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LEGISLATURE RE-ASSEMBLES.

Question of Franchise For Women Was Under Discussion, But Lost on Division.

The House Down to Business Again, the Recess Seems to Have Lent Enthusiasm.

The provincial legislature is again in session, the holidays being over, and the members seem to have more attachment and enthusiasm for their duties than immediately preceding the recess. The elections act took up a great deal of the time last week, many amendments being proposed and some voted down, notably the proposal to extend the franchise to women. A suggestion was also made by the Socialist members to reduce the required amount of deposit from \$250 to \$150 to enable one to become a candidate at an election for the legislature.

The leader of the opposition questioned its advisability, as he regards the present deposit as not standing in the way of a candidate of substance, while preventing irresponsibles from entering the field, and thus putting the state to needless expense, and perhaps defeating a worthy man by senselessly outflanking him.

Mr. Wilson was also disposed to question the propriety of the change, although he intimated that he had small preference in the matter.

The favorite proposal of Paterson was advanced, namely, that the oath to be administered to a voter should include a statement that he has paid his revenue tax. He held that this would greatly swell the provincial revenue.

The attorney-general, however, thought that it interfered with the principle of universal suffrage, and refused to accept it.

Mr. Drury's proposal to render it compulsory for deputy returning officers to make a scheduled return of votes cast at their polling booths was carried.

The bill also excludes from the right of franchise those of pure Indian blood or of Indian extraction living within the confines of a reserve.

Of special interest to Victorians, because of the principle involved, and of general interest to the people of the province who are financially interested in all public works, was the debate arising out of McNeive's motion for a return giving the report of the arbitrators and all corporations in connection with the contract at Government house. It appears that said reports reflect seriously on architect Rattenbury, and the chief commissioner declined to disclose that portion of the report, as he held that the architect had no chance to defend himself, while at the same time promulgating an investigation. It transpired during the debate that the report of the arbitrators was unanimous. The board consisted of Thomas Hoopage, of Victoria, appointed by the government; A. Maxwell Muir, appointed by the contractor; and Mr. Dalton, of Vancouver, selected by the two named.

Finally, Mr. McNeive withdrew his motion on receiving the assurance that an investigation would be held by the government on the constitution of commission, the date of their sitting to be disclosed in a few days.

Civic Elections.

In the Principal Cities of the Province.

The municipal elections at Revelstoke passed off on the 14th instant, with little interest being displayed. For mayor, there were two candidates, Messrs. H. A. Brown and Horace Manning the former being successful. There were several contestants for aldermanic honors, and a large vote was polled, with the result as given below:

For mayor, H. A. Brown, by a majority of 125.

For aldermen, Geo. S. McCarter, F. B. Lewis, John McLeod, W. A. Feste, C. M. Field and John Abrahamson. School Trustees, Henry Floyd and J. W. Bennett.

Roseland.

There was a keen fight in Roseland over the municipal elections. There were three candidates for mayor, Clute, Hulme and Dean. The former being elected by a large majority. The two factions in Roseland are rather bitter, and year by year, one, then the other, party is successful. Following is the city's new board: Mayor, John S. Clute; Aldermen, Messrs. McDonald, Petch, Lockhart, Stout, Martin and Rolt.

Nelson.

The elections for Nelson came off as they did in the other cities of the province, on the 14th inst. There were two candidates for the chief magistracy, Messrs. Hamilton and Irving, the former winning by a majority of 99. For aldermen, the following were elected: Messrs. Bird, Clements, Selous, Smith, Gilker and Kirkpatrick; and for school trustees, Messrs. Arthur, Swannell and Ritchie.

Other Cities.

Following was the result of the elections for mayor in other cities: Kaslo, W. E. Hodder, by acclamation; Greenwood, George R. Naden; Vancouver, McGuigan; Sandon, Grimmett; Victoria, G. H. Barnard.

From Spokane Into B. C.

The Canadian Pacific Railway To Enter Washington State.

