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CITY NEWS

Several Questions for the Provincial Party's Candidate.

Rifle League Shoot Today. Meeting of the Boat Club.

Steamer Burned at Robson. Lake Claims More Victims.

NO ENGLISH CAPITAL WANTED.

So said Mr. Houston at Thursday's meeting. This was a catch expression—a play for a Canadian vote. What do we find in the Nelson District? The Ymir Mine, probably the best mine in Kootenay: the Granite Mines, the Juno Co, and the Hall Mines, are all English Capital. John Houston has always shown his hatred to Old Countrymen in the early days and later on he called the new comers from the Eastern Provinces "Johnnie Come Latelies"—"Eastern Jews." But still he poses as a broad-minded man.

NELSON VOTER'S LIST.

Case Occupied Full Court All Day. Probably Concluded Today.

Vancouver, June 1.—The Nelson voter's list case was heard all day in the Full Court and will probably be concluded at noon tomorrow.

Kaslo, May 31.—The Martin government is after Kaslo votes. A registry of the Supreme Court is to be established here, dating from June 25th. Acting Mining Recorder Kurtz will be the registrar, with no addition to his salary.

WILL HE ANSWER.

When Mr. Houston came to the Kootenays in the early days he posed as an American. Will Mr. Houston say for the benefit of the electors of the Nelson Riding if he did not take out both his first and second papers in the United States, his first at Walla Walla, Wash., and his second at Great Falls, Mont.

WILL SHOOT TODAY.

Canadian Military Rifle League Will Hold Contest.

The Nelson Rifle Association held a meeting last night, at the Board of Trade rooms, with the president, Lieutenant George F. Beer in the chair. The meeting was for the purpose of arranging for the first shoot of the Canadian Military Rifle League to be held today. The shooting will begin at 10 o'clock this morning when the first team will line up for business. The other team will begin when the first men have all had their turn at the butts, and are requested to be at the range at 2 p. m. sharp. Lieutenant Beer will act as range officer and have entire charge of the match. The names of the teams are as follows: First Team—H. Bird, captain; N. T. McLeod, A. Grant, J. Mackenzie, L. Gobey, O. Burden, J. McKay, A. Carrie, H. A. Langford, H. E. Macdonnell. Second Team—H. F. McLeod, Doctor Symonds, S. P. Shaw, R. W. Day, C. E. Beasley, James Wadds, George McPhillips, Fred Beer, Judge Forin, Sidney Foster and Victor Coxhead. There will be a man at the Armory at 9:30 a. m. to serve out rifles to the civilian members. Ammunition will be on the grounds and will be served to the members first. Each man will be allowed eight rounds at each range, which makes twenty-four rounds to each contestant.

STEAMER BURNED.

Steamer Trail Burned to the Water's Edge at Robson Last Night.

Robson, B. C., June 2.—2 a. m.—At midnight the Steamer Trail, which plies between this town and Arrowhead, was discovered on fire by the night watchman at the dock. In a few moments the boat was in a mass of flames and all efforts to put out the fire were unavailing.

The steamer Rossland had not left the wharf when the fire occurred and her crew and passengers immediately went to the assistance of those who were fighting the fire. Every effort was made but to no effect as within a short time the fire had burned to the water's edge. No casualties have occurred as far as known and the amount of the damage cannot be estimated.

BOAT CLUB.

Held Its Annual General Meeting Last Night.

The Nelson Boat Club held its annual general meeting at the Bank of Montreal last night. Those present were: H. B. Perks, in the chair; C. B. Winter, secretary of the meeting; John Frazer, Charles Mathews, J. McRae, George Hale, E. P. Whalley, G. R. MacFarland, P. E. Wilson, J. A. Wetmore, W. L. Bevan, G. S. Beer, R. W. Day and H. W. R. Moore.

First in order was the election of new members as follows: Chas. Matthews, W. T. Bevan, S. J. Campbell, N. T. McLeod and H. W. R. Moore. Then came the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary President, Captain J. W. Troup; President, A. H. Buchanan; Vice Presidents, Dr. LaBau and Harold Selous; Boat Captain, Chas. Matthews; Vice Captain, J. M. McRae; Executive Committee: E. V. Thomson, J. A. Wetmore, H. W. R. Moore, G. S. Beer and W. T. Bevan.

The Treasurer handed in his report showing that there was an unexpended balance of $89 93 in bank and that there was more due in subscriptions. After adoption of his report the meeting decided to abolish for the present the entrance fee of $5 so that all new members will only have the regular $5 annual subscription to pay. This should greatly encourge the recruiting of new members. The important business before the meeting was the consideration of the boat races for the Dominion Day Carnival. A motion was carried to the effect that the Club would recommend four-oared races, under the auspices of the Club, to which all amateurs would be eligible. This motion will be brought before the Aquatic Committee of the Carnival Association at its first meeting.

