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FLOOD OF ORATORY

Splendid Meeting of Mr. MacNeill's Supporters in the Nelson Opera House Last Night.

The Conservatives have every reason to feel very well satisfied with the result of the meeting at the Opera House last night. There was a large attendance and each of the three candidates for Parliamentary honors had his side of the case presented. Mr. MacNeill, the Conservative standard-bearer, contented himself with only a few remarks, but Mayor Goodeve, of Rossland, completely carried the meeting with him, with a mass of facts, eloquently arrayed, that were simply unanswerable. It is doubtful if anywhere in Canada during the campaign the Government has received such an arraignment in such a short address as that delivered by Mr. Goodeve last night.

It was a splendid meeting inasmuch as every speaker was accorded a very attentive hearing. There were no interruptions except of applause and there was not a great deal of that. Mr. John Toye made an acceptable chairman and besides the speakers, there were on the stage Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, John Elliott, Chris Morrison, J. E. Annable, John A. Irving and H. G. Neelands.

It fell to Mr. MacNeill's unpleasant lot to open the meeting and to get the audience warmed. The Conservative candidate has two important things to his credit—a fine appearance and a pleasant and lucid manner of delivery. He first promised to be a good Tory all the time and then went into figures to show that all the promises of the Liberal party regarding the tariff, expenditure and public debt, were violated and said that if the people of Canada returned the Government, after it has broken its solemn pledges, then hereafter the voters would put a premium on the non-fulfillment of promises and need not be surprised if no more political morality was displayed by either party. A few of the choicest scandals of the Government were touched upon and Mr. MacNeill passed along to the needs of British Columbia, amongst others the question of redistribution, and the lead duty. On the latter he said the policy of protection would have to be applied and that the Conservative party was the only party that could be counted on to apply this remedy as the Liberals are the sworn enemies of such a policy. Preferential trade occupied the closing moments of Mr. MacNeill's twenty minute address which was attentively listened to and very well received.

Mr. Galliher was warmly greeted as he came forward. Lawyer like and logically he took up Mr. MacNeill's arguments and set to work to endeavor to demolish them. He devoted some time to the tariff, and promised that in time the Liberal party would bring about its tariff reform, but it must be by degrees before the goal could be reached. He did not say how long it would take to reach the goal at the rate of fourteen one-hundredths of one per cent. in four years but passed along to the increased debt and strongly supported the Government in increasing it, claiming that the money was very wisely spent. Then the prosperity was touched upon and he took credit for the Government for grappling ably with the era of prosperity. He pointed out that the Government could not withstand the pressure brought to bear in the East against drastic Chinese legislation. He then got around the Cook Senatorship scandal by saying that he did not believe there was a word of truth in it, but frankly acnkowledged that he did not know the inside of it, and did not think there was anyone out here who did. On the redistribution and lead question he said Mr. MacNeill and he took the same stand. If sent to Ottawa—and he was sure he was going to be—he would be British Columbia first, but always a consistent supporter of the Liberal party. He was confident that the Liberal party would place the necessary duty on lead. He agreed with Mr. MacNeill that there was no room in Canada for three parties and advised Mr. Foley's supporters to split up and vote for either of the straight party candidates. He pointed out the useless position that Mr. Foley would occupy at Ottawa should he be elected. He made a stong plea for the vote of the labor men Mr. Galliher was loudly cheered as he concluded his speech, which was well delivered and very frequently applauded.

At this juncture James Wilks was called upon to speak in the interests of Mr. Foley's candidature. Mr. Wilks occupied an enviable position as he could let go and get after both the great parties. This he did and spared neither. He said that he had listened to the two previous speeches and all claim, as far as he could see, that either candidate advanced why he should be elected was that he happened to be either a Liberal or Conservative. He pointed out the inconsistences of both parties and claimed that no matter which party was returned the tariff would be left exactly as it is now. On all the big questions both parties thought the same so it didn't make any difference whether Mr. MacNeill or Mr. Galliher was elected. This being the case an independent member was necessary and Mr. Wilks then advanced many reasons why Mr. Foley should be supported. Mr. Wilks was listened to with marked attention, and made a really clever and eloquent speech. He arrays his arguments in convincing manner and presents them with great force. He was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

Mayor Goodeve then rose and was very warmly received. He is a fervent and convincing speaker and, to use a theatrical term, made a decided hit. The tariff received his first attention and was most ably dealt with. He gave figures to show that while the total reduction was but fourteen one-hundredths of one per cent. the tariff was tinkered as in regard to coal oil, cotton, iron and steel, that the prices of necessary articles are very much greater now than they were under Conservative rule. The failure of the reciprocity treaty was dealt with and then the Yukon railway and Drummond County Railway scandals were taken up. Mr. Goodeve's scathing criticism of the Government on these matters evoked loud cheers. When Mr. Goodeve came to the question of ballot box scandals, Mr. Galliher rose in some heat and demanded to know what the speaker was reading from and was answered that all the statements made were from sworn testimony before Parliamentary commissions. Mr. Galliher interrupted frequently and a few people in the audience finding Mr. Goodeve somewhat too interesting, left with a great deal more noise than was at all necessary. Mr. Goodeve read numerous extracts from some Liberal campaign leaflets, and no one challenged their bona fide. He carried the meeting with him with his flood of eloquence and as every statement made was amply backed up by proper references, the arguments had a telling effect. Mr. Goodeve was frequently interrupted by applause and at the conclusion of his masterly one-hour address was loudly cheered.