The Spokesman-Review is responsible for the following article, which looks as if the C.P.R. would soon be running their trains direct to Spokane:—From Portland comes semi-official confirmation of the report that, the Canadian Pacific has definitely decided to build into Spokane. Undoubtedly this great Company is directly back of the Turner-Corbin enterprise. It has had a large corps of surveyors in the field between Spokane and its line in British Columbia, and there is every reason to believe that they have found a satisfactory route.

If these plans are carried out, Spokane will soon have direct connection with the largest individual system on the American continent. Of its own lines, leased lines, and roads under construction, the Canadian Pacific has an aggregate mileage of 8646. It has stupendous resources. It was incorporated in 1881 with a princely gift from the Canadian government of \$25,000,000 in cash, 25,000,000 acres of land, and 713 miles of completed road. About 18,000,000 acres of land grant remains unsold. It is selling these lands at the rate of about 1,500,000 acres per year, and is receiving therefor about \$3 per acre.

While the construction of this road into Spokane might not be followed by sweeping reductions in freight rates, the ultimate effect would be to give Spokane a lower rate. It would also build up the country alongside the new line, and afford better connections between Spokane and Canada. Developments in this important undertaking will be awaited with, the keenest interest.

THE GREAT LARDEAU "BELT."

A Strange Presentation Caused the Finding of the Beatrice Mine.
Written By P. W. F. G.

A Fine Property that is Lacking Only the Advent of a Heavier Transportation.

The tossing of a dime, followed by a presentation, led to the discovery of one of the richest mines in the Lardeau. The story of how Frank F. Fulmer found the Beatrice is one of the most remarkable in the history of the district. In May, 1897, Fulmer was in the hotel business at Kaslo. Some time previous, he and his partner, Mrs. Mary Anderson, had grubstaked a prospector, by the unique cognomen of "Fatty the Pig," to go to the Lardeau. Not hearing from him for several weeks, Fulmer thought he would hunt the man up, and located him at Trout Lake city, where he was on the point of selling some locations by which the three would have been largely remunerated, but like many another deal, it fell through.

The brief impressions gained of the district were possibly responsible for a large sized "hunch" Fulmer took to make a trip himself. He knew little of the formation of the country, and to settle the question in which direction he should go, tossed a dime three times in the air. Heads was to go north, tails south. For three successive times heads came up, and so he journeyed in a northerly direction from Trout Lake city. Six days of hazardous work climbing the hills with a pack, brought him to near the head waters of Mohawk creek. It was a sultry June evening. Seven thousands of feet up the mountain side, away above timber, the air was hot and oppressive. Shortly the clouds gathered and seemed to sink to earth, surrounding everything in a misty veil. Then suddenly the thunder crashed, echoing and vibrating through the mountains. Lightning flashed, until the heavens were literally ablaze. For hours Fulmer lay stretched flat to the earth covered in his blankets, for the sight, he says, dimmed the eyes, and the atmosphere so heavily charged with the electric fluid simply stank of sulphur. Elsewhere in the nearby valleys other prospectors viewed this battle of the elements 8,000 feet up in the air with wonderment, little dreaming that in the centre of this fearful storm area was one of their kin.

Next morning Fulmer was to experience another sensation. The storm hid spent itself. Old Sol gradually arose and warmed the earth, and the hillside was wrapped in a filmy veil caused by the sun drying up the moisture. Looking up toward the summit, the prospector was confronted with a mirage. Rubbing his eyes to be sure he was awake, the scene did not pass from his view. In the distance but some few hundred feet he saw a big mine in full operation, with tunnels, ore dumps and buildings. The vision did not fade. Then, following a strange presentation that after all it might be so, he climbed up the mountain in the direction of the mirage, fascinated with the sight. Just as he was about to reach one of the buildings, as he thought, the mirage suddenly passed from view, and Fulmer found himself standing on five feet of solid galena ore, embedded in carbonates. Stranger than fiction, a presentation of a mine had actually been the cause of leading him on to this rich vein. He staked the showing and two other claims as the Beatrice group. His "hunch" had paid out.

