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A QUICK CHANGE

F. Craig, the Labor Candidate, and W. M. Lawrence Retire.

McRAE IS "FORCED" INTO LINE

He is an independent Martinite and Kellie has changed his colors. Once more to support him—Taylor's Election Ensured—The "Muddlers" on the Run.

The political situation changed with kaleidoscopic rapidity last week. Ralph Smith went through Revelstoke from the south on Tuesday night. An interview was held between him, Frank Craig, the labor candidate, and W. M. Lawrence, the Martin man. The result of the conference, which was aimed at loosening Mr. Lawrence from his allegiance to Premier Martin, was that Mr. Craig retired from the contest and he and his followers are supporting Mr. Taylor. On Friday morning W. M. Lawrence also withdrew for business reasons, as he put it in a letter to his friends, published in the last issue of the Herald, and for a few hours Mr. Taylor was the only candidate. The possible effect of the return of the opposition candidate for this riding by acclamation upon the contest in other constituencies was, however, too much for the nerves of the government supporters and A. McRae, mining recorder at Trout Lake, was finally persuaded to fill the breach.

This particular recording office has accordingly the honor of furnishing both candidates for the present election in this riding. Mr. McRae is out as an Independent Liberal, supporting the Martin platform and Mr. Martin as long as he sticks to it. There is thus left a small loop hole for Mr. Kellie to come in out of the west, and his name figured as witness on Mr. McRae's resignation in this constituency. Labor party here have already broken with Mr. Kellie, having minglings as to the bona fides of his intentions and his present position in support of a Martin candidate seems to prove that their suspicions were well founded. Because the only difference between Mr. McRae's and Mr. Lawrence's stand consists of the use of the word "Independent." Mr. Lawrence himself was one of the signers of Mr. McRae's papers and it is the Martin crowd who are killing Mr. McRae out. So that Mr. Kellie has finally wound up in this election supporting a Martin candidate. Mr. McRae is personally a popular man of course far better acquainted both in and with the riding than Mr. Lawrence, but he will find it a task beyond his strength to keep the Martin standard flying in this constituency.

However his entrance into the field has ensured a contest and will help Mr. Martin to maintain his boast of having a candidate in every constituency. It is improbable that he will have any other effect on the final result of the election. The days when a man could run simply on his shape are over in this riding. It has grown too large and has too many new and varied interests in it for personal popularity and old friendship to carry an election any more.

Down Muddism and Martinism. Stand by Taylor.

SCREAMLETS.

Canada should own the C. P. R.

Has J. M. Kellie taken a contractor's license at Revelstoke? The Eagle understands he is constantly drawing up political contracts—Martin, Lawrence, etc.

The Topic thinks Candidate McRae will sweep the riding. The Topic isn't paid to think anything else. The clear sweep will be made on the 9th. Taylor's majority in Revelstoke alone will be 200.

Will the electors of Trout Lake, Ferguson, Comstock and the district generally support a man who is in favor of the very man for premier who deprived them from having a member of their own by breaking his pledge, written that to J. M. Kellie and Thos. Kidd, in his defeating the redistribution bill.

"Where is McRae?" One of the assessors to his nomination, a business man of Revelstoke, said on Friday that

he would not support a man unless he was an out and out Martin man, while J. M. Kellie on the other hand said he could not support a Martin man, but set flag frantically lest Kellie should now supporting McRae. But where is McRae?

There is something strange in the atmosphere around the Trout Lake mining recorder's office. As soon as a new officer steps in a political bee begins to buzz. Who will be the next "populair"?

The Topic said Lawrence was dead sure of election. His resignation shows how little the wobbler knew about it. It knows even less of McRae's chances.

Clear Cummins is very busy these days. But he could no longer bear up under Joseph Martin's heavy burden on foot, so a horse is now at his command.

Organized labor is opposed to Martinism and muddelism. Every sincere labor leader is against the present lieutenant-governor's government.