Three cheers were given for the Queen and three more rousing cheers for Mr. MacNeill as the meeting came to an end after eleven o'clock.

CAPT. PELLY EXPLAINS.

Says He Fired a Salute After Anchoring in the Hudson.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 27.—Capt. Francis R. Pelly, commander of the British third class cruiser Psyche, charged with discourtesy in not firing a salute while off Governor's Island, N. Y., Monday last, was, as cabled to the Associated Press last night, taken immediately to a hospital on the arrival of the warship here yesterday, suffering from sickness and, therefore, could not be formally interviewed at the time regarding the alleged slight to the American flag. Capt. Pelly was interviewed in the hospital today by a reporter of the Associated Press. He was very courteous and anxious to explain matters. He said the Psyche arrived in New York waters in a fog and steamed right up the harbor. No pilot nor any official of any kind visited her. Capt. Pelly came to anchor at the foot of West 35th Street, New York, where he saw two French warships lying. As soon as he anchored Capt. Pelly fired a salute of 21 guns (intended as a salute to the American flag) to which he got no response. He then saluted the Frenchmen who returned the salute. Capt. Pelly has no complaint to make, but expressed a desire that the substance of this cable dispatch be communicated to the British Consul at New York.

A PART OF BRITAIN.

Pretoria, Oct. 27.—The Transvaal was yesterday proclaimed a part of the British Empire, the proclamation being attended with impressive ceremonies. The Royal Standard was hoisted in the main square of the city, the Grenadiers presented arms, massed bands played the National Anthem, Sir Alfred Milner read the proclamation and 6,200 troops representing Great Britain and her colonies marched past.

SWINDLE

John S. Hooper Proves to Be a Very Bad Young Man.

Some weeks ago John S. Hooper came from the Coast to Nelson with the intention of opening a business in the marble and monumental line. Just about the time when the concern was to get under way Mr. Hooper disappeared, saying he was going to Winnipeg to bring his wife to Nelson. He forgot to settle several accounts of various sums. The latest heard of him is in The Lethbridge News, as follows:

A man named John S. Hooper arrived in town last Saturday week from Nelson, and appeared to be very anxious to buy a business in town. He deposited an envelope in the safe at the hotel saying it contained $250, and being respectably attired, apparently well educated, a member of the "hail-fellow, well met" species, was accepted for what he appeared to be, and negotiations were entered into with another gentleman in town for the purchase of a prosperous business concern. The contract was to have been concluded on Friday, but at the final moment the stranger instead of producing the money, produced a telegram purporting to be from his father saying that he would send the stipulated amount of money on next day's train. This gave rise to a suspicion that all was not right, and enquiries being made it was learned that the telegram was a bogus one, and the would-be purchaser then dissappeared from the field. In the meantime he had borrowed several sums of money from people in town "just to pay expenses," but that he ever paid for anything would appear to be very doubtful. When it was found that he had left town, the envelope deposited at the hotel was opened and the contents found to be another bogus telegram. A letter was also found supposed to be from his wife, asking him not to do again what he had done at Nelson, from which place he came here. Evidently the town is to be congratulated on the departure of Mr. Hooper, although a few no doubt mourn the departure of their bills along with him.

ROSSLYN'S EXCEPTIONS.

Denies Statements Credited to Him By Winston Churchill.

New York, Oct. 27.—A special to The Herald from London says: Lord Rosslyn has taken serious exceptions to some of the remarks made by Winston Churchill upon some statements in his new book, "Twice Captured." In a letter to The Daily Mail, Lord Rosslyn quotes extracts from Churchill's speech and from his own book and then says: "You see, I make no statement or charge against the honor of the 10th Hussars, I desire to deny strenuously tha tI accuse two of our crack regiments of unsoldierly conduct. On the contrary, I strived to obtain an official denial of the story which was told me in cold blood by British officers."

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The health report of the Province for the last month has been issued and shows a total number of deaths reported as 2,490, an increase of 523 as compared with 1,967 for September, 1899. The rate per thousand of population per annum is 13.1 as compared with 10.3 for September, 1899. Diptheria, whooping cough and typhoid and contageous disease are mainly responsible for the increase.

LONDON

Waiting With Open Arms for Her Returning Soldiers.

City Imperial Volunteers to Be Given a Grand Reception.

London, Oct. 27.—The preparations here to welcome on their return to England from South Africa the few hundred men who constitute the City Imperial volunteers have entirely monopolized England's attention this week, banashing from notice matters of international import. Although this half regiment of young Londoners, brokers, clerks and others, has not performed any very heroic feats, thousands of people are pouring into London in order to witness their home coming and windows along the line of march have been sold at prices almost equal to those demanded at the time of the Jubilee procession. In addition decorations and illuminations costing many thousands of pounds have been prepared and business and even traffic will be suspended practically the whole day when they arrive and the night will doubtless witness a repetition of the Mafeking carnival. It is pointed out that the intense patriotism which all this is supposed to signify would be better appreciated were the returning soldiers more representative of the forces in the field or if there were not hundreds of colonial volunteers who have fought in South Africa walking the streets of London unnoticed and uncared for. This circumstance has caused some bitter reflections to be cast on the Mother Country by the colonial sections in London, the justice of which the regular army men are not too pleased that the "cream of public enthusiasm" over the return of the troops should be secured by a small body of volunteers which it is freely admitted cannot compare with several of the irregular units.