The club will allow any crews, who desire to train for these events, to use the club boats free of charge.

It was also decided to put a new roof on the club house and to put in shower baths. The racing boats will be overhauled before the coming races.

After these proceedings the executive committee went into session and transacted general business.

KASLO NEWS.

Supposed Drowning in Kootenay Lake of Five Miners.

Kaslo, B. C., June 1.—Every year Kootenay Lake claims its victims. In the past few days no fewer than five miners are supposed to be drowned. They are called W. Freeman, W. Kenyon, Adam Bacid and Harry Sutherland.

The first named couple left here Monday for some mining claims beyond Fry Creek. Lemon went in the same direction a day later, while Baird and Sutherland traveled to Lardo-Duncan in small row boats some weeks since and have never more been heard of. Lemon's boat was found floating in the lake yesterday, while people who have searched for Baird and Sutherland can find no trace of them. It is hoped that Freeman and Kenyon are still alive but their friends fear for their safety. If they have been drowned it is not likely that their bodies will be recovered. Kootenay Lake seldom gives up its dead. In fact until last year it was known as the lake that never gave up its dead, but last fall two bodies were taken out of it. These are the only two recovered out of scores.

M'COY AGAIN.

New York, June 1.—Kid McCoy added another to his long list of victories at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Jack Bonner of Summit, Pa., was this particular mark. It took the "Kid" thirteen rounds to do the trick, but he did it so thoroughly that Bonner's seconds were forced to throw up the sponge in order to save their man from being knocked out.

HOUSE

Parliament Discusses Election Investigations and Yukon.

Appointments in Africa Offered Canadian Militia Officers.

Hutton's Successor in Canada—General Dominion News.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 1—The Premier told Sir Charles Tupper when the House met today, that he would give the names and particulars of the commission to investigate the election irregularities on Monday next. It was an important matter and he wished to have the Minster of Justice here before it was issued. At present Mr. Mills was in Western Ontario, not being very well, but would be back by that time. If not he would give the particulars of the commission that day whether Mr. Mills were back or not.

Mr. Charlton repeated his question to Mr. Fisher in regard to the closing of the Paris Exposition on Sundays. Mr. Fisher replied that he was happy to state that through the efforts of Mr. Tarte, the Canadian Building and the Colonial Pavilion would both be closed on Sundays. There were exits through the main building which would not be closed, as the commission did not have any control over them. In reply to Monk, Fisher said that the British part of the exhibition would not be closed.

Sir Hibbert Tupper proceeded once again to deal with Yukon matters. He started out by reading from a book on South Africa, written by J. A. Hobson, which spoke of the corruption that prevailed among Government officials in the Transvaal, and Sir Hibbert said that in this respect there was a similarity between that country and the Yukon. He took exception to those who said that his speech of last year was "much ado about nothing." He read from a pamphlet of Mr. A. N. C. Treadgold, whom he called the witness of the Minister, to show that irregularities existed at that time in the Yukon. Mr. Treadgold, said Sir Hibbert Tupper, had received, since he wrote the book, a large amount of public censure. Commissioner Ogilvie was also paid afterwards and Clement, for bullying the witnesses, was also paid after the work was done. W. H. Lynch also visited the Yukon and made a report on it but it was not given to Parliament yet.

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—Hon. Dr. Borden returned last night from the Maritime Provinces. When at St. Johns the Minister made a speech on military matters. The report was telegraphed to leading newspapers that he had stated that the Government was going to turn all the infantry troops into mounted troops. Dr. Borden said he made no such statement. He had selected three points and to these he confined his remarks. The first was as to the necessary exercise of brains so as to take advantage of whatever circumstances might arise, rapid movement of troops, and greater effect in rifle shooting. As to the question of mounted infantry, his idea was to establish one or two corps in the west.

The following militia orders were issued today by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Having been pleased to offer ten appointments in the West African constabularies as assessment inspector, to officers, of the Canadian militia, officers desirous of appointment will be good enough to submit their applications without delay under the following conditions:

Age not under twenty-two years and not over thirty-five. Should be unmarried. Pay at the rate of £300 a year, rising by triennial increasements of £25 to £350. Free quarters or an allowance to a lieutenant of free quarters and a free passage to South Africa.

Leave of absence with full pay after a tour of service of twelve months at the Gold Coast and in Southern Nigria and every tour of service of fifteen months in Sierra Leone, with free passage to and from England. For the three first years the appointment will be probationary. At the end of three years it will be made permanent if the officers' services have been satisfactory.

The officers will be elegible for a pension under the rules laid down in chapter 17 of the Colonies. Officers selected for appointment will be furnished further details by letter from the Colonial Office.

A cable has been received from James McLaren, son of David McLaren, from Dundee, Natal, stating that he is all right. Young McLaren is with Bethune's Horse, and there were rumors that he had been a victim of the ambush into which a portion of his corps fell near Newcastle.

