign this platform." The secretary of that meeting is an avowed Taylorite, yet he signed the platform; and took a very prominent part in the proceedings of the meeting. Although Mr. Woods did not vote at the meeting, his friends did, and they outvoted the secretary and his friends on every vote. That is where the humor comes in; but the secretary can't be made see it.

# SPECIAL ADVERTISING

The merchants of Nelson should do a little special advertising, now that there is a stampede to Poplar Creek. Hundreds of men are daily reading the reports of the richness of Poplar Creek's gold finds, and many of them will be in on the stampede. The bulk of these men will come from the States, and most of them will pass through Spokane. Nelson's merchants have the supplies needed in a new mining camp, and they should make the fact known. A hundred dollars or so spent in advertising in Spokane will bring hundreds in return. Try it!

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The Political News of the Province

Wilmer Outcrop, 6th: "It is quite probable that politics in this riding will be interesting within a week. The Conservatives hold a meeting Saturday evening to select delegates to attend a convention at Golden on the 15th to nominate a candidate. This will stir up the Liberals to do something. A rumor is afloat that W. C. Wells will come out as an independent candidate, but many Liberals state they do not believe the rumor at all. The rumor is general and causes uneasiness and from a trip where there was a good opportunity of sizing-up the situation we can say the general feeling favors party lines. A few people believe that if Mr. Wells decides to run independent that the Conservatives will run a Conservative-Labor candidate or give their support to a straight Liberal man, but the latter is not at all likely and the former is very improbable. However, some definite action will soon be taken."

fore he can get away with it. The observer imagines that a cablegram has reached Wall Street announcing that a blockade will occur that evening, and by the following day there will be nothing left in the whole of United States for hungry bankers to eat. Having made away with as much as he will hold, and packed it into himself very much as a commercial traveller squeezes three gallons of shirts and socks into a two-gallon dress-suit case, the eyes of the banker suddenly bulge out in strange alarm. It has occurred to him that while he has been gorging himself the trusted cashier of the bank has probably bolted with all the money. In a wild way he pays his bill and starts on a sort of steepchase back to his cage. There, frequently, he finds, to his satisfaction, that both the cashier and the money are still there.

Is Laurier to Retire?

There is perturbation in the Liberal camp. All sorts of rumors are flying around. Every Liberal member from Quebec recently assembled in Mr. Fielding's room and were in caucus there with premier Laurier and Mr. Fitzpatrick for nearly two hours. The object of the meeting, it is said was to consider a proposal for the retirement of premier Laurier on account of ill-health. Lady Laurier is insisting on her husband quitting political life and the great question is whether this will be immediately after the present session of parliament or after the general elections. French Liberals dread an appeal to the country without Laurier at their head and they were most emphatic tonight that he must remain prime minister until after the election. At the caucus the Manitoba school question came up, incidentally, and Mr. Wilfrid took the sense of his followers on the question, urging their acquiescence in the proposed policy of "jollifying" the minority in Manitoba for another further indefinite period.

Sixteen years ago John F. Ward planted a staked tent in Nelson and opened its first hotel. The tent hotel stood on the ground now occupied by the court house. Afterwards Mr. Ward built a log hotel on the ground on which the new postoffice building stands. He made money, and in 1889-1890 spent it in booms at Fairhaven and other Puget Sound points. In 1893 Mr. Ward was in Kaslo and making money. In 1895 he was in the thickest of the swim at Rossland. Of late he has been living in Spokane. Today he went north on the Kootenay, en route to Poplar creek, where he expects to again be in it. Ward street is named after John F. and Josephine street after his wife. Mr. Ward has been in many a stampe, and can give pointers. He says Nelson merchants should get in and advertise that they can furnish everything in the way of supplies for prospectors at Spokane prices, as hundreds of men heading this way, do not know anything about the country, and many of them are likely to purchase supplies in Spokane through mistake.

