

## THE NEXT DOMINION ELECTION

**SIR CHARLES DECLARES IT WILL BE 1878 OVER AGAIN.**

**Federal Party Lines in Provincial Politics a Necessity, Not a Choice—The Result in Manitoba.**

A representative of the Miner was among the many visitors who paid their respects to the veteran Conservative leader at the Hotel Allan yesterday. Sir Charles said he would go to Nelson today, and on over the Crow's Nest line, visiting and speaking at many points in the territories before returning to Ottawa in time for the approaching session. "I have been traveling ever since the middle of September," said the chieftain, "and have traversed the important parts of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Territories and this province. The meeting this evening will be the fiftieth that I have addressed on this long trip."

Asked as to the present outlook in federal politics, Sir Charles said: "I do not think the government will venture to make an appeal to the country until they are obliged to, and I do not look for a general election until the full term for which the present parliament was elected has been concluded. The Conservative party throughout the Dominion is now united and organized. We have unquestionably with us also the better class of Liberals who have become dissatisfied with the Laurier administration, and who will be found fighting with us shoulder to shoulder in the next elections. It will be 1878 all over again. I say that advisedly after meeting the people all over the country—people of all classes and political leanings, including the great growing class of independent electors, who decline to follow any party blindly, and to whom the Conservative party can confidently appeal for support. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration has succeeded admirably in alienating many of their most pronounced supporters, who remember very well the promises that were made when the Liberals were in opposition and the policy of the same party once they assumed the reins of power."

"Any cabinet which contains such men as J. Israel Tarte, Clifford Sifton and Hon. Mr. Blair, cannot retain the confidence of the country for any length of time. The Liberals have never beaten us, and only obtained power through the internal dissensions which arose in the great Conservative party. United as we now are, the result is not in doubt, and as I said a moment ago, it will be '78 over again."

"The recent elections in Manitoba is only the beginning of the end, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet realize it. The Conservative party there had to meet and contend against the Dominion government led by Mr. Sifton, and the local government led by Mr. Greenway, who united the forces of those two governments and parties in a solid phalanx, and the Conservatives, led by Hon. Hugh

## MANSION HOUSE FUND.

**Public Meeting to Be Called for Some Day Next Week—Various Proposals.**

A very well attended meeting of ladies and gentlemen was held in the City offices yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for raising a sum of money from the camp for the Mansion House fund in aid of those left behind by Tommy Atkins, "The Absent Minded Beggar," who has gone to fight his country's battles.

Various means were suggested to start the ball rolling—a smoking concert or cafe chantant, in which the ladies graciously expressed their willingness to assist; a dance, an ordinary concert, public subscription lists through the medium of the press, and other plans were discussed. The generally accepted opinion expressed was that everyone in the camp should be given a good opportunity of subscribing in some way or other to the fund, and that if this was done properly a handsome sum could be obtained for the fund.

It was finally decided to ask His Worship the Mayor to call a public meeting some day next week when the whole question could be taken up, committees appointed and arrangements generally completed. In the meantime those who were present at the meeting yesterday will arrange a scheme to bring before the public meeting next week, when it can be improved or added to as the meeting sees fit.

It is generally the case here that the support of such matters falls upon a few and that in this instance the fund should come from the camp as a whole. The miners, for instance, if the affair was properly put before them, would probably join in the movement and ensure its success. No doubt when the matter is brought up next week some well thought out plan will be submitted, which will enable everyone to take a hand in.

## Left for Nelson.

Sir Charles Tupper and party left for Nelson by the early C. P. R. train yesterday morning. Before leaving Sir Charles expressed himself as greatly pleased with the meeting held here and with his visit to Rossland generally. A mass meeting was held in Nelson last evening at the opera house.

## A Chimney Fire.

An alarm of fire at 10:30 summoned the fire department to the Butte hotel on the south side of Columbia avenue west of Spokane street. The fire proved to be a burning chimney, which was extinguished without the aid of the fire apparatus.

## Teachers' Convention.

At the last annual convention of the Kootenay Teachers' association it was resolved that the meeting for 1900 should be held in Rossland, early in January. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the committee find it impossible to arrange this meeting and have with the consent of the education department, postponed it until April, when it is intended to hold it in Rossland at the same time as the

