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POLITICS

Ralph Smith Addresses a Large Audience in Nelson.

Had a Surprise in Store for His Audience Last Night.

Mayor Houston and Dr. Hall Have a Very Warm Time.

There was a surprise in store for those who attended the meeting at Fraternity Hall last night who went with the expectation of hearing Ralph Smith and his associates advise the election of Mr. John Houston in this Riding. Neither Mr. Smith, Mr. Goodman or Mr. Hawthornewaite, the three visiting speakers, mentioned the name of Mr. Houston, Dr. Hall or Mr. Fletcher. They spent their time in vigorous denunciation of Hon. Joseph Martin and in advising the laboring men of Nelson to send to Victoria a man upon whom they could rely to properly care for and look after their interests in the Legislative Halls. They left it to the intelligent laboring man to make his own selection. They merely advised care in selection. Mr. Ralph Smith's speech was an able one and no man ever had a better hearing from a Nelson audience. As a speaker he impresses one with the idea that he thoroughly believes all he says and is absolutely sincere.

If his speech is to have any effect in this Riding, and it would be idle to say that it will not, that effect will be favorable to Dr. Hall, who as a candidate in the Nelson Riding stands almost exactly upon the same platform as does Mr. Smith in the Riding in which he is a candidate. Mr. Smith left it with the workingmen themselves to say whom they should support. He made no attempt to advise them in this respect, not even by inference. He told them, however, that they should use every endeavor to send to Victoria one in whom they could trust. He need not be a workingman himself; but must not be an agitator, a man going about with a gun under his arm, one who is greedy for the place of the capitalist or who would not as faithfully look after the interests of the capitalist as he would after the interests of the laboring man. Particularly did he warn them against lending their aid to one of the agitating class.

"We should have a fair proportion of labor representatives in the House," said Mr. Smith, "and by that I mean men who will look after the interests of our laboring men. I don't mean that we should retaliate at the expense of the capitalist. We don't want demagogues; we don't want anarchists. We want intelligent men. I want to say to you that capital has a right to be protected just as labor has. The man who will take the broad-minded and impartial view of matters affecting labor and capital is the man you want to vote for."

In beginning his address Mr. Smith referred to the present as a time when the political situation was more complicated than ever before in the history of the Province. There never was a time, he said, when so many intelligent men were in doubt as to where they stood. There were parties of all colors and all creeds. There was Provincialism, Martinism, Cottonism, Turnerism and several other kinds of "isms."

"For myself," said Mr. Smith, "I am specially interested in this campaign in the laboring man. I want you to thoroughly understand my definition of a laboring man. I do not mean only the man who used the pick and shovel. I mean the broad and enterprising man who is doing some service for his fellowmen and for the country."

Mr. Smith then told of his election to the Provincial Legislature, gave his reasons for becoming a member of the Semlin Party and criticized and praised the Semlin Government, on the one hand for the errors it had made and on the other hand for the beneficial legislation it had enacted. He claimed for the Semlin Government that it had done more for the Province than had any other Government. He referred to the removal of the mortgage tax, to the removal of the necessity of miners to secure miners' licenses, and claimed for the Semlin Government that it had made earnest effort to remove from the mines of the Province Chinese and Japanese laborers. These things he referred to in answer to the attacks made by Mr. Martin upon the Semlin Government. In regard to Dominion disallowance of Provincial Legislation he said that it was the duty of the electors of British Columbia to see to it that in the next Dominion election men offering themselves as candidates should be pledged to use their best efforts to bring about that which the Provincial Legislature attempted so to do.

"The decision of the Privy Council," said Mr. Smith referring to the Chinese and Japanese labor legislation, "that as a Province we have no authority to exclude this cheap labor from our mines, makes it apparent that as a Dominion we have this authority, and I want you to see that your member from this constituency exercises this authority."

Mr. Smith then referrd at some length to Mr. Martin's dismissal from the Semlin Government and showed how utterly false were the statements made by Mr. Martin as to the causes which led to his dismissal. He told the story of Mr. Martin's connection with the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Redistribution Measure, which he had pledged himself to support, but which he voted against and defeated and in so doing defeated the Semlin Government. Mr. Martin said that he voted against the Bill and defeated the Government because if he had not done so Mr. Semlin would have formed a coalition Government, taking in members of the Turner party. To show that Mr. Semlin had no idea of forming such a coalition, Mr. Smith read a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Turner to Mr. Semlin suggesting a coalition if Mr Semlin would agree to drop all contentious legislation, modify the Eight Hour Law Measure and provide portfolios for Helmcken, Eberts and Turner, Mr. Turner to resign if the Lieutenant Governor should decline to ratify the changes made. This letter, Mr. Smith said, was presented to the Government members in caucus and was immediately ruled out without being considered. Mr. Semlin's reply to Mr. Turner was very brief, merely declining to enter into the agreement suggested.

Mr. Smith further paid his respects to Mr. Martin, and did not overlook the Lieutenant Governor, whom he characterized as having asserted his prerogatives over the heads of the people in calling upon a man to form a Government whom he knew did not have the confidence of the people and could not therefore be elected.

"This is a question, also, that you have a right to consider at the polls," added Mr. Smith. "and if you do I think that on the ninth of June the Lieutenant Governor will find that he had made a grave mistake."

During Mr. Smith's remarks Dr. Hall had occupied a seat on the platform and at the conclusion of the address Mayor Houston, who was in the audience, was also invited to a seat on the stage, and was loudly applauded as he made his way thereto.