An adjourned meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Fairview was held last night to elect a delegate to attend the nominating convention of the party for Ymir riding. H. Forthofer was voted to the chair and C. J. Robertson made secretary. After an interchange of views, Duncan Darragh nominated J. A. Kelly for delegate, and the nomination was seconded by George Keyes. No other name was placed in nomination and the chair declared Mr. Kelly the delegate-elect. It was decided not to give him any instructions as to whom he should support. Mr. Kelly is an old Ontario politician, and has resided in British Columbia for five years, and is engaged in selling fruit trees.

From reports received today, the public meetings held on Saturday at the various places in Ymir riding, to elect delegates to the Conservative convention, were well attended. At Trail five delegates were elected, and instructed to vote for Mr. Jolly of Trail for first choice. A few reports have come from outside ridings. Cranbrook elected five delegates to attend the convention in Cranbrook riding and instructed them to vote for Thomas Cavan. Fort Steele elected four, and instructed them to vote for J. A. Harvey. The contest will be close between Cavan and Harvey.

The Campaigner Liar is abroad, and he has his headquarters at the office of the Nelson Daily News. On Sunday the Daily News reported that an enthusiastic Liberal meeting was held in Fairview to elect delegates to attend the Liberal nominating convention for Ymir riding. No one attended the meeting and the delegates were appointed pro forma. The Conservatives of the same suburb held a meeting the same night, and it was attended by four good citizens; but they adjourned their meeting until tomorrow night, when they will elect their delegates.

At the Liberal convention at Cumberland, Comox riding, held on the 6th, F. McE. Young of Nanaimo received the nomination on the second ballot. On the first ballot, Mr. Young received 11 votes, Dr. Millard 9 votes, and C. H. Lurgin 3 votes. On the second ballot the votes were: Young, 14; Millard, 9; Lurgin 2. On motion the nomination of Mr. Young was then made unanimous. Young is a lawyer.

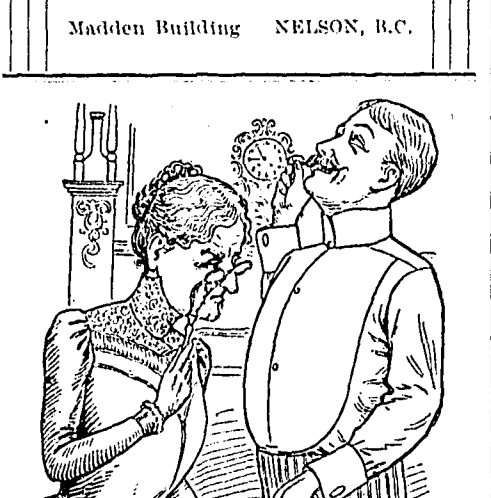
Preposterous Americans.

A pseudonymous journalist, who calls himself "Montague Vernon Pousonby, Esq.," has written a most amusing volume on his American observations, which he calls "The Preposterous Yankee." Mr. "Pousonby" declares in his preface that he is "a candid friend of the United States, not an enemy," yet he admits that some of the things he has written sound so disagreeable that he is almost ashamed to have penned them. "Uncle Sam," he says, "paints himself as a man with whiskers. This is a fallacy. He is a raw, gawky youth, and he might better be called 'Nephev Sam.'" After declaring in his opening chapter that "the is free only in the Declaration of Independence," the writer goes on to describe in detail the manners and customs of a Yankee as he found him. Here is an account of how a business man goes to lunch in New York: "After he has sat half baked in his oven-like office for three hours, he suddenly jumps up, and exhibits all the symptoms of a madman bent on escaping from his cage. With a wild scramble he seizes his unbrushed hat, puts on an overcoat, made of a sort of shoddy felt, and, before it is fairly on, is rushing through the corridors and yelling for the lift, which has just passed his floor, to stop for him. Half dazed, disheveled, frantic, and hysterical, he arrives on the ground floor. An Englishman who saw this performance would be inclined to think the performer was a defaulter escaping with all the available assets of the bank. But he would be mistaken. It is simply the president of one of the largest financial institutions in New York going out for his lunch. Like a lion, or other wild beast, the now thoroughly aroused man dashes along Broadway. He darts, with the air of something that is being hunted, into a sort of cellar, a den that has not been ventilated since last summer, in which pie—the American national dish—sandwiches, hush, crullers, and all sorts of viands invented by the dyspepsia doctors—are displayed in large bowls. With the avidity of a shipwrecked sailor who has seen no food whatever for at least three weeks, the banker grasps a hamlet of pie, and stuffs it into his mouth. Evidently he is panic-stricken at the thought that the pie will be taken from him be-