Montreal, June 1.—A special cable to the Star says: "Colonel McBrady Harty will succeed General Hutton as commander of the militia forces in Canada. Colonel Harty is an Irishman who has seen a lot of fighting, having won distinguished service decoration in the Farara field operations in the Egyptian campaign. The report that he will come has not been officially confirmed."

Winnipeg, Man., June 1—In the Legislature today, the proposed prohibition act was outlined by Premier H. J. Macdonald. The act is to be enforced June 1, 1901. It prohibits the sale of liquors of all kinds by retailers and provides a fine of $200, and not exceeding $1000, for the first offence, and three months' imprisonment, without the option of a fine for the second offence. Manufacturers and wholesalers will not be permitted to sell in the Province but otherwise they will not be interfered with.

Montreal, June 1.—Henry Mullins, one of the best known custom officials in this city was struck and killed about two o'clock today by a Grand Trunk Railway train.

Toronto, June 1.—A special cable from London says that Lieutenant Stuart, of the Ottawa company, and Lieutenant Pelletier, of the Quebec company, R. C. R., have been discharged from the hospital for duty.

Belleville, Ont., June 1.—Grosvenor Peterson, son of N. A. Peterson, of this city, was drowned in Moira River this afternoon while bathing. The body was recovered by students from Albert College who were unable to save his life.

Montreal, Que., June 1.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Hague, wife of George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at his family residence, "Rotherwood," Redpath Street.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—The bye elections to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, caused by the death of Andrew White, brother of Hon. Peter White, and the late member for North Renfrew, are to be held June 26. Nominations on June 19.

Montreal, June 1. — John Joseph Chandler, the colored man who fired at J. A. Sheffield, superintendent of the palace dining car service of the C. P. R., and inflicted a serious wound, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment at St. Vincent de Paul by the late Mr. Justice Cross on March 18th, 1889, has been pardoned.

London, Ontario, June 1.—By a narrow margin the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, at one o'clock this morning, rejected the proposed amendment to the constitution, providing that all dealers and manufacturers of intoxicants shall not be eligible for membership in the order. It was an old fight which was begun last year, when the resolution embodying the same amendment was passed over again. Hon. N. Clark Wallace was re-elected Grand Master.

Rossland, June 1.—While John Maikson, a miner, was breaking down a bridge formed by caked debris over a chute on the 600-foot level at the Le Roi mine yesterday, the bridge suddenly gave way under him and he was buried in the falling rock. When he was extricated the life had been crushed out of him. His partner had a narrow escape.

Montreal, Que., June 1—Premier Marchand was taken suddenly ill today.

PRETORIA

Communication With That City Is Now Entirely Suspended.

Roberts Continues Silent Boers Re-Enter Free State.

General Warren Defeats the Enemy at Fabersput.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London. June 2.—3:45 p. m.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of the events from his knowedge.

Lorenso Marquez, where all the news from the Boer side is rehandled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended. Some messages by courier have reached Lorenso Marquez, but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the Burghers are in a state of panic, and that Pretoria is being controlled by vigilance committees.

Lorenzo Marquez again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured. This news gives rise to the suspicion that the committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plans for securing the peaceful entry of Lord Roberts, and sparing the city the horrors of a siege.

The peace party appeared to be in the ascendant, and as soon as President Kruger and his Cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital, the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defences, perhaps with a view of keeping order in the town.

If messengers were sent to the British, or if the British, being two hours march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday noon, Lord Roberts would certaintly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

These soldiers, falling back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with General Ian Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation, and would probably overrule the peace committee, taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the British may, as the Daily Chronicle says, "see some hard fighting before the British flag flies over Pretoria, for even if the Boers held only three forts, standing close together on the hills south of the town, they would be in a position to stand a siege."

The Boers, according to a special depatch from Lorenzo Marquez, have reentered the northeastern territory of the Free State and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrissmith.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the best rooms at Net Haasje, one of the principal hotels there, have been engaged for President Kruger for occupancy from June 25.

General Buller is moving slowly against the Boer flanks.

Cape Town, May 31—General Warren, with 700 men occupied a strong defensive position at Fabersput on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded and was fiercely attacked by 1000 rebels. The horses were stampeded by the force concentrated and the Boers were repulsed. A small party in a garden continued to fight tenaciously, but evacuated as the charge began, leaving a number of wounded. The British lost fifteen killed, including Colonel Spence, and thirty wounded.

Vynburg, May 31.—After considerable fighting the Boers, with two guns and several Maxim guns, are making a plucky stand eight miles east of Senekal. General Rundle succeeded in driving off the Federals, thus permitting the British to occupy the town of Lindley unopposed.

LORD ROSEBERRY.

Rumors Current That He Is Willing to Lead Liberal Party.

London, June 1.—In connection with the rumors current of Lord Roseberry's willingness to resume the leadership of the Liberal Party, if the majority of the party desires it, he is regarded as having embodied his principles in the following letter sent tonight to the Plymouth Mercury on the occasion of its fourth anniversary:

After formally congratulating the paper, Lord Rosebery proceeds:

"This anniversary comes at a remarkable moment. It finds faction annihilated by the war, in which the great mass of the nation desires to stand shoulder to shoulder for the war. With all its curses it may ultimately bring a blessing. It may brace up the nation. It may mould a nation. It may unite a nation. It must make a nation take stock of itself, and examine its deficiencies. Under these circumstances the functions of the press are always important, and have supreme value at such a juncture. It must be sincere; it must divest itself of the mere catch words and impulses of the party.

"It must be prepared to discard the obsolete shibboleths, to search out abuses, to disregard persons, to be insistent in pressing for necessary reforms, social, educational and administrative and, if need be, constitutional, and, moreover with regard to the sane appreciation of the destinies and responsibilities of the empire. We stand at the parting of the ways. Will Britain flinch or falter in her wide-world task? How is she best to pursue it? What new forces and inspiration will it need? What changes does it involve? These are questions requiring clear sight, cool courage and freedom from formula. It is because, I believe the press is facing this crisis in our fortunes in a bold, liberal spirit, that I send a message of hearty good will."

ON THE ROCKS.

Gunarder Corinthia Ashore on South Coast of Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—The British steamer Don, which left Southampton May 16th for Colon, via Jacmel, Hayti, arrived here this morning. She reports the Cunard line steamer Corinthia from New Orleans for Capetown with a cargo of mules, which ran aground on March 19, still fast on the rocks off Point Gravers, on the south coast of Hayti.

MUST PAY UP.

Insurance Companies Must Pay for Gold Taken by Transvaal.

London, June 1.—By the judgment of Justice Matthews, in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice today, insurance companies will have to pay their policies on gold requisitioned by the Transvaal just prior to the outbreak of the war. Two claims for $500,000 have been decided in favor of the plaintiffs, the mining companies, the Judge holding that no state of war existed at the time of the seizure of the gold.

BARBADOES.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 1.—Interisland advices received here today, says the financial condition of the Barbadoes is very bad and that the Government and people are seriously exercised over the situation. The revenue and trade are steadily shrinking, and a law has been hastily passed increasing the tariff. Want of employment among laborers is anticipated and the consequences are likely to be very serious.

OAKS STAKES.

London, June 1.—The Duke of Portland's bay filly, Laroche, by St. Simon and Miss Mildred, won the Oaks Stakes of 4,500 sovereigns at Epsom today.

Merry Gal was second, and Lady Schomberg, ridden by Sloan, third. Fourteen horses ran.

Lady Schomberg led until a quarter of a mile from home, when Laroche drew out with a clear head and won in hollow fashion, by three lengths. Lady Schomberg was a bad third.

Betting was: Laroche 5 to 1; Merry Gal, 100 to 7; Lady Schomberg 3 to 1 against.

The Acorn Stakes were won by Schoolbeck filly, ridden by Sloan.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—The men who held up V. C. Ward, and tried to rob the Standard Bank in Parkdale, have been captured in Chicago.

FOREIGN

Rumored Now That a Relief Party Has Entered Koomassie.

Chinese Government Seemingly Sympathises With Boxers.

The Strathnevis Safe in Port. Finances of Barbadoes at Low Ebb.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, June 1.—7:45 p. m.—The Colonial Office has received a dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, dated May 31, saying it is believed there that Captain Hall with a relief party entered Koomassie May 26. The Governor, Sir F. M. Hodgson, with the sick, wounded and refugees, was expected to arrive at Fumsu May 30th. Troops have been concentrated at Fumsu to overcome any possible resistance by the rebels who are reported to be north of there. If the report of the relief of Koomassie is correct, it greatly improves the military situation.

It is understood that Captain Hall has with him, a force of 300 men and that altogether 3,000 men have been marching to the relief of the beleaguered town.

The Spectator commenting upon the situation there says: "We hope authority will will soon be established. Nigeria has been partially stripped of troops to provide a relieving force and if the matter were defeated or checked we might have the whole of western Africa to reconquer."

But notwithstanding the optimistic tone of the despatch from Cape Coast Castle, it reveals a somewhat serious situation of affairs, inasmuch as, apart from the possibility of Governor Hodgson's party being cut off by the enemy north of Fumsu, it practically announces the evacuation of Koomassie, which will be interpreted by the hostiles tribes as a British retreat, and thus tend to spread the rising. The rainy season is now in full swing and no punitive expedition can be successfully undertaken until the autumn.

BOXERS' SOCIETY.

Chinese Government Seems to Approve Of Their Atrocities.

London, June 2.—The Standard publishes the following from Tein Tsin, dated April 19;

"As a sample of the Chinese Government's treatment of the Boxers, I give the text of a secret order sent to the Governor of Yuan in Shang Tung;

"In reply to the Governor of Shang Tung, who reports that he has found it necessary to repress the patriotic "Boxers Society" with a strong and heavy hand, we remark that it cannot be expected that such simple people can know that they have done anything amiss. If a strong hand is manifest, will there not be a permanent grudge against the Governor. We assure the Governor that if future trouble arises, he himself must bear the consequences. Let the good people be dealt with in a merciful and generous way to the benefit of all'."

SAFE IN PORT

Disabled Strathnevis Gets a Tow From Passing Steamer.

London, June 2.—The British steamer Manchester Commerce, from Montreal, which signalled off Brow Head on Wednesday that she had passed the British steamer Strathnevis, Captain Tate, from Avonmouth for Montreal, with propeller gone, reported further, upon her arrival at Manchester yesterday, that she passed the disabled steamer on May 27th in latitude 50, longitude 33, in tow of the British steamer Tureoman, Captain Hossell from Liverpool, May 22nd for Boston.

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PARTIES GALORE.

"A few weeks ago," says Mr. Houston's paper, "The Nelson Miner proclaimed that party government was the only solution for the political problems of British Columbia." And The Miner is precisely of that opinion still; it has neither swerved nor halted in its belief that in this Province we shall never settle down to quiet, permanent, satisfactory government until our Legislatures are elected and Cabinets formed on party lines. But as it cannot force its views on others, and as the people have taken the bit in their teeth and bolted in an opposite direction, The Miner has nothing left but to follow and make the best of the situation as it is.

The Vancouver World is publishing a list of candidates nominated on Saturday last. It comprises Government candidates, Independent Government candidates, Straight Party Line Conservatives, Conservatives, Turnerites, Cottonites, Labor candidates, Mackintosh candidates, Socialists, and Independents. Here are ten parties; the politics of the country are cut up into ten divisions, each one appealing for support. Some of the distinctions are far fetched and trivial, perhaps, but on the whole the classification is substantially correct. Will any intelligent man in the Province in his sober senses pretend to claim that there can ever be settled, satisfactory government in the face of these interminable factions? And until a system of straight party government is introduced the situation, instead of growing better, will become worse. This wretched political weed will continue to spread until every candidate becomes a party in himself, owing loyalty to no leader, owing allegiance to no principles that do not emanate from himself. Instead of order and system and concerted action that may accomplish something, there will be complete political chaos.

We believe the danger is already recognised, and that out of the confusion of the present something sane will be evolved. The Province is reeling today like a drunken man in the excess of its factional indulgence. The men who are responsible for this condition have much to answer for. But there is good in the fact that it has at last aroused a feeling of alarm, and that out of its very extravagance will come relief. It is in that hope The Miner is supporting Mr. Fletcher and sincerely urging his election, for of the candidates in Nelson he is the one beyond all doubt whose return gives most promise of the adoption of a rational system of government. And confident in that belief, it appeals to all who love their Province to join in rendering his election sure.

This, from The Winnipeg Telegram, has all the advantage which the looker-on of the game is supposed to possess, and is the more valuable on that account: "The present contest in British Columbia is a nice object lesson to those who object to party government. The struggles of half a dozen cut-throat factions are far more fatal to the public interest than any of the evils of the party system. With the new Legislature there will probably be a continuation of those conspiracies, crises, and coups d'etat which have disgraced Parliamentary government in that Province for the past few years. It is to be hoped that the straight Conservatives will be returned in sufficiently large numbers, if not to form a Government, at least to be the dominant group in the Opposition, and then, by forcing party lines on every occasion, ultimately compel the various forces in the Assembly to line up on that basis."

"How many of the electors of West Kootenay want to see the Turner party returned to power?" asks Dr. Hall's editor. That is beyond any man's power to tell without a canvass, but it would be a safe guess to say that a very large majority of them are sincerely regretting that the Turner party were turned out of power. They can never be restored in the exact character and complexion by which they were formerly distinguished, and perhaps that is a matter for congratulation; but after the chastening influence of two years of Opposition it would be a fortunate thing for the Province if they were back and putting things to order. If they had not been disturbed, the Province would have been spared a year or more of confusion that has done it incalculable harm.

Mr. Houston's paper notices the fact that The Vancouver World places Dr. Hall in the Martin Government column of nominations, and assumes that this is the proper classification. If The World is authority in respect to one classification, it must be so accepted in all. Doubtless Mr. Houston also observes that The World has only six Cotton candidates all told. Why does he not remark on this fact, which is of much greater general importance than the placing of Dr. Hall's name? The only explanation is that he desires to continue the deceit practised on his supporters by pretending that the Cotton candidates number fifteen.

