

NGING THE SEATS

Columbia Elect-Districts For Commons.

Amendment Voted in by a Large Majority.

June 13.—Over five million elementary estimates for the ending June 30th, were being in British Columbia; the Quesnel-Atlin and Port Selkirk telephone lines; \$12,000,000 for the Vancouver harbor; \$4000 for the Hardy Bay wharf on the river; \$2000; Alberni-Clayton; further amount for new British Columbia; \$9000; Northwest Territories; \$225,000; Yukon, \$203,642; Yukon lines, \$175,418.

Against Mr. Tarte's amendment of the session, there was a majority for the amendment declared that the burden of the government and readjust, without present tariff so as to maintain policy adequately and firmly the large national interests and also that it was the duty of the government to carry out an election policy.

A distribution committee made up of Prince Edward Island, British Columbia were in Prince Edward Island two members, Kings one, one in Nova Scotia Pictou and Victoria is attached to the New Brunswick was allowed over to decide whether to be attached to King's or Pictou.

British Columbia was taken up next. It was heard in respect to the division of Yale and Cariboo. It was divided into two constituencies known as Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. Kootenay included Nelson and all portions of the Kootenay and Kootenay lakes. Yale included the remainder of the Cariboo, including the Grand Forks. The villages of Hope and Vancouver included North and South Vancouver, and that portion of Richmond of Howe Sound. The city of Vancouver was a separate constituency. It included Esquimalt, Saanichton and Nanaimo city. A new constituency which will be called Colville will include all that portion of the island north of Nanaimo and over to the constituency on the mainland Skeena and Atlin districts name of Burrard will be the British Columbia gets one.

Operating the Canada Inland, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has passed its final stages and will be assented to by the governor-general in due measure is broad in its privileges, including lumbering and copper mining and erection of dams.

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CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

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TENNIS GAMES—

UNIQUE STORE WINDOW—

BUSINESS CHANGE—

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PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.)

(From Friday's Daily.)

(From Saturday's Daily.)

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Snowshoe mine at Phoenix, arrived in the city last night from a visit to the coast. He is accompanied by Mrs. Astley, W. Anderson, superintendent of the Cascade power works, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

PERSONAL

(From Thursday's Daily.)

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Associations were represented by full teams. The military men made an average of 80.2, while the civilians made 60.2.

THE MILITARY MEN'S SCORE WAS AS FOLLOWS:

THE CIVILIAN ASSOCIATION'S TEAM AND SCORES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

THE FOURTH AND LAST MATCH IN THE SERIES WILL BE FIRED ON SATURDAY NEXT.

WILL DEDICATE IT

"FATHER PAT" MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED DOMINION DAY.

COMMITTEE WINDS UP BUSINESS TOMORROW NIGHT FOR SURE.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

AFTER WEARY DAYS

FIXTURES FOR POSTOFFICE DELIVERED IN ROSSLAND YESTERDAY.

COMPLETION OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING NOW SUBSTANTIALLY ADVANCED.

After many weary days of watching for signs of activity in connection with the completion of the new federal building, there are indications now that something will be done. Yesterday a carload of fixtures for the postoffice was delivered at the Canadian Pacific depot and the contractor can proceed to set up the fixtures and finish the premises.

Under ordinary circumstances a fortnight should see the postoffice completed and occupied. In view of the tardiness manifested up to date, Rosslanders may feel gratified if the premises are open in a month. If this is not accomplished it will be time to register a kick of large proportions.

It is almost three months since a hand was turned at the postoffice block. The delay has been explained on the ground that the department only let a contract for the furnishings required in the postoffice at the first of the year, and that the delay in letting this contract was occasioned by the absence from the country of the minister of public works. Now that the fixtures are manufactured and actually on the ground, it will be interesting to note how long it takes to put them in position. View of Le Moine, of Ottawa and Nelson, have the contract.

Rosslanders are naturally proud of the handsome federal block and grateful for the large sum appropriated for its erection. Much of the savor has been lost, however, by the unwarranted, vexatious and ridiculous delay in completing the building. Almost three years to finish one building is a remarkable example of the slowness with which red tape unwinds.

It is to be sincerely hoped that not a day will be wasted in installing the fixtures that have arrived at last.

OVER EIGHTY MARK

MILITARY RIFLE ASSOCIATION MADE SPLENDID PERCENTAGE.

CIVILIANS RECEDED SLIGHTLY FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

stood a show of defeating the locals. As it was they secured two earned runs and made ten safe hits off "Willie" Costello's hooks and crooks. On the bases, too, Grand Forks, showed up poorly. In the last inning, with two men out, Farrell, who had secured the initial corner on an error, stood there and waited until Jackson fanned out.

In the first inning Grand Forks scored two runs on a combination of errors and on hits by Jackson, Keefe and Corryell. In the third, Tutt hit hard to third for a base and scored on Jackson's and Keefe's drives. On Corryell's drive to Vaughn, Keefe and Corryell were thrown out. Two more runs were secured by the visitors in the seventh. In this inning Crosby was knocked unconscious, his head coming in contact with one of Costello's speedy inshoots. AS Grand Forks had no extra man, Crosby, after the inning pluckily resumed his place in the field.

Holland, Costello, Vaughan and Gibson scored for Rossland in the first inning on a combination of errors and a hit by Vaughan. Sheere was safe in the fourth on Wilson's error at first, and later scored on "Wandering Willie's" two base hit to left. Gibson, Shelton and Felton scored in the fifth on more errors and Shelton's and Sheere's hits. In the eighth Shelton scored both Holland and Gibson on his third safe drive of the game. Shelton was run down on the lines and the game was over from a Rossland standpoint.