Joseph Martin will fight "Independent" as oppositionists. This must be consulting to the out-and-out Martin followers in this riding.

The Vancouver Province, Liberal endorses the Conservative ticket in Vancouver.

Premier Martin has an appointment every riding except James Dunsmuir's. Why?

"Mr. Taylor, too, is another strong labor advocate."—Trout Lake Topic.

If a man dies now the first query heard is "How was he voting?"

"Sandy" McRae will have a smaller opinion of himself on June 9th.

Vote for Taylor and staple progressive government.

FERGUSON TO GET A SCHOOL.

An Assisted School to be Opened Here in August.

The following letter from 1900, is self explanatory.

VICTORIA, May 26, 1900. R. P. Pettipiece, Esq., Ferguson, B. C.

Dear Sir: I am directed to inform you that an "assisted" school will be granted to the residents of Ferguson. I am further directed to ask you to call a meeting of the parents and others interested to select three persons to act as temporary trustees. These when appointed should immediately choose one of their number to be secretary of the board, and he must communicate with this department, giving the names of the trustees, and stating what arrangements have been made for the opening of the school.

By an "assisted" school is meant that the government pays the salary of the teacher and makes a small grant for incidental expenses, parents and others interested supplying a suitable school room, furnishing the same and meeting all other expenses connected with the maintenance of the school.

When the preparations are completed authority will be given for the school at Ferguson in August, after the summer holidays. I shall be much obliged if you will read this letter at the meeting so that the definition of an "assisted" school may be clearly understood, and at the same time call special attention to the fact that the building and furnishing thereof must be supplied and paid for by the patrons of the school.

Yours truly, ALEXANDER ROBINSON, Superintendent of Education.

WHAT! KELLIE NOT DEAD?

At Last Messrs. Kellie and Courrier Have Joined Hands With Joseph Martin, in Disguise, to Further Personal Ends.

MIDDLEISM AND MARTINISM MUST GO

The Main Purpose to be Achieved is the Restoration of Responsible Government—Irresponsible and Personal Rule Must be Rejected Through That Government's Defeat—Facts Concerning the Local Political Situation—Friendship Ceases in Poker and Politics—Something More Than A Good Fellow Must Predominate—Thos. Taylor Will Have A Walk-Over—The "Topic" as an Acrobat.

Candidly, the EAGLE has just trying to follow the Topic. In January it was decrying Martin and waving its red flag frantically lest Kellie should predominate. In April it swallowed Martin whole. And nothing was too good to be showered upon him. In May, after finding that it was entirely alone in supporting Martin and disgusting the electorate. It again dropped. Ralph Smith, the most upright and honest labor leader in the province, quitted Joseph and W. M. Lawrence's friends knew it. Now Martin must be covered over until after June 9th. W. M. Lawrence, as a man of little backbone, refused to be led by the Kellie shysters. He is removed. And a dead easy straw was found in A. McRae. McRae must not follow any leader, in particular, but at all times the dictates of Messrs. Kellie & Courrier. And now we will be generally misled if it is the Topic's turned right round and gulped down McRae, Martin, Kellie, Courrier, and accommodations. There is positively no telling where the Topic is at. To-day it is one thing and at all times subservient to the director of its destinies. A newspaper which is neither fish, flesh nor fowl is a nonentity in any community. The Martin-Kelly-Courrieries are on the run. McRae was "forced" in at the eleventh hour. The Topic's recent back flips could tell the rest. Were the Topic's opinion of these political ringsters reproduced the Eagle's fancies by way of "insert papers" would have to be dug up. However there is no need of wasting ink and space. The electors will tar the whole cheese game in a few days now. Their game is up.

With all electors who take a sober and sane view of the situation the main purpose to be achieved is the restoration of responsible government, which has practically been suspended in this province. The Martin government stands as the representative of irresponsible and personal rule, which must be rejected through that government's defeat. All other issues are really subservient to this, and as time passes the electors see this fact more and more clearly—Vancouver Province.