## ROSSLAND WILL CELEBRATE

**WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK.**

**Annual Winter Sports in February—Large Attendance Counted On—Bonspiel to Be Held Here.**

In pursuance to a call by His Worship the Mayor a meeting was held in the city hall last evening for the purpose of arranging for the usual winter carnival. The attendance was not very large, but a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. It was decided to hold the carnival at a date to be decided on later by the following general committee: Mayor Goodeve, Alderman Lalonde, J. S. C. Fraser, A. B. Mackenzie, H. W. C. Jackson, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, J. Fred Ritchie, Ross Thompson, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, O. Jeldness, Ald. J. F. McCrae, John McKane, Dan Thomas, J. S. Clute, Jr., A. B. Clabon, T. Hartman, W. H. Jones, J. B. Johnson, Hector McRae, J. M. Martin, G. McBride, C. R. Hamilton, Keith Lakey, J. Spellman, A. Lorne Becher, J. M. Smith, J. M. Hayden, Bert Collins, Thomas Shipley, N. F. Townsend, C. A. Cregan, J. L. G. Abbott, H. F. Mytton, W. T. Oliver, A. B. Baker P. M. Allan, E. W. Ward, C. F. Jackson, R. Plewman, H. S. Wallace, Samson W. Hall, J. B. Hastings, Nicholas Tregeair, Bernard McDonald, R. E. Palmer, H. H. Smith, T. S. Gilmour, R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., C. Ross, E. B. Kirby, E. V. Jenkins, E. W. Morgan, W. S. Rugh, W. H. Falding, Garde M. Shea, A. Klockmann, Jack Davis, James Hunter, Louis Blue, J. S. Deschamps, F. W. Pretty, W. Harp, F. C. Moffatt, F. A. Wilkin, Le B. de Vebre, W. S. Haskins, John M. Long, John Y. Cole, Hector McPherson, J. E. Taylor, James Devine, A. L. Houston, Dave Maloney, J. W. Hartline, Lee Coombs, Harry Mackintosh, Ed. Watson, W. G. Merryweather, Harry Daniels, S. B. Shaw W. L. Orde, W. N. Dunn, E. M. Bridgeford, Max Crowe, J. W. Spring, Fred Empey, T. R. Morrow, A. H. MacNeill, Dr. Kerr, W. F. McNeill, Dr. Bowes, Dr. Senior, Thomas Corsan, Dr. Coulthard, J. W. Astley, Hugh Henderson, F. W. Rolt, R. S. Lyon, Albert Jarrett, F. J. Walker, Chester McBride, L. H. Webber, G. V. Hopkins, Colonel E. S. Topping, W. H. Aldridge and F. P. Gutelius.

This committee will meet in the City hall on Wednesday next at 7:45 p. m. to select a date for the carnival and appoint the necessary sub-committees. Shortly after the meeting adjourned Mr. Jackson received a telegram from Mr. Kerr, who is representing the Rossland Curling club at the annual meeting of the Kootenay Curling association at Nelson, saying that the bonspiel this year would be held at Rossland during carnival week. The general consensus of opinion of the meeting last night was that the carnival should be held about the first or second week in February and that an extra large attendance of visitors can be confidently

## THE GOODEVE MEETING.

**Opening of Campaign—Selection of Committees and Routine Business.**

A largely attended meeting of electors in favor of Mayor Goodeve for a second term of office was held in Miners' Union hall last night. Mr. R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., occupied the chair and the meeting took up the city voting lists and appointed committees for each of the three wards, an executive committee and other routine business. It was announced that the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. C. Fraser over the Bank of Montreal's old building on West Columbia avenue, had been obtained for use during the campaign and the different ward committees chosen as well as the executive committee will meet there on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the organization of the party will be completed. The members of the committees will be duly notified by letter and are requested to report without fail at the time and place mentioned. The names of the ward committees and their chairman will be duly published after the meeting next Tuesday. A lot of other routine work was taken up and the campaign generally mapped out. The candidate was very much in evidence and seemed pleased with his prospects for re-election.

## McPHERSON'S SUPPORTERS.

**They Hold a Meeting and Organize for the City Campaign.**

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Hector McPherson for mayor, was held last evening in the C. O. D. grocery store. About 125 were present during the evening. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing for the campaign. Mr. Thomas Brownlee was elected chairman pro tem, and Mr. George R. Gordon, secretary pro tem. Afterwards Mr. Henry Daniel was selected permanent chairman, and Mr. George R. Gordon, permanent secretary. Mr. J. H. Good was selected for vice-president. These three, with the chairman of the different ward committees, form the executive officers during the campaign. The following were selected as a finance committee: Messrs. David Mackenzie, chairman, and H. E. Courtney and Hugh McLeod.

The following general committee was selected: Messrs. Wilson Piper, J. G. Denison, K. R. Morrison, John Dunlap, Hugh McQuade, John McCreary, Alex. McGowan, William Richardson, R. N. Baker, Wm. Anderson, H. W. Aiken, Fred Wilde, James A. Webb, H. E. A. Courtney, Garrett Keefe, David McKenzie, J. H. Good, James Paxton, Neil McLeod, Joseph Peron, Patrick Slavin, Chris McCrie, W. H. Bell, D. C. Fraser, Thomas Brownlee, Jas. Hampton, George Talbot, Thomas Bestwick, A. E. Denison, John McGonigle, Hugh McLeod, Thomas English, James Wintermute, Bert Rea, A. Hanson, Daniel McDermott, Robert Croft and Archie Gillespie.

