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NELSON BRANCH    J. M. LAY, Manager.

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## WHAT WOULD CITIZENS DO?

What would happen in a city where the members of the council let all contracts for public improvements, such as sewer work and street improvements generally, with the understanding that the contractor should give a percentage

of the amount he received for the work to some friend of the members of the council?

What would happen in a city where the members of the council purchased all supplies from their friends at double the market price and refused all the other merchants in the city even the privilege of tendering for them?

What would happen in a city where the members of the council secretly disposed of municipal lands to their friends at prices so much below the market value that the purchasers were able to immediately turn them over at many times the amount which they had paid for them?

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the members of the council, when a piece of land was wanted for corporation purposes, quietly passed out a tip to a friend as to the particular piece of property required so that this friend might buy up the land and turn it over to the city at a big profit?  
There is only one thing that the people of a city, where the members of the council acted in this way, would do. They would rise in their might and they would hurl that council from power, if more drastic measures were not taken. Why then should a different stand be taken in regard to the affairs of the country as a whole? The present Dominion government has done all these things and it is now asking the people of the country to endorse their actions and to return them to power again. In Kootenay Mr. Smith Curtis is asking the people to vote for him as a supporter of the government which has been guilty of all these things.

## THAT MACKENZIE PLOT.

Mr. Buchanan, independent candidate in MacKenzie, has shed further light on the plot of senators Watson and Ross and John Crawford, ex-M. P. and liberal candidate for Portage la Prairie, to secure a pledge from him that, if elected, he would support sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Buchanan admits that at the solicitation of Mr. Malcolm McMillan, a Grand Trunk Pacific contractor, he signed the pledge with Mr. Crawford, his brother-in-law, sent him but says that at the time he did not realize the trap into which this sweet-scented relative was leading him. He did not know anything of the Watson-Ross-Crawford conspiracy.

The facts are that senator Watson and Mr. Crawford got together in the matter and Mr. Crawford wrote his brother-in-law, Mr. Buchanan, suggesting that it would be a good thing for him to sign a pledge which he sent him to the effect that, if elected, he would support sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this pledge Mr. Buchanan was relieved from endorsing either the government's land policy, or its expenditures, but in signing it he bound himself to support its general policy. Mr. Crawford gave senator Watson a copy of this pledge and also of his letter to Mr. Buchanan covering it and senator Watson sent both to senator Ross who was asked to "see" Mr. Buchanan. In the meantime senator Watson and Mr. Crawford had sent Mr. Malcolm McMillan, the Grand Trunk Pacific contractor, to Mr. Buchanan with the original letter and a copy of the pledge. When Mr. McMillan met Mr. Buchanan he was in very much of a hurry and implored him to sign the pledge at once. The idea apparently was to have Mr. Buchanan commit himself without an opportunity to think the matter over or consult any of his friends. After some hesitation Mr. Buchanan gave into Mr. McMillan's en-

treates that his mother was dying and he wanted to get back home at least in time to attend her funeral and signed the pledge which took away his independence.

Having secured this senator Watson, senator Ross and Mr. Crawford were congratulating themselves on their success in having both candidates in MacKenzie pledged to the support of sir Wilfrid, when the plot was exposed and Mr. Buchanan seeing the manner in which he had been made a tool of renounced his pledge and offered that if the conservatives liked he would withdraw and would support with all his might whoever they might nominate. It was decided, however, that Mr. Buchanan should remain in the field as the conservative and independent liberal candidate and as such he is being supported.

The participation of Mr. McMillan in this deal is enlightening. Mr. McMillan is a member of a large contracting firm. At the time of the last Dominion elections this firm was anxious to secure a contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific. This, it is said, they were promised if they would see to it that Mr. Nathaniel Boyd, at that time conservative member for Portage la Prairie, and one of the ablest members from the west, was defeated. The members of the firm threw their whole souls into the fight and from some source an abundance of money was forthcoming. Mr. Boyd was defeated by the most barefaced corruption and shortly afterwards the McMillan firm was given a contract for the grading of 275 miles of the Grand Trunk railway. Apparently the partnership formed in 1904 between the members of the firm and the liberal machine is still in existence. Otherwise why should Mr. Malcolm McMillan make a trip from Portage la Prairie to Kamsack in the province of Saskatchewan to get Mr. Buchanan to sign this pledge?

