

MARTIN IS THE MAN

Nominated for the Legislature by the Oppositionists.

D. B. BOGLE HIS OPPONENT

The Hardware Merchant Carried the Convention Against the Mine Promoter by a Vote of 24 to 10—Scenes and Incidents of the Convention.

At the opposition convention last night, held to nominate a member for the legislature from this district, James Martin defeated D. B. Bogle for the position by a vote of 24 to 10.

The meeting, which was held in Dominion hall, was preceded by a lengthy caucus, from which all but delegates were rigidly excluded. The longed-for privacy, however, was not secured, for a host of unscrupulous Government men sat on a bluff beside the hall, where they heard and saw the whole proceedings through the open windows.

Three of the delegates from Grand Forks declined to attend the convention, on the grounds that they refused to betray their trust to the Boundary Creek country.

The caucus was not a lively affair. The only dispute was over the representation from the Boundary. The Trail delegates claimed that Duncan Ross, who carried 10 proxies, had too many votes, and he accordingly ceded four proxies, which gave him a total vote of seven, including his own. Delegate Spraggett had two proxies, and the 10 votes represented by the two was the total representatives of Boundary in the convention.

The platform as drafted by the platform committee was adopted without dissent. Three clauses introduced by the labor delegates were also adopted, advocating an eight-hour day for men employed on government works and employed under ground in mines; the adoption of a law providing for a weekly day of rest to workmen; and the appointment of a government boiler inspector and a government inspector of mines and of the licensing of engineers. The other features of the platform were a demand for a separate representative from Boundary; the readjustment of the provincial representation; the re-organization of the civil service with a view to greater economy; liberal expenditures for public works; discouragement of Oriental immigration; amendments to the land grant so that coal may be reserved along with other minerals; timber to be disposed of by open competition; agricultural lands to be reserved for actual settlers; repeal of the mortgage tax; abolition of the miners' license as applied to working miners; future aids to railways to be conditioned to provincial control, both of the raising and expenditure of capital, the rates of transportation and the employment of labor; the regulation of the normal expenditure of the province to meet the normal revenue; the placing of coal mines upon the same footing as other mineral lands with regard to taxation; a substantial increase on the tax on wild lands.

The candidates placed in nomination were James Martin, D. B. Bogle, Hugh McCutcheon and F. C. Gamble. At the conclusion of their placing in nomination the doors were opened and the public admitted, but the attendance was not large. The chairman, J. A. Kirk, explained that each candidate would be expected to make an address not more than five minutes in length, in which he should endorse the platform and promise to support the candidate of the convention.

Mr. Martin, in his speech to the convention, announced that while some of the planks in the platform were new to him, yet many entitled features which he had long supported, and taking the platform as a whole he could give it his support. Mr. Martin discussed the platform clause by clause, and stamped each with his approval.

Hugh McCutcheon's speech was a short one. He declared that he was not a candidate for the office, and while thanking the mover and the seconder of his nomination, he turned over his support to Mr. Martin.

F. C. Gamble, the editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, declined the nomination, and then sailed in to attack THE MINER for styling him the provincial Machiavelli. The old original Machiavelli, said he held at his highest ideal the good of the state, and Mr. Cotton asserted that he himself was actuated by no less lofty motives.

The duty of the opposition, he said, was to qualify and limit any obnoxious measures brought forward by the government, and he appealed to his hearers to aid this end.

Taking up the question of representation Mr. Cotton attacked the government's redistribution bill, but he said that the opposition's idea of representation was to give the sparsely settled districts greater representation than the cities and the populous sections, since in the latter the representatives had much freer means of communicating and keeping in touch with their supporters. In conclusion he announced that he might be here later on in the season with other oppositionists to help the cause along.

D. B. Bogle briefly reviewed the platform and accepted the whole of it, while he laid special stress on the clauses excluding Orientals and the planks favoring the eight-hour day and the one day rest in seven. Regarding the pledge demanded of him to support the candidate of the convention, Mr. Bogle assured his hearers that the nominee would receive his loyal support.

With regard to himself, Mr. Bogle recalled the fact that he had been in Kootenay for eight years, of which the past three years had been spent in Rossland, so that his record was already known to most of his hearers. Mr. Bogle pointed with pride to the efforts he made in the Slooan to secure the abolition of the time check system, then in vogue, and he likewise recalled the part he took in the summer of 1895 in establishing the labor system of Rossland and the firm and equitable system upon which it now stands.

The withdrawal of Messrs. McCutcheon and Cotton left the contest between Messrs. Martin and Bogle, and the ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Martin by a vote of 24 to 10.

REV. MORDEN'S SERMON.

He Pays a Tribute to the Rev. Charles Lader.

The services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening were of a special nature, being the initial services under the newly appointed pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Morden.

The congregation was large, the musical selections excellent and the sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The morning text was taken from I Cor. II, 1-2. The sermon was a clear and forceful exposition of the respective duties of pastor and people, together with the relationship of each to the other.

In the course of his remarks the pastor paid a graceful tribute to the work of Rev. Charles Lader, which was abundantly and fittingly responded to by the pastor here to pay a well deserved tribute to the work and the worth of him who preceded me in this office. He spared not himself in his endeavor to be of service to you, to Methodism and to God. He did uncomplainingly work of a kind from which all of us should hope to be exempt at his time of life. The best interests of his church were ever dear to his heart and foremost in his mind. No plan that he could conceive, no means that he could devise, was left untried for the welfare of the work. His heart's sincere affection, his best physical and mental energies his most intense zeal, his ripest experience, his most exalted aims, all were brought to bear upon the work, and were unparingly employed. The results are of a most gratifying character and I doubt not that Brother Charles Lader occupied a place in your affections and has left a memory after him which will remain with you as individual and as a congregation for all time. In undertaking to stand in his room I feel that I am on holy ground—ground sanctified by the earnest toil, the holy zeal, the willing sacrifice of muscle, brain and nerve, the fervent effectual prayers of one respected and revered wherever he is known as a brother and a father in Christ worthy to be beloved for his own and for his work's sake.

The evening text was John, III Chap. 3. In a bright and interesting manner the pastor reviewed the thrilling experiences of the prophet, enforcing here and there practical moral lessons, and concluded with observations in substance as follows: "Go preach the divine call, order, first. Go preach the divine call, order. Guidance as to locality; go to Nineveh. It is my firm conviction that God's command has come: Go to Rossland and preach, and if I didn't have that conviction I would pull out to the north. 3rd. Guidance as to the character of the message. The preaching that I bid thee. The means of guidance are, the preacher's mental capacity and powers of observation, study of the Bible, indwelling of the Holy Spirit in general, sermons should be practical, plain, short. When the time comes," said the pastor "at which I cannot stand before you with the conviction 'God has given me a message for this people,' I will keep my mouth shut," and again "if the message doesn't suit you I can't help it, it is the word of God and has got to go."

CHAT WITH F. C. GAMBLE

How the Appropriation For Bridges and Trails Will Be Spent.

The Court House and a School House Are to Be Erected by the Provincial Government.

"The provincial appropriation of \$18,000 for improving the roads and trails of the district will be spent in opening up the country tributary to Rossland, so that this will be its trading and supply point," said F. C. Gamble, the provincial engineer, to a reporter at the Allan Tuesday evening. Mr. Gamble reached Rossland via Greenwood and Grand Forks, and he expects to leave today for the coast by way of Nelson and Revelstoke. His present stay in town, while a short one, has been busily spent in examining the needs of the district, and he expects to be here again in a few weeks.

"At the suggestion of the board of trade, and in the words of the Right Hon. Mr. Gamble, 'we shall complete the road all the way around Red mountain by connecting the Jumbo Road with the highway up Centre Star gulch. This will require the construction of about a mile and a half of road, and it is expected to aid considerably in the development of properties in that section. Incidentally, it will afford a very pleasant drive to the residents of the town.'"

"The road between here and Trail will be repaired, and in places rebuilt, while the Northport wagon road will come in for its share of attention."

"As the policy in expending the appropriation will be to limit it to the country directly tributary to Rossland and Trail, no effort will be made for the present to build a wagon road through to Big Sheep Creek, as when the railroad to Boundary is completed the Sheep Creek country will be cut off from the rest of the district. Nevertheless, the trails to that district will be improved."

"As yet, I cannot state precisely what will be done in improving the trails of the district, but wherever a trail is needed it will be constructed so far as the appropriation will last."

"I have settled upon the ground immediately back of the recorder's office on Columbia avenue as the location of the new court house, for which \$6,000 has been granted by the provincial government. The court house, which will be a frame structure, two stories high, will contain, besides the court room, offices for the registrar, jury rooms, apartments for the barristers and the private room of the judges. As soon as the plans are drawn, work will be commenced and operations should commence at once."

"I have authorized the school board to proceed at once with the building of the addition to the present schoolhouse on Kootenay avenue, and as the plans have already been drawn by Geo. N. Taylor, the building should soon be under way. It will consist of four rooms, and the appropriation for it is \$5,000, but this will include the cost of heating apparatus for it and the new school on St. Paul street."

Mrs. Thomas Parker is seriously ill. She over-exerted herself in supervising the getting up of the recent old folk's concert of the Presbyterian church and has been seriously ill ever since.

THE STOCK MARKET

There Is an Increased Demand for Monte Cristo.

WAR EAGLE SOUGHT FOR

Both of These Stocks Made Advances in Price During the Week and It Is Predicted That They Will Go Higher—Iron Mask All Right.

There were two distinct and well defined furries in the stock market during the week ending last evening, or rather they were continuations of movements that have now been in progress for several weeks. These were the active movements in War Eagle and Monte Cristo. The advance and demand for the shares of these two companies were caused by the merits of the properties and the dealings in both were large. In the case of the War Eagle the advance was from \$1.95 to \$2.15 during the week. There is not much of the stock here, but advices from Toronto, where the stock is largely held, say the movement was considerable.

The movement in Monte Cristo was large and the price advanced in the past week from 23 1/2 to 32 cents. That was the price quoted last evening from Toronto, for a lot of 5,000 shares. It is expected that it will go still higher. The mine is now a steady shipper. The first two car loads of Monte Cristo ore that was sent to the Trail smelter went \$31.10 to the ton, and if the ore will average anywhere near that figure it will not be long before the mine will become a dividend payer. The shipments are to be continuous and there is a large quantity of shipping ore in sight in the mine. Iron Mask continues to advance and is firm at 50 cents. This property, were it not for the fact that it is engaged in a law suit in relation to lateral rights, would now be in a position to pay dividends.

The discovery of a new vein of chalcopyrite on the Deer Park has caused considerable inquiry for the stock of that company. The work of development is to be pushed, and from the surface showing it should give a good account of itself during the next few months. There is considerable dealing in Virginia. The double compartment horizontal shaft is now down a distance of 300 feet and it is to be extended to the 500-foot level before any crosscutting is done. The Virginia is in a good neighborhood and should be a good buy. Its shares are being quoted at from 23 1/2 to 26 cents.

There are little or no transactions in the Colville mining stocks, as was the case during the flurry of a couple of months since. There is a small movement in the Slooan stocks and of these Noble Five is the liveliest and a few transfers have been made during the week at 15 cents. Advices from Ymir continue to be good and the stocks of these companies continue to hold their own in the London market.

There continues to be a call for the shares of the Consolidated and the price is 15 cents.

PERSONAL

T. G. Blackstock of Toronto, the vice president and managing director of the War Eagle company, is in the city on his regular inspection of the property.

Harry Thornley and W. Willan are back from the Lardere region, where they were engaged in doing assessment work on their properties.

Harry White, who has been in London putting through the flotation of the British Canadian Finance corporation, is expected to return in about two weeks.

Weston Coyne, formerly connected with the editorial staff of THE MINER, was on the Jane Gray, the schooner that sank last week off Vancouver with a loss of over 30 lives. It goes without saying that Mr. Coyne got to shore safely.

George Macfarlane of Nelson, distributing collector of votes for West Kootenay, for the provincial general election, is in the city. Mr. Macfarlane's duties consist of arranging for the transfer of names of voters from districts in which they formerly lived to their present place of residence.

The Good Hope. On the Good Hope an ore vein four feet wide has been uncovered in the course of stripping the ledge. Three openings have been started and the vein stripped for a distance of 40 feet. The vein extends clear across the property. The ore so far encountered is a chalcopryite and the quartz is of a dark color. It is an entirely new kind of ore, and its management as important. No assays will be made until more depth has been attained.

FAVORS GOOD FEELING.

Representative Men of Great Britain Form on Anglo-American League.

LONDON, June 7.—The Chronicle prints a preliminary list of the members of an Anglo-American committee, the declared object of which is to promote better relations between Great Britain and the United States. The committee does not aim at a treaty or other bond of alliance. It aspires only, in the words of the Right Hon. James Bryce, to "a constant cordial co-operation." It excludes from its sphere of operations anything directly concerning the present war and does not intend to put forth any kind of public demonstration. The idea of the promoters is to enroll 10,000 representative men and women in Great Britain. More than a hundred have already signified their intention of joining the committee, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Jersey, Earl Gray, the bishops of London, Durham, Winchester, Chester, Hereford, Liverpool, Manchester, Worcester, Ripon and Peterborough, Viscount Peel; Lords Brassey, Charles Beresford; and Commoners Asquith, Brice, Moberly, Northcote, H. M. Stanley, Sir Frederick Pollock, Dr. Broadbent, Lewis Morris, Sir Walter Beaunt, Ian MacLaren, Anthony Hope, Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling and a number of leaders of the nonconformist clergyman.