The Beatrice group is owned by the Beatrice Mines, Limited, with head offices at Revelstoke. Some 330,000 tons of exceptionally high grade silver-lead-ore have been shipped to the Trail smelter. The shipments gave a net average return of \$103.49, after paying for rawhiding from the summit to Thompson's landing, and \$18 for freight to Trail and treatment.

A deal is now pending for the sale of 48 per cent of the stock of the company, which is capitalized at \$500,000 in 1,000,000 shares at 50 cents per share. The sale is made on a basis of the par value of the stock. With this available find, the company purposes to develop the mine on a large scale, build a tramway and stamp mill.

The property is situated on a branch of the Selkirk mountains, and lies near the summit, dividing the north fork of the Lardeau river and Pool creek, a tributary to Fish river. The claims are located at the extreme head of Mohawk creek. To reach the group from Cambrone, one takes a rawhide trail of five miles.

Briefly described, the formation in which the claims lay is an area of highly stratified sedimentary rock that comprises a great thickness of slates and schists with their beds of quartzite and limestone, standing nearly vertical. In the slates two known veins exist on the property, and a network of smaller veins is found in the schists.

On what is known as the number one vein, the original discovery, considerable development work has been done, the formation being slate. Where stripped, the ledge measures from six to twelve feet in width on the surface, including both clean ore and carbonates. A shaft was sunk 95 feet on the showing, and at a depth of 45 feet the first level was opened. Between here and the surface, stopes have been started and a considerable quantity of ore shipped. At the 95 foot level a crosscut tunnel has been connected with the shaft, and the ore was drifted on for 165 feet, running from 18 inches to four and five feet of clean ore. From this level to the surface it is estimated that 3,000 tons of ore are blocked out.

At a vertical depth of 345 feet what will eventually be the main working tunnel has been driven a distance of 555 feet toward the vein, which it is estimated will be struck within 250 feet. Meanwhile an intermediate crosscut has been run with a view to tapping what is known as the No. 2 or quartz vein, as also the galena vein. This crosscut is in 300 feet, and is fast approaching the gold-quartz vein which is expected to be encountered within 50 feet. A blind ledge of quartz fully 20 feet in width was cut through, assaying from \$3 to \$25 in gold. Development is now being prosecuted in the continuation of this tunnel. On the surface, the No. 2 vein, assayed in 50 lbs. sample lots, gave return running from \$14.50 to \$72 in gold. Mr. George Attwood, the noted English mining engineer who sampled the property, stated that the ore was absolutely free milling, and strongly advised that this vein be opened up.

The mine equipment for the housing and comfort of the company's employees is substantial, few mines in the district surpassing it. Now that funds will shortly be available to carry forward the development on a large scale, there is every reason to believe that in the near future another rich producing property will be added to the growing list of the Lardeau's shippers.

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GALLIHER AND ROSS.

Are The Candidates Chosen By Convention To Contest Kootenay And Yale-Cariboo Ridings.

The Old Kootenay Of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay Has Been Divided.

W. A. Gallier was unanimously selected as the standard bearer of the liberal party for the new constituency of Kootenay in the Dominion house at the approaching general elections, by one of the most representative, enthusiastic and businesslike political conventions that ever foregathered in this province before it, says the Nelson News.

The ovation which greeted the choice of the convention when he entered the hall after a decision had been arrived at could not fail to have impressed Mr. Gallier of the affectionate regard in which he is held throughout the riding, coming as it did from representatives sent to the convention from widely scattered points all over Kootenay.

The enthusiasm and unanimity displayed gave excellent testimony as to what may be expected of the liberal party in Kootenay on next election day when Mr. Gallier's triumphant return may be confidently counted upon.