When the election is over and Joe Martin takes a back seat, mining will improve all over the province. Investors are not likely to put in much money until they feel safe under proper political conditions. It is unfortunate that there is not more mining going on in the province, and also unfortunate that a political contest should be waged at this season. Everything comes to him who waits.

The EAGLE has no particular fault with Candidate McRae as a "half fellow well met," but now that he has gone beyond his latitude and entered a hopeless campaign at the instigation of a hole-in-the-corner chosen few at Revelstoke, the EAGLE feels duty bound, in the interests of this district and good staple government to help him lose his (?) deposit.

The brainless idiot who concocted biblical parallels to the extent of three columns weekly, in the "Topic" should have it translated and put within reach of those who cannot understand and whether it is meant to be funny, smart alec, or just plain damphool rubbish. The devil of times quotes scripture to further his own ends.

Robt. Johnson is a straight Martin politician. J. M. Kellie, if possible, is diametrically opposed. The both support Candidate McRae. How many contracts did he have to sign away from Mr. McRae? How did you satisfy both. There's a bigger in the fence.

After Ralph Smith's speech in Revelstoke, Mr. Lawrence, strangely enough, resigned. Alex. McRae has simply accepted what W. M. Lawrence knew to be certain defeat. Why? Messrs. Courrier and Kellie might explain?

Candidate McRae says he was "forced" to run in this campaign. If Govt. Agt. Courrier and J. M. Kellie can "force" Mr. McRae at this early stage of the game, where will they "force" him next? Into oblivion.

Every newspaper in the province except the Vancouver World and Trout Lake's Topic, are expected to tremble at the back of both Joe and Martin. The backer of both are dependantary to the premier. Again, we ask, why the change?

The fact that Premier Martin's first invitations for cabinet ministers were to Messrs. James Dunsmuir, ex-Premier Turner, is something that his friends cannot quite reconcile.—Silverton Silvertonian.

CAMBORNE NOTES

Mining Activity in the Fish River Camp.

OPERATIONS OF BIG COMPANIES

Thousands of Dollars Will Be Spent in Developing Promising Properties By Big Companies—Notes From the Rising City of Camborne—A Good Camp.

CAMBORNE, May 29.—Things are beginning to get busy on Fish river, and before another month is over a great number of men will be at work. A contract for a 100 ft tunnel was let a few days ago by the Pontiac company. Henry Bodroc, who secured the contract, will push along the work with two shifts as fast as possible.

W. H. Jackson of Rossland, will start work on the Black Bear and Wide West groups next week. A big force of men will work day work, on these claims all summer.

Messrs. Butler, Rowland and Doroso are pushing ahead the tunnel on the Comstock group. They are now in 50 ft. and are getting a nice showing of ore all the way along.

Messrs. Thorburnson, Tollifson and P. Larsen are working on their claims on McDougall creek.

Two men are working on the Alamo group and exposing a big showing of galena.

Mr. Beck of Rossland has six men working on the Selkirk group.

Mr. Rosenberg of Nelson, is in looking over the Eva group.

The prospectors of Fish river are getting out doing the assessment work. Most of the claims are showing up good.

B. E. Drow's store here is nearly completed and he is now getting in his supplies.

The Hotel Camborne is now open, under the management of G. Beddick.

The government ferry, christened "Joe Martin." [Up against it.—Ed.] which was supposed to take people and horses across the river at Camborne, has had a failure, having broken the cable and taken up a fresh stand further down the river among the snags.

F. Ackers has charge of the work on the Pool creek trail and Mr. Featherstone has charge of the Lexington creek trail. The wagon road from Comstock to Camborne has been fixed up a little and it is now possible for a wagon to get to the end of the road, but so many other parts of the road has not been touched.

Responsible government will mean capital and a railway for the Lardeau.