Shelton promises to be one of the best batters on the Rossland team. In both the Nelson and Grand Forks games he has led his team-mates with three hits. His fielding has also been of the best. Costello played a good game, his pitching being up to his usual high class standard.

The next game will be between the Colville, Wash., club and the Rosslands and will take place in this city at the Black Bear grounds next Sunday afternoon. After the Colville game, the locals go to Nelson for a series of games, returning here to play some team.

The score of Sunday's contest is appended:

ROSSLAND.		ABRHP O A E				
Holland, c	3	2	0	10	0	0
Costello, p	4	1	1	0	2	1
Vaughan, 2b	4	1	1	4	9	0
Gibson, ss	4	3	1	1	1	1
Shelton, 1b	4	1	3	10	1	1
Leighton, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, p	4	1	0	0	0	2
Wilcox, cf	3	0	0	1	2	0
Sheere, of	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	33	10	7	27	16	4

GRAND FORKS.		ABRHP O A E				
Davey, c	5	1	1	12	4	1
Tutt, ss	5	1	2	3	3	0
Keefe, cf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Corryell, 1b	4	0	2	0	2	2
Wilson, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Farrell, p	4	0	0	7	1	4
Crosby, rf	3	0	0	1	1	1
Shelton, of	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	10	24	16	10

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	R	H	E
Rossland	4	0	13
Grand Forks	2	0	10

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Grand Forks 2. Two base hits, Davey, Costello, Shelton. Double plays, Vaughan to Shelton, Gibson to Vaughn to Shelton, Wilcox to Shelton. Sacrifice hit, Leighton. Struck out, by Costello 10; by Farrell 2. Base on balls, off Costello 1; off Farrell 2. Wild pitch, Costello. Hit batsmen, by Crosby, Holland, Vaughan, Shelton. Stolen bases, Holland (2), Costello, Vaughan, Gibson, Shelton, Sheere, Tutt, Jackson. Time of game, one hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire, Wm. Gibson. Official scorer, J. F. Statter.

SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN.

Major General Egerton to Supersede General Manning.

SIMLA, India, June 22.—Major General Charles Comin Egerton, who has been in command of the Punjab frontier force since 1899, has been appointed to the command of the Somaliland expeditionary forces which are operating against the Mad Mullah, superintending Brigadier General W. H. Manning.

General Manning, who took command of the British expedition in Somaliland last November, after a reverse suffered by Colonel Swayne, has not proved successful in his campaign. Columns detached from the force have been badly mauled by the Mullah's followers, the most serious being the ambush of Colonel Plunkett's flying detachment of 300 men, with two Maxim guns, on April 17, when Colonel Plunkett, his officers and practically the entire force were wiped out.

The latest advices received in London, June 14, were to the effect that General Manning was surrounded and unable to assist Colonel Babb, whose column was in a serious position at Calladary and on half nations. One of the causes of the non-success of the expedition has been the cowardice of the native Somaliland regiment, of which so much was hoped when it was formed recently. Only a few days ago news came that the native camel corps had mutinied.

The operations against the tribes against the British, in 1899, have already cost \$2,000,000. A desire is manifested to abandon the campaign, but in view of the predicament of General Manning's forces it has been found necessary to order British troops in India, and when they arrive the British expedition in Somaliland will consist of 800 British, 1500 Indian troops and 4000 natives.

The Brockville trades and labor council has passed a resolution condemning the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's library grant. Kingston will welcome her "Old Boys" from July 25 to 28. The Manitoba general elections will be held about July 17.

The agent-general, J. H. Turner, writes to the department of agriculture calling special attention to the circumstance that the Royal Horticultural Society will hold an exposition at Cheshwick on September 29th and 30th and October 1st. He points out the desirability of the province sending an exhibit of fruits and vegetables. If the exhibit is sent, special prominence will be given to it in the miscellaneous department, and the utmost care will be taken to have it placed before the public. Mr. Turner thinks that eventually when the supply of fruit exceeds the local demand of the province a lucrative business can be established in that line with Britain. Fruit growers are invited to send specimens to the department with particulars attached, which will supplement the exhibit sent by the department.

A miner employed at Protection Island, off Nanaimo harbor, has made a curious find. On Wednesday morning he came across a very fine specimen of petrified potato. The formation is so accurate as to be undeniable, the eyes being marked quite clearly in the surface, and the end where the root has been attached to the potato being clearly noticeable. The specimen was picked out of some sandstone that was being blasted from the roof of the mine, over 700 feet below the surface, and close beside it was a piece of conglomerate clam shell and sand petrified hard as flint.

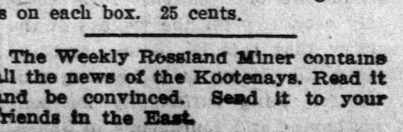
At 2 a. m. on Tuesday the residents of Mount Sicker sliding were roused from their beds by the sudden onset of a furious tornado and fled panic-stricken to the open fields, fearing that their houses would be blown down about their heads. The worst of the storm was experienced in the gorge about three miles up the line, and some two miles of the railway were damaged, the rails in places torn from the ties by fallen trees. A long lane of devastation was torn through the forest, and hundreds of forest giants strewn this pathway of ruin. The tornado raged for about half an hour and ceased as suddenly as it had sprung up. It was not accompanied by rain. There has been little or no rain in the district.

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