The convention was called to order in Fraternity hall, Nelson, at 2 o'clock on the 12th instant, when between 50 and 60 delegates were in attendance. In the absence of S. S. Taylor K.C., who is away at the coast on legal business, Dr. E.C. Arthur took the chair. On motion, John Keen, of Kaslo, was elected chairman, and John A. Turner secretary of the convention, and most capable and efficient officials they made, the chairman keeping the convention well in hand from start to finish.

A credential committee was appointed, consisting of William O'Leary, Cranbrook; R. A. Kimpion, Columbia; Fred Stork, Fernie; A. W. Goodenough, Kaslo; W. W. Beer, Nelson; J. M. Kellie, Revelstoke; R. W. Grigor, Rossland; D. L. McVannell, Slocan, and Alfred Parr, Ymir.

Yale-Cariboo.

At the Liberal convention held on the 13th inst. at Kamloops, to nominate a candidate for the constituency of Yale-Cariboo, Duncan Ross, editor of the Boundary Creek Times, Greenwood, was the successful candidate.

There were four nominations, Hewitt Bostock, of Ducks; John D. Swanson, of Kamloops; Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft; and Duncan Ross, of Greenwood. Mr. Bostock declined the nomination, although the convention proffered its unanimous endorsement.

On the first ballot of the three nominees who stood for election, Murphy polled 67 votes, Ross 58, and Swanson 29. Mr. Swanson's name was dropped and a fresh ballot taken, resulting in Ross receiving 60 votes and Murphy 75. On the motion of Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Swanson, the nomination of Mr. Ross was made unanimous.

A permanent organization was formed, to be known as the Yale-Cariboo Electoral District Association, with officers as follows:

President, S. C. Smith, Vernon; secretary, C. E. Lefroy, of Vernon; executive committee, J. Hopwood, of Cariboo; C. B. Deans, of Lillooet; D. Murphy, of Yale; W. J. Snodgrass, of Similkameen; M. S. Wade, of Kamloops; T. W. Fletcher, of Okanagan; W. H. P. Cloment, of Grand Forks, and R. D. Kerr, of Greenwood.

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LOCAL MINING DEALS.

There are no less than three mining deals pending which will involve a large sum of money, a good part of which will be paid down. One of these deals is on a Ferguson property, another, a Trout Lake property, and the third at Poplar creek.

Should these deals go through, which undoubtedly at least two of them will, it would be a splendid thing for this section of the country, for there are not enough steadily working mines in the Lardeau, and the way things are now, those who buy or bond claims usually do so with the intention of making them repay the purchase price as soon as possible. A few more mines near Ferguson like the "Cup" or "Nettie" would make the town very good even in the winter, and undoubtedly many more exist, and fully as near.

At present, there is a fair amount of development being done about Ferguson. There is probably more than has been known for four years, and as far as we have been able to learn, the work is giving good results. Particularly this may be said of the Union Jack, owned by Thompson, Kirkpatrick and Carter, three miles above Ferguson. On this property, work has been carried forward all winter, and the lead is getting more promising every week. A fine lead has been encountered, and rich ore is beginning to come in, and the owners feel confident that lots of fine ore will be found before spring, and the mine will prove a big one.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Eagle is indebted to the secretary of the bureau for provincial information, R. E. Gosnell, Victoria, for a neatly bound copy of the year book of British Columbia. The book is full of useful and authentic information, and it might profitably be in the possession of every man who takes an interest in the welfare of the province. Copies may be purchased at one dollar each. With the year book came, as usual, a bulletin relating to the game of B.C., and having a list of the birds and mammals to be found in the country.

The weather this winter has been very fine for installing machinery and other outside and inside works, of which there has been an unusual lot on the taps. In consequence of the reasonable weather, work is being pushed ahead much faster

than was anticipated, and the Lardeau in general will profit largely on this account; at least, it will the sooner reap the advantages that are coming.