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902]

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trade, the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

2. To actively assist in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of solid construction. 3. To adopt the principle of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase. 4. To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province. 5. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce. 6. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of Wilfrid Edwards, from the basis of a percentage on the net profits. 7. That the systems of telephone and telegraph systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities. 8. That a portion of every road hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily worked, their operations becoming necessary or advisable. 9. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber. 10. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of American goods from the province. 11. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be presented upon the Dominion government. 12. That the silver-lead industries of the province be encouraged and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead salts imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for that purpose. 13. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the producer and consumer, and as public legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employer and employee. 14. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as possible, by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

REVELSTOKE, August 10.—Twelve delegates and eight alternates were elected on Saturday to attend the Conservative nominating convention here on the 15th. The delegates are: A. Johnson, T. Swainey, J. M. Scott, W. S. Newman, C. M. Field, F. Young, T. F. Wadman, H. Manning, W. M. Brown, C. Holten, A. J. McDonald, and W. Foot. Full delegations were also elected from all outside points in Revelstoke riding.

KAMLOOFS, August 11.—A sad case of leaving firearms where children may have access to them occurred here last night. Charlie Newman, aged seven years, got a revolver and loaded it, when little Willie Edwards, a playmate, said "shoot it." Little Newman fired the ball entering the forehead of Willie Edwards, from the effects of which he died later in the evening.

LONDON, August 12.—The Times prints a despatch from Constantinople which says that the palace officials there are distracted by the continual receipt of bad news and the necessity of despatching fresh troops. Bulgarian outrages are occurring daily, accompanied by acts of cruelty equal to the worst deeds ever attributed to the Turks.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, near Kimberley, in East Kootenay, is in Nelson. The North Star has force engaged on development work, and the mine is in shape to ship as soon as something definite is known as to the workings of the \$15 buoy legislation.

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ST. PETERSBURG, August 10.—The assassination of the Russian consul, M. Rostkovski, at Monastir, the second murder of a Russian consul official in Macedonia within a month, has created intense indignation here. In reporting the occurrence to the foreign officials, the Russian ambassador at Constantinople telegraphed August 5th: "The Russian consul at Monastir has fallen the victim of an atrocious crime. The grand vizier and the Turkish foreign minister have come to with expressions of regret in the name of the sultan. Ferid Pasha, the grand vizier, informed me that the assassin was a gendarme named Halima, and that he will be subjected to the severest punishment, and the wali of Monastir will be removed from his post." In reply, Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, telegraphed to the ambassador, August 9th: "His majesty has received a telegram from the sultan expressing his deep regret at the death of the Russian consul at Monastir. When I submitted your telegram to the emperor, his majesty gave orders that you should not confine yourself to receiving explanations from the grand vizier, but should make the most energetic demands on the Turkish government for real satisfaction and immediate and exemplary punishment both of the murderer and all of the military and civil officers on whom responsibility for the atrocious crime may fall." According to the report made by the official now in charge of the Russian consul at Monastir, the murderer is a gendarme. The consul asked his name, because, in defiance of instructions, the gendarme did not state him. The gendarme thereupon fired several shots, mortally wounding the consul in the head and hip. The horse drawing the carriage in which the consul was riding received two bullets, and shots were also fired at the coachman.