The next big celebration will probably occur November 10, when General Buller is due at Southampton. He will receive the freedom of several cities and will doubtless have a triumphant progress, though the reception which will be accorded to Lord Roberts will of course eclipse the celebration which will attend Buller's return to England. Lord Roberts is expected in December and the same month, a representative of the Associated Press learns another distinguished man, Cecil Rhodes, will return from South Africa. It is asserted that Major Goold Adams, the Irish commander in Bechuanaland, will be made Governor of the Orange River Colony. General Buller is slated to resume command at Aldershot. General Kitchener it is said will temporarily succeed Lord Roberts in command of the troops in South Africa, but will, it is further asserted, be eventually replaced by Major General Lyttleton, and Kitchener will then be likely to come home and assume the duties of Adjutant-General.

Lady William Beresford, (formerly Lillian, Duchess of Marlborough), has brought action against the young Duke of Marlborough to recover the money which she spent in improving Blenheim palace during the life time of the last duke.

The matter came up originally when the present duke succeeded to the title but owing to the friendly relations existing between the duke and the stepmother it was temporarily arranged. Since the duke's marriage to Consuelo Vanderbilt, it was reported, an estrangement has grown up between Lady Beresford and her stepson. On more than one occasion it is said the young American duchess snubbed her country woman, Lady Beresford, who was formerly Mrs. Hamersley, of New York, until the latter determined she could not submit to such treatment any longer and she now asks the law to compel her stepson to return the amounts she spent on Blenheim.

CAUGHT AT ASHCROFT.

C. P. R. Agent Who Embezzled Funds Last Summer Must Stand Trial.

F. M. Medhurst, late C. P. R. agent at Cranbrook, is awaiting trial for a serious offense. He was brought up yesterday at Cranbrook, charged with embezzlement and remanded until November 1st being allowed bail in the amount of $1,500. Medhurst was until last July the agent for the Canadian Pacific at Cranbrook and was thoroughly trusted by the company. During the latter part of July he resigned his position and left Cranbrook. After he left it was discovered that he had been embezzling the company's funds and orders were issued for his arrest. At this time Medhurst was up in the Cariboo country where he was at work with a construction corps. Upon the advice of friends he decided to get out of the country and go to New Mexico, where it seems that he could not have been extradited for embezzlement. A short time ago he came down to Ashcroft on the main line, with the intention of leaving for the States. Just as he was about to board the train there he was arrested by Detective McKenzie, who had been on the lookout for him. In consequence he will probably serve a term in a Canadian jail instead of enjoying a peaceful residence in New Mexico.

ROOSEVELT'S WELCOME.

New York Goes As Wild Over Rough Rider as Over Bryan.

New York, Oct. 27.—This city overflowed with Republican enthusiasm last night on the occasion of the reception arranged for Governor Roosevelt, candidate of the party for vice-president. Beginning with the arrival at the Grand Central depot on the minute of the schedule time, 5 o'clock, until along towards midnight when the "Rough Rider" Governor went, all tired and worn out, to his sister's home for the night, there was such a series of receptions, such a burning of fireworks, such electrical displays and such volumes of eloquence as are seldom seen in New York. It was the climax of the candidate's tour of many thousands of miles and his friends and admirers made the streets ring with their shouts of welcome home.

ENGLISH HORSE WON.

An Interesting Race on the Hurst Turf Club Course Today.

London, Oct. 27.—The match race between Mr. L. Neumann's English horse Eager, ridden by Mornington Cannon, and Mr. John A. Drake's American horse, Royal Flush, with L. Reiff up, which was run today over the Hurst Turf Club course, was won by Eager. This race was the outcome of keen rivalry existing between English and American horsemen during the past season and was looked upon as the most interesting turf event of year in England. The aim of the parties proposing the race was to have a crack English horse, owned by an Englishman, ridden by an English jockey, born and bred in England, to compete with an American horse, owned by an American, ridden by an American jockey and trained by Americans, in order, it was said, to demonstrate the superiority of one style over the other.

THEY ARE COMPLAINING.

British Manufacturers Want the Business in South Africa.

London, Oct. 27.—There is considerable correspondence appearing in the papers on the subject of the South African contracts, the writers expressing indignation at the evidence that large orders have gone to the United States. Some, however, contend that the colonists are entitled to go to whatever market they choose and are not bound to add to their already large losses by buying in the dearest British markets. The editor of the British and South African Export Gazette writes to The Times that the Youngstown Bridge Co., of New York, has received large orders for bridge and trestle work on the Cape Railway, showing, he says, that the American orders which are going through subcontract are much more numerous than the figures of Sir David Tennant, agent general in London of Cape Colony, reveal.

Ernest Mansfield has purchased four lots of real estate from Mr. Jiskcowicz, adjoining the former's brickyards, for $1,115. He has entered into arrangements for the purchase of four more lots—also adjoining his yards—for $600. On these Mr. Mansfield intends to erect brick cottages and will rent or lease the same.

WILL KEEP IT THERE

Messrs. Procter and Dowsing Will Advertise the Kootenay Country in Spokane.

As a result of the success of Nelson's mineral exhibit at the recent Exposition at Spokane, this city and district will have a permanent advertisement in Spokane that will be of great benefit, and result in directing capital towards this district. As is already known the success of the exhibition was largely due to the efforts of Mr. W. H. Dowsing, who has been in Spokane for the last month, where Messrs. Procter and Dowsing now have a branch office.