Chairman Galliher announced that all three candidates, Messrs. Hall, Fletcher and Houston had been invited to be present. Mr. Fletcher, however, had gone out of town before the meeting was arranged and knew nothing of it. The chairman stated that Mr. Hall and Mr. Houston would each be given twenty minutes to address the assembly, and Dr. Hall was first called. The doctor was received with loud applause. He had listened, he said in beginning his remarks, with very much pleasure to the able speakers who had preceded him. As an opponent of the Turner Government he had fought with them for years and could verify many of their statements. In the fight in the Nelson Riding in which he was most interested at the present time, he referred to the disadvantage under which he was placed by reason of the fact that both papers were opposed to him.

"The Tribune some times accuses me of being a Martin man. At other times they refer to me as almost directly opposite and again they say I am on the fence. The Miner has said that if I am elected I will be 'crying in the wilderness' because I am an Independent. After what you have heard tonight you will agree with me that any Independent at Vic-

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MAFEKING

Roberts Sends Confirmation of the Relief of Mafeking.

Some Details of Mahon's Dash to the Besieged City.

The Last Blow—The Fight on the Thirteenth of May.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 21.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts at the War Office: "Kroonstadt, May 21,—The following is from Hunter: 'Mafeking is relieved. Mahon entered there on May 18.'"

London, May 22, 4 p. m.—Some details of Colonel Mahon's Mafeking relief expedition are now coming through from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. Mr. C. E. Hands, the Daily Mail's correspondent mentioned in Lord Robert's dispatch to the War Office as dangerously wounded in the fight in the bush May 13th, sent his last message from Vryburg, May 9th by runner to Kimberley, May 21st. He says: "The flying column (mounted) secretly and swiftly organized by General Hunter started from Barkley and arrived here tonight, covering 133 miles in five days.

The force being lightly equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that although this is a difficult country, requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's position on the Vaal at Rolidan and Fourteen Streams, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday that General Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard.

A correspondent with General Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams: "Colonel Mahon's relieving column left Barkley West under secret orders May 4th and reached Vryburg on the 10th."

The Boers marched on the right flank of the British and a strange race followed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping his force in condition and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to flank him and to throw themselves across the path,

The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush and were beaten off. Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Colonel Mahon and Colonel Plumer united forces at Kammasbibi on May 15 and Mafeking was relieved three days later, under conditions not yet known here.

London, May 21.—4 p. m.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Kroonstadt, May 21.—Mahon (Colonel B. T. Mahon) reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda, May 15th. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzani Siding and turned westward to avoid it. May 13th he was attacked in the thick brush, losing five men killed, two missing and twenty-four wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded."

Another report has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 13th, giving important news.

"Before dawn May 13th, a storming party, 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the staat and protectorate camp from the westward along the Malappo Valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long. Soon after nightfall, the two parties surrendered and the other was driven out of the staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind and 18 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners. Our losses were six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded.

London, May 21.—The War Office has received the following message from Lord Roberts: "Kroonstadt, May 21.—Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days on account of the way in which the railway has been destroyed. General Rundle reports that Ladybrand has been captured. Hunter is pushing up the railway with supplies for the Mafeking garrison and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley. Metheun has left Hoopstadt to co-operate with this force."

A dispatch from Kroonstadt, dated Sunday, May 20th, says a British convoy on its way to Lindley was attacked by the Boers and obliged to halt. The result of the attack is not known, but it is evident that the Boers in the rear of the main British Army are alert and aggressive.

London, May 21.—The following dispatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1:30 p.m. today.—"Barton telegraphs from Taungos that Mafeking was relieved May 17th. The relieving column was a composite force, under Colonel Mahon, of about 2,300 men."

London, May 21.—2:25.—The Associated Press is able to say that no message from President Kruger, direct or indirect, has recently been received by Lord Salisbury or by any department of the British Government, and it may be added, is any communication from him dealing with the question of cessation of hostilities expected by them in the immediate future.

PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Chinese Residents Resist Measures For Its Suppression.

San Francisco, Cal., May 21.—The Federal authorities at Washington have instructed Dr. Kinyoun, quarantine officer at this port, to take charge of the measures to suppress the bubonic plague which the local Board of Health has declared existing there. What action Dr. Kinyoun will take has not yet been announced. The action of the Washington officials is thought to be due not to the seriousness of the situation, but to the inability of the San Francisco authorities to compel the Chinese and Japanese to take precautionary measures against the spread of the plague if it still exists here.

Business in Chinatown is almost at a standstill. The merchants have closed their stores and the Chinese remain indoors. They insist the plague does not exist among them and that there is no necessity for inoculation. They will not submit to it and it will have to be done by force if at all.

MARTINIQUE ISLAND.

Alarming Condition of Crime and Lawlessness.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 21—The inter-island mail brings news of the trial and sentence of the Island of Martinique rioters. The public prosecutor asked for a light sentence, six months' imprisonment being the highest inflicted. The Government realized that the rioters were mere puppets pulled by the agitators. The papers say the people have lost all respect for the law and constituted authority and that the statistics of crime and lawlessness in Martinique show the most disquieting increases.

BRITISH SAILORS LOST.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 21—Arthur Bostiens and John Chyne, sailors on board the British bark Alert, lost their lives during a squall in Delaware Bay late on Saturday. Captain Rice, who commanded the Alert, reports that the storm struck the vessel off Fenwick Island. Bostiens and Chyne had been sent aloft to reef the topsails when a sudden gust of wind struck the sails and hurled both men from the rigging. Bostiens fell on the deck and was instantly killed. Chyne in his fall struck the deck rail and bounded into the bay and was drowned. The Alert was bound from Rosarie for this city.

MARTINISM

Worst Enemy of the Province According to Governor Mackintosh.

The Governor Makes the Speech of His Life at Columbia.

Grand Forks Meeting—News From All Over the Dominion.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Columbia, May 21.—The Mackintosh meeting in Columbia to-night proved even more successful and enthusiastic than the various demonstrations in the Governor's honor held at Grand Forks last week. The attendance exceeