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A ROUSING MEETING

Independent Government Supporters Get Together.
ADDRESS BY DR. BOWES

General Executive Committee Named—
Will Meet to Settle on the Date of the Primaries—Convention Will Be Held on the 21st of the Month.

The supporters of an independent government candidate for the legislature, held a rousing meeting Tuesday night at the Pacific hotel, when an executive committee of 15 members was appointed to meet this afternoon and decide upon the date for holding the primaries for the election of delegates to the nominating convention, which will be held on the 21st of the month.

The large hall was closely filled and there were perhaps 125 citizens in attendance. Dr. Edwin Bowes presided, and in calling the meeting to order he said in part:

"From the time that I came here, four years ago, I have heard it iterated and reiterated that the present government is the incarnation of all that is inefficient, bigoted, one-sided and incapable. When I came to look into the matter, however, I quickly found that the hosts of charges against the government were without exception unfounded, and that the opposition has not a single accusation which it can substantiate."

"With regard to the charge that the administration has been extravagant it is only necessary to say that in the time Mr. Turner has been in power he has reduced the rate of interest on provincial securities from six per cent to three per cent, while British Columbia debentures are now quoted at 102 in the greatest money market in the world, a credit that is second only in all the countries of the British Empire.

"The government has been assailed because of its so-called neglect of the district, yet I need only point out that when one considers all the many calls upon the provincial treasury, the administration has done all for Kootenay that could be asked, and has been particularly generous in attending to public works in this riding.

"The detractors of the government have assailed it for extravagance, and it is attacked for its progress in anticipating the growth of the province by borrowing funds for developing our magnificent resources. With such a future as awaits British Columbia, are not these expenditures more than justified? To take for instance the case of the Le Roi, the War Eagle or other great mines, it was the faith of the owners in the property that caused them to sink thousands upon thousands of dollars into the mines, at times without encouragement, until at last they have splendid properties of today. In the same way the government is putting money into the development of the province, and who shall say that the profit will not be as great as that in the case of our own mines?"

Dr. Bowes' address was listened to with rapt attention, and from the way his remarks were met, it was evident that the audience was in sympathy with him and heartily concurred in what he had to say.

W. J. Nelson, C. Q., followed Dr. Bowes, and in his speech he was closely listened to. Mr. Nelson pointed out that the object of the meeting was to promote the election of an independent government candidate, who would represent first of all the interests of the district, whether those interests were best furthered by the government or by the opposition. In other words, said Mr. Nelson, the motto of the candidate should be "Kootenay first and the Turner government second."

In conclusion, he moved the nomination of a committee of three, which, with the president, should choose a general executive committee of 15, to which the conduct of the campaign should be entrusted. The gentleman named to assist Dr. Bowes in selecting this committee were W. J. Nelson, Hector McPherson and J. A. Smith.

The executive committee selected included the officers of the association, Dr. Bowes, president; W. J. Nelson, vice-president; A. B. Macdonald, secretary; and Wm. Harp, treasurer; in addition to these were J. Fred Ritchie, Charles Howson, J. B. Connolly, Ross Thompson, A. C. Galt, T. G. Elgie, Hector McPherson, John McKane, J. A. Smith, C. E. Rance, H. Daniels, G. Creelman, Charles Lockhart and H. J. Rayment.

The committee will have a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Pacific hotel to arrange for the primaries when delegates will be selected to the general convention of the Kootenay district, which will be held on the 21st of the month.

Short speeches were made by A. O. Galt and W. B. Townsend, and the meeting adjourned.

A FROST-BITTEN BOOM.
Oppositionists Try Unsuccessfully to Create Enthusiasm For "Jim" Martin.
TRAIL, B. C. June 13.—[Special]—A dozen speakers headed by James Martin, an opposition candidate, have been in town all day working up an interest in the opposition meeting this evening, but before half the speakers had been heard it was evident that the people of Trail were not in sympathy with the opposition cause. Dr. Sinclair, J. W. Wilks and Arthur Dutton, ex-labor candidates, and A. H. MacNeill, barrister, and James Martin, the candidate for this riding, arraigned the government on its railroad policy, Chinese and other questions, but the government supporters so outnumbered the oppositionists that it was difficult to create enthusiasm, so that it was not deemed wise to present a resolution either indorsing the candidate or advocating the opposition cause. The government of opinion was evidenced by the greeting accorded Richard Armstrong, who, after repeated calls, replied to the various arguments of the opposition speakers and demonstrated that they were critics, but not legislators, and had no conception of the prerogatives, duties of a responsible government and arranged them for the want of a policy and the want of a leader. Three-fourths of those present were government supporters.