The committee are requested to meet at the C. O. D. grocery store room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose

## A FABULOUSLY RICH STRIKE

**NEWS OF A DISCOVERY ON SULPHUR CREEK IN THE YUKON.**

**It Is Said to Be From \$100 to \$1,500 Per Square Foot Surface Measure—Testimony to Its Truth.**

VICTORIA, Dec. 30.—News is given in the Dawson papers just received here of a rich strike on Sulphur creek. The Yukon Sun of December 5th says: "A gentleman, reported to be absolutely reliable, and who has returned from Sulphur creek, confirms the rumor of a fabulously rich strike on 46 below on Sulphur creek. He says a deposit of gravel 14 feet in depth and yielding from \$1 the minimum to \$15 per pan has been tapped. It yielded from \$100 to \$1,500 per square foot surface measure. It is almost too good to be true. Many men are found to add their testimony as to the truth of the reports of the richness and vast extent of the deposit of gravel uncovered on 46 above on Sulphur creek, fabulous as it may seem. It is probably safe to presume, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that it is a purely local deposit of narrowly circumscribed extent and not a part of a continuous 'streak.'"

## FIFTH ANNUAL BALL.

**It Was Given by the Miners' Union Last Night.**

The fifth annual ball of Rossland Miners' Union No. 53, Western Federation of Miners, was given in their hall last evening. To say that it was a success socially and financially hardly does justice to the facts. Of all the annual dances given by the union this one took the lead. The music was good, the floor smooth, the committees attentive and a spirit of enjoyment evidently animated everybody, and the result was that all present had an enjoyable time. There were 24 dances on the program and these with the extras were enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic of dancers. Following are the committees whose careful work made the ball such a success: Committee of arrangements—R. Desmond, J. Devine, A. Houston, J. E. Kirby E. Coyle. Reception committee—W. Hanna, W. William, T. S. Johnson, T. Morgan, N. Parlee, E. Master, J. Cocking, A. Pendray, M. E. Walsh. Floor committee—A. J. Lyons, K. D. Stinson, John Murray, J. Arthur, Tom Beswick, W. Strange.

M. Lucien Weyl of Paris, who is here looking after mining investments, will leave for the Slokan in a few days. He will be accompanied by Mr. J. E. Saucier. They will be absent about a week.

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White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: To the southeast of the Lily May mineral claim, lot 1,052, group 1, Kootenay district.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Iron Hope Mining & Milling Co., free miner's certificate No. B13,343, 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 7th day of Nov., A.D. 1899.  
11-16-10t J. A. KIRK.

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Notice.

Cumberland, Iron Chief, Cashier-Teller mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One-half mile west of the Minnehaha mineral claim, between the middle and west forks of Murphy creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John Kraft, free miner's certificate No. B 12,805 and E. M. Kinnear, free miner's certificate No. 33,774A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899.  
11-2-10t J. A. KIRK.

## CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Hungary Man mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of Rover creek about three miles from the Kootenay river.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for William B. Townsend, Esq., free miner's certificate No. B 12,749, and Jack Moore, free miner's certificate No. B 13,652) free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend 60 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 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1899.  
KENNETH L. BURNET.

Young & Burnet,  
Rossland, B. C. 10-26-10t

## THE MINING

**Christmas Holidays the Camp's Own**

## LE ROI STARTS

**The Mines Idle Part of Fall to 2,408 Tons Resumed as the Yearment in Tuesday's**

In its first issue in day next—the Miner of all the mining Trail Creek camp, months, including the usual weekly assessments, the pay roll men employed well as a comparison work. The hurried statistics have somewhat getting in the ordinary usual weekly circumstances, the holder a good deal development in some The War Eagle and ment seized upon the some needed repairs mine machinery, and mines were closed down were made. At the shaft of the compressed been giving trouble which caused a temporary weeks ago, was repaired and for five days down to allow of the The general manager the all round expenditure would be added last evening the start up again during first thing this morning work would proceed of the year will find ing properties going case of the West Josie and the No. installed, and when staff employed will as stated by Mr. fore Commissioner the Columbia-Kootenay cut out in No. 6 to be commenced early Nickel Plate, sinking in progress, and situated out in the Ore general manager of had time as yet to properties in his capacity to speak for public statement to make months of the coming advance in all the ore is being sent to class ore dump of the is temporarily in a