The New Westminster Columbian says that the "crop of workingmen's friends is like the sockeye run—great every four years." There is a great run at Nelson just now. One candidate especially, Mr. Houston, is most extravagant in his demonstrations of friendship for the workingman, evidently persuaded in his own mind that he is simple enough to be caught with chaff if tendered in sufficiently generous quantities. The workingman has himself largely to blame for this, by submitting to be patronised in such offensive fashion. There are workingmen, however, who have spirit enough to resent it, and with these Mr. Houston is not the primest of favorites.

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AS OPPOSED TO
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$200 cash, lot on Carbonate Street.
$2,600 will purchase 4 lots and residence, Hume Addition.
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Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

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Lv. 10.20 a.m. SPOKANE Ar. 6.30 p.m
Lv. 11.15 a.m. ROSSLAND Ar 5.15 p.m.
Lv. 8.45 a.m. NELSON, Ar. 8.00 p.m.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T.A. Spokane Wash
G. K. TACKABURY, Agent, Nelson, B.C

Certificate of Improvemrnts.

Notice—Venango and Shenango Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On west side of Eagle Creek, about 2,000 feet southwest of Poorman quartz mill.

Take notice that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for Thos. R. French F. M. C. No. 11,305B and Isaac Erickson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,304 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 25th day of April, 1900.
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Come and see us while we are stock-taking. We can make it worth your while, and we hope worth our own.

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CARNIVAL FINANCES.

Subscriptions Still Coming In—New Lists to Be Started.

The Carnival Finance Committee has now on hand about $2,500 and intends to swell this amount to $3,500 if it is possible to do so. The committee believes that are in Nelson several hundred people who will be ready to respond liberally when the lists are opened on Monday for subscriptions of 50 cents and upwards. These lists will be in each of the four banks and in The Miner and Tribune offices. In the past the merchants of the City and hotel men have had to foot all of the bills in connection with Dominion Day celebrations. It is true they reap most of the benefits, but it is not true that they reap all of the benefits. Every resident of Nelson is bettered in his or her position by the advertising which the City secures as a result of these celebrations, and every resident should be willing, therefore, to pay a portion of the cost of this advertising. Besides this, there is no one in Nelson who does not receive at least 50 cents' worth of entertainment during a carnival. The committee expects much from these half dollar contributions.

Arrangements for attractions at the carnival are progressing. Yesterday a message was sent to Winnipeg to Mr. George F. Galt, telling him that Nelson would expect Winnipeg's crack crew. As assurances had already been received that the crew would come if desired, a race in which the Winnipeg crew will be a participant will be one of the attractions of the carnival. Vancouver will also send a crew. Word to this effect was received by Chairman Buchanan yesterday. Victoria is still to be heard from, but is also expected to send a crew.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The water in the lake has fallen one inch in the last 24 hours.

A pile driver is at work driving the piles for the addition to the warehouse of H. Byers & Co.

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the Rev. H. C. Sutherland will preach on "The Way of the Life."

Fox, the big mastiff of George Beer's, was killed on Baker Street yesterday morning, being run over by a tram car.

Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, who was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Troup during the Synod, left yesterday for Greenwood.

Letters of Administration were yesterday granted to C. D. MacKenzie and W. F. McKay in the estate of Morris Andrews Buck, E. M.

Ewart & Carrie are advertising for tenders for the erection of the Kirkpatrick-Wilson & Clements block. Tenders must be in by Monday, June 11.

Archdeacon Pentreath, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, went to Kaslo yesterday where he will spend Sunday. He will return to Nelson on Monday for several days.

Mr. Charles St. Barbe has commenced business as a stock and share broker and general agent. Mr. St. Barbe has excellent business connections in the various towns of British Columbia, Eastern Canada and London.

Mr. A. D. Smith, who is in charge of the work of constructing the big dock at Procter, spent yesterday in Nelson. The work on the dock, Mr. Smith says will be finished in a week and it will then be ready for the rails.

The Liverpool Post publishes an elaborate description of a new suite of offices which the Canadian Pacific Company have just opened in that city. They are simply gorgeous and must prove a valuable advertisement of Canada as well as of the Company.

Congregational church services will be held in the Opera house tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning Rev. Mr. Munroe's subject will be "The Voice from the Wilderness" and in the evening "A Strange Notion." All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Invitations were received in Nelson yesterday announcing the marriage of Mr. H. A. Jackson, of the Spokane Falls & Northern, to Miss Virginia Winston of Spokane. The wedding takes place in St. Paul's Cathedral, Spokane, on June 12. Mr. Jackson has many friends in Nelson all of whom will join in wishing for him and his intended bride the best the world affords.

Mr. Thomas J. Hampton, of the Mystic Rotary Quartz Crusher Co., Los Angeles, is in Nelson to erect the mill at the Venus mine. Mr. Hampton says he will be able to erect the mill just as fast as it can be hauled to the property, and could have it all up in three days if the machinery was now on the ground. He will visit the Venus today with Dr. Doolittle.