ALBANY, August 12.—A gang of workmen today began to dismantle the machine shops of the Boston & Albany railroad at Rensselaer, where the machinists are out on strike. Division master mechanic Bery declared that the shop would be permanently closed, in accordance with the ultimatum delivered on Monday to the striking machinists. Local merchants heard the news with consternation, as the removal of the shops would be a serious blow to them. There was no change in the attitude of the strikers today.

LONDON, August 12.—The Times prints a despatch from Tokio which says that Korea has granted the Russian Lumber Company a 20 years' lease of 350 acres at Youngpung, with the right to purchase at reasonable prices all the timber floated down the Yalu river by Korean subjects, thereby conferring a practical monopoly of the lumber in the Yalu valley. Thus Russia, while opposing the opening of Yalu, herself obtains free access to the Yalu valley and the command of the estuary.

10c For Three Months

The Saturday edition of The Nelson Tribune will be sent for 10c for THREE MONTHS from August 1st, 1903, to the address of any person who is a registered voter in the following named election districts: Ymir, Kaslo, Slovan, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Columbia, Cranbrook, and Fernie. The Nelson Tribune is the only newspaper in British Columbia that has, from its first issue, steadfastly stood for Protection, and has always maintained that the people of the mining districts of British Columbia should have the same Protection as is given the people of other sections of Canada. The Nelson Tribune also stands for the up-building of Kootenay as against the up-building of localities in the state of Washington. Every ton of orefined in Kootenay and the Boundary and smelted and refined in British Columbia means work for men who would live in British Columbia, and who would spend a portion of their wages in building and furnishing homes in towns in British Columbia. The Nelson Tribune also stands for equal rights in provincial politics, believing that British Columbia as a whole cannot be best governed by men who pull from one town or one section of the province.

Notice Prospecting Licence. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a special licence to prospect for coal and petroleum in the following described tract of land, situated in Southeast Kootenay, west of the Plathend river, seven miles north of International boundary, commencing at a post marked "S. E. Morrow's northeast corner post," thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; containing 640 acres more or less. Dated this 10th day of July, 1903. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Malwaz, Wolf, Pat and Mike mineral claims, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near junction of Wolf and Sheep creeks. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Deutz, a registered miner's certificate No. 57,501, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. A further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1903. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Ben Hur, Salisbury, and Warrington mineral claims, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Tumarae mountain. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Deutz, a registered miner's certificate No. 57,501, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. A further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1903. J. A. KIRK.

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Government Ownership. Victoria Colonist: "Of all the plans in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, the plea that it is a step in the direction of the government ownership of railways is the most nauseating. Government ownership of railways must mean something apart from the mere payment by the government for the roadbed. It must mean something in connection with the control of the traffic and the service given to the people. If it has no meaning in relation to these two things it is absolutely unintelligible. Yet we find there is nothing in the charter which differentiates the Moncton-Winnipeg section of the Grand Trunk Pacific in its operation from a road owned by a private company. If another company wants running rights over the road it must make terms satisfactory, not to the government that owns the road but to the company which operates it. The government designates the terminals of the rails, but not the terminals of the traffic. The government has no share in the returns of the road. It receives a fixed rental at a lower rate than it can borrow the money with which to build the road, and even that it only gets after a fixed term of years. The only advantage the government gets in the light of govern-

ment ownership is the right to resume the road in fifty years. There is nothing else. The government receives no concessions as to the operation of the road it could not demand from any private company, and it lies under the very great disadvantage of having the people's money invested in a road either properly operated or starved, as happens to suit the convenience of the private company operating the road. It is certainly not government ownership in any sense in which the advocates of that principle think it should be applied.