Mr. Dowsing is justly proud of the praise that was showered upon the exhibit, both by all who saw it and by the judges who made the awards.

In speaking of the exhibit, he said that he was confident that it was the best advertisement that the district of Nelson ever had as it was a continual centre of attraction for those interested in mining operations. Many inquiries were made by prospective investors and out of a stock of 5,000 pamphlets, descriptive of the various mines in the district and the various advantages held out here to the investor not one was left on the closing day of the Fair. As those who saw the exhibit were from many states the pamphlets were distributed over a large field where they will certainly prove of great advantage to the district and city. In fact several important deals are already in progress as a result of the exhibit.

Mr. Dowsing has brought back with him some excellent photographs of the exhibit and also the medals which were awarded here. These have been put on display in the window's of the Canada Drug and Book Company, so that the people of Nelson can at least see the tangible results of the work accomplished. The Grand Gold Medal, which was awarded to British Columbia, as having the finest exhibit in competition with all states and provinces, has been forwarded to the Minister of Mines, accompanied by a joint letter from all the British Columbia exhibitors in which they asked that the Minister accept the trophy and have it placed in the Mineral Museum. This was done as it was decided that the Province had best become the custodian of a medal that was won jointly by British Columbia towns. The Minister has acknowledged the receipt of the medal by letters to the exhibitors expressing the great gratification of the Government over the honor attained by the Province and heartily congratulating the various cities and exhibitors upon the success of their efforts. At the same time he expressed a determination of urging upon the Government that replicas of the medal be struck off and sent to each exhibitor so that they may all have something to show for the honor attained in the award.

In view of the great success of the exhibit Messrs. Procter and Dowsing at once decided to have an exhibit of their own, suprassing the one shown at the Exposition, to make it a permanent affair and to use it in such a way that it would attract capital to this district, and also furnish information regarding the mineral resources of the country. It is now almost complete and is on view at their handsom offices on the corner of Riverside Avenue and Howard Streets in Spokane where it will be maintained as an advertisement of this part of the Province. The offices are in the large spacious ground floor in this most prominent corner of the city and have three entrances. The exhibit occupies one whole side of the front office being most effectively arranged on a long stand covered with black cloth. Each piece of mineral in the group has placed under it a printed card with a thorough description of the ore and its origin. Over fifty incandescent lights have been placed around the exhibit and others at various points on the stand so that the effect attained is excellent. When the lights are turned on the various specimens are brought out in a most remarkable manner and to Mr. Dowsing belongs the credit of having arranged the most attractive display of mineral ever seen in the west.

In addition to the exhibit a large room is being fitted up for the entertainment of visitors. It will contain easy chairs and writing tables. All the magazines will be on the tables and all the British Columbia papers will be kept on file. In fact Messrs. Procter and Dowsing intend making their offices headquarters for all British Columbia business and mining men and are fitting them up with this idea in view. Their intention is strictly to promote British Columbia and especially the district of Nelson. In addition to their own sign they will have placed on the corner a large illuminated sign bearing the words, "British Columbia Mineral Exhibit. Visitors Welcome!"

Under such conditions Nelson is sure to receive an advertisement that will ultimately result in the direction of much capital into this district.

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In regard to the report in The Tribune of this morning of work being done by the Excelsior Company, in different parts of the Kootenays, Mr. Mansfield, in reply to a question, said to The Miner this morning:

"I don't know what Fleutot has or has not spent for the Excelsior Company, I am not the Exclesior Company's keeper, but simply a shareholder—a large one. When I brought Mr. Fleutot out with me in April, 1899, I engaged Mr. Moran to act as interpreter for Fleutot and myself. When I severed my connection with Fleutot, I learned that a group of claims in the Windermere had been secured by him, and as at that time he was the salaried official of the company, I presume the claims were the property of the company. I believe it was the Excelsior Company's money that was spent to develop these properties, and many other properties besides, but whether these properties belong to the Excelsior, I couldn't say. Mr. Moran certainly drew Excelsior money for salary, as did Fleutot. I know that the Excelsior company's engineer, was interested in a Lardo group of claims, and had same developed, but I do not know whether this group belonged to the Excelsior Company or not. I have instructed my solicitors to make a thorough search of all the record offices in British Columbia to ascertain the ownership, etc., of certain claims. For I need such information in London in conection with a case I shall bring before the courts there. I have reason to believe that these record offices have very valuable information for me, besides the dates of different transfers, etc. As to Mr. Newswander being connected with the Excelsior Company, I don't think he is, but I believe he is the agent of Mr. Fleutot only, and is in some way connected with the Cork claim on the south fork of Kaslo, and the Florida group. I am not certain. All I know is this: I shall get all information I require from the record offices, etc., in British Columbia, and I believe the information will be of great value to me, especially the dates. I believe Mr. Moran was also connected with various claims with Fleutot, and in some way or other, these are connected with the Excelsior Company. I shall be able to give you valuable information on my return from England after I have been to the courts there."

The Lethbridge News says: Word has been received in town that Mr. G. J. Coulter White, Baptist Minister of Nelson, B. C., is expected to arrive here shortly to minister to the spiritual needs of the adherents of that church. The services for a time will be held in Oliver's Hall, and rooms in the Henderson & Downer block have been engaged for Mr. White and family. On Sunday, Nov. 4th, at 10:30 a. m. a meeting will be held in the hall for organization purposes, to arrange for Sunday School work, etc., and in the evening at 7:30 an evangelical service will be held. We understand that there are quite a number of families in town of the Baptist persuasion.

