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PRETORIA IS TAKEN

**First Johannesburg is Taken,
Then Pretoria.**

**British Arms are Everywhere Victo-
rious, and President Kruger Has Fled
—The War About Over.**

Pretoria, May 30.—11:40 a. m.—Pre-
toria will be occupied in about two
hours without resistance. President
Kruger has gone to Watervaalboeyen.
Burgomaster Desousa is authorized to
receive the British. He, with an influ-
ential committee of citizens, including
Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been ap-
pointed to preserve life and property
during the interregnum. Everything is
quiet, but the crowds are waiting ex-
pectantly in the church square for the
arrival of the British. Fearing possible
disturbance and bloodshed among the
prisoners of war at Waterval, United
States Consuls Hay and Leighwood in-
sisted on 20 officers being liberated on
parole to go to the men. Their action
cannot be too highly praised. I was per-
mitted to accompany the officers.

Watervaalboeyen, where Kruger has
gone, is 130 miles east of Pretoria, on
the Delagoa Bay railroad. It is a small
place in a mountainous country.

Capetown, May 30.—Lord Roberts
announced to his troops that after the
annexation of the Orange Free State it
will be known as the Orange River
State.

London, May 30.—Lord Roberts biv-
ouacked last night in the suburbs of Jo-
hannesburg and will make a victorious
entry at noon today. His dispatches
indicate that he has private informa-
tion regarding affairs within the city,
and he evidently does not expect oppo-

CANYON CITY.

**Will Have a Boom During the Coming
Season.**

The lots in Canyon City are having a
ready sale and as soon as the the saw-
mill is installed building operations will
begin on an extended scale. On Tues-
day four loads of mill and mining ma-
chinery started for the camp.

Over a hundred men are now working
in the mines in the vicinity of the town-
site. Another gang of men went up
this week.

A BIG CELEBRATION

**In Greenwood Over the Fall
Of Johannesburg.**

**A Parade to Anaconda and Return
Features of the Procession.—Mayor
Hardy Leads the Van.**

At 10 a. m. Wednesday news arrived
in Greenwood of the surrender of Johan-
nesburg and the citizens went wild.
Never in the city's history was such en-
thusiasm shown. The fire bells were
ringing and the shrieks of steam whistles
filled the air.

Mayor Hardy, as soon as he received
the news, ordered a parade, and mount-
ed on a magnificent charger took the
lead followed by the city council. The
fire department, the citizens' band,
dozens of carriages and scores of horse-
men, to say nothing of the immense
crowd of people on foot. After march-
ing through the city the procession
headed for Anaconda to the music of
fife and drum and brass bands. On the
return a halt was made at the Rendell
corner and Mayor Hardy and Adolphus
Ferguson made patriotic speeches. The
parade then broke up but the celebra-
tion continued long into the night. In
the evening word came of Pretoria's
surrender and the wild joy increased a
hundred fold and on Thursday morning
had not been concluded. It was the red
letter day of the war in Greenwood

A CURTIS MEETING

**Wednesday Evening's Meeting
Was a Grand Success.**

**Chris Foley of Rossland Made an Ex-
cellent Address—Editor Ross Got
Pathetic—Hoboes Create Disturbance**

Hon. Smith Curtis held a meeting at
the Auditorium on Wednesday evening.
C. J. McArthur occupied the chair; and
Mayor Hardy, W. J. Phelan, W. J.
Powell, J. R. Brown and others occupied
seats on the platform. On opening the
meeting the chairman announced that
45 minutes would be given to an opposi-
tion speaker, and Duncan Ross took a
seat on the platform. The chairman
then introduced as the first speaker the
Hon. Smith Curtis, who was received
with deafening applause.

Mr. Curtis said he was glad to be in
Greenwood on the 30th of May, a day of
rejoicing for the whole nation. "Never
before in the history of the world has
such valor been seen as has been shown
by the British army in South Africa.
Though at first meeting reverses, they
never were discouraged, and after Lord
Roberts took the field they have con-
stantly been successful. Let us show
that though we may be divided with re-
gard to politics, we all can give three
strong cheers for Lord Roberts." The
cheers were heartily given, and the
speaker then said that he had with him
Mr. Foley, a miner, who would speak
later on.

