

THE CIVIC ELECTION

Names of the Candidates for the Various Offices as Handed in to the Returning Officer.

The nominations for the election on Thursday came off yesterday afternoon as advertised. The candidates were placed in the field nearly as announced for several days previously, a few changes being made in the Municipal Labor party's ticket at the last moment. The complete list of candidates in the field at the time of publication is as follows. The names of the proposer and seconder follow that of the candidate in each instance:

FOR MAYOR.
John Stillwell Clute, barrister; Geo. Agnew, John H. Copp, Peter John McKichan, miner; H. W. Simpson, H. R. Jones.

FOR ALDERMAN, WARD I.
Charles Robert Hamilton, barrister; G. W. Richardson, W. H. Good-ve.

Thomas Hill Armstrong, carpenter; Robert Hunter, R. W. Grigor, Edward King, blacksmith; T. R. Reed, H. R. Jones, Francis Knott, draughtsman; P. R. McDonald, P. J. Doyle.

FOR ALDERMAN, WARD II.
Alexander A. Mackenzie, merchant; A. W. McNaughton, Robert Red-dick.

Henry Daniel, merchant; D. Campbell, C. E. Gillan, James Hampton, gentleman; A. E. Denison, J. H. Polney, Fred Girard, miner; F. E. Woodside, Gideon Madore.

FOR ALDERMEN, WARD III.
Alexander Dunlop, carpenter; J. H. Robinson, L. A. Campbell, Thomas Embleton, merchant; Nelson Willis, S. Sisley, Angus John McDonell, teamster; P. R. McDonald, W. L. McDonald.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
George Agnew, merchant; A. S. Goodeve, O. J. B. Lana, Emma L. Chisholm, married woman; W. L. McDonald, G. Knudson, Alexander Cassimir Galt, barrister; C. R. Hamilton, L. A. Campbell, Robert W. Grigor, architect; J. B. Johnson, D. E. Kerr, F. R. McDonald, carpenter; A. Ferris, Thos. Embleton, Hiram Perry McCraney, excise officer; A. C. Sinclair, F. H. Armstrong, B. R. McDonald, collector of customs; Wm. Brown, Wallace Pysner, Sidney Sisley, mill operator; R. Inches, R. Cooper, Nelson Willis, carpenter; T. H. Reed, John Fletcher, Alex. Wilson, carpenter; J. V. Ingram, W. H. Colgan, Alex. Martin Wood, customs officer; J. M. Martin, R. Plewman, William Martin Wood, customs officer; to withdraw from the contest. Tomorrow's names have until tonight to withdraw from the contest. Tomorrow's names have until tonight to withdraw from the contest. Tomorrow's names have until tonight to withdraw from the contest.

FROM ADDLED PATES

THESE CAME THE STORY OF A DEFICIT IN THE CITY'S FINANCES.

ASSAILANTS OF THE COUNCIL PROVE THEMSELVES TO BE IGNORAMUSES.

For the first time since the present municipal campaign opened the World yesterday came out with specific charges against the financial administration of John Stillwell Clute, candidate for the mayoralty on the Citizens' ticket. As might be expected, this daring venture into the realm of facts proves on examination to be an exhibition either of crass stupidity on the part of the person who evolved the wonderful and fearful story produced or of deliberate and malicious misrepresentation.

Under the caption "Twenty Thousand Dollars Behind" the statement is made that the city accounts for 1901 would, if published, demonstrate a deficit in the general accounts of \$20,000 and in the waterworks accounts of \$80,000, a total deficit of \$100,000.

The statement was laid before Mr. Clute by the Miner, and he effectually disposed of the innuendo in the following terms:

"The arrears of taxes up to end of 1901 amount to \$12,022.94, which arrears bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. The arrears were occasioned largely by the depression caused by the labor trouble, and the council in order to carry on the necessary works and avoid unduly pressing the ratepayers for payment and thereby working a hardship on those unable to pay, secured from the city's bankers the necessary funds at the same rate of interest (namely six per cent) as the unpaid taxes bear. This sum amounts to \$12,438.94.

"Thus it will be seen that the actual overdraft on which the general public is paying interest is \$416.

"With regard to the alleged deficit in the waterworks account, the statement of the city engineer shows a total profit in this department for the year 1901 of \$5467.33, after paying from the waterworks revenue the sum of \$8985.54 for sinking fund and interest on debentures sold together with all other necessary and incidental expenses properly charged to waterworks account. The so-called deficit is found to be the sum of \$9094.77 borrowed against the \$85,000 of unsold waterworks debentures issued as authorized by the people and expended on capital account for construction only, leaving a balance of \$75,906.23 to the credit of the city to be expended for the completion of the reservoirs, developing our additional water rights and bringing in additional water for domestic and industrial purposes and for fire protection so soon as these debentures can be satisfactorily sold.

Every fair-minded reader will recognize that in the foregoing Mr. Clute has briefly but none the less conclusively disposed of the ridiculous charges brought by the agitators' organ, and that the city's fiscal position is by no means unsatisfactory in fact that it is in a shape that must afford gratification to ratepayers in view of the trying circumstances of the past year.

MARCONI THE GUEST

ENTERTAINED BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

HIS BELIEF IN REGARD TO MESSAGES CROSSING THE OCEAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was the guest of honor this evening at the annual dinner of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

The decorations were elaborate, among them being two black tablets placed some distance apart, the word in electric lights on one being Poldhu, the town between which the famous wireless test was recently made. The only formal addresses were those by President Charles Steinmetz, Signor Marconi, Prof. Ellhu Thomson and Dr. Michael I. Pupin. Thomas A. Edison wrote that he would be glad to be present, as he would like to meet the young man who has the monumental audacity to attempt and succeed in jumping an electrical wave clear across the Atlantic ocean, but he was unable to accept the invitation.

Signor Marconi on being introduced first described what his system had accomplished. He then referred to the prevailing opinion that when a message was sent into space any one with a similar apparatus can intercept that message and read it. He said: "Messages can only be read when the receiver and transmitter are attuned. This attuned system as perfected is not at present in use on ships. It has been deemed necessary that each ship should be equipped with apparatus which will permit of their reading a message sent from any other ship, because of the possibility of aid being required in cases of danger."

Signor Marconi declared that shortly it would be possible to send many messages over the sea at the same time.

LOST IN THE STORM

THE SAD DEATH OF SAMUEL HOCKADAY IN THE SLOCAN MOUNTAINS.

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD AND RENDERED HELPLESS BY FATIGUE.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 14.—A terrible story of awful sufferings of a party of miners in a blizzard is told by John P. Stevens and William George Thomas. It is full of dramatic and exciting details, one of which was the death of Samuel Hockaday, the well known miner. There were four in the party which left Slocan City on Saturday, January 4th, to go by the trail to the Bondholder mine, which is located high in the mountains, where the storms rage at this time of the year with great violence. The party included the three above named and Matthew Walls, Robert Long, a packer who knows the passes and trails thereabout by heart, and who is a veteran mountaineer, went along a portion of the way to show them the trail to the Bondholder. The party had accepted a lease on the property and were to work it under tribute. There was seven feet of snow on the ground, and the men hounded through it, sometimes waist deep in snow, until 3:30 p. m. when a packer coming the opposite direction told them to turn back. Walls followed his advice and returned to Slocan City, but the others, like the youth in Excelsior, refused to heed the friendly warning and decided to push on over the icy steps that lay before them.

For two hours they plowed their way through the snow, when a halt was made because Thomas was so exhausted that he could go no further, and a fire was built and a rest taken for an hour. The trio then resumed the journey, and in an hour Stevens' feet became so badly frost-bitten that a halt was made and the night in a tent was made. Hockaday loaded himself with a dressed sheep weighing 56 pounds. Thomas was laden with a smaller pack, as he was the only one unprovided with snowshoes.

All went well until they came to the range where the ground is steep and the snow is deep. Hockaday had great difficulty, slipping constantly owing to the steepness of the grade; Thomas came to his assistance, but such little progress was made that on the advice of Stevens, Hockaday was to have a dog, which he had with him, to help him over the trail. These two overtook Stevens, and with this time it was getting dark, and owing to the falling light considerable difficulty was found in keeping to the trail. At this juncture the blizzard commenced. The air became so thick with snow that it was impossible to see an arm's length, while the driving icicles cut any exposed portions of their persons. Added to this the penetrating cold made progress or standing still equally dangerous. Almost blinded and discouraged, the three were forced to halt, and the only shelter they could find was a snow bank four feet high, which was a shade better than nothing. In this there was a hole into which Hockaday crept. Stevens made a little trench with his hands, and the snow was piled up to his chest. In this he and Thomas walked to and fro in order to keep the blood in circulation and thus prevent them from freezing to death. They tried vainly to light a fire, but their matches were wet and the rough breath of the storm prevented the kindling and the party on calendars they had with them far and wide. They repeatedly warned Hockaday to come out of his shelter, but he refused, declaring that he was warm and comfortable where he was. All that anxious night the blizzard continued, and the twain walked to and fro in the narrow trench they had made. As soon as the dawn came Hockaday was aroused and the three men, who were so weak that they fell as they made their way through the snow, again took up their quest for the cabin of the Bondholder. Hockaday, who was numbed by reason of his lack of exercise during the night, lagged wearily behind, while Thomas and Stevens were stupefied from the effects of their long fast. They halted at a large rock, where Hockaday became delirious and began to babble and rave. He had now become so weak that he was unable to walk, and his companions on either side of him with their arms supporting him, assisted him along the weary way. They nearly walked over a precipice with a fall of 500 feet. It was here that Hockaday collapsed into a state of utter unconsciousness, and Stevens said to Thomas: "What shall we do with him?" Thomas replied: "We can do nothing but place him in some sheltered spot and return for him after we find the cabin." This was done. The search for the cabin was continued. After a toilsome search lasting three hours there came a lull in the storm and the cabin was seen in the dis-

tance. The worn out men slowly wended their way to it, and when they reached its welcome shelter they collapsed on the floor from exhaustion. After a half-hour's rest a fire was kindled and the first food from the Ottawa and Bondholder trails was partaken of. As soon as they were rested they started out to find their companion, but the blizzard which still prevailed had completely obliterated their trail and they returned to the cabin exhausted and disappointed. They went to bed and got up at 4:45, improvised a rough sleigh, and again took up the hunt for their partner. This was kept up till dark, and no trace of him could be found. Return-trace of him could be found. Return-trace of him could be found. Return-trace of him could be found.

FOR THE CONVENTION

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD AT KASLO NEXT MONTH.

An official call has been issued for the fourth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. The convention is to be held at Kaslo on February 26, and before the session is disposed of, appended are the resolutions forwarded by various boards up to the present time for presentation to the convention:

By Kaslo: "Resolved, that, whereas the Province of British Columbia is represented in the parliament of Canada by six members of the house of commons and three senators; and, whereas, the population of Kootenay and Yale, shown by the recent census, is about one-third of the population of the whole province, and of the nine members of both commons and senate only one is resident in the southern interior of British Columbia, where the business interests are diverse from those of any other part of Canada. "Be it resolved, that this Board respectfully submits that in the event of a vacancy occurring in the senate representation of British Columbia such vacancy should, as a matter of fair representation by population and interest, be filled by calling to the senate a resident of this mining district, familiar with its requirements.

"Resolved, that in the event of negotiations for reciprocity with the United States being renewed, the Dominion government should appoint a representative of this province as one of the commissioners."

"Resolved, that, whereas mining companies are compelled to pay royalties on timber used from their own ground in their own mines, be it resolved that the government be memorialized to permit the collection of such timber used for mining purposes."

"Resolved, that the Associated Boards of Trade, in response to the invitation of the executive council of the Dominion Board of Trade, appoint two delegates to attend a convention of the representatives of the commercial bodies in the Dominion to be held at Ottawa early in the year 1902, to take into consideration the question of improved trade relations with Great Britain."

"Resolved, that the minister of finance for the Dominion and the Dominion parliament be memorialized to amend at the approaching session of parliament the tariff of customs duties as applied to lead products, increasing the duties to a parity with the duties levied upon similar classes of goods coming into Canada."

"Whereas, the experience of another year has demonstrated the inability of government officials whose time is wholly occupied with other duties to give attention to the prevention of forest fires or the prosecution of those responsible for the same; Resolved, that the Provincial government be memorialized to make provision at the present session for the appointment of a timber ranger, whose duty it shall be during the summer months to enforce the law in regard to bush fires, and where possible to have incipient fires extinguished."

By Trail: "Whereas, Canada is becoming a large producer of pig lead, and its product is being sold to a very limited extent in Canada, while the bulk of it is being disposed of in China, Japan, Germany and other foreign countries, and "Whereas, Eastern Canada is today importing from Germany practically all of the white lead it consumes; "Be it resolved, that the Dominion government be again requested to increase its duties as to make the manufacture of white lead and other manufactured lead possible in Canada, and so allow the producer of pig lead in his own country to sell his product."

"Whereas, the smelting and refining interests are of immense importance to the province and to the Dominion of Canada. "Be it resolved, that means be discussed of encouraging the smelting of Canadian ores in Canada as opposed to their treatment in the United States, providing such means do not in any way impose additional burdens upon the mines."

It is likely that additional matters will be brought before the session, and that, further, the Associated Boards will take up a series of questions on which

to proper quarters without securing the desired action. These matters are under the following headings: Preservation of forests, mining roads in city limits, the lead industry, the wagon roads, general railway act, East Kootenay railway, Toronto exhibition, to safeguard fuel supply, Dominion minister of mines, provincial representation, members for Boundary, Shuswap & Okanagan railway extension, sanitarium for consumptives, county boundaries.

ADRIPT ON THE OCEAN.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 14.—Adrift on a capsized boat in the Pacific for 17 days without food or drink was the terrible experience of Captain Harry Olsen and Pete Wallace, two crab fishermen, and but one lives to tell the story of their terrible sufferings. Olsen was picked up by Arturo Valdez, a fisherman, just beyond the Kelp, off Goldale.

Olsen and Wallace were residents of San Pedro, and left that port 17 days ago. While cruising several miles south of Santa Cruz island a heavy sea rose and capsized their craft. Clinging to the overturned boat, without food or water, they drifted, suffering tortures. On the 14th day Wallace's strength gave out and he died, and starting, he slid off the boat and disappeared under the waves.

For three days longer Olsen held on, and was finally rescued yesterday half dead from exhaustion. It is thought that he will recover from the effects of his terrible exposure.

PORTIA GETS DAMAGES.

The Duke of Manchester Pays Her Five Thousand Dollars.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight, the American actress, against the Duke of Manchester has after all been settled out of court, the Duke paying Miss Knight £1,000 and defraying the costs of the legal proceedings. An agreement was reached Saturday and the final papers will be signed Wednesday next, when the money will be paid.

The lawyers in the case say nothing in the nature of a grave scandal would have developed had the suit come to trial, but unpleasant notoriety would have attended the reading of love letters, etc.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

Richard Cole, Suspected of Connection With the Dennis Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The police tonight discharged from custody the colored man, Richard Cole, who was arrested yesterday because of the belief that he might know something in connection with the mysterious assault upon Mrs. Ida Gilbert Dennis, the bookmaker, last month. His arrest was based on the statement of a resident of the locality of the Dennis house, who saw a man in the immediate vicinity on the night of the assault, but investigation failed to show that Cole was the person he had seen.

CHANGED.

For some days the streamer at the Labor Party's committee rooms started out with the word "Independent." Yesterday someone passed a joke on the faulty spelling, and the sign was done over with more satisfactory results from an orthographical standpoint.

SAD DEATH.

John Boyd of this city was notified by wire that on Sunday his eldest son, Charles, fell dead on the street in Anaconda, Mont. The late Mr. Boyd was in Rossland about a year ago, and will be remembered by many acquaintances as a man of magnificent physique and affable manner. He was 34 years of age.

TRAIL ELECTION.

The elections at Trail yesterday were by acclamation, the following gentlemen being returned without opposition: For mayor—Noble Burns; for aldermen—J. H. A. Scheffeld, James P. Byers, Robert E. Strong, W. J. Furnell, James Dawson and Alexander E. Steele; for school trustees—George F. Weir, T. W. Coleman, A. B. Mackenzie, W. J. Devitt, city clerk, officiated as returning officer.

WOULDN'T RUN.

The Municipal Labor Party had placed Samuel Fortheth in the field as a candidate for the aldermanic delegation in Ward I. Mr. Fortheth was not consulted in the matter, and when it was brought to his attention he promptly turned the Labor Party out down and flatly declined to be mixed up with them in any shape or form. At the last moment, therefore, it was decided to thrust Fred Girard into the breach, which was done yesterday, the nomination papers being hurriedly fixed up for the occasion.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Granting mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Dominion mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for Charles Dundee, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. 5466, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this Sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1902.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

THE STOCK MARKET

STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY DISPLAYED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

MOST OF THE PROMINENT STOCKS SHOW ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Last week was the most active the stock exchange has seen for some time, the total business of \$8,000,000 exceeding any week's transactions for months back. With the activity there has been a considerable degree of strength, most of the prominent stocks keeping their prices up to a higher notch.

The leader in point of strength is Rambler-Cariboo, which opened the week at 71 and climbed steadily to 75. The sales at the latter figure yesterday were 6,000 shares.

Winnipeg has also been active and strong, a great many shares changing hands at advanced prices. The opening price was 4 1/2, and during the week the stock reached 5 1/2, closing with sales at 5 1/4.

Centre Star fluctuated somewhat, with fairly substantial sales, but made a loss of half a point on the week.

Cariboo McKinney has been among the strong stocks, advancing from 18 1/4 to 22 in actual transactions.

There has been some disposition to trade in stocks of the Republic camp. Black Tail and Tom Thumb especially showing strength.

The sales on change for the week were as follows:

	Asked	Bid
Thursday	15,500	
Friday	12,900	
Saturday	11,500	
Monday	10,500	
Tuesday	24,500	
Wednesday	14,000	
	88,000	

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	
American Boy	5 1/2	4 1/2
Athabasca	\$ 4 00	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2 1/2	1 1/2
Black Tail	11	
California	5 1/2	4
Canadian S. F.	5	4 1/2
Cariboo (Camp MCK)	22	21
Centre Star	35	34
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$80 00	\$72 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2
Giant	5	4
Golden Crown M. Ltd	5	3 1/2
Golden Consolidated	\$ 3 20	\$ 2 80
I. X. L.	3	2 1/2
Homestake (as paid)	19	15
Iron Mask	15	
I. X. L.	15	
King (Oro Denoro)	6	5 1/2
Lone Pine	3	2 1/2
Monte Christo	3	1 1/2
Montreal G. F.	3	1
Morning Glory	3	2 1/2
Morrison	4 1/2	3 1/2
Mountain Lion	27	25
Noble Five	30	22
North Star (E. K.)	3	2 1/2
Novelty	1	
Payne	28	24
Peoria Mines	1 1/2	
Princess Maud	4	3
Quilp	34	30
Rambler-Cariboo	76	74
Republic	4 1/2	3
Rossland-Bonanza G.		
M. & M. Co		
St. Elmo Con	2 1/2	1
Sullivan	10	8
Tom Thumb	22	18
Van And	3	1 1/2
Virginia	3	1 1/2
War Eagle Con	11	9
Waterloo	1	2
White Bear	3 1/2	2
Winnipeg	6	5
Wonderful	4	2

SALES.

Rambler-Cariboo, 3000, 1000, 1000, 500, 500, 75; Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 1000, 22; Black Tail, 2000, 1000, 11; Centre Star, 1000, 34 1/2; Winnipeg, 1000, 1000, 1000, 5 1/4. Total 14,000.

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