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A DISTINCT FAILURE.

There has been some cross-firing in The London Times between Mr. Harold Cox Secretary of the Cobden Club, and General Laurie, a former member of the Canadian Parliament who was recently elected to the British House of Commons. They had been discussing the preferential tariff, in regard to which Mr. Cox claims that the General misapprehended what he said. Some of the remarks of the Secretary of the Cobden Club should prove of particular interest to those Canadian politicians who find it necessary to discuss our trade with Great Britain. Notwithstanding the much vaunted preferential that trade is on the decline, if not absolutely then relatively. "The two great competitors for the Canadian market are the United Kingdom and the United States," says Mr. Cox. "In spite of the so-called British preferential tariff, the proportion of the total trade secured by the United States continues to increase and the proportion secured by the United Kingdom continues to decline." The Conservatives have been making this contention, and it is interesting to note that they are supportd by a witness who is friendly to the Canadian Liberals, whose leader carried away with him a Cobden Club medal when he returned from England three years ago. Of course General Laurie has to admit that our imports from the United States are growing, while those from the United Kingdom are becoming less, but explains that this is owing to the fact that the United States furnishes us with raw materials which are admitted free, while our imports from the United Kindgom are mainly manufactured products. "In other words," rejoins Mr. Cox, "the Canadian financial policy is to encourage the trade of the United States and not that of the United Kingdom. That is exactly my contention."

Another subject in dispute between them furnished occasion for some remarks in this column a few days ago. We quote from Mr. Cox's letter: "The other important point with which General Laurie deals is the question of the treaty now being negotiated between Great Britain and Germany. He complains that this treaty excludes Canada from the benefits of the most-favored nation clause which Germany extends to all other parts of the British Empire. But surely this is the inevitable consequence of Canada's own action. Under the old treaty between England and Germany, Canada was compelled to receive German goods on the same terms as British goods. She objected to that compulsion and persuaded the British Government to denounce the treaty. She is now free to make what terms she chooses with other countries. But they are also free; and Germany cannot be expected to give to Canada that equality of treatment which Canada refuses to Germany. Nor is it easy to see how Lord Salisbury could have acted otherwise than he appears to have done. Germany offers a treaty giving considerable commercial advantages, not to the United Kingdom alone, but to the whole British Empire with the single exception of Canada. Does General Laurie seriously contend that Lord Salisbury ought to have rejected these proffered benefits affecting the interests of India and Australia and South Africa, as well as of Great Britain, solely for the sake of upholding the Canadian preferential tariff?"

These are not the views of a hostile critic. He is naturally friendly to the Canadian Liberal party, and if partial at all would be partial to them rather than to the Conservatives. His views are also those of a trade expert, if we may be permitted to coin such an expression. The sum and substance of his judgment is that the preferential has failed in the professed purpose to encourage our trade with Great Britain, and not only that but has made for us a commercial enemy of Germany, who is giving treaty privileges to the rest of the Empire to the exclusion of Canada. Truly it cannot be said that the trade policy of the Laurier Government is making for the advantage of the Empire, and least of all for our own advantage. It is a failure all around.

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is a Conservative and accepts the political doctrines of his party; he is therefore a protectionist in principle, and so declared himself in his speeches in the East. Returning to Manitoba, to his own people, he told them that if elected he would use all the influence in his power to have the duties on agricultural implements wholly abolished. Two classes of people, the funny ones and the silly ones, see in that what they represent to be a gross inconsistency, saying in effect that Mr. Macdonald professes to be a protectionist in the manufacturing East and a free trader at home among the farmers. There is no inconsistency. Implements are the raw material for the farmers, and it is a principle of both parties to admit raw material free. The farmers of Manitoba and the Territories have frost, drought, and heavy freight rates to contend against, and altogether have a hard time of it: it is creditable no less to his political discernment than to his kindly consideration of the hardships of the people among whom he lives that he would wish to relieve them of a fiscal burden that can be removed by the hand of man. And when he says he will use his influence to that end, those who know him have no doubt he will keep his word.

A correspondent of The London Times explains why times are good in Canada: "The sensational discoveries of gold in the Klondike, the equally important though more slowly developed discoveries of gold, silver, and coal in the Kootenay, Cariboo, and Crow's Nest Districts of British Columbia, the improvement of agricultural conditions in the Northwest, the revival of manufacturing activity throughout the Eastern Provinces, hall all contributed to produce a general feeling of buoyancy and confidence in the future." Sir Wilfrid Laurier, under a temporary delusion that he is Providence, is taking credit for all this. It was he who put the gold in the Klondike, and the rich minerals in British Columbia, and gave the good crops, and revived manufacturing activity. And his candidates are worshipping this new Divinity and declaring that all he claims is true. And his simple followers swallow it all. Mr. MacNeill made an earnest endeavor to correct this folly in his speech last night, but the poor dupes will go on believing.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

A Voter Can Not Vote Any Where in the Constituency.

The Miner was in error yesterday in its article on the new ballots, and stands corrected by Mr. H. W. R. Moore, secretary of Mr. Galliher's campaign committee, who writes as follows:

Editor Miner:

Sir.—An error which is calculated to mislead crept into your article on "The new ballots" in yesterday's issue. You say "Thus a Nelson voter can vote at Trail, or a Greenwood voter could vote here." This is not correct. A voter can vote anywhere in his riding, but not anywhere in the constituency. Thus a Ymir or Kuskanook man can vote at Nelson, but not at Trail.