A directors' meeting of the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, was held at Camborne on the 16th instant, for the purpose of discussing the sale of the company's property to the Great Northern Mines, Limited. There was a large attendance of directors and interested shareholders, and there was not a dissenting voice against the proposals that brought the members together.

Japan and Russia have not yet come to blows, but the countries are still scrapping on paper. It is hoped their bone of contention may soon be effectually disposed of, either by diplomacy or open warfare. There has been bad blood between the two nations for years, and it is about time the dispute was wiped out.

The question as to bringing on the general elections at once or to wait until after another session is held, is keeping Laurier and his colleagues at their wits' end. Whatever it may be, the present opposition will be found pretty well prepared whenever the elections may be held.

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- Motorman.
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- Engine Runner.
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- Hydraulic Engineer.
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- Mining Engineer.
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Local and General.

Frank Barber visited Camborne on Saturday.

Steve Slinger spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. D. Jeannotte of Sandon visited Ferguson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daney took their customary cutter drive to Trout Lake on Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Wetmore, manager of the Imperial bank, Trout Lake, was a visitor to Ferguson on Monday.

D. A. McPhail, who has been at Nelson for the past three months, returned to Ferguson Monday night.

Captain Fitzsimmons, F. T. Abeys and J. C. Murray were visitors to Ferguson and Five Mile on Sunday.

A. J. McDonell, part owner of the Ferguson hotel, spent a few days in town at the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge, and E. M. Morgan went to Keslo on Monday morning returning Wednesday.

V. F. Lade, of the Oyster-Criterion mine, who has been ill for some time, has been visiting Ferguson for a few days.

B. N. Riblet of Nelson came into town Monday night in connection with his company's tram construction near Ferguson.

Geo. S. McCarter, solicitor, of Revelstoke, has been appointed official administrator for the north-western portion of the Kootenay.

The most disastrous fire in the history of the city occurred at Calgary, Alta., a week ago today, when damage was done to the extent of \$150,000.

J. J. Young, M.L.A., of Calgary, came in as far as Camborne and attended the meeting of the Ophir Lade Syndicate. His purpose was to come as far as Ferguson, but he had to return to Calgary.

J. N. Dally has located in Trout Lake and Ferguson, to engage in the insurance and real estate business. Mr. Dally represents both fire and life companies, and will spend his time between the two towns.

S. A. Sutherland, Wm. McDonald, R. Hodge, W. B. Pool, E. M. Morgan, and other shareholders in the Great Northern Mines, Limited, went over to Camborne to the semi-annual meeting on Saturday last.

The B. C. Gazette.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Ernest Waterman of Princeton, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Fredorik A. Nickells, of Salmo, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Kootenay.

Thomas Alexander Wilson, of Port Essington, Esquire, M. D., to be a Medical Health Officer.

Alexander Lucas, of the city of Kaslo, Esquire, Mining Recorder, to be Assessor and Collector for the Slocan Assessment District, vice Mr. E. E. Chipman, S. M.

Chas. H. Macaulay and Thomas Duke of the city of Vancouver, Esquires, to be members of the licensing board of the city of Vancouver.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing in the Balmoral hotel of Ferguson between Gordon and Slinger has been dissolved by A. J. Gordon, selling out to Steve Slinger.

Mr. Slinger went to Revelstoke Tuesday, but will return when he gets the matter of a license arranged satisfactorily, and he expects to remain in Ferguson and run the house himself. Mr. Gordon was glad of a chance to quit the hotel business, he having engaged in it only to avoid a loss of money that he had coming to him from the house, so he and Mr. Slinger purchased it outright. Mr. Gordon has numerous mining interests about Ferguson and near Poplar creek, which he was forced to partially neglect last year. In the future, he hopes to devote his whole time to this business.

The Balmoral is probably one of the best hotel properties in town, having a convenient situation and a large well arranged building. We wish Mr. Slinger abundant success.

Locals With a Paystreak.

Old papers for sale, 25 cents per hundred, at EAGLE office.

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