One of the water mains bursted on Stanley Street yesterday afternoon just below Ward Street. Where the break occurred the water was forced out in an inch stream that made a fountain which rose above the roof of the Canada Drug Company. Many people enjoyed the spectacle as the stream rose straight in the air, as from a fountain, and the sun shining on it made several very pretty rainbows.

The Secretary of the Carnival Committee has received assurance from the officials of the Spokane Falls & Northern that that road will announce a rate of one fare between Spokane and all points on the road, and return for July 1, 2, 3 and 4. The question of advertising the Carnival in Spokane will be immediately taken up and the result will undoubtedly be a large crowd from that city during Nelson's big land and water Carnival.

"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

Transactions at the Mining Recorder's office yesterday were as follows: Transfers—Roger Perry to G. L. Lennox, the Cut Diamond claim at Five Mile Point for $10. Assessment Certificates—Iron Silver, Silver Queen to George Davis; Great Falls to Jack Wilson; St. Anthony, to A. E. McDougall; Commodore, Beau Revoir, Simoise, Scotch Thistle No. 2, D. E. Grahoe. Locations—Grand Trunk on Beaver Creek, by J. H. Nolan; Sunrise on Beaver Creek, by Katherine McEvoy.

An application will be made on Tuesday, the 5th June, at Victoria, for a writ of prohibition in the action of R. A. Beamish versus The Whitewater Mines, Limited, of Kaslo, to restrain the plaintiff from proceeding further in the action as the jurisdiction of the County Court is limited to $1,000. The plaintiff is claiming $2,190 damages for injuries sustained in the Whitewater mine on the 3rd of April last. Macdonald & Johnson are acting for the defendants and McAnn and Mackay for the plaintiff.

Manager Waterman of the Baseball Club was busy yesterday making the final arrangements for the excursion to Rossland tomorrow. Tickets for the trip were being rapidly taken and all those who desire to go should purchase their tickets today. The train will leave at 7:45 in the morning and the railroad company has promised that a quick service will be given and no delay will occur in getting the crowd to Rossland. The team which will go over may be counted upon to put up a strong game and will give Rossland a good hustle.

Mr. Frank Peters took a number of business men for a ride on one of his tram cars yesterday and showed them about the park at the eastern end of the line, which is to be opened today. The visitors were loud in their praises of the enterprise of the tramway company in providing Nelson people with such a recreation ground, and during their short visit enjoyed to the utmost the shade and the cool river breeze. Without any authority so to do, it was decided by Mr. Peters' guests that hereafter the ball ground and the park combined should be called Petersville, the beach, however, to retain the name it now bears, that of Lake Park. While this decision was being reached Mr. Peters was busy swinging "Jim" Lawrence and "Jim" Macdonald in one of the big family swings, and was ignorant of the honors thrust upon him. Later when he was informed of the action taken he borrowed a cup from one of the workmen near by and invited everyone to join him in a drink (from the stream.) Today the park is to be formally opened. Three cars will be running during the afternoon and from 2 to 5 o'clock Herr Steiner's band will render a programme of music. During the summer cars will run directly to the park.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug and Book Store.

Spring chicken and all the delicacies of the season served to you when you visit Florence Park Hotel at Roberts' Ranch, two and a half miles up the river. W. M. Roberts, proprietor.

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THEY GIVE AWAY THREE GOOD PRIZES.

Messrs. Crow & Morris, the tobacconists, give a ticket with every 25 cent purchase, which entitles the holder to an interest in a case of pipes, a box of 25 cent cigars, or a single pipe. Drawings are held every Saturday night and the lucky men have their choice of all the large assortment of pipes in Crow & Morris' big show cases and of the several brands of 25 cent cigars. The Crow & Morris store is the one with the open front and you can't miss it if you walk down Baker Street.

OPTICAL

We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. O. Patenaude, of Patenaude Bros., who has been East for his health, and also for the purpose of taking an advanced optical course of study, is now ready to attend all those suffering from their eyes.

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No charge for testing.

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A Boarding and Day School conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace. It is situated at the corner of Mill and Josephine streets, in one of the best residential portions of Nelson, and is easily accessible from all parts of the city.

The course of study includes the fundamental and higher branches of a thorough English education. Business course—Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting. Science course—Music, Vocal and Instrumental; Drawing, etc.—Plain and Art Needlework; Calisthenics, etc.

For terms and particulars apply Superior.

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 advance ment 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 principle 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.

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The best kind, neatly attached, 75 cents a pair.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay Streets, Nelson, B. C., being on Lot 1, Block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

JAS. NEELANDS.

Witness: P. E. Wilson.