Child Slaves in Free America. The brief life history of Sarah Solomon, one of the little child slaves of Chicago, who took her own life at the age of 14, is one of the most pathetic ever recorded. The following tragic story is clipped from Boyce's Weekly: Dragging from early morning until night, working day by day to earn food for herself and parents, Sarah Solomon, a 14-year-old child labor slave, found life's battle to hard for her frail constitution, and she ended the struggle last night by drinking poison. Though the law seeks to protect children of tender age, Sarah Solomon had been forced to work in a laundry. The task was great, and feeling that her strength was failing she gave up her place and went home—home to die. In front of her home at 6 Liberty street, in Chicago, her aged father, Anton Solomon, found her writhing in pain at 11 o'clock at night. In her hand she clasped an empty bottle, and on her lips there was the odor of carbolic acid. Her lustreless eyes and the white seared lips, burned by the poison, told the rest of the story.

"It was the hard work, papa," she gasped, "the hard work. I couldn't stand it."

Sarah Solomon was a landlubber. Only 14 years old and yet she was compelled to do the work that mature and stronger women shirked. She labored until her strength had left her and then she decided to die. She returned shortly before supper and told her father she had quit her place.

"It's too hard work, papa," she said, "I can't stand it. I just work from the time I get there until the whistle blows, and then I am so weak that it seems my head goes round and round."

She ate sparingly of the evening meal, and when she had washed the dishes and cleaned up the room she spent an hour reading the paper in search of a more suitable place. She then left the house and was not seen again until her father heard her pitiful moans in front of the house.

If Sarah Solomon's death did no more than call attention to the system which takes the child from the schoolroom and places the burden of factory work on its puny shoulders, she did not live in vain. A peculiar commentary on the twentieth century civilization.

Alfred Parr is the nominee of the Liberal Party for Ymir riding. He has lived in Ymir for four or five years, and worked in the Ymir mine for awhile as a mine laborer. He is not a miner, although he has been secretary of the Ymir Miners' Union. He has enthusiastic friends among the members of the Miners' Union, and an effort will be made to poll the solid vote of the Union for him.

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A deputy mining recorder's office is to be opened at Poplar Creek, with Alexander Lucas, mining recorder at Kaslo, in charge temporarily. This will be a great convenience to the hundreds who are prospecting in that district.

WANTED—Boy to strip tobacco. Apply Kootenay Cigar Company, corner Baker and Hall Streets.

WANTED—Housekeeper for K.W.G. block. Apply Mrs. Miller, room 41.

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London Barmaids.

There is every indication that the question of the employment of barmaids is about to come to the front in London. The authorities concerned in London with the employment of barmaids are the licensing magistrates, who control licensed premises, and the theatres and music halls committees of the London county council. The former body have been memorialized against the employment of barmaids by the National Union of Women Workers. The latter has been similarly approached by the British Women's Temperance Association. The theatres and music halls committee, which have jurisdiction over the various places of public entertainment in London, recently discussed the memorial and displayed a markedly sympathetic attitude towards the proposed abolition of barmaids. "We shall not act precipitately," said a prominent member of the council afterwards. "We shall try to avoid the mistakes made in Glasgow, when a similar scheme was adopted there. I expect that an intention will be issued first to theatrical and music hall proprietors stating that we consider the abolition of barmaids desirable."

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CHICAGO, August 13.—General manager Goodno of the Rock Island road stated this morning that no passengers were injured in the McFarland wreck, and that the train was not damaged. He was probably drowned. The train, which left Kansas City at 10:30 last night, ran into a washout, two miles west of McFarland, about 3 o'clock this morning. The engine, mail car, and accommodation car went into the opening. The washout was caused by a cloudburst, that caused a torrent of water to rush down an ordinary dry bed which was spanned by a bridge 20 feet long.

Lead Ore Contracts With Trail Smelter.

The Trail smelter has corralled the contracts for the entire output of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie and the Slocan Star mine at Sandon. These two properties are the biggest producers of silver-lead ore in the country. The St. Eugene has a capacity of 100 tons of concentrates, per day, having been attained for five months in succession before the mine suspended shipments. The Slocan Star's production is not nearly so large, but the ore carries a higher percentage of silver as compared with the St. Eugene, which runs high in lead and somewhat low in silver. At the Trail smelter one lead stack is ready to blow in and it was expected No. 2 stack would have been in operation ere this, but the statement is now made that within the next few days the furnace will be put into running order permanently, and will be completed at an early date. It is expected that by this time the shipments of lead ore will be heavier than ever before, which will enable the No. 3 stack to blow in at once.