He said the campaign was taking on
more of a personal aspect than he ap-
proved of. He had always treated Mr.
Mackintosh with courtesy, largely on
account of his age, but Mr. Mackintosh
and his colleagues had treated him most
unfairly. When the speaker made
statements of a personal character he
had proved them absolutely; but Mr.
Mackintosh, et al, had made false
charges against him, charges in which
there was not a grain of truth. With
the exception of the Greenwood MINER,
Phoenix Pioneer, Cascade Record, and
Rossland Industrial World, all the news-
papers in the riding had been treating
him unfairly. Those newspapers which
attacked him so virulently were nearly
all in the pay of the opposition. He
said he knew this to be a fact, as some
of them had offered themselves for sale
to him. The editors of papers above
mentioned had all come out in his favor
without having received a hint from
him. As an example of press misrepresen-
tation take the Mackintosh meeting
at Eholt. The Rossland Miner had an
account that a resolution had been
passed endorsing Mackintosh. The
speaker said he had been assured
by the people of Eholt that the state-
ment was entirely false.

Mr. Curtis vigorously denied the
charge made against him that he was
traveling on railway passes. He said
that passes had been sent to him but
that he had returned them.

The Grand Forks Gazette accused him
of not having paid men in mines under

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To the Electors of Rossland Riding of West Kootenay:

GENTLEMEN:—

I solicit your support as a candidate at the approaching provincial
elections. My platform is that of the present government, and is set
out on another page, and I pledge myself to support the principles and
measures therein announced.

A joint meeting of the Unions affiliated with the Trades and La-
bor council of Rossland and the affiliated Unions of Greenwood, hav-
ing done me the honor to endorse my candidature, I consider myself
as much a labor candidate as a government one, and whether the gov-
ernment be sustained or not, I shall, if elected, be always found heart-
ily supporting measures designed to benefit and elevate labor, no mat-
ter from which side of the House emanating, and I shall also stren-
uously oppose any attempt to repeal or emasculate the eight-hour law.

I am yours faithfully,
SMITH CURTIS.

sition. His cavalry have ridden beyond
Johannesburg and a portion, it is under-
stood are at Zuarfontein, seven miles
north of Johannesburg, and within 20
miles of Pretoria.

Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo and eastern
cities participated in the celebration on
Wednesday.

Robin's stable is the place to get a
good saddle horse.

Curtis Committee, Attention!

All the sub-committees should be
present at the committee rooms every
evening and report on their list of
names.

Celebration Meeting.

The first of July celebration com-
mittee will hold a meeting in the City hall
on Friday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock.

D. A. CAMERON, Chairman.

PICKED SPECIMENS.

Gentleman.—“I believe you are the man of whom I bought this walking-stick?”

Proprietor.—“Yes, I sold you that walking-stick.”

“And you said the handle was of genuine ivory, and I find that it is artificial.”

“I can't help it, sir. I import my ivory direct from Ceylon, and the only explanation I can give is that the elephants have taken to wearing false tusks.”

An old sea captain who had navigated his ship many times round the world persisted in maintaining that our globe is not a globe at all but a flat surface. No arguments, derisive or painstakingly educational, could alter his opinion one jot. Someone said to him once:

“But if the earth is as you say, captain, there must be an edge to it. How is it that no one has ever tumbled over the edge?”

“Why, of course they have,” he answered, triumphantly; “that's where the ships go that are reported missing.”

Two Joneses lived next door to each other, and having to call on one of them, Brown, of course, went to the wrong house. A crabbed servant answered the bell, and on Brown asking “Is this Mr. John Jones?” she replied, snappishly, as if she had been bothered with many such inquiries, “No, it ain't,” and slammed the door in his face. Brown walked on a few yards or so, when a bright thought struck him. He returned at once and rang the same bell again. Again the crabbed servant appeared. “Who said it was?” asked Brown, triumphantly, and walked away.

On a recent occasion a Birmingham officer in the army and his brother officers gave a dinner. One of the guests present was a fire-eating, quarrelsome major, who took advantage of his rank to lay down the law of military discipline in a somewhat offensive manner. The Birmingham gentleman listened to the oracle in silence for a few moments, and then observed during a lull:

“Major Tyson, I saw a man today who would give any sum of money for the pleasure of kicking you.”

“Kicking me!” exploded the incensed officer. “Kicking me!” I call upon you to name him instantly!”

“I hardly like to tell you,” said the gentleman with assumed reluctance.

“I insist upon knowing,” roared the major, livid with rage.

“Oh, well, then, I'll tell you. It was a fellow named Jones, who has lost his legs in an explosion, and pulls himself about on wheels.”

As a general rule Gimpson is a particularly inoffensive individual, but he is not in a very good temper just at present.

The other morning while it was still dark, he crept noiselessly downstairs, and set to work to clear the snow from the front of his residence.

He worked like a nigger for an hour and a half, and when he trotted off to business he chuckled at the thought of the pleasant surprise awaiting his wife. When he returned to lunch he expected the subject to be mentioned, and he was not disappointed.

“That man did his work remarkably well,” said his wife. “There wasn't a bit of snow left when he'd finished!”

“What man?” gasped Gimpson.

“The man you engaged to clear away the snow, dear,” was the reply. “He was just finishing when I came down. I gave him a shilling! Was that right, dear?”

Gimpson didn't speak for some minutes, and when he did his wife got up from the table and left him—as she put it—to “have it out with himself!”

PLATFORM OF THE MARTIN GOVERNMENT.

1. The abolition of the \$200 deposit for candidates for the legislature.

2. The bringing into force, as soon as arrangements can be completed, of the Torrens registry system.

3. The redistribution of the constituencies on the basis of population, allowing to sparsely populated districts a proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities.

4. The enactment of an accurate system of government scaling of logs, and its rigid enforcement.

5. The re-enactment of the disallowed labor regulation act, 1898, and also all the statutes of 1899, containing anti-Mongolian clauses if disallowed as proposed by the dominion government.

6. To take a firm stand in every other possible way with a view of discouraging the spread of Oriental cheap labor in this province.

7. To provide for the official inspection of all buildings, machinery and works, with a view of compelling the adoption of proper safeguards to life and health.

8. With regard to the eight hour law the government will continue to enforce the law as it stands. An immediate enquiry will be made by the minister of mines into all grievances put forward in connection with its operation, with a view of bringing about an amicable settlement. If no settlement is reached the principle of the referendum will be applied and a vote taken at the general election as to whether the law shall be repealed. If the law is sustained by the vote it will be retained on the statute books with its penalty clause. If modifications can be made removing any of the friction brought about, without impairing the principle of the law, they will be adopted. If the vote is against it the law will be repealed.

9. To re-establish the London agency of British Columbia, and to take every effective means of bringing before the British public the advantages of this province as a place for the profitable investment of capital.

10. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or for actual bona fide business, or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

11. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the province.

12. The borrowing of money for the purpose of providing roads, trails and bridges, provided that in every case the money necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund in connection with the loan shall be provided by additional taxation so as not to impair the credit of the province.

13. In connection with the construction of government roads and trails, to provide by the employment of competent civil engineers and otherwise that

the government money is expended upon some system which will be advantageous to the general public, so that the old system of providing roads as a special favor to supporters of the government may be entirely discontinued.

14. To keep the ordinary annual expenditure within the ordinary annual revenue, in order to preserve intact the credit of the province, which is its best asset.

15. To adopt a system of government construction and operation of railways, and immediately to proceed with the construction of a railway on the south side of the Fraser river, connecting the coast with the Kootenay district, with the understanding that unless the other railways now constructed in the province give fair connections, and make equitable joint freight and passenger arrangements, the province will continue this line to the eastern boundary of the province. Proper connection with such Kootenay railway to be given to the island of Vancouver. With respect to other parts of the province, to proceed to give to every portion of it railway connections at as early a date as possible, the railway when constructed to be operated by the government through a commission.

16. A railway bridge to be constructed in connection with the Kootenay railway across the Fraser river, at or near New Westminster, and running powers given over it to any railway company applying for the same, under proper conditions.

17. In case it is thought at any time advisable to give a bonus to any railway company, the same to be in cash, and not by way of a land grant; and no such bonus to be granted except upon the condition that a fair amount of the bonds or shares of the company be transferred to the province, and effective means taken to give the province control of the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liabilities against it except actual cost.

18. To take away from the lieutenant-governor-in-council any power to make substantive changes in the law, confining the jurisdiction entirely to matters of detail in working out the laws enacted by the legislature.

19. The establishment of an institution within the province for the education of the deaf and dumb.

20. To repeal the alien exclusion act, as the reasons justifying its enactment no longer obtain.

21. An amicable settlement of the dispute with the dominion government as to Deadman's Island, Stanley Park and other lands, and an agreement with Mr. Ludgate, by which, if possible, a sawmill industry may be established and carried on on Deadman's Island, under satisfactory conditions, protecting the interests of the public.

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A CURTIS MEETING

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his control. This charge was also absolutely false.

Mr. Goodeve has asked everyone to look well into Mackintosh's past record. Speaking of the Northwest exposition Mr. Curtis pointed out that the Dominion government was compelled to pay \$13,000 in wages, etc., which was entirely due to the mismanagement of Mr. Mackintosh.

At this point the meeting was interrupted by a crowd of Mackintosh supporters who entered the hall loudly singing and waving flags. The chairman got up and his voice could be distinctly heard above the din, "Gentlemen, you have forgotten your home training, you are blackguards in neckties." He called on the police to interfere. There was no response and several gentlemen started to find the chief. There were cries all over the hall of "We'll attend to the chappies," and they quieted down as Mr. Curtis continued.

"The employees as the C. P. R. at the Trail smelter were told that failing to vote for Mackintosh their positions would not be secure."

The Rossland Miner makes the curious statement that Curtis is an honest man—a man who will carry out his promises to the letter. Therefore he should not be elected, as the platform he advocates should not be carried out. The inference is that Mackintosh is a man who will not carry out his promises to the very letter should he be elected.

Again the meeting was disturbed by the Mackintosh gang. This time the audience would stand no fooling and attacked the disturbers in a body. A sharp mix-up ensued for a few minutes. The door was then opened and the gang hustled out without any ceremony. One of the ringleaders, who sported a very black eye, pushed his way to the front and climbing up on the stage endeavored to speak to the audience. Loud shouts of "put him out!" prevented him from being heard, and the chairman, failing to make him listen to reason and retire peaceably, finally had to eject him forcibly. Chief McLaren by this time had succeeded in getting the audience reseated, and declared that the first man who disturbed the meeting would be put out.

Referring to the charges against Mr. Mackintosh with regard to the Sunset deal in the Similkameen, Mr. Curtis affirmed that Mackintosh had endeavored to black-eye the property. He was denounced for this in plain terms by the Greenwood Times and the Grand Forks Miner. Brown had borrowed \$4,500 from Mackintosh who, not content with 10 per cent interest and a mortgage, also obtained an option on the property, for which he has never paid a cent. Brown made assignment as security for himself. Martin and Curtis received no pay for their services, which had been rendered gratis. Mackintosh had written

ten letters to many papers in eastern Canada and in England, stating that he had spent considerable money on the property. The fact is that he had not spent a cent. That was his way of black-eyeing the property. Amid cheers Mr. Curtis gave way to Mr. Chris Foley, who was then introduced. A few interruptions occurred during his address, and one prominent citizen was finally marched out by the chief.

Mr. Foley stated that he had always been a supporter of Mr. Curtis, who has constantly proven himself to be a friend of the laboring classes. In the Slocan labor trouble when the miners there seemed to be without a friend in the world, Mr. Curtis came forward as their champion. Therefore it is the duty of every workingman to vote into power the man who did not fail them in their hour of need. We are told that Mackintosh was a labor candidate in Ottawa, but if so he has since fallen from grace. Referring to Mr. Martin, the speaker declared himself firmly convinced that he was a friend of labor. He is the Napoleon of British Columbia politics, and will stand by the workingmen. He will enact laws to protect white laborers from the Chinese and Jap competition.

Mr. Foley then gave an account of a Mackintosh meeting held some time ago in Rossland. A little man from Greenwood wanted Mackintosh returned, because he thought that would enable him to sell a few of his wild cats. The little gentleman referred to came forward and denied this statement. He wanted to get up on the platform, but the chairman would not allow him to do so. With the aid of an officer he found a seat and quieted down.

Mr. Foley, referring to the eight-hour law, said it was classed by many as experimental legislation, who, therefore, denounced it. It is only by experimental legislation that great reforms are brought about. It is also said that the government is permeated by socialism. That is not such a great crime. Then they say that the government has drifted into the hands of agitators. Moses and Christ, and in our own time Gladstone, have all been branded as agitators, and they have blazed the way for the whole human race. Agitation is for the world's best good, yet an agitator who wants to make it better for his fellow men, is called a ruffian. Mr. Goodeve is a snake in the grass. He is the man who had special constables appointed in Rossland, although afterwards he denied having had anything to do with it. It has been decided by the Western Federation of Miners to bring politics into the unions and capture political power. If you put Mackintosh into power, you are supporting a man who will remove the penalty clause from the eight-hour law, thus virtually repealing that law. Laboring-men, vote for Smith Curtis and you may rest assured that your interests are in the hands of a man who will put them before everything else, and who will not go back on you. The speaker took his

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

Ladysmith, Bloemfontein, Mafeking, Johannesburg and Pretoria have all fallen into the hands of the British, and the close of the war is near. The chief praise should be given to the people's "Bobs," the hero of the hour. Kitchen-er, Baden Powell, White and French are all deserving of prompt recognition by the home government, and without doubt they will receive it. General Hutton with his Canadians has been doing excellent work. In fact, Canucks are mentioned in nearly every despatch from the front, and have received special words of commendation from Lord Roberts and Major-General Baden-Powell. All British subjects will rejoice in the success of British arms and will hope for a speedy declaration of peace.

The Hon. Joseph Martin has succeeded in pretty well filling his slate, the only ridings in which candidates expressly in favor of his platform have not been brought forward are South Nanaimo, North Victoria and Cariboo. In Cassiar two local men have been nominated. In all 34 men have been nominated as supporters of the Martin government, while the provincial party candidates only number 15; the Turnerites, 17; the conservatives, 18; the independent labor, 4; and the independents, 5, or 93 candidates for 34 seats. The government will have 22 supporters returned as members, and the opposition will be so badly split up as to practically amount to nothing.

The Rossland Miner says that the Martin boom is broken in the Boundary country. The responsibility of such a statement doubtless rests with the other lies of the Mackintosh campaign howler, who, taken along with the little baby-faced organizer, has probably done more to kill Mackintosh's cause than any thing else that has been said or done during Mackintosh's tour of the Boundary.

Mayor Goodeve says "there are only two species of animals that hiss, snakes and geese." If Goodeve got his deserts during political fighting he would be hissed off every platform for his bold and malicious falsehoods; and were he to

get his deserts in the future he would be put through the ordeal accorded Tom Pepper.

The press which is supporting C. H. Mackintosh consists only of paid and scab sheets. The Midway Advance is one of the scabs. Union men throughout the district will take no heed of any article appearing in a scab paper. But the utterances of the Advance will not materially injure any one, as its circulation is probably the smallest of any journal in British Columbia.

After the disgraceful performance of the Mackintosh supporters on Wednesday night there should be no man in the riding afraid or ashamed to take a public stand in this election. Every man should declare himself.

Private assurances from Grand Forks are that Hon. Smith Curtis will carry that precinct by at least 50 votes, and Columbia will go pretty near solid for him. What a frost for Mackintosh.

Indications in East Yale are that Raymer will split Ellison's vote and that the government candidate, W. J. Snodgrass, will be elected by a substantial majority.

The police authorities in a city are not supposed to be mere ornaments, and at public meetings they might at least try to preserve order.

Six parties in the field and the government is the only one that has enough candidates before the people to make a majority in the house.

The Gazette says, "The Phoenix Pioneer has declared for Mackintosh and good government." This is a joke.

After the white-shirted hobo row of Wednesday night, 95 per cent of the laboring men will vote for Curtis.

Mackintosh's supporters are disgracing the country, but can't disgrace their party. They have none.

The white-shirted, drunken hoboes did not succeed in breaking up the meeting.

There were a few scabs in the audience who had more tongue than brains.

Johannesburg and Pretoria surrendered. Hurrah! God save the Queen!

May 30th—a red letter day in the history of the British empire.

Foley made a fine speech, and the workingmen are satisfied.

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It looks as though Beebe would defeat Murphy hands down.

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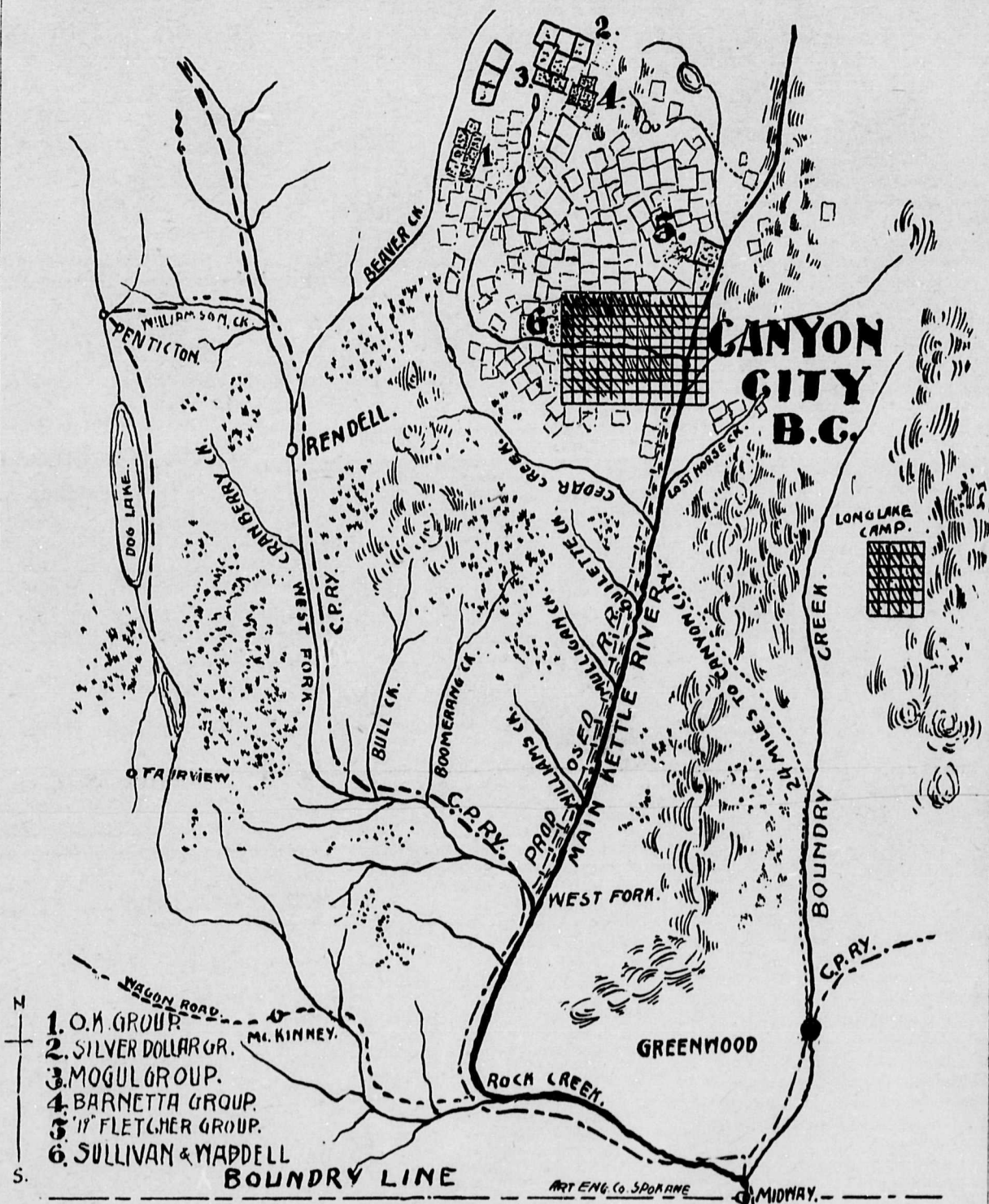
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Fire at the War Eagle.

Roseland Miner, May 25: Fire yesterday destroyed the upper ore bins at the War Eagle mine. The flames broke out at 10:30 a. m. and were soon afterwards discovered by Mr. C. V. Jenkins, the accountant, who promptly gave the alarm. The whistle summoned the War Eagle department, which worked under the direction of Mr. Charles Rinehart, the superintendent of construction. Superintendent Davis, Assistant Superintendent Fitzwilliams and Guy Williams also did efficient service. As soon as Chief Guthrie saw the flames he sent Assistant Chief Collins and Firemen William Boyd and Fred Wilson with a hose cart to aid in fighting the fire. The hose cart was returned as there was ample hose on hand for the

purpose. A line of hose was run from the hoist house and water pumped from a 5,000 gallon tank in the same building by a duplex pump. There was some fear that the flames might reach the big steel shaft house, but the tramway was cut away finally, and this, together with the fact that the stream thrown on the fire prevented such a contingency. By hard work the flames were got under control, although they had got such a start that there was no hope of saving the bunkers. The fire was allowed to burn itself out. It made quite a large blaze at one time. This can readily be understood when it is known that there was about 100,000 feet of lumber in the bunkers, and when the flames were in full blast they made considerable heat for a long distance around. The loss is

about \$10,000. The four bins are to be replaced by others of twice the capacity. The burned bin had a capacity of 1,000 tons, and the new ones will hold 2,000 tons.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Toronto World publishes a rumor to the effect that Lord Strathcona will be asked to re-enter Canadian public life and run in the liberal interests as prospective minister of trades and commerce.

For the first time on record the Czar invited the members of the British embassy to dinner on the occasion of the Queen's birthday last week. The innovation is regarded as of great political significance.

The quarrel between the late conservative organizer, Birmingham, and the leader of that party is said to have created consternation among the tory ranks of Toronto, and there is in consequence, a movement on foot to procure the silence of the former at any cost.

Speculation is now rife as to who will be the first viceroy of Federated Australia. The Duke of Fife is frequently mentioned, but his royal wife is notoriously disinclined to taking part in state functions. The new Duke of Argyle and the Earls of Hopeton and New Jersey are also declared to have a chance of filling the important position.

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A CURTIS MEETING

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seat amid a roar of applause from the audience.

The next speaker was Mr. Ross, who referred to Mr. Curtis' remarks concerning the saleable papers in this riding. He affirmed that his paper had not been offered for sale, and was not bought. Mr. Curtis corrected him, saying he had made no reference whatever to the Greenwood Times.

Mr. Curtis said he wanted to deal in no personalities, yet for an hour he gave us nothing else. Referring to the Northwest exposition he pointed out that it had been a great success. [Cries of rats.] The committee who managed the affair was responsible for the deficit not Mr. Mackintosh.

Mr. Ross apparently got roads, trails and bridges mixed up with railways, for he said that Martin proposed to borrow \$20,000,000 for roads, trails and bridges. He showed that four years ago Martin was not in favor of government ownership of railways, but had since changed his mind. Some time ago Martin told a committee from Vancouver that he had no use for the eight-hour law. [Cries of "tell the truth, Ross."] Mr. Ross declared he was going to vote for Mr. Mackintosh simply because he was opposed to Joe Martin. Martin is simply trying to make an excuse for sacrificing your rights. [Voice from the audience—"Ain't you getting mixed?"]

"Not a bit," said Ross; "we are having lots of fun." And having made the poorest, most illogical, childish talk ever heard on a Greenwood platform, the speaker sat down.

Mr. Curtis again came forward and said if Mackintosh was returned there won't be another election for four years. It is impossible for Mackintosh to promise you an election within four years, because he has no party and no leader. We are pledged to give one within two years.

The attitude taken by the government is already bearing fruit. Dunsmuir has dismissed Chinese and Japs and wants white men in their places. He would not have taken that step if all the platforms had been like Mackintosh's. By public opinion we will drive Japs out of employment on the C. P. R. Dunsmuir says he has always given Chinese laborers the same wages as white, but really he has given white men the same wages as Chinese.

"The assets of the province will be retained for the province. Mackintosh is in favor of bonusing corporations. If natural resources are taken and farmed for all the people all will get a full share, and taxation will be reduced.

"Mr. Ross, with characteristic bungling, said Martin was going to borrow \$20,000,000 for roads trails and bridges. Only \$1,000,000 will be borrowed for that purpose. Resources will be advertised, and trails will be built to develop them, and as a direct result capital will flow in, and labor will be at a premium. Every man will have a better chance to make money than ever in the past."

Then Mr. Curtis pointed out that it would be a good thing for the smelters of this district if a refinery were built at the coast, and the matte shipped to it over the proposed railway. They would gain three cents a pound by it.

In Midway, he told the people he had moved government offices to Greenwood because it was right—not in order to catch votes at that place. Greenwood is the proper place for these offices, and although he would get a minority in Midway on that account,

he was bound to do the right thing.

The only plank in Mackintosh's platform is to defeat Martin.

The letter quoted by Mr. Ross from Semlin to Turner was dated Feb. 26th. The house was dissolved on Feb. 23rd. So the overtures referred to had no connection with the coalition that had been formed. On 27th Feb. Semlin informed the lieutenant-governor that he could now carry on business of the government. This proves that Ralph Smith was wrong in saying there was no other coalition.

Goodeve accused Martin of trying to set miners against mine owners by appealing to the prejudices of the people on the eight-hour question. Goodeve himself is the man who has done this. The Martin government really brought about a settlement of the labor trouble in Rossland, and Mr. Chris Foley, one of the strongest agitators, was one of the first men to whom employment was given.

At Midway connection will probably be made with the Great Northern or some other trans-continental railway. If the Martin government is returned this will happen inside of two years. Connection will also be made, if government railway is continued eastward, at Cascade, Carson, Rossland, Ymir and several other points. This shows Mr. Goodeve to be wrong when he says we will have no connections except with the C. P. R. The tariff on British goods has been reduced 33½ per cent. We shall have them brought by ship to Vancouver and Victoria. If the C. P. want to compete they will have to haul down their freight rates.

After referring to Mr. Bodwell's record, and showing that many of his statements were misleading, Mr. Curtis paid Sir Wilfred Laurier a tribute as the greatest leader Canada ever had. "He has wiped out the race feud and has cemented together the colonies of the British empire."

Referring to Mackintosh's policy and record, Mr. Curtis pointed out that they had neither policy nor leader.

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A Mass Meeting Composed of Delegated from Various Unions Endorse the Government Platform.—Trades Council Issues Circular Letter to Organized Labor.

The following letter has been issued by the Trades and Labor council of the Boundary district:

Greenwood, B. C., May 21, 1900.