Section 60 of the Dominion Elections Act, 1900, says:

Where there is a voter's list each elector shall, subject to the provisions contained in the next following section of this Act, be entitled to vote at the polling station of the polling division or one of the polling divisions, upon the list of voters for which his name is entered as such voter, and at no other, except as otherwise provided by paragraph (f) of Section 5 of The Franchise Act, 1898.

The two exceptions mentioned have no bearing on the point raised. As this matter has been the cause of much enquiry and some misunderstanding, I hope you will find room for this.

HERBERT W. R. MOORE,
Secretary Liberal Campaign Committee.

Nelson, Oct. 27.

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For an Opera House manager, Mr. J. E. Annable shows a remarkable timerity in entering newspaper offices. Newspaper men in Nelson have noticed this strange trait in his character and have marvelled at it. It was only the other day that I heard the why and wherefore, and Mr. Annable being broached on the matter, had to tell the whole story. You see, Mr. A. was once an editor himself; he was sole manager of a paper in Ontario and his experience was so thrilling that the effects of it have not yet worn off. The experience was short but very exciting.

It was sometime, away back in the dark ages, when an election campaign was raging all over Canada and Mr. Annable was teaching school at Pumpkin Junction or some over agricultural metropolis. A man was running a newspaper in the neighborhood and was showing signs of an abnormal development of independence and the good Tories who owned the great moral weekly decided that, in the interests of their party, they would have to give their editor a holiday until after the election. Then came the question of replacing him and young Annable was the unanimous choice. So a couple of rural capitalists drove to Watermelon Junction and broke the news to Annable that he was editor-in-chief, news editor, city editor, police court reporter, funny man, exchange editor, society editor, answer-to-queries man and everything else on the staff of the Cucumber Courier. Annable accepted his honors with becoming grace and the men drove away in high glee with the promise that the school teacher would startle the journalistic world and settle the political destinies of the Dominion in the next issue of the Courier.

Annable slept well that night, and dreamed of the glories he was about to win. In the morning he declared a holiday until after the campaign and drove away from Squash Junction to Cucumber Corners to enter upon his new duties.

Now Annable had read a great many newspapers and was well acquainted with them from that end of it. And like most readers of newspapers—in fact all readers, particularly yourself—he was quite sure he could run any one of them much better than the people that were engaged in the work themselves. He therefore looked forward with eagerness to his chance. He had well defined ideas—gleaned from jokes in funny papers—that scissors were all that were required. So before going to the Courier office he visited the store at the Corners and bought a pair of scissors of the variety used for shearing sheep. He was very cool and collected as he approached the office but had developed quite a perspiration by the time he reached the editor's chair.

He found a couple of pair of scissors on the table and was just wondering why it had not struck him that the office might have already been supplied before he made his purchase when a "Whatcherwant" behind him made him start.

A gentleman dressed in a leather apron and printer's ink stood in the doorway that divided one half of the office from the other and sized up the school teacher, who now summoned all his latent power, and replied: "I am going to be the editor of this paper until after the campaign. Who are you?"

"Oh! I didn't know who yer were. I'm Jim Smith, the foreman. Glad to know yer. You'd better getcher coat off and sail in for I want some copy. The farmers' column ain't in yet and I want it P. D. Q., or we can't get 'erup. I've been sorting p. all day waiting for you. One form is ready for the press already. Old Stimson wantcher to change his ad. for him; we kill Jones this week, but he comes in again when the times gets good. I cut a few things out of a magazine to keep going and now want editorial. We'll knock off a few extra this week."

"I think you are right," replied the new editor as Jim retired. "I wonder what the deuce that fellow was talking about," he soliloquized and the horizon began to darken. But that one idea of clipping something out of something came to his rescue and seizing the first paper he came to he weilded his shears and commenced. When the paper lay in a little pile before him he surveyed his work with satisfaction and looked around for the bell to call the office boy. As there was no bell he called him by hand. The office boy appeared—Jim Smith was the office boy—and took the pile as the editor said, "Copy."

"Now I suppose I've got to write something," said Annable and procuring some copy paper and sharpening half a dozen pencils, for he did not wish to stop after his thoughts got going, he was about to commence when the printer—Jim Smith was the printer—came in.

"Say," he said, "what's all this stuff you gave me?"

"Copy," said the editor confidently.

"Well you've give me enough to keep me setting for a week and anyway you cut this stuff out of our last week's edition."

"Oh! Did I? Well, here's something about a hair-breadth escape, set it up, must give the people something exciting you know," and the young editor began to lose his confidence in his gigantic shears.

"Now for an editorial," he muttered as the printer returned to his case. Once more he prepared himself. After chewing the end off his pencil he wrote—"This country needs"—there he stuck. He was well up on the political questions that were agitating the public mind but it was a different proposition putting them on paper. After gazing at what he had written for a quarter of an hour he tore up the paper and commenced again—"The need of the country"—(scratched out as no good.) "What this country needs"—(ten minutes elapse during which Annable thought the printer made a terrific noise, dropping the type into his stick)—"This country needs"—"Say Smith," he shouted in desperation to the foreman, "for Heavens' sake tell me what this infernal country needs?"

"Rain," and the type continued to fall into the stick.

Annable sank back in the chair with a groan and just then the door opened and in walked a farmer.