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Nelson Methodist church: Regular worship tomorrow at 11 and 7:30. The address in the morning will be on "Sinners and Devils for the Unwary," and in the evening on "Scriptural Non-Conformity." A short session of the Sunday school at 2:30. Walter W. Bauer, pastor.

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J. M. Lay, president of the Nelson Board of Trade, received the following telegram from Montreal, dated the 14th: "Have arranged that first half of British commercial party shall remain one day in Nelson. This party will reach Nelson at 9:35 p.m., on Tuesday, September 15th, the second section arriving at the same hour the day following. The united party will leave Nelson on Thursday at 7 a.m. Please notify hotels. Entire party numbers about one hundred. (Signed) Herbert B. Amer."

A glass of CASCADE Beer for lunch.

"Bob" Shiell of Fire Valley came in last night as a delegate to the Liberal-Conservative convention for Ymir riding.

John R. Riley of the Silver King mine is in Nelson today attending the Liberal-Conservative convention as a delegate. All the miners are not Liberals.

G. M. Boney of Sirdar, the end of a division on the Crow's Nest road, is the delegate from that town to the Liberal-Conservative convention.

POLITICAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Morgan Line steamer Eldorado, captain Prescott, which arrived here from Galveston, had on board a 12-year-old boy who was found adrift in an open boat about 100 miles off the coast of Georgia, on August 10th. He was naked and almost dead from exposure. After the lad had been revived somewhat he told captain Prescott that with two other boys he was fishing outside the harbor of Havana, when the adult and they were unable to row it ashore. Two of the lads, seeing the land rapidly receding, plunged into the water and swam for shore. The other boy was unable to swim so far and remained in the boat without food or water until picked up by the Eldorado. He says he was adrift for five days. Captain Prescott thinks the boat could not have drifted 500 miles from Havana to the point where it was sighted in less than six days and possibly longer.

The nominated candidates for members of the legislative assembly are as follows:

- CONSERVATIVES. Chilliwack—J. L. Atkinson, merchant. Cowichan—E. M. Skinner, land surveyor. Kamloops—F. J. Falton, lawyer. Skeena—C. W. D. Clifford, miner. Slocan—William Hunter, merchant. Ymir—Harry Wright, mining recorder.

- LIBERALS. Chilliwack—C. W. Munro, farmer. Comox—F. McE. Young, lawyer. Fernie—E. C. Smith, farmer. Greenwood—J. R. Brown, lawyer. Kamloops—F. J. Deane, editor. Kaslo—John L. Retalack, mine-owner. Lillooet—Dr. George Sanson, physician. Nelson—S. S. Taylor, lawyer. Okanagan—T. W. Stirling, farmer. Skeena—P. Herman, miner. Similkameen—W. J. Snodgrass, farmer. Slocan—R. A. Bradshaw, merchant. The Islands—T. W. Patterson, contractor. Yale—Stuart Henderson, lawyer. Ymir—Alfred Parr, politician.

- SOCIALISTS. Fernie—J. R. McPherson, miner. Grand Forks—John Riordan, miner. Revelstoke—John Bennett.

- INDEPENDENT LABOR. Aftin—John Kirkland, miner. Slocan—William Davidson, miner.

Ymir Riding Registration.