The whole incident illustrates the manner in which the liberal machine works and the methods to which it goes in the interests of sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## WAR CLOUDS LOATH TO LEAVE.

The Balkan war cloud continues to hover about the horizon as though loath to depart. One day there is talk of war; the next day peace is assured. Thus matters have gone on for some weeks. One by one most of the difficulties in the way of peace have been brushed out of the way, but the new-fledged kingdom of Bulgaria still appears anxious to herald its advent to the world by measuring its strength with its late master, Turkey. Whether its desires will be gratified remains to be seen.

Some day the various Balkan states may settle down and be like other countries, but at present the sole reason for their existence would almost appear to be to give Europe heart failure every little while by a threat of the outbreak of hostilities which would involve the larger nations. The people seem to have a perpetual thirst for each other's blood and it takes the strong of Europe to prevent them from quenching it.

Until they do settle down to be good little countries they will continue to supply copy for the papers of the world when there is nothing more exciting or important at hand. In the present

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instance the election campaigns in Canada and the United States rather overshadowed the war scare so far as these two countries are concerned but Canadians and Americans need not worry over this. There will be lots of other Balkan crises in the days to come. They are not, therefore, missing much just now and if a real war should break out as a result of the present trouble the elections will over in lots of time to allow of their getting all the news they want about it.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Kaslo Kootenian: "Here is another way the deferred election is doing injury and injustice to the Kootenay district. For some years we have been boosting the fruit growing and other industries. We have been pointing with pride to our many prosperous towns and our good rail and steamboat transportation facilities. The advertising propaganda cost a good deal of money and was certainly doing much good. Now a few liberal politicians step in and put a blight on the good work accomplished by creating a wrong impression. For no feasible cause our is deferred, and it is scattered broadcast that the reason therefor is that the bal-

lot boxes could not be delivered in time; implying that our transportation facilities are not as represented and that Glorious Kootenay is merely a collection of sparsely settled communities, when the facts are exactly the reverse. Few outsiders will take time to think out the situation and put the cause to its proper motive of political trickery. There's where the shoe pinches and constitutes one of the best reasons for turning down Mr. Smith Curtis and coterie of grit heelers on November 12. Mr. Fruit Grower and Mr. Land Owner it's up to you!"

Hon. William Templeman, speaking for the Dominion government, says that better terms are "as dead as Julius Caesar." The people of Kootenay will, on November 12, show Mr. Templeman that he was mistaken.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he does not share the views of the people of British Columbia on the question of Asiatic exclusion. Sir Wilfrid is at least candid about the matter but surely the people of British Columbia prefer a man like Mr. Borden, who does share their views, at the head of the government. That is the only way that they can be sure of having their wishes met in this important matter.

The government has been so busy enriching its friends at the expense of the public that it could not find time to even consider the establishment of an experimental farm in southern British Columbia. On November 12 the electors of Kootenay will be so busy marking their ballots against Mr. Smith Curtis, the government's apologist in this constituency, that he will wonder what happened to him when the result of the poll is announced.

Mr. Goodeve will make a representative of whom the people of Kootenay will feel proud.

This is nomination day in Yale-Cariboo. Nominations were made in Kootenay on Monday last. Neither Mr. Curtis nor any of his friends have yet explained why it should take five days longer to print the ballots and distribute the ballot boxes in Kootenay than in Yale-Cariboo, but perhaps they haven't asked Mr. Duncan Ross yet. He set the date of the Kootenay election for Mr. Curtis and perhaps he has the explanation in his pocket.

Mr. Joseph Martin is to fore with a definite charge regarding the sale of judgeships in this province. Joe certainly has a faculty for saying things.

Judging from the despatches the government is making a big effort to buy its way into power. Several arrests have

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already been made and Hon. W. J. Bowser is to be congratulated on the prompt measures he has taken to prevent crooked work in this province.

## NO SUNDAY GAMES.

Presbyterians Ask President to Stop Practice in Vogue.

KINGSTON, Oct. 22.—At today's session of the Presbyterian synod, of New York and New England it was decided to send petitions to president Roosevelt and after election, to the president elect, asking that he put an end to Sunday baseball in the army and navy and also request congress to prohibit Sunday banking by the government post offices and to compel corporations doing an interstate service to give their employees 24 hours rest every Sunday.

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BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS  
Granby .....  
Mother Lode .....  
Oro Denoro .....  
Snowshoe .....  
Phoenix Amal .....  
Other mines .....  
Total .....  
ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS  
Centre Star .....  
Le Roi .....  
Le Roi No. 2 .....  
Other mines .....  
Total .....  
SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS  
St. Eugene .....  
Whitewater .....  
North Star .....  
Poorman, milled .....  
Queen, milled .....  
North Star .....  
Richmond .....  
Arlington, milled .....  
Standard .....  
Rambler-Cariboo .....  
Silver Cup .....  
Idaho .....  
Ruth .....  
Slocan Star .....  
Hewitt .....  
Maestro .....  
Black Diamond .....  
Other mines .....  
Total .....  
The total shipments for the year 1907, 37,775 tons and for the year to date, 37,775 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER, B. C.  
Grand Forks, B. C.  
Granby .....  
B. C. COPPER COYS REFINERY  
Greenwood, B. C.  
Mother Lode .....  
Oro Denoro .....  
Other mines .....  
Total .....  
CONSOLIDATED CO'S REFINERY  
Trail, B. C.  
Centre Star .....  
Le Roi No. 2 .....  
St. Eugene .....  
North Star .....  
Snowshoe .....  
First Thought .....  
Whitewater .....  
Richmond .....  
Arlington, milled .....  
Standard .....  
Rambler-Cariboo .....  
Silver Cup .....  
Idaho .....  
Ruth .....  
Whitewater Deep .....  
Slocan Star .....  
Hewitt .....  
Maestro .....  
Phoenix Amal .....  
Canadian Group .....  
Black Diamond .....  
Other mines .....  
Total .....  
LE ROI SMELTER, B. C.  
Northport, Wash.  
Le Roi .....  
Other mines .....  
Total .....  
The total shipments for the year 1907, 33,133 tons and for the year to date, 33,133 tons.

SNOW AND RAIN.  
Tempestuous Weather in Kootenay.  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—Reports that snow has fallen a scanty over that section of the last twelve hours. The temperature thirty-three degrees were delayed. At Bartlesville the Canby river is two feet higher at any time since 1855. Rain falling along its valley almost for twenty-four hours. At Cleveland is under four feet of Muskegon Okla., twenty thousand shivered in a cold north a result of the washing out of night of a gas main across a river. A steady downpour that began thirty-eight hours ago. Several railroads have been washed and many passengers stalled near Muskegon.

SMALLPOX IN N. B.  
Sixty cases Reported at Edmonton.  
Mild Type.  
FREDERICTON, Oct. 22.—Fisher, secretary of the province of health said tonight that sixty cases of smallpox in the Edmonton, N. B., that 25 have been quarantined. The disease he a mild type and he thinks it be prevented from spreading only known source of contagion working on G. T. P. gang.

AEROPLANE MEETING.  
Frenchmen to Have Great Contest.  
PARIS, Oct. 22.—The Aero France has decided to organize an aeroplane meeting in the 1909 when the "Grand Prix" competed for. The value of it is \$2000 and there will be other flights will be judged speed and duration.

Have Killed Trout.  
MALONE, Oct. 22.—Sports just discovered that the for the Adirondacks have been among the trout with streams throughout the bar are stocked. Thousands of have been found in the bottom along the edges of the stream is believed they have been impurities in the water cause ashes or smoke.

Story is Denied.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Affect that commander Pease steamer Roosevelt had collided with the schooner, before he reached, recently, told by Henry Johns.