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MAFEKING

All Interest Is Centered on Reported Relief of That City.

Baden-Powell Captured Commandant Eloff and 90 Men.

General Hunter Occupied Christiana Without Opposition.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, May 17.—The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by an intensity of dramatic interest as unexpected as it is out of proportion to the forces engaged. The news that the half famished garrison was not only able to repel an attack, but to inflict such heavy loss in killed and prisoners, as reported in the dispatch from Cape Town announcing the capture of Commandant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger and ninety of his men, making Great Britain more than ever proud of Colonel Baden-Powell's little band and increases to a fever pitch the national desire for their relief.

Lord Roberts and his large army at Kroonstadt and General Buller's enormous forces forging over the Biggarsberg Range, are almost entirely forgotten. Everyone is thinking or talking of Mafeking and the latest exploits of its defenders. Rumors continue that the relief of the place has been accomplished, but all official confirmation of the reports was lacking at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable speculation as to what Colonel Baden-Powell would do with his ninety prisoners and as to whether the victory had not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another artack by the superior Boer numbers, but Lorenzo Marquez already hears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column. According to general opinion, news of the termination of the desperate struggle between the besieged and besiegers must reach England before tomorrow.

General Buller is making good progress in the recapture of the railroad and the driving of the Boers out of Natal. His occupation of Dannhauser shows that he is meeting with little resistance on the part of the Burghers. Lord Roberts is still gathering his forces to strike the Vaal River.

Pretoria, May 17—An official despatch announces that the Federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning. The same night the Federals were surrounded, loosing as far as known, seven killed, seventeen wounded and a number of men taken prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been fifty killed and wounded. It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed yesterday.

London, May 17.—3:33 p.m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 15'—Hunter has occupied Christiana without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp: under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of the force from Paris. Rundle's force was close to Clocolan, southwest of Ficksburg, yesterday evening. The country was clear of the enemy. The resident commissioner in Basutoland reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Bethelem districts have applied to him for advice as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory.'

London, May 17—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques dated today says that Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, with a patrol, entered Mafeking. Colonel Baden-Powell opened fire on the Burghers, killing seventeen of them and taking Eloff and ninety of the men prisoners.

London, May 17.—2:15 p. m.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller: "Dannhauser, May 17.—The Second Division has reached Dannhauser and I hope that my advance patrols are at New Castle. The Fifth Division is echeloned from Elands Laagte to Glencoe, repairing the railroad. The Fourth Division is at Sunday River Drift, on the old New Castle road. Several Natal Farmers are handing over their arms. All reports agree that about 7000 of the enemy passed north very hurriedly May 14 and 15."

London, May 17.—2:18 p. m.—The War Office has received from Lord Roberts the following despatch dated Kroonstadt, Wednesday, May 16. "Rundle yesterday occupied Mequatlings Nek and Modder Poort without opposition. Hunter has entered the Transvaal and has advanced within 10 miles of Christiania. Methuen has reached a point 12 miles on the Hoppstadt Road without meeting the enemy, Natives and local whites have confirmed the previous reports of the disorganization of the Free Staters. The situation here is unchanged."

BOER DELEGATES.

Details of Their Reception in New York Yesterday Afternoon.

New York, May 17.—The particular event, in connection with the visit to this city of the Boer delegates, occurred this afternoon when they were received at the City Hall by Mayor Van Wyck, and, in accordance with the resolution passed by the municipal assembly, officially welcomed to the city. Accompanied by the reception committee and a delegation from the South Africa Club, the delegates drove from the Manhattan Hotel to the City Hall where the municipal assembly and the Mayor were awaiting them. In anticipation of their arrival, the customary large crowd around the City Hall was largely increased and the services of a number of officers were required to keep the people from the Mayor's office. The hour set for the reception of the Boers was 3 o'clock and promptly on time the first of the carriages turned into City Hall Park. The crowd pressed around the carriages and cheered and the delegates raised their hats in acknowledgement.