THE "EAGLE" WILL DO IT.

The Lardeau's Mining Resources Must be Made Known.

A well-known mining man remarked a few days ago that it would take at least five years before the mineral resources of the Lardeau district would become familiar to the mine investor. At the time we thought he was overstating the case. Since then our views have been modified, and the conclusion is reached that in the main he was correct, for at the present rate of progress it will take even longer than that, for the reason that no organized effort has ever been made to advertise the country and its mineral resources. The advertising of a country so rich in mineral is well worth trying, and means more to Ferguson and each individual resident of the town, and the district also, than would appear until the matter had been thoroughly investigated. Advertising pays; it is that which has caused thousands of men to flock to the Klondike and Cape Nome. Advertising built up Rossland and Nelson, and the people of those towns were never backward in telling the world what they had to offer. If the people of Ferguson desire in trusting to luck, and doing absolutely nothing to bring capital into the country, other towns, less favorably located, will take advantage of the golden opportunity and outstrip us in the race for supremacy. Now is the time and the chance should not be allowed to go by.

The EAGLE has frequently said that this is a matter which the people of the Lardeau can properly take hold of and push to a successful termination.

Monitor and Mogul.

J. T. Lathours is driving a 100 ft. tunnel on the Monitor and Mogul, particulars of which will appear later in these columns. Pack horses are going up without any difficulty now.

The Wineser.

P. Ferguson, L. Wisener, A. Evans and D. Ferguson left on Wednesday morning for the Tribune, a well known group of claims situated at the head of the creek. Above the Silver Cup, to build a trail.

The Jewel.

E. G. Moyer has put two men to work on the Jewel, on Pass creek, working the Monitor. It has been sold to a company which will push development work all season.

The EAGLE begs to acknowledge the receipt of reading matter from W. J. Ledingham of Victoria, and also from several unknown sources. It has already been placed in minor's packs and gone here and there throughout the entire district. The EAGLE feels confident that if the contributors knew the good they do in this respect many more responses would come this way. Send along your back literature. We will do the rest. Make known your identity and the EAGLE will acknowledge receipt from time to time.

How The Labor Leader Would Vote.

Hon. Ralph Smith, the labor leader of this province, told W. M. Lawrence and J. M. Kellie, that under existing circumstances if he had a vote in the Revelstoke riding, he would give it to Thos. Taylor.

NO MONEY, NO PREACHER!

Like Other Business Propositions, We Receive as We Give.

The Methodist preacher who has been in the Lardeau for the past two years left for his new station at Chilliwack on Tuesday. Another will be sent here in a week or so, but of course an inexperienced student. The church is in straits in this connection. There is need of a general fund, from which and to which all moneys should be directed by the whole membership throughout Canada. At present the Lord always calls the best of them to posts constituting the largest salaries. Thus new camps like this, are side-tracked. The almighty dollar cuts as much ice with the church artists to-day as any other institution. Jesus Christ used to work as a carpenter by day and preach between times, but preaching in these modern times has become a business. And like other capitalistic institutions the better these day-dreamers can preach "contentment with Godliness," while we are robbed daily by a few monopolists, the more remuneration they receive. The pulpit needs fixing. And the churches need taxation.

Work on the Spokane Group.

Ernest C. Wood, civil and mining engineer, was in the camp this week and leaves for Camborne in the morning to take on work on the Black Bear Mining Co.'s claims there. While here he put a force of men to work on the Spokane group, up the north fork, owned by the Canadian-Lardeau Mining Co., Ltd. They will continue the 98 ft. crosscut tunnel already driven until they reach the lead. Then drifting and stoping will commence. A trail will be cut, a cabin built and exploratory work vigorously continued all season, particulars of which will be found in the EAGLE at a later date.

Centre Star.

A. C. Titus, manager of the Superior Centre Star Mining Co., operating up the north fork, returned to West Superior, Wis., yesterday. He will be back in a month or six weeks to put on men and push development work on the company's property.