Dear Sir:—

A mass meeting of organized labor held in Greenwood on Saturday evening, May 19th, 1900, unanimously endorsed the Martin Government and Platform and the candidature of Hon. Smith Curtis. Representatives were present from all unions and from these a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Curtis committee.

You not being present at the union mass meeting, and knowing that you have the interests of labor at heart, we take this opportunity of notifying you of our action, in order that you may work with us in the return of a government favorable to organized labor. We remain,

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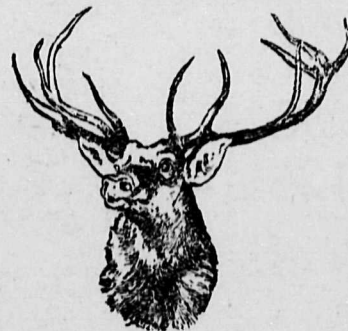
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When you're walking out your Gloucesters and your Irish Fusiliers
And you feel like slapping Kruger in the mouth,

Don't forget to keep an optic on a little chap with ears,

A gentleman in floor-boards just come south;

He's an absent-minded beggar, and his style is pretty high—

Though of course we've got to take him as we find him—

He is here on active service, and he's been and done a guy,

And left a lot o' things behind him!

Old mule—bold mule—mule of the hairy tail—

Mule of spirit and swift hind foot and flabby scornful lip—

Each of him doing his country's work (how when he happens to fail?)

Never go nap on any army mule, 'cause he'll skip! skip! skip!

* * *

He'd been trained to smell blank cartridge and wink the other eye.

He delighted in the music of the band; But he'd never seen no boulders, and he didn't want to die,

And shot and shell were more than he could stand;

He's an absent-minded beggar, though he heard his country's call,

And his reg'ment didn't need to send to find him;

He chucked his job and bolted—and the job before us all

Is to get the men he's went and left behind him!

Rough job—tough job—job for Buller and Co.,

Job for fifty thousand men (that's the bloomin' tip?)

Each of 'em doing his country's work, each of 'em having a go;

Each of 'em 'ware of the army mule what'll skip! skip! skip!

WAR NOTES.

According to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, there are 900 Boers on the Portuguese border.

A dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 23, says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege were 803. Among the white combatants, out of 44 officers, 22 were killed, wounded or missing; and 190 men out of 975 were killed, wounded or missing.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has received the following cable, which has been delayed in transmission, from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17—Mafeking relieved today, and I am most grateful for the invaluable assistance by the Canadian artillery, which made a record march from Beira to help us. (Signed) Col. Baden-Powell."

General Rundle, with artillery, the Yeomanry, and the Wilts, Middlesex and Leicester regiments under Major Dalbiae, occupied Senekal on May 27, whence the Boers were driven by a few shells. A field cornet and a number of other Boers were killed. The British casualties numbered 11. The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

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Hon. Smith Curtis does not and never did admit that the government railway he proposes building will be dependent upon the C. P. R. for connections. He has stated plainly that connections could be obtained with transcontinental roads at several points.

Another Lie Nailed.

The following scurrilous article appeared in the editorial columns of the Grand Forks Gazette of May 28th:

"There is an explanation, now that the mining business of the candidates has been forced into politics, due the miners of this section regarding the way Mr. Curtis used the men in his employ on the Elmore claim, near Christina lake. To be sure there was only the matter of payment for 50 feet of work involved, but the principle, and not the amount, is the question to be considered."

The editorial writer was too cowardly to make a specific charge, but dealt in insinuations which the Hon. Smith Curtis flatly denies. He says that every man that worked on that claim worked the legal hours and got his full pay right on time. Can't the "Turncoat" think of some more dirty trash to write?

The Eholt Liar Talks.

EHOLT, B. C., May 28.—Hon. Smith Curtis is on the run. His meeting here was a perfect frost. Mr. Curtis was not at his best, and when cross-examined by several individuals in the small audience grew embarrassed and then enraged. He was called down several times for misrepresenting Governor Mackintosh, whose attitude on the labor and railway questions has captured all the miners and prospectors in Summit camp. Mr. Curtis spoke very briefly. After listening to three cheers for his opponent, he retired with several faithful followers to his hotel.

Mr. Curtis was not cross-examined; in fact not one single word was said by any person in the audience during the whole meeting. Orator Tebo was called on, but like a whipped pup he cowered in his seat, afraid to open his mouth. There was not a cheer given for Mr. Curtis' opponent, and the meeting closed by all rising and singing "God Save the Queen." It was the most solidly Curtis meeting yet held in the Boundary district.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

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