E. P. WHALLEY, J. P.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office with C. W. West & Co., Cor. Hall and Baker Sts.
City Office of the Nelson Soda Water Factory.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carperts, cooking utensils, bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 200. Hall Street, Nelson, B. C.

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Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound	$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
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WANTED.—First-Class Dining Room Girl. Apply Hotel Hume.

FOR RENT.—7 room furnished house. Modern conveniences. Apply to Mr. John, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE.—A National Cash Register. Total adder, new and in first-class condition. Apply Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co.

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WE HAVE SOLD 75% OF ALL THE
PORTLAND CEMENT, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, and SEWER PIPE
Used in the Kootenay.

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Dominion Ale and Porter (in pints and quarts)
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LOTS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS
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T. C. DUNCAN Secretary

This Space has been purchased by Dr. Hall's Committee to be Used by them in the interests of Dr. Hall until Election Day

Vote for Dr. Hall

To the Electors of Nelson Riding, West Kootenay District

Equal Rights and Eight Hours for all.

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 labor ers.

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.

Exclusion of Chinese and Japanese Labor.

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 inspector 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.

Efficient and Permanent Civil Service.

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.

The introduction of a Fair Wage Bill.

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.

Redistribution of the constituencies on an equitable basis.

I will advocate the appointment of a conciliatory Board to consist of representatives of Labor, Business and Capital, to whom all disputes between Labor and Capital will be submitted.

The establishment of a Labor Bureau.

(The Miner is not in any way responsible for any of the sentiments expressed in these columns. The matter is prepared by Dr. Hall's friends and occupies space purchased by Dr. Hall's committee.)

ENGLISH MONEY.

Houston Would Not Seek Old Country Capital.

John Houston's residence in the United States at the time when his mind was at the impressionable stage brought him into contact with the anti-English citizens of that country which no doubt had something to do with his antipathy to England and everything English, even the money. Constant dropping will wear a hole in a stone. John's young mind must have become somewhat disappointed. What about American money John? Is it all right? The loyal citizens of this great Empire will rejoice to see their fellow subjects reap as large a benefit as possible out of our immense mineral resources. At the same time they will be glad to see money flowing in from all quarters of the globe.

The Tribune designates Mr. Houston's Wednesday night meeting as one of "300 stalwart supporters of John Houston." As a matter of fact there were not that number there. Fully twenty-five per cent had no votes, many were aliens and quite a number were supporters of Hall and Fletcher, all of whom went to see the fun, and were not disappointed as many funny things were said. John said he was a "broad man, broad enough to represent this city, this Riding, this Province." The audience laughed vociferously. No doubt John has the gall to think so even without Cotton. If a broad platform was all that was necessary he is just the man that would appropriate everything in sight and endeavor to dovetail them into a homogeneous whole. After many extraordinary statements he pulled himself up. There was great cheering by the professionals as he sat down. John's chum in this fight, Mr. Green, one of the candidates from the Slocan Riding, reminded the audience that they should not be carried away by enthusiasm, that "the other fellows were working like beavers." He did not see that many were laughing at the fun, but Chairman Galliher described it differently. He said he "saw several strange faces who seemed to be smiling." He was apparently nervous.

In Dr. Forin's somewhat mixed address he referred to Dr. Hall as an "unwilling candidate" and tried to make it appear that he was not brought out by the representative meeting of the Liberal Party. True, doctor, but you know that you were one of a number of so-called Liberals who packed the meeting, and, by as mean a trick as ever was devised stole the nomination for a Tory named John Houston. The true Liberals were not to be frustrated by such schemers but immediately petitioned Dr. Hall to come out as their standard bearer. He willingly did so. He and his supporters have gone into the fight to win, not by such methods as were adopted by Dr. Forin and his associates but by a straightforward appeal to the electorate who desire honest representation to place Dr. Hall at the head of the poll on the 9th of June. Men of the calibre of Dr. Forin can hope to gain no end except by trickery. They have no influence in a community.

The rumor of Candidate Hall's withdrawal from the contest, reported by The Tribune to have been heard on the street Wednesday evening, is evidently a case of "the wish is father to the rumor" for it is a well known fact that there is nothing else that the Houston party so much desires as Dr. Hall's withdrawal. Dr. Hall has about as much notion of retiring as Lord "Bobs" has of doing so from Pretoria, where victory is perched upon his banner. Unfortunately for the wishes of the Houston faction, the sentiment is so strong in Ymir for the candidate they can fully trust—Dr. Hall—that there will be on June the 9th an almost solid Hall vote at that place. Fully seventy-five per cent of the voters there are pledged thus far to support Hall and new recruits are being added to the list. The only chance for Candidates Fletcher or Houston to win there is in the scrub race.

HOUSTON'S SPEECH.

The pressure on the columns of The Tribune must have been very great yesterday. Even space could not be had for the Editor's great effort of Thursday night. You are a wise man John. It will take you all day to revise it.

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