Mayor Van Wyck was at his desk when the delegates entered his office. Killian Vanrensaeler, chairman of the reception committee, introduced each of the delegates in turn to the Mayor, who said: "I am delighted to welcome you to the city of New York and assure you that in America, you will receive a cordial welcome from the liberty loving people of this country. I desire to inform you that the representatives of the city of New York have asked me to extend a welcome, and I welcome you on behalf of the people of the city."

As the envoys left the City Hall, they were shaken by the hands by persons on all sides. On making their appearance Mr, Fisher, standing on the steps of the City Hall, delivered an address in which he said that the people of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State were struggling for their liberty and wanted the sympathy of the people of America. Then they were escorted to their carriages. It took several minutes to extricate the carriages from the crowd which pressed around and shook hands with the delegates.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

Nervy Engineer Prevents a Hold-up on the Texas Pacific.

Longview, Texas, May 17—Two men attempted to hold up the through east bound passenger train on the Texas & Pacific Railroad at Glade Creek last night. At the point of the revolver the fireman was compelled to climb down from the tank where he was taking water. The engineer discovered the robbers before they reached the cab. He threw open the throttle and laid down on the footboard. As the train sped away the fireman jumped aboard and the would be robbers fled.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Copper very dull, brokers 16 3-4, exchange 16 7-8; Lead, very dull, Brokers $3.80, exchange $3.97 1-2 at $4.00; Tin, quiet, straights $18.80 at $29; Plates, quiet; Spelter, quiet, domestic $4.50 at $4.52 1-2.

NOT FAR

Signs That the End of the Struggle Is Not Very Far Off.

Boers Gradually Succumbing. Free State Accepts Annexation.

Kruger and Other Leading Officials Preparing for Flight.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 18.—3 a.m.—England still waits for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd, remarkable for the number of men, is waiting at midnight, including many ladies, lingering around the War Office, hoping for some announcement. One thing seems clear, the town still holds out, were it otherwise, the Boer wires laid to the camp of the beleaguered would have flashed the news. Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marquez, based on information that leaked out of the War Office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort and then surrounded and overtook them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategy. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his commando were taken and fifty Boers killed.

The Canadian artillery contigent is now reported to have reached Bulawayo on May 2nd. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

General French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhomoster Spruit, 30 miles north of Kroonstadt. Generals Botha, Delarcy and Oliver, with artillery, were holding the position. President Steyn has gone to Pretoria.

A despatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there to be published on the Queen's Birthday annexing the Orange Free State. One of Preident Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of General Brabant, says the Free State will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time had to do so on threats of instant death if they refused.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstadt in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in good spirit and to issue to them passes to their farms.

Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Colonel Kekewich is with him. The loop railway laid across the Vaal is fast nearing completson. The probability is that General Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transports. General Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is alive with cattle, sheep and horses. At Johannesburg the women are forming a police corps so as to release every man for fighting purposes.

Durban reports the receipt of a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that the plot to blow up the British cruiser Forte was discovered and in consequence the war ship steams out seven miles nightly. President Steyn saw the fight at Zand river. The impression he got there was that his Burghers could not face Lord Roberts in a pitched battle and this resulted in his decision to evacuate the Kroonstadt works without a battle.

The Standard says: "We learn that the first great stand by the Federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the Burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point, part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a seige, while the main body will retreat to the Tydenburg district with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from that region. They believe they can postpone indefinitely a pacification of the country."

This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, which says there is general talk in Pretoria that President Kruger is contemplating an immediate departure from the Capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Leydenburg district and to endeavor to make a final stand there. The Raad is reported to have endorsed the proposal.

The Times says that a number of Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as his future home.

Toronto, May 17.—Colonel Otter, in a letter to the acting president of the ladies branch of the Red Cross Society under date of Bloemfontein, March 27th, says: "I fear I cannot sufficiently thank you all for your many kindnesses to us, nor can we at this distance properly convey our appreciation of it.