The registration in the Ymir riding is fully as large as was expected, 1074 names being on the list a short time before the hour of closing. The registration is as follows in groups:

Hill.....	6
Porto Rico.....	2
Ymir.....	103
Ymir Mine.....	7
Salmo.....	44
Erie.....	20
Second Relief Mine.....	9
Waneta.....	22
Trail.....	253
Truel and Kootenay-Columbia Mines.....	27
Shaw Creek.....	7
Castlegar.....	18
Fire Valley.....	25
Nelson (Fairview).....	137
Venus-Athabasca Mine.....	28
Silver King.....	29
Granite-Poorman Mine.....	29
Powder Point and Kokanee Creek.....	22
Blowdown Junction.....	21
Procter and Balfour.....	22
Creston.....	66
Sirdar.....	31
Kitchener.....	14
Kasloonook.....	6
Total.....	1074

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Turnout at Political Meetings.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Nelson held two public meetings last night, one in the East ward and the other in the West ward, and elected delegates to attend the nominating convention on Saturday. Both meetings were well attended, and there were no clashing of rival interests.

The East ward meeting filled the rooms of the Liberal-Conservative Association to overflow. Mayor Rose was voted to the chair, and Frank Clark was made secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and no time was lost in getting down to business.

The following named were placed in nomination for delegates, namely, George W. Bartlett, hotelkeeper; Gus Erickson, hotelkeeper; James A. Gilker, merchant; John A. Irving, merchant; Fred Irvine, merchant; John A. Kirkpatrick, merchant; John J. Malone, hotelkeeper; W. E. McCandlish, hotelkeeper; W. R. McLean, manufacturer; Dr. W. O. Rose, physician; Thomas Sprout, carpenter; Charles H. Sewall, railway brakeman; Fred Starkey, merchant; W. P. Tetzeld, merchant; and Robert Weir, clerk. No other names being placed in nomination, the above named were declared elected by acclamation. The following named were delegates, namely, H. E. Avery, agent; John Bromberg, hotelkeeper; Sigurd Boyd, cigar dealer; Jacob Dover, speculator; John Hepburn, contractor; J. W. Holmes, manufacturer; John Honston, printer; A. J. Marks, painter; Duncan McArthur, merchant; Robert McLean, blacksmith; James L. Porter, merchant; Robert B. Reilly, blacksmith; August Thomas, hotelkeeper; and James D. Tighman, teamster. There being no other nominations, the above named were declared elected by acclamation.

The chairman then called on a number for speeches, and responses were made by John Honston, J. W. Holmes, W. R. McLean, John A. Irving, Jacob Dover, Fred Irvine, John J. Malone, C. H. Sewall, and Robert Craig of Montreal, who is visiting relatives in Nelson. The tenor of the speeches showed that the meeting was made up of men who had no grievances against other individuals or parties. Liberals were not abused and individual Conservatives were not vilified. The sentiments expressed were that Nelson should be represented in the legislature by a man able to shape legislation and look after the interests of the country of which Nelson is the center.

The West ward meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms. William Irvine was voted to the chair, and George

A Hunter was made secretary. Nominations were declared in order, and a ballot resulted in the election of Joseph Bradshaw, railway bridge superintendent; George A. Hunter, insurance agent; William Irvine, merchant; William Macenab, locomotive engineer; Thomas McAstucker, locomotive engineer; David McBeath, contractor; Duncan M. McDonald, clerk; and Robert Peables, locomotive engineer. The following named were then elected alternate delegates, namely, J. E. Annable, insurance agent; R. J. Coleman, jail guard; James W. Grier, printer; Ernest Harrop, mine owner; Alexander Munro, railway roadmaster; A. W. Munroe, merchant; F. W. Pettit, accountant; Gilbert Stanley, merchant; and Harry H. Ward, accountant.

The only speech made at the meeting in the West ward was made by chairman Irvine, who in answer to a query as to the legality of the meeting said: "In my opinion this meeting is strictly in accordance with the instructions adopted by the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the province, and that this ward has been allotted a fair percentage of the total number of delegates. There has been no attempt made to treat this ward unfairly in any way, and I am of the opinion that the delegates we elect will go into the nominating convention free to act as they deem to be for the best interest of the party, not only in Nelson, but in the province."