FROM THE GAZETTE.
Latest Incorporations, Registrations and Legal Notices.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following notices: Applications for certificates of improvements have been made as follows: Gem, Ellen D., Buckskin, Gem, Little Jim, Mugwump, Rutland, Newton Will, New Deadwood, Mineral Hill, Morning Star and Stenwinder mineral claims.

THE STOCK MARKET
The Liveliest Week Ever Experienced in Rossland.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS
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The stock transactions for the week that ended last evening were the largest for the same period in the history of the camp. It is estimated that stock to the value of \$250,000 has changed hands here in the last two weeks, and the larger dealings were in the past seven days.

There are three leading causes for the remarkable interest that has been taken in the standard stocks of the companies of this camp. One is because the merchants and farmers of Eastern Canada have had a prosperous season. The crops have been large and the price high. The war between the United States and Spain has made a demand for Canadian products of all kinds. The result is that the people of Eastern Canada have money with which to speculate in stocks, and many are making permanent investments of this kind.

Another reason is the fact that War Eagle shares advanced when it was announced that the company would pay dividends, till it went as high as \$2.15, and is now selling at \$2.05 to \$2.10. The rapid advance in price of this stock is another fact. Another fact is that the investors all over the country have come to realize that the standard mines of the camp have a fixed value and that they are worth more than the price for which they are now selling, a fact which has been pointed out on several occasions in this column. From this it will be seen that a permanent and steady market has been established and that in the future no such low prices will be paid for the shares of this camp. The leading sellers during the week were Virginia, Monte Christo, Iron Mask and War Eagle.

Of this quartet Virginia has been the frailer of all. It has gone steadily up during the week from 25 cents and closed firm at 37 cents last evening. The buying was from the inside and the Mackay syndicate is credited with purchasing one block of 125 shares for \$43,000 or nearly 36 cents per share. There is but little on the market and it looks as though it would go higher. The double-compartment shaft in this property is down over 300 feet.

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The demand for Iron Mask continued strong and unabated during the week. It was 50 cents a week since, and under the influence of the demand the stock advanced to \$1.25 at the close of last evening. There were numerous sales at 75 cents, and in one instance the holder of a good sized block asked 87 cents, but as this was above the market price, no actual offer was made. There are said to be at least three good ore chutes in this mine, and as soon as its litigation with the Centre Star is settled it should begin to pay dividends.

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AORTYLENE GAS.
A New Illuminant That Is Coming Into General Use.
Acetylene, the new illuminating gas, which has caused so much interest of late, is now being regularly used in lighting the south Lincoln street office of Benn & Co., who have received the agency for the production of acetylene gas from the machine company, which makes the apparatus used in the production of the gas.

The flame is by all odds the whitest light ever produced, and even an incandescent light becomes yellow when placed beside an acetylene burner. It is claimed for the acetylene flame that it is as white as sunlight itself, and that colors retain their true tones when shown by it. As for the heat produced, it is about one-third cooler than the ordinary coal gas jet.

The apparatus used in producing the gas is a small sheet iron tank in which the fluid is generated, and another in which it is stored. Ordinary piping is used in conducting it, and the burner is different only in that the tip is supplied with two small holes instead of one. The gas is made by immersing calcium carbide in water. The carbide is a gray mineral made of lime and coal dust. It costs here seven cents per pound, and one pound will make five and one half feet of gas. It is estimated that the average cost of the light will be two-thirds of a cent per hour for each burner of 25 candle power. The apparatus for the production of the gas ranges in cost from \$50 upwards.

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CAUSED QUITE A STIR

Principal Grant Opposes a Resolution Favoring Prohibition.

He Was in Full Sympathy With Temperance, But Did Not Favor This Peculiar Form.

MONTREAL, Que., June 15.—A very stirring discussion took place in the Presbyterian general assembly last night on the report of the committee on church life and work, which included that of temperance work. The address was presented by Rev. Dr. Wright of Portage La Prairie, and Hon. G. W. Ross moved the adoption of the report. He expressed approval of the deliberation of the report on the liquor traffic. Principal Grant threw a bomb into the assembly by an energetic speech against a clause in the report dealing with prohibition. Speaking with a profound sense of his responsibility, he said, he had no objection to the report being struck out. His sympathy with temperance was so great that he did not like to oppose even unwise and exploded methods and therefore he did not speak except when an issue arose. He spoke on the subject at the Assembly of 1885, because the assembly persisted that the Scott act was an effectual means. He had seen several laws relegated to the realm of superstition and prophesied that such would be the fate of the Scott act. His prophecy had come true and the fate of the Scott act should teach the assembly a little moderation. The Scott act had been proved to have simply incensed intemperance. The members creased intemperance. The members voted to cast their vote on the question. They had some times condemned the Church of Rome for its rigid vote, but he thought certain elections had shown that these people had even told thought; a certain church had even told the government that it was solid in this respect. He referred to the previous deliverances of the assembly on other subjects, when instrumental music had been denounced as unscriptural and the use of amen had been held inviolable, yet the church could not unite without expunging the whole of the section. If this were so with questions within the church's own religion how much more in respect to other questions. The assembly could not take the place of the press, platform and parliament without neglecting its own work. The church, if it interposed too prominently, would become partisan. He objected especially to the clause in the report: "We can have no doubt as to where God stands on this question and this was signed P. Wright." [Great laughter.]