Before closing I should like to lay before your committee a very short statement of my stewardship in the matter of the money intrusted to my care by your secretary, before leaving Quebec, and since my arrival here I have of course kept an accurate account of all expenditures and obtained proper vouchers for such, but don't think it necessary to forward such now, but will content myself and, I trust your secretary, with embodying here, a rough statement up to the present time.

I have received £623 from your society, £200 from the Red Cross Society of Toronto, £174 from the Hamilton Ladies' Fund, total £997. Of this amount I have expended £500 for the following: Christmas dinner for non-commissioned officers and men £120, hospital comforts £50, extra food and fruit £187, cablegrams to Canada £16, freight £11, transport of £13, 10s, travelling expenses £15, tobacco £5, furniture £5, boots at Bloemfontein £62, sundries £35, with a total of £500.

KEEN CONFIDENT.

Says His Election Can be Counted Upon as Dead Sure.

Kaslo, B. C., May 17.—"The election is ours. No matter how many votes the Martin candidate takes away my election is sure. Of course the majority may not be big, but it will be sufficient. "That is the gist of an interview given by John Keen tonight. He attended the Smith Curtis meeting tonight and has entered upon his campaign confident of victory. He suggests that he, Green and the Martin candidate should make their campaigning tour altogether. "Put all your goods on the platform at once, so that the electors may take their choice," Keen humorously remarked today.

INDIA FAMINE.

Not Only a Food Famine But a Wage Famine as Well.

London, May 18.—Lord George Hamilton, presiding at a meeting of the Indian section of the Society of Art today, referring to the terrible effects of the famine said: "It must not be forgotten that it is a wage famine as well as a food famine. Therefore it presses more heavily on the people on the than ever before and it is the duty of the Government to try to multiply and diversify the industries of India. With this view the Indian Government is placing contracts in India whenever possible not with brokers but with actual producers."

GREAT LAKES.

Washington, D. C., May 17,—The Senate Committee on Commerce today authorized a favorable report upon the various amended to the Sundry Civil Appropiation Bill, including those providing for the resurvey of the Great Lakes and for the maintenance of lights on the Canadian shores of the lake.

CANADA WON.

A novel wager was laid recently that Calgary could find cowboys tough enough to ride six of Montana's wildest horses. The money was instantly put up that Montana could not produce the horse or mule that could throw a Canadian cowboy, and last Monday evening before a large audience the bet was decided in favor of Canada, as no one was thrown, though the horses were certainly great so far as bucking was concerned, and would probably throw any other cowboy but a Canadian.

CAPITAL

The Political Generals are All on the Hustle There.

Toronto's Fire Chief Sacked for Dealing in Local Politics.

Special Correspondence from All Over the Dominion.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., May 18.—Premier Martin arrived in Vancouver from his tour of the interior this afternoon, and was welcomed by four hundred of his followers with a brass band. A procession was formed and the Premier escorted to the hotel. He is expected to reach the Capital tomorrow morning. On Saturday afternoon a convention will be held at Duncan's when a candidate will be selected to contest Cowichan in the Government interests.

On Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. the Premier will address the electors at Demers Hotel, Colwood and Charter's Hotel, Sooke, at 8 o'clock the same evening. Ralph Smith presided last night at a meeting held at Vancouver to bring out the straight labor candidate. There were 103 delegates present and the choice of the convention was Fred Williams, Financial Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and J. Dixon, President of the Trades and Labor Council.

A Nananimo special says John Ratcliffe, Independent Liberal candidate for South Nanaimo, returned from Texada Island last night and reports himself well pleased with the outlook.

John Bryden and other speakers will address a meeting at Wellington on Saturday evening. W. W. B. McInnes has accepted an invitation to be present.

C. L. Fehl, an Alberni business man, says that it is all rot to state that the Martin candidate will carry Alberni. There are 225 votes in Alberni and there were only thirty out of that number present when Mr. Redford was nominated. There will be a third man in the field and a strong one.

Toronto, May 17—Mayor MacDonald this morning dismissed Chief Thompson of the city Fire Department on the finding of Judge McDougall, that, up to 1899, he had taken an active part in politics. The Chief says he will ignore the authority of the Mayor and hold his office pending the vote of the Council.

Windsor, Ont., May 17—A scheme is is on foot to have several big lumber mills in Wyandotte and Ecorce, Mich., which are idle now for lack of material to move across the river to Sandwich. Timber is so scarce in Michigan that the mills are idle most of the time and the Ontario Government's action shuts out another source of supply.

Quebec, Que., May 17—Members of the City Council this morning presented Mayor Payment with the sum of $5000 as a mark of their appreciation.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 17—Great excitement prevailed yesterday afternoon on Erie Avenue owing to three bombs being found on the street. Had any person unsuspectingly kicked one of them aside a terrible explosion would have occurred.

Toronto, May 17—Advices from Paris say that it is expected that the Canadian Pavillion at the Exposition will be sufficiently advanced to be opened by May 24. Mr. Tarte has arranged with the Chamberlain and Canadian Commissioners to deal with the French committee instead of through London thus saving much delay.

Ottawa, May 17—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto tonight stating that Private Wallace, son of Clark Wallace, M. P. who was suffering from enterice fever, is out of danger and convalescent at the front.

Mr. Casgrain, in the Senate today, moved that the House, when adjourned Friday, is to stand adjourned till June the fourth. Mr. Mills said he saw no objection to the House, when it rises this evening, standing adjourned till Wednesday May thirtieth. The House of Commons had not made much progress so far, but he hoped there might be more progress made and several important bills sent up. He was not however wedded to May thirtieth and would meet the convenience of the members. If the House agreed the Auditor General would pay the salaries of the officers of the House without the formal passing of the bill.

MacKenzie Bowell said he had learned from members of the House of Commons that the debate in the House would probably prevent the supply bill coming up before the 24th. The House would not question the supply which was only to pay the officers of House.

Winnipeg, May 17—Mr. F. W. Cameron, poet and inventor, late of Nelson, leaves for Chicago tomorrow.

Montreal, Que., May 17—The reception of memorials from the Grand Council was the only business before today's session of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum. There was a marked decrease in the number present tonight, most of the delegates and their wives left on a trip to Quebec, returning on Saturday morning.

Toronto, Ont, May 17—Archibald Riddle, in sessions this afternoon, pleaded guilty to firing a school house in Georgiana township. He is also charged with firing M. Chipman's barns and will be sentenced next week.

Welland, Ont., May 17—Rumors of attempts to release the dynamite prisoners are afloat, but the prisoners are so well guarded that it is believed the plans will fail. The Government has decided to replace the volunteers now guarding the canal with regular soldiers.

Brockville, Ont., 17—Five deserters from "A" battery, Kingston, were recaptured this morning at the railway station. They had secreted themselves in a box car and headed for Ogdensburg. They gave their names as J. Coony, W. McCoy, Toronto, T. Mitchell. Belleville, D. Wendell, W. Cheater, Brantford. They were returned to Kingston.

Montreal, Que., May 17—Scarlet fever has been more than usually prevalent here this spring. The civic Hospital is taxed to the utmost, while fully fifty houses in the city are placarded.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17—An influential body of mining capitalisis arrivfrom the South this afternoon on their way to Rat Portage. The excursion was organized by Rat Portage mine owners, who wished to lay before them the advantages of Central Canada's mining districts, and to divert the capital now being expended in more northern districts to this part. The visitors were entertained here by Coral Chambers.

A Keewatin butcher, named Dan Barrel was held up in that village and relieved of $150 and a watch. Two men did the job, and it being dark he did not recognize his assailants.

New Hamburg, Ont., May 17—The seven year old son of P. Sehl was drowned in the river yesterday. He was fishing and fell in the water.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—Twenty men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons have been ordered to patrol Welland Canal, replacing the local military, the members of which object to being kept on duty on inadequate wages.

Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund to date is $288,977.

At Greenwood there is promise of an early resumption of development on three mines. T. L. Greenough, the Montana mining operator and partner of Pete Larson, is owner of the Great Hopes mines, in the Deadwood Camp, and will start work at once. Fred H. Holmes, manager of the Morrison and Greyhound mines, in Deadwood Camp, is authority for the statement that the Morrison will resume work on the first of the month. D. H. Beecher, of Grand Forks, N. D., treasurer of the Winnipeg mine, confirms the report of the resumption of work on that property.

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Time is creeping on, and election day will be upon us before we know it. It is probable that many of us have not yet made a choice of the three candidates who are presenting themselves. The hesitating ones are still considering, in doubt whom to favor. There should be no difficulty in arriving at a decision. We are not a farming population in this part of the Province, and never can be. There will be lumbering enough to supply our wants, and little more. Our fishing will remain a matter of recreation. We cannot grow up into a strong, rich community on any of these, or on all of them. The foundation of our prosperity is mining. As the mining industry prospers, so shall business generally. If the mining industry does not prosper, we are wasting time in staying here. It cannot prosper without capital, for capital is necessary to its development. The one great need, therefore, of Southern British Columbia is mining capital. According as we can attract that the country will prosper and we will all prosper with it. But capital will not come as long as our political conditions are unsettled, and men are in charge of affairs who cannot inspire confidence. We must get rid of the adventurers, the plungers, and the agitators. The Nelson elector, and above all the Nelson business man, has only to study the three candidates and decide which one of them, if elected, would do most to steady the situation and restore conditions that would give confidence to investors. For reasons already stated, The Miner believes that Mr. Fletcher's election would be the safest guarantee of this. He represents the element that has most to gain by sober, stable government, and that will do most to secure it. All who are still hesitating should not only make him their choice without further delay, but should also make themselves active in doing everything possible to promote his election.

The principal issue of the election is the political tranquillity that will insure confidence. Next in order to that is the restoration of responsible Government in British Columbia. Few of us seem to realise how completely this has been taken from us within the past few months. Governor McInnes is as much an issue at this present time as Mr. Martin. If he had not so grossly violated the principle of responsible Government, Mr. Martin would not now be appealing to the people, nor would the Province be exposed to the risk of seeing him sustained in power. It is not more necessary to protect ourselves against the calamity that a period of Martinism would inflict than it is to rebuke a Governor who has put himself above the constitution and, by the exercise of obsolete prerogatives, presume to dictate to the people how and by whom they shall be governed. "I strongly condemn the actions of the Lieutenant-Governor," says Mr. Fletcher, and every elector of spirit should join him in the condemnation.

"The election of such men as Governor Mackintosh," says The Rossland Miner, "and the rejection of Hon. Joseph Martin and his followers would go a long way towards restoring confidence to a Province which is now, to a certain extent, discredited." Yes, and the election of Mr. Houston in Nelson would counteract all the good that would result from the election of one Mackintosh. We not only require to reject Mr. Martin and his followers, but all other disturbers of the political peace. We would be as far from a restoration of confidence with the Cotton party in power as we would with Mr. Martin. The country needs a substantial majority of Mackintoshes, whether their names be Fletcher or Keen or Taylor or Fernie or what not. Give us these, and soon the discredit under which the Province is now suffering will lift as the mist in the morning.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. H. W. Bullock-Webster returned last night from a trip to Robson.

The baseball club and the intermediate lacrosse club had a good practise last night on the recreation grounds.

In the police Court yesterday there was a solitary drunk upon whom Magistrate Crease imposed the usual fine of $5 and costs.

Mr. A. H. Collins, manager of the American Biograph Company, is at the Hume and will remain in town for several days.

The Fletcher, Hall and Houston committee rooms were well filled last night with the partisans of the different candidates. As the date of election draws nearer the interest is increasing and every night brings out larger crowds.

Some boys shot four of Bill Herron's pigeons last night in the vicinity of the C. P. R. depot. "Bill" is caring for the birds for the Gun Club and promises that it will go hard with the persons who are destroying them if he succeeds in learning their identity.

As May 24th draws nearer it is beginning to become apparent that nearly the entire population of Nelson will be absent from the city on that day. The majority of the citizens are going to Kaslo, some are going to Silverton and a few to Rossland. They are all bound to celebrate.

Herb Irvine has purchased the house and two lots at the corner of Mill and Hendryx streets, lots 1 and 2 in block 39. The property was purchased from Mrs. Mary McCourt and the sale was affected by Alex. Stewart. It is understood that Mr. Irvine will occupy the house himself.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, of Toronto, Canadian manager for Miller & Richards, the most famous type founders in the world, is visiting Nelson on his usual rounds. Mr. Patterson is known in every newspaper in the country, and even when a bill is due it is doubtful if any face is more welcome than his.

Hon. Smith-Curtis was in Nelson yesterday on his way to Kaslo where he will attend the Martin convention to be held this evening. He was not as cheerful as upon the occasion of his last visit but said he was quite confident of election. He had heard nothing from Slocan, he said as, to who would probably be the nominee.

The interest in the South African war, which after the surrender of Cronje and other incidents about that time, seemed to abate, has increased again to the extent that the bulletins in The Miner window throughout the day are eagerly read by hundreds of people. All are now looking for definite news from Mafeking and this may be expected now at any time.

News has been received from Rossland that the Jumbo is to be added to the shipping mines of that camp. A surface tramway of three tracks, 500 feet long, will be built to carry the ore to the foot of the mountain, whence it will be taken in wagons one and one fourth miles to the Red Mountain railway. The mine has about 2,000 feet of tunnel work, and has one of the largest ledges in the camp, nearly all of the ore being of shipping grade.

A Houston man, one who was a prominent Martin man a week or two ago offered to bet $50 yesterday that Mr. Houston would have more votes in Ymir than Hall and Fletcher combined. A Fletcher man immediately produced the required $50 and then the Houston man quit. The Fletcher man then offered to bet $50 that Hall and Fletcher would each have more votes in Ymir than would Houston. But the Houston man again declined.

The first four nights of next week, the only genuine and perfect moving pictures on the wonderful Biograph will be shown at the Opera House. These marvellous views have created great comment all through Canada and have been witnessed by thousands in every city that they have been exhibited. War scenes in South Africa, the first and second Canadian contingents and the latest military views and others of the greatest interest. Mr. Owen A. Smiley (Canada's greatest Elocutionist and Humorist) will recite his famous poem "British and Boer," which is very clever. He will also introduce several of his own original musical sketches each evening. These pictures are without doubt the very best moving ones in the world, and people should crowd the Opera House on Monday next and following nights.

Mr. Justice Drake in handing down his opinion in the matter of the writ of prohibition, to prevent Collector Wright from placing on the voters' list the names over which there has been so much contention, said in effect that Collector Wright acted out of his jurisdiction in throwing out the objections, as has been already reported. He holds that Mr. Wright did not act within the power granted the Court of Revision by the statute. Also that all persons whose names were objected to should have been given 30 days' notice. Mr. Justice Drake in summing up grants the writ of prohibition in the following terms: "I think this is a proper case for the exercise of the power of the Court and I direct a writ of prohibition to be issued to restrain the inclusion of the names objected to in the list of voters until these objections have been properly considered. As the parties may wish to appeal I give leave to set the appeal down for hearing ot the Court to be held at Vancouver on the 28th of May."

The case of McMillan vs. Sandilands and John W. Peck & Co., of Winnipeg, the third parties ordered by the Court, came up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. The case arose out of the assignment of Crawford & McMillan, of Sandon, who assigned for the benefit of their creditors to E. M. Sandilands. He in turn handed over the estate to T. Leo Peel, who handed it over to Peck & Co. The plaintiff claimed an account of the dealings of the defendant Sandilands and payment of any surplus. The Court held on the preliminary objection that Crawford, one of the assignees, should have been made a party to the action, and gave the plaintiff leave to amend accordingly. Costs of the day to be defendants' costs and be payable ten days after taxation as a condition precedent to the continuance of the action. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., and A. M. Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, J. H. Bowes and F. L. Christie for defendant Sandilands, and S. S. Taylor, Q. C., and R. W. Hannington for J. W. Peck & Co.

The Minneapolis Tribune of Saturday, May 12, has the following dispatch from Kaslo: "The biggest mining deal that has been negotiated in the Slocan for many years has just been put through. Frank Wood, superintendent of the Last Chance, on Noble Five mountain, has disposed of his interest in the mine for $100,000. The purchaser is Dr. Hendricks of Minneapolis, one of the biggest shareholders. Whether Dr. Hendricks has bought for himself or others is not known. He went up to the mine early in the week, accompanied by some capitalists from Seattle and Milwaukee and it may be that he has bought for them. Eighteen months ago, and before the eight hour trouble, Frank Woods refused $65,006 for his one tenth interest. On the basis of this sale the Last Chance is today worth $1,000,000, and it is improving daily.

The sale of goods at the Customs House yesterday attracted a fairly large crowd and Charles Waterman succeeded in getting some spirited bidding from those present. The assortment of goods offered was a varied one and some people secured some bargains at low prices. A number of Zithers sold for $1.50 apiece and about two dozen large picture frames brought a dollar each. An English made rifle, invoiced at £25, sold for $23. A large package containing a fine edition of Shakespeare brought $19. Several amusing incidents occurred during the sale, one when a valise, after spirited bidding sold for $5, was found to contain an assortment of ladies' underwear. One man paid $2 for a straw hat about six years old. One of Nelson's prominent barristers bid five cents for an antiquated bed spring and to his surprise it was knocked down to him by the auctioneer. He was not seen to take it away however. Altogether good prices were realized at the sale.

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MINING RECORDS.

At the office of the Mining Recorder yesterday the following transfers, locations and assessments were recorded:

Transfers; From Ann Astley to Joseph Astley, a three-fourths interest in the Mulligan and Gold Queen claims on Porcupine creek for $500. From W. J. Caldwell to J. J. Hawkins for a nominal consideration a half interest in the Monarch claim on the east fork of Cottonwood creek.

A certificate of improvement was granted W. L. Lowry on the Ivanhoe claim.

Locations: Cub by Murdoch, McLeod on Kokanee creek.

Assessments: Jubilee and Ivanhoe by N. Fitzstubbs; Nancy, Riverside and Nepand Tuck by Alfred McMillan.

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To the Electors of the Nelson Riding of the West Kootenay Electoral District:

GENTLEMEN—As the nominee of the Conservative party I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the coming general election to represent you in the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

The time has arrived when all parties are fully alive to the fact that the future welfare of our Province demands a sound, fair and honest business administration and that any great popular Party must appeal to other and higher considerations than those of individual fear of loss, or hope of gain.

I consider it the duty of every member elected, to be a Provincialist to the extent of the best interests of the Province first, last and always, and to support all good legislation with that object in view

In asking you for your support, I will state that I am opposed to hasty legislation of any kind, but particularly with respect to our Mining Laws, as tending to jeopardize business interests and to divert capital: for instance, twice the Legislature has passed Alien Exclusion Laws and they are now for the second time seeking to repeal them after having done considerable mischief and damage.

With regard to the Eight-Hour Law, I am opposed to any change in the law as it now stands.

Shorter hours for all classes of labor is no new idea, but in my opinion the principle should be such as to appeal to all Sections of the Community as being not only a necessity and beneficial to all, but in keeping with the general advancement of our civilization.

I would advocate the amendment and strict enforcement of the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, so as to more effectually protect the lives of workmen. With regard to the Mineral Act: I would endeavor to have certain sections more clearly defined, for the purpose of avoiding litigation; and with regard to co-ownership, to introduce an inexpensive and speedy mode of making a co-owner bear his share of assessment or relinquish his interest.