66 Ft. Tunnel on the E. G. Group.

Five men are at work on the E. G. group, situated on 7-mile creek, in fairly close proximity to Trout lake. The 66 ft. tunnel will be completed on Saturday. A very good showing is exposed. Assays average \$10 in silver and \$10 in gold to the ton.

Peacock Copper.

H. Carter, L. Thompson and Frank Appicote are up at the Peacock Copper, up the north fork about a mile from Circle City, adjoining the Copper River, to be an assessment work. Wm. Haty is the owner.

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GOLD IN AUSTRALIA.

A Colony Worthless in 1882. Now Producing \$22,000,000 a Year.

Ballarat, W. A.—No other mining enterprises on the Australian continent have for some years attracted so much attention as those in the colony of West Australia. It was not until fifteen years ago that gold was known to exist in this vast region. All who had visited it could see little but desert plains, except a fringe of fertility along the coast, and they did not believe that West Australia would ever be turned to much account.

But in 1885 things began to boom in this unpromising land, and in less than a year 2,000 men from far and wide were gathered in the region where gold had been discovered. This was in the Kimberley district, far north and 400 miles inland. A party of six men were out to see what they might find, and just beyond the junction of the Paroo and Elviru rivers they found gold, and in five days collected ten ounces of the precious dust. This first discovery, however, did not prove brilliantly successful for the mineral gold was not very plentiful, the district could be reached only by a trying desert journey and provisions went up to starvation prices. The field was finally abandoned to a large extent, though fair returns are obtained by the miners who remained there.

Nearly all the great gold discoveries in this colony have been purely accidental. One day in 1888, a lad, picking up a stone to throw at a crow, observed a speck of gold in it. This was the discovery of the Mullina gold field. About the same time four large nuggets were first stumbled over in what is now known as the Pilbara mining district. Various other discoveries were made up to 1892, when the finding of the gold in the now famous Coolgardie region attracted the attention of the world. The best paying diggings previous to this time were at Naninne, in the Murchison district, where a small party of prospectors found gold, kept the discovery quiet as long as possible and took out as much as 190 ounces of dust in a single day.

The discovery of gold at Coolgardie was quite romantic. In May or June, 1892, two prospectors, Bayley and Ford, after a long and fruitless search in this wild country, picked up a nugget weighing half an ounce. They were in camp at a native well which they called Coolgardie. A little later in the day they picked up a seven-ounce nugget and in a few weeks gathered about 200 ounces of nuggets. By this time their food supplies were exhausted, and after going to Southern Cross to replenish them they returned to Coolgardie without mentioning their discovery.

Good luck still attended their further search. One morning they discovered a quartz ledge that was full of nuggets, and that day, using a hatchet to break down the rock, they knocked out 500 ounces of gold. It was not possible for them much longer to conceal the news of their bonanza, but the facts were not learned until they had secured 2,000 ounces. The reason they could no longer keep their secret was that when they needed supplies they had to pay for them, and when the miners knew they are bound to find out where the nuggets come from.

At the present time Coolgardie is a town of over 10,000 inhabitants. It is one of the great gold-mining centres in

the world. A few months ago a mining and industrial exhibition was held at Coolgardie and the finest specimens of auriferous ores ever collected were there. But Coolgardie is now surpassed by some other diggings in the colony. In June, 1888, Hannan's, now known as Kalgoorlie, was brought to light. A few prospectors, among them a man named Hannan, camped at Mount Charlotte and were searching for water for their horses. While thus engaged, Mr. Hannan found gold, and in three days the party secured 100 ounces. This was the beginning of the richest gold fields in West Australia, and at present from 10,000 to 15,000 people are making a good living at and around the city, which has electric illumination and boasts one of the finest hotels in the southern hemisphere.

Then in June, 1894, the Londonderry district was brought to light, and, as usual, its discovery was purely accidental. Six men had been prospecting for months without any success and they were returning, discouraged, to Coolgardie. On their way they camped for the night in the bush and next morning a quartz specimen was found. This bit of good luck induced them to look carefully around and they soon discovered a splendid quartz ledge, or reef as they call it, and that day they knocked out 1,000 ounces of gold, and in a few days had 5,000 ounces, or, in other words, gold to the value of about \$80,000.

But a still more sensational find was announced, and this was the Wealth of Nations mine. In July, 1894, a prospector named Dunn set out from Coolgardie and after travelling about 28 miles he came across a large ledge appearing above the ground, which, strange to say, no one had previously observed. After testing the rock he secured a large specimen of which was found to contain 800 ounces of gold, worth \$12,800. He kept his mouth shut very quietly to work, dug out \$60,000 worth of gold and then unobtrusively returned to Coolgardie with most of the mineral hidden in the pack saddle of his camel. He placed the gold in the bank, applied for a lease and hurried back as quietly as possible. Some way, however, the news got out and over 500 men left Coolgardie to follow the lucky miner's trail. There was some difficulty in restraining them from rushing the

whole diggings, but no actual disturbance occurred. The property was afterwards sold for \$735,000.

Many other discoveries of lesser magnitude have been made and new finds are continually occurring. Some of the new locations, as at Dundas, Lawley's, Mount Margaret and many other places, are very rich and give brilliant promise for the future. There is every prospect that West Australia will long continue to be one of the greatest mining centres of a few figures will show the present prosperity of this industry in its formerly despaired colony. The gold output in 1890 was valued at only \$480,000. In 1898 it had risen to \$19,953,391. For the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1899, it amounted to \$22,000,000. For the month of September alone it was \$3,174,150, being more than \$80,000 over the best previous monthly record.

VERSES OF DISCONTENT.
I see naught in the silken robe
But labor of the spindle slave;
I see naught in the surient smile
But mark of tyrant's low and vile.
The splendor of the rich has shown
But sharper as in chiselled stone
The hunger of the lowly poor.
—Otto Walden Henchell.

In Idaho, generally, the percentage of gold in the ore increases with depth; ordinarily, in Nevada, the percentage of silver in the ore is greater as greater depth is obtained.

To drill chilled iron bit carbonate of soda, one-half ounce; bicarbonate of potassium, two ounces; pulverize and mix; heat the drill bit to a light cherry

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THE LOCAL FIELD

Railway wanted! Hewitt Bostock, M. P., was in Comaplix last week.

O. Bury and M. F. Janes returned to the Cup to-day.

D. Morgan returned from Revelstoke on Tuesday evening.

George Spinks came down from the Silver Cup on Monday evening.

A good many commercial travellers have visited Ferguson in the last few days.

Mrs. G. Leckie-Ewing arrived in Ferguson from Rossland on Monday last to join her husband.

S. Sutherland, of the firm of McKinnon & Sutherland, returned from Revelstoke on Sunday evening.

Knowledge and folly may get on quite comfortably together, but meditation is fatal to their intimacy.

D. Brown went up the south fork on Wednesday to clear and repair the trail between Ten Mile and the summit.

T. Graham of Albert Canyon, was in town to-day. He thinks the prospects for this season are very bright in this camp.

Pack horses and men are leaving town every day in all directions for the hills. There is not necessarily an idle man in the camp.

Mrs. R. P. Pettipiece and family returned from Penticton, Idaho, to-day, after spending pleasant three months' visit with parents and friends there.

Mayor Smith of Revelstoke is spending a few weeks at the Halcott Hot Springs sanitarium, hoping to regain his health which has broken down of late.

A few of the EAGLE'S subscribers in Trout Lake City complain of not receiving their paper. This is no fault of the EAGLE'S. The trouble lies in some other quarter.