"Howdy? Just sold two sows, fine animals too, and thought I'd drop in and pay my sub—"

"I don't care a continental if you sold your whole, confounded farm and want to pay a hundred subscriptions," shouted Annable, threateningly waving his shears, "Get out! Don't you see I'm writing an editorial?"

The farmer beat a hasty retreat and the editor again got to work. This time he completed one sentence and was fairly launched on the second when Jim appeared.

"Say, this yer story you gave me about a hair-breadth escape ends up with the bloke gettin' saved with Porkey's Peculiar Pellets. I've got it all set but the last sentence. What'll I do?"

"Oh, kill him, or anything, only get out," replied Annable. The editorial was again under way when Smith shouted "Copy!" in a voice that resembled the colliding of two chains of thunderbolts. At least so thought Annable and he jumped about four feet. He grew desperate again and seizing the first paper he came to he clipped out a couple of editorials and gave them to the printer.

There was some more hard thinking during which Annable completely disposed of all Alexander McKenzie's claims to support and he was in the middle of a most eulogistic dissertation on the manifold virtues of Sir John Macdonald when the ubequitious Smith again appeared.

"Where's that proof?" he asked.

"That what?"

"That proof."

"What's that?"

Smith gave one despairing look at the editor and after gathering up a few score pieces of paper on which "country" and "needs" were written in profusion, he produced the proof.

"Read it," he said, and handing it to Annable left the room.

"Finished readin' it?" he asked a few minutes later.

"Yes," replied Annable, "rather good."

"Why didn't you mark the mistakes in it?"

"What mistakes?"

Smith sat down on the table, mopped his brow, and gave the editor a lesson in proof reading. When he had finished he produced a Webster dictionary and turning to the page where the proof reading marks are, left the proof, dictionary and Annable together. When Smith was again busy setting type, Annable quietly gathered up his half written editorial, scissors and copy paper and stole out on tiptoe, leaving the foreman, printer and office boy to do as he pleased.

The article was finished in the solitude of the bar of the inn and that night the editor had the only real nightmare he ever experienced. He felt rather sheepish as he came down next morning, but the job printer—Jim Smith was the job printer—had nothing to say. He took the editorial, set it, read the proof himself and then locked up the forms.

Annable helped the pressman—Jim Smith was the pressman—and was rather proud of the first paper that was run off. He seated himself at the desk and leaned back to peruse his editorial work. He was rather struck with the force and style of his own short one but cold shivers ran up and down his spine as he read those he had clipped. He had picked up a rabid Grit paper in his frantic endeavor to get some matter and for once in its life the Cucumber Courier was a rank Liberal paper.

"Don't give out one of those papers until I get back to my school," said Annable and left the office.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. John Scoley desires to thank, through The Miner, all those who have so kindly assisted him during his recent affliction.

Messrs. Cane & Macdonald, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of a two story frame residence for City Clerk J. K. Strachan, on Robson Street.

Architects Ewart & Carrie are calling for tenders for the erection of a two-story frame cottage to be built as an annex to the General Hospital. Tenders will be received until November 2.

The dance given at the Waverley Hotel last evening by the members of the Waverley Social Club was a decided success. Over 50 couples were present. Excellent music was furnished by Wambold's orchestra.

Superintendent R. Marpole, of Vancouver, is in Nelson and is consulting with Capt. Troup, the local superintendent, on matters in connection with the improvements that are being made at the local C. P. R. yards.

Tomorrow evening in the Opera House, Rev. W. Munroe will discuss the relations of "Capital and Labor." During the service the choir will render an anthem, and Mr. Thompson a baritone solo. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Fall Assizes which were to be held at Rossland on Monday next, Oct. 29, have been postponed until Monday, Nov. 5. This is due to the session of the Supreme Court here lasting longer than was expected. Mr. Justice Walkem will preside at the sessions at Rossland.

The brick construction of the K.-W.-C block at the corner of Ward and Baker Street has been completed. The work placing the roof was completed today and plastering will be started on Monday. It is expected that the block will be completed by the middle of November.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning Mr. White's subject will be "Strength," and in the evening he will speak of "The All and Only Sufficient Name." This will be Mr. White's last Sunday as he and his family expect to leave by Thursday morning's steamer for Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mr. Christopher Foley, the nominee of the Independent Labor Party, had a very successful and enthusiastic meeting at Moyie, Thursday night. Mr. Foley reports to his Nelson committee rooms big meetings at all points and is more confident than ever of success on November 21.

There is an exceptionally large number of C. P. R. officials from out of town points, visiting Nelson today. They are, W. H. Langridge, of Revelstoke; G. W. Lawson, of Toronto, of the auditing department; John A. Mackenzie and H. A. Jansen of Winnipeg; Thomas Downie, of Revelstoke; G. Campbell, of Rossland; General Superintendent R. Marpole and F. E. Hobbs, of the master mechanic's department. Mr. G. E. Burns, of Montreal, superintendent of the agency department, is expected in Nelson this evening.

Mr. A. Cross, the representative at Nelson of the Canadian Rand Drill and the Jenks Machine Companies, has just returned from Rossland where he has been conducting a test on the new 40-drill Rand compressor at the Centre Star mine. This machine has exceeded the guarantee to an extent that brings the builders a very handsome bonus. The compressor, and its duplicate at the Black Bear mine, Rossland, were built by the Canadian Rand Drill Co., at their works at Sherbrooke, Que., and erected under the supervision of Mr. Cross.