I am in favor of an amendment to our School Laws so as to give Cities the control of the Schools in their midst.

A fair Redistribution Act should be passed as soon as possible.

I would advocate the bringing into force of the Torren's Act, provided it is made optional; as the cost in a great many cases will be excessive and out of all proportion to any benefit to be derived.

I would urge the speedy construction of a Court House in Nelson, equal to the requirements of this district.

I would strongly advocate increased Grants for Roads, Trails and Bridges wherever such will upbuild and develope our Province, more especially in the Mining Districts, and all such expenditure to be placed in capable and experienced hands to be dealt with in a systematic way.

Our undeveloped natural resources should receive more attention, and be more widely advertised in order to attract capital.

With regard to cheap foreign labor I believe, where the remedy is an Imperial matter, in view of the stand our Province and Country has taken in the present war giving both lives and money, the desired end can be gained if properly sought, without bringing about a serious misunderstanding with the Dominion Government and entailing deplorable agitation as we require peace and prosperity in our midst.

I am opposed to any clique or faction of political agitators whose principal aim is to embarrass and retard the business of the Province for purely personal advancement.

I strongly condemn the actions of the Lieut.-Governor as being an invasion of the principle of responsible government and a misuse of his power under our Constitution.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

Nelson, 11th May, 1900.

To the Electors of Nelson Riding, West Kootenay District:

Gentlemen.—In response to numerously signed requisitions asking me to be a candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming election, I have consented to enter the contest as an Independent Liberal.

I have the honor, therefore to solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I shall do my utmost to secure for the Province honest, economical and progressive government.

A brief outline of some of the principles which I think should be embodied in the Legislative Acts is given below.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. B. HALL.

1. The principle of eight hours constituting a legal day's work should be recognized and strictly enforced.

2. Steps should immediately be taken through the proper channels to prevent the immigration into this country of Chinese and Japanese laborers.

3. Two dollars and a half per day should be the minimum wage of unskilled labor throughout the Province on all government works.

4. A fair wage bill should be introduced requiring the payment of standard wages on all works to which the Province contributes subsidies or aid in any form.

5. The establishment of a labor bureau under the direction of a Minister of the Crown, whose duty it shall be among other things, to collect labor statistics, and to act as a mediator between employers and workmen in all cases of actual or threatened strikes with power to call and examine witnesses and compel disclosure of all material facts in connection with such disputes.

6. I believe that trunk roads should be built and maintained by the government and encouragement given to miners to extend these roads. Such work should be directed by competent government engineers. Where trails are required to single or small groups of claims the cost of such trails, if built by the claim owners on the approval and under direction of a government inpsector or engineer, shall apply as assessment upon the claims.

7. Government ownership of all telegraph systems and railways where practicable by construction or purchase.

8. The establishment of technical schools for metalliferous miners in connection with smelters at different points in the Province.

9. To draw the attention of capitalists and investors to British Columbia as a desirable centre for profitable mining operations by suitable advertisement and by the appointment of a special agent at London and elsewhere whose services shall be free and equally available for all owners of British Columbia properties.

10. To encourage the establishment at suitable points in British Columbia of

(a) Steel and iron works.

(b) Shipbuilding yards.

(c) Additional smelters and refineries.

11. 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 bona fide business or industrial purposes, thus putting an end to the practice of speculating in the same.

12. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the Province, including a government survey of the province by sections and the preparation of accurate and cheap maps in accordance with such survey.

13. The interests of the Province can be best served by a permanent civil service, appointments to which should be made by reason of merit and not of political influence.

14. All unoccupied lands in the Province should be open to bona fide settlers at fair prices which shall be decided upon by a government land agent or valuator, and better facilities should be given for acquiring small areas for establishment of market gardens and homesteads.

15. Where mineral claims are held by joint owners and where one or more of such owners refuses to contribute towards the annual assessment work, provision should be made in the Mineral Act for the sale of the interest of such delinquent owner.

16. The abolition of the deposit by candidates for the legislature.

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