Ferguson is the centre of a great mineral country. Draw a circle around Ferguson with a radius of ten miles and you take in some of the richest mineral belts in the province.

Ferguson offers special advantages and good reasons for the early establishment of reduction works, concentrators, smelters and manufacturing almost any nature. It is centrally located, good sites and there is unlimited water power.

Trout Lake City will celebrate Dominion day in royal fashion. Ferguson will likely join with Revelstoke in making it the best celebration ever witnessed in North Kootenay. The Revelstoke City band will be present and a committee now have the program in hand.

Revelstoke was wide awake on the 24th. They put up the best days' sport ever enjoyed in that metropolis. Ferguson's pickup team got turned down to the tune of 5 to 0. The turn down was a little more fortunate. The concert in the evening was the best feature of the day's program.

A man looking letter-head had lost a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by the letter-head he uses. An artistic letter-head may be looked upon as a good investment. Send your next job to the EAGLE job department. It will be done right. The price will be right, too.

The Fred. Robinson Lumber Co. at Comaplix is making many practical improvements in that town. The machinery in the mill is being replaced to better advantage, thus making a further labor-saving. A new wharf and wind-break is being put in, the lumber neatly piled and everything placed in a business-like position.

The "Lardeau Rovers" put up a strong game at Silverton on the 24th. But failed to bring back the medals. The score stood 1 to 0. A fair certainty of the game. A strong wind against them, and some breaks here and there to their disadvantage. The Silverton team will reciprocate at some future date when the tables will be turned. The boys were used like princes by the Silvertonians.

The telephone wire between here and the Landing is falling away from grace. The repairer should pick the wire up out of the road and put it where people's lives will not be endangered. A reward is offered for anyone found "destroying" this property, but there is no provision made for the person's neck it will break some of these days. The company's charter must surely call for this much.

SANCTUM SHORTSTOPS

Vote for Tom Taylor and step progressive government.

A man may gain knowledge by remembering, but wisdom comes only with reflection and experience.

There is no question as to Thos. Taylor's election by a large majority. The only real question is, will Missed McRae save his deposit.

Tom Taylor was not "forced" into this campaign. A big representative convention selected him as their standard bearer and will lead him to victory a week from Saturday.

Premier Martin recently said, most emphatically: "I would rather have an opposition candidate than an independent." Mr. Martin will have his desire gratified in this riding.

Staple government or railway for this Vote for Tom Taylor and secure both. Prosperity will follow the establishment of a good strong government. Pile up Taylor's majority. It looks better in the house after election.

"I have no notion of being a candidate," said Mr. McRae to the EAGLE two days before nomination. "I have a few friends now and I'm not a fool enough to lose what I have got."

Why the change? Where's the contract? Who "forced" you Mr. McRae?

When the EAGLE spoke prospectively last issue of the great deal of capital which would be expended in the Lardreau this season, it assumed, with a degree of certainty, that the Conservative party would by that time be showing this province what a good staple government could do.

Govt. Agr. Commissioner, Mining Recorder Fraser and McRae, assisted by F. T. Ahey, A. C. Cummins and a few other Martinites have been doing what they considered good work for Martin. But let the people refused in a few days now and I'm not a fool enough to lose what I have got. Why the change? Where's the contract? Who "forced" you Mr. McRae?

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Frank Craig, the retired Labor candidate, is supporting Thos. Taylor. W. A. Nettie, one of the best Labor workers and political workers in Revelstoke is working for Taylor. H. A. Brown, whose name was before the Martin convention, is with and for Taylor. The labor unions have endorsed Taylor's candidature. The miners in Revelstoke are with Taylor. Many in the riding interested in the securing of a staple government for this province will vote for Mr. Taylor. This province can no longer afford with uncertainty. There has been too much play-house tangle in the past ten years. Its time for a strong business-like progressive administration.