Mayor Houston intends that the ordinance in regard to paying water rates, traders' licenses, etc., shall this year be strictly enforced. There are still a large number of persons who have not paid and unless these toe the mark before next Wednesday evening they will find an officer after them and in addition to this will not have their names placed upon the voters' list for the next municipal election. Householders have until December 1 in which to pay their taxes. Under orders from the Mayor, Chief Jarvis has been visiting delinquent taxpayers during the past few days and has been warning them of the results of failure to pay before next Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Rattray, principal and manager of the Nelson Business College is at present negotiating with the owners of the K.-W.-C. block, which is being erected at the corner of Ward and Baker street, for the use of several rooms of the upper story of the building. The attendance of the school is increasing and judging from the present condition it looks as if the attendance would in the near future outgrow the accommodation provided by the present apartments. Mrs. Rattray is one of the pioneer business college proprietors of Ontario, conducting most successful institutions for several years at Hamilton and Brantford. She established the local coallege a little less than a year ago, and has made it a decided success. If she succeeds in securing the new quarters she now hopes to get, Mrs. Rattray promises to build up in Nelson one of the best business schools in the west. There is no doubt of her ability to do so if she secures the necessary patronage.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Waterland vs. Greenwood Case is Still Being Heard.

The case of Waterland vs. Greenwood in which the plaintiff is suing the town of Greenwood for $5,000 damages which he alleges was done to his property by the overflowing of the creek which runs through Greenwood, was continued at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Supreme Court at the court house today. The evidence for the plaintiff is all in, and there are now six witnesses to give evidence for the defence. The case could not be completed today but it is thought that it will go to the jury about Monday evening. Only two witnesses were examined during the morning session. The first was Robert Marken, of Greenwood, a building contractor. He stated that he had examined the damaged buildings, and thought that the damage done to them would amount to about $2,000. Robert Wood, ex-mayor of Greenwood, and owner of the town site, was the next to give evidence. The greater portion of his time was consumed in telling of the location of the site of the buildings in their relation to the position of the creek. He said that the original course of the creek, which now passes through the townsite, had been changed.

Judging from the time it is taking to dispose of the various cases the present session of the fall assizes will be the longest on record in the history of Nelson.

JIM HILL AND VICTORIA.

Mild Sensation Created By the Receipt of a Telegram.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—A mild sensation was created yesterday by the circulation of a report that W. A. Ward, president of the Board of Trade, had received a telegram from James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, denying that his company sought connection with Victoria in the manner suggested by the proposition submitted to the City Council by Mr. E. V. Bodwell. Investigation disclosed the fact that Mr. Ward had received a telegram from Mr. Hill which conveyed important news, but at yesterday evening's session of the council, Mr. Bodwell explained matters satisfactorily, and the Railway Aid By-law passed its second reading.

TO ASSASSINATE LOUBET.

Lyons, Oct. 27.—The Nove Elleste De Lyon says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered. It appears that a working electrician named Couturier entered the electric company's premises at Nimez and stole 25,000 francs. He was tracked to Orange near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on the coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of President Carnot. Couturier is said to have committed the burglary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project. He has, it is added, confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 27.—Superintendent Thomas Baird, of the Thomas Coal Co., posted notice this morning to the effect that his company had agreed to make the same concessions to the mine workers as the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. The Susquehanna Coal Co.'s colliery at William, Penna., is the only one in this vicinity whose notice has not been posted. The men employed there held a meeting last night, at which it was decided to remain on strike until the notices were posted or some assurances given that they would receive the advance in wages.

ALL CANNOT START.

New York, Oct. 27.—Joemiah Pangburn, secretary of the Wholesale Coal Dealer's Protective Association, in discussing the effects of the end of the strike, said: "It will be impossible for any of the companies to start up all their mines, for two reasons. In the first place many of the miners, who are mostly Welshmen, Italians and Hungarians, have gone back to Europe, and in the next place the protracted drought in the anthracite region has caused a shortage of water. As the mine owners are paying ten per cent. increase in wages coal will remain all winter long at least 50 to 75 cents a ton higher than before the strike, no matter how much is mined.

WILL RETURN TO WORK.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 27.—A committee representing 4,000 employees of the United Coal Co., waited on Superintendent Wm. Reinhardt this morning, and were assured that the ten per cent increase will be granted and all grievances arbitrated. Work will be resumed next Monday.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—Charles Plowman, Kaslo; Charles Parsons, Vancouver; G. Campbell, Rossland; J. W. Livers, Kaslo; G. D. Reid, Kaslo; Mrs. W. D. Cranston, Vancouver; W. H. Langridge, Revelstoke; John A. McKenzie, Winnipeg; E. A. Baker, Vancouver; J. L. Green, Portal, N. D.; A. Stilwell, Toronto; H. A. Jansen, Winnipeg; Thomas Downie, Revelstoke.

Phair—John McKane, Rossland; J. C. Drewry, Rossland; James M. Anderson, Kaslo; P. McVeigh, Pilot Bay; J. A. Campbell, Rossland; F. Smith, Toronto; James Maiton, Glasgow, Scotland; A. S. Goodeve, Rossland; A. H. MacNeill, Rossland; R. Marpole, Vancouver; A. J. Armistead, Vancouver.

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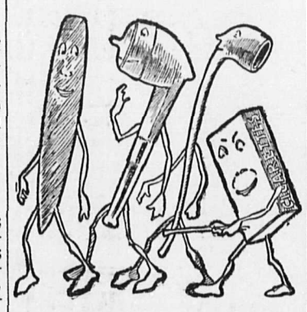

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