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Monte Cristo closed last night at 31 1/2 c. The advance in this stock and in War Eagle is almost unparalleled, and is most encouraging to investors. Our tip to investors for this week is to buy Deer Park, Virginia, Good Hope and Iron Mask.

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MORLEY ON THE ALLIANCE.

Says if It Is for Peace It Is the Proper Thing.

LONDON, June 8.—The Right Hon. John Morley, Liberal, speaking at Leeds this evening and referring to the recent Birmingham speech of the secretary of state for the colonies, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on the subject of the Anglo-Saxon alliance, said he did not believe a word of all the "gloomy talk about England's isolation and threatening prospects" unless she secured an alliance with Germany or America. "England's naval power is gigantic, her financial resources and credit are firmer than ever," said Mr. Morley, "and the spirit of her people to repel invasion or protect their rights is as great as at the beginning of the century; any more whole country and the United States could be entered upon without any consideration of the Irish vote in America, and if that is against the treaty it is not the fault of the liberal party."

Proceeding to discuss the kind of alliance intended Mr. Morley said: "If it is an alliance for peace and harmonious cooperation for the mutual good, it will, indeed, be the dawn of a brighter day. But is that what is intended or is it to be an alliance between the jingoes, an alliance not for peace but for menace and war. We shall see; but I know tens of thousands of the best and wisest men in America believe that hardly any more management as important. No man in a community, as Lincoln nobly said, 'conceived in freedom and dedicated to the happiness of free and equal men,' should entangle themselves in the unrest and intrigue of militarism, which are the torment and scourge of the old world."

ABERDEEN'S DEPARTURE.

Lord Aberdeen Lauded by the Dominion House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 8.—The first minister this morning moved in the commons the adoption of an address to the governor-general upon the occasion of Lord Aberdeen's departure. The first of his approaching departure. The first of Lord Aberdeen was marked with unusual devotion, and the country would follow the withdrawal of their excellencies with universal regret. The address also expressed loyalty to the British crown and constitution and called upon Lord Aberdeen to convey the same to Her Majesty.

Hon. Mr. Foster, as acting leader of the opposition, added his tribute to the popularity of Lord Aberdeen. It would be folly to discuss that notable difference between Lord Aberdeen and Sir Charles Tupper in which the latter had the support of the Liberal Conservative party. This did not blind them to the many excellencies of the governor-general's character. The official functions under Lord Aberdeen have attained a cordiality seldom seen in gatherings of this kind. The cities from Halifax to Victoria have all been the recipients of his hospitality.

QUOTATIONS.

Arlington..... 8 1/2
Athlaska..... 35
Canadian Gold Fields..... 35
Cariboo..... 10
Centre Star..... 3-39
Commander..... 14
Deer Park..... 10 1/2
Dundas..... 12
Evening Star..... 7 1/2
Fern..... 7 1/2
Golden Gate..... 3
Good Hope..... 25
Hall Mine..... 7-50
Hillside..... 5
Iron Mask..... 10
Jumbo..... 47
Keneth..... 28
Joseph..... 25
Keystone..... 25
Lardere..... 6-00
Lerwick..... 15
Lily May..... 20
Monte Cristo..... 25
Monita..... 19 1/2
Mountain Goat..... 5
Noble Five..... 17
North Star..... 10
Novely..... 5
Poorman..... 12
Rambler-Cariboo..... 1-50
Republic..... 2-10
Saratoga..... 25
Slocan Star..... 2-10
Twin..... 25
West Le Roi & Jose..... 27
Wild Horse..... 25

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Stock Letter.

The market during the past week still continues to show an upward tendency. There is a satisfactory firmness in prices all around. The most notable advances of the week have been War Eagle and Monte Cristo, the former having advanced from \$2.00 to \$2.10 and the latter is now quoted at 29 1/2 cents. A dividend of \$30,000 has been declared by the War Eagle company. We consider these shares exceptionally good buys at the present prices, both as an investment and for a quick rise.

Virginia and Iron Mask have both been in good demand at holding rates. There has been some inquiry for Deer Park, but in spite of rumors of improved showings in the shaft, buyers still refuse to pay more than 10 1/2 cents.

Recent assays from the Dundee gave an average of \$43.00 to the ton, mostly in gold, and now that the contract has been let for the concentrator, we expect to see the shares of this company at par very shortly.

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