When Mr. Grant sat down after a long and eloquent speech, this clause of the report was for the moment withdrawn and the rest of the report carried. When the recommendations of the report came up and when clause five, declaring total temperance legislation, Mr. Grant moved that it be struck out, and when emphasizing the evils of strong drink, said it was one of the worthwhile aims of efficient philanthropy to reduce these evils by wise legislation.

A BUSINESS MEETING.
Executive Committee of the Independent Government Association Met.

The executive committee of the independent government association had an enthusiastic meeting last night at the association's headquarters, the Pacific hotel. It was by far the best meeting that the committee has held, and there was nothing but harmony among the members in attendance. Reports of the various committees were received, and in each case the showing was very satisfactory.

Bearing in mind the shortness of the time, the executive committee appointed delegates to the convent on next Tuesday.

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Monte Christo sold yesterday as high as 37 1/2 cents, but later dropped down to 35 cents. We should not be surprised to see this stock go to 50 cents before three months are over. Deer Park was in good demand and orders for Virginia were numerous, but as there is so little stock for sale, it is difficult to fill orders at any price. War Eagle is firm at about \$2.05 and will probably stay at this figure for a month or so. The stock market is active and there is a good demand for standard stocks.

QUOTATIONS.

Arlington	8 1/2	Jobe	5
Brandon & G. R.	25	Lerwick	5
Canada Western	10	Monte Christo	36
Commodore	15	Monte	14
Deer Park	15	Portman	12
Dundee	7 1/2	Salmu Con.	15
Evening Star	6	Virginia	33
Good Hope	3 1/2	War Eagle, ex div.	22.50
Iron Mask	55		
Iron Coll.	75		
Monte Christo	36		
1000 Jubilee	5		
1000 Dundee	5		
1000 St. John's	10		
1000 Slocan Star	1.65		
1000 Deer Park	1.65		
1000 Iron Mask	.93		

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S. R. Reid arrived in town on Wednesday. He is on a prospecting trip along the coast survey between Tina lake. Mr. Reid last seen working south of Tina lake, and the prospect has been produced. In one portion of the tract he was shown well defined claims, all adjoining the main is adjacent to Tina lake. East and south covered with that portion of the chief excitement remarkable of veritable bonanzas west and the V indicative of la as well as of co.

Here Richard Jones & Ross saw the land. Clark, the Ed Hector McPherson, Ed. Burr, Fred Lange, and several others. In one portion of the tract he was shown well defined claims, all adjoining the main is adjacent to Tina lake. East and south covered with that portion of the chief excitement remarkable of veritable bonanzas west and the V indicative of la as well as of co.

The Red Chas. A. Denton at McCas Creek met the Burnt Bay with good result copper being of few feet.

The Hoodoo owned by Clough operators. Up creek, just opp Angus Cameron Good and Jim sensitive land. Constructed a mill also have large have been singing covering a bog coming the and as the appearance as the Roi.

Christina la sent a scene of Shamrock met Christina City encountered in assessment where the R Shamrock, the stone. Lady other merit while to the Cracker Jack, rain, Red Hill. These claims. The late. extraordinary sound of almost solid assay values. The result will be a valuable one. Christina City boats are kept. Several good reported on the lake, and Jac the Burnt Bay doing assessments. The district is mountain with actual development. Chief Engle is putting of on the road now camped the mouth of effort is being back so as to mountain close consequently. If this can facilitate general district and be direct touch with official sheets. Politics is an hills around P question put how's the rail by the short.

Speaking of Dave Snyder claim, in which interested, the heaviest been obtained Zala M. claim of assays that on the lead, face the ore priceing ratio of the last assay 1,704.6 oz. in at 60 cents ore worth of property, the fidest is th developing as that in a wet ton of ore the 000 to the Sheridan ca the services Mr. Snyder tons of this.

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