A. C. Thompson, now editor of the Industrial Worker, but who told the EAGLE man at Rossland a few days ago, that he, Govt. Agr. Commissioner and B. R. Atkins had ruled the destinies of this riding politically. Lardreau having Mr. Kelte at their service; for the past year or so, is certain that Kelte is dead in this riding. Mr. Kelte has sold his entire services to a mining company at so much per year. But as he does not really have to acknowledge that he is a man, he hit upon a new idea. He will use Missed McRae as a straw man and still have his say. McRae is a Martin man. But Kelte is renowned as the "contract" business. And apparently he has this part of it arranged, as he had with Lawrence. Neither Kelte nor Martin need apply in this riding.

As a mining paper the EAGLE has not been talking politics, but making an entirely impartial mining news of the entire district. But it just amounts to this. Until there is a staple government firmly rooted in this province there is no chance of doing anything but a detriment for outside capital. And is every man in this camp is dependent upon outside capital coming in to develop our latent mineral resources the EAGLE feels that it has no other course but to help to secure that staple government. Once this is obtained we will resume our mining news on a larger scale than ever. In July an 8-page 6-column special will be published for six or eight weeks at least. The services of one of the best writers in the province has been acquired by the EAGLE for the occasion and no stone will be left unturned to make the EAGLE the only "district" newspaper in North Kootenay. The degree of success with which the EAGLE has met in point of circulation and advertising patronage is very gratifying. Indeed, efforts we will strive to do all in the power of printers' ink to attract and secure capital for investment in this portion of the province.

THE DISTRICT'S CRITERION.

The Wave of Prosperity and Staple Government Has Arrived.

Recognizing the fact that the EAGLE has outgrown its local name and desiring to make it a thoroughly district newspaper, we beg with this issue to introduce "THE LARDEAU EAGLE." The support extended to us from Trout Lake City, Camberne, Comaplix, Thomson's Landing, Circle City, Tenthille and in fact from all portions of the district has led the EAGLE to take this course. The EAGLE will shortly be enlarged and at all times kept in advance of the district—no matter what the pace may be. The EAGLE is receiving orders for job work from even Revelstoke, and we venture to say does three-quarters of all there is to do in this entire district.

Ralph Smith would support Tom Taylor.

THE MASSES WANT

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2. The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and companies.
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4. The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and all other mines: also of all oil and gas wells.
5. Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities for production.
6. The inauguration of a system of public works and improvement for the employment of a large number of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose.
7. All useful inventions to be free to all, the inventor to be remunerated by the public.
8. Labor legislations to be made national, instead of local, and international where possible.
9. National insurance of working people against accident, lack of employment, and want in old age.
10. Equal political rights for men and women, and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.
11. The adoption of the principle of universal suffrage, and the right of recall of representatives by the voters.

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Dated at Ferguson, B. C., April 24, 1900. THOMPSON.

The Liberal-Conservative Platform

- 1. To revise the voters' lists.
2. To provide for the aid in the construction of this throughout the undeveloped portions of the province, and 420 buildings, including trunk roads of public necessity.
3. To provide for the official inspection of electric wires and holding gear.
4. To improve the administration of justice and secure the speedy disposition of legal disputes.
5. To provide an effective system for the settlement of disputes between capital and labor.
6. To adopt the principle of government ownership of railways in order that the circumstances of the province will admit, and the election of the officials that no bonus shall be granted to any railway company which does not give the province the control of the control of rates over lines bonded together with the option of purchase.
7. To assume control and administration of all services within the boundaries of the province.
8. To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.
9. To make the London agency of British Columbia effective in promoting the natural wealth of the province and as a place for profitable investment of capital.
10. In the interest of the labor the Liberal-Conservative party sympathize with and endorse the principle of an eight-hour law and to provide an improved system of education.
11. To recognize and reform the system of partial aid in medical men and hospitals in all parts of the province.
12. To provide an efficient arrangement of the mining interests of British Columbia.
13. To provide for the immigration of female domestic servants.

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