About forty voters were present, and the delegates and alternates elected show that the Liberal-Conservatives in the West ward of Nelson are largely men who are wage-earners.

The nominating convention will be held on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Liberal-Conservative Association, corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

Namimo Herald, 11th: "The minister of mines, minister of education, minister of agriculture, acting chief commissioner of lands and works, and provincial secretary, will arrive here on Wednesday at noon and attend the Conservative meeting to be held in the Eagles hall on Wednesday evening. It must not be understood that there are five gentlemen in the delegation, as all these titles are held by the Hon. R. P. Green. Mr. Green will probably leave for Vancouver on Thursday morning."

According to advices received by the steamer Tees premier McBride and attorney-general McPhillips held most successful meetings at Bella Coola, Port Essington, and Fort Simpson. They were accompanied on their tour by C. W. Clifford, Conservative candidate for Skeena. At Port Simpson, Messrs. McBride and McPhillips were awaiting the Princess May, on which steamer they were to proceed to Skagway, en route to Atlin.

"The English language is too limited to deal with the man we are condemning," was an utterance of one of John Honston's opponents at the four-lawyers-and-one-dentist meeting last night. The man who uttered the utterance was in the same frame of mind regarding W. A. Macdonald, K. C., in the fall of 1900. He was so utterly opposed to that more or less eminent politician that he would not allow him to go to a convention of the party at Revelstoke. But time and money work many changes.

There are a number of construction camps on the Nelson-Robson branch of the C.P.R., and most of the men engaged on the work are registered voters. This morning at a camp near Nelson, the men were discussing the political situation in Nelson, and one of them got off the following: "He said, 'Thim silk-stocking lawyers in Nelson are trying to down Houston; and, be Jesus, do you know the reason why they are down on John?' and not getting a speedy reply, he answered his own question by saying, 'They are down on John because he sympathizes with the Irish.'"

The delegates in attendance at the nominating convention of the Liberal Party for Ymir riding started to do business in Nelson this forenoon and finished up in Fairview, one of Nelson's suburbs. Two names were placed in nomination, Alfred Parr of Ymir, and ex-miner Binns of Trail. Parr was nominated, Binns withdrawing.

John A. Paul, Salmo; A. B. Beckweir, Ymir; Miss Maggie McLeod, Miss Jessie McLeod, Miss Etta McLeod, Ymir; James Grant, Chesley, Ontario; R. Malindes, Chesley, Ontario; John Leslie, Toronto; Dan Kline, Vernon; F. E. Fortin, Pembroke, Ontario, and Charles Lemoine, Rossland, are registered at the Queen's.

Four lawyers and one dentist met last night in the Board of Trade rooms, and amid applause resolved that Fred Starkey and John Honston were bold, but successful, successful Conservative voters, and that they (the four lawyers and one dentist) would not play in the Conservative Party back yard any more.

Last night when the four lawyers and one dentist were raising Fred Starkey, president of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association, that genial politician was being toasted in an Eagle Aerie. The chances are Fred feels better today than do the four lawyers and the one dentist.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of provincial offices, arrived home last night after an absence of four months. He was as far north as White Horse. He reports the Atlin country as prosperous, and predicts that the prosperity will continue.

J. K. Johnston, West Lorne, Ontario; C. F. Foster, Spokane, and F. Hasby, Spokane, are stopping at the Lakeview.

P. Daly and John Philbert of Ymir are at the Madden. They are delegates of the Ymir riding Liberal convention. There were 924 applications for registration on file at the collector of voters' in Nelson this afternoon. H. R. Stoddart of the Venus mine and Frank Campbell of Trail are registered at the Tremont. The Fraternal Order of Eagles give their annual picnic at Kokanee park tomorrow. P. Brogan of Sandon and B. Grouin of Greenwood are at the Grand Central. The Liberal-Conservatives of Aftin riding will probably nominate a working miner named Kirkland to contest the riding.

TORONTO, August 13.—Iroudequoin won by one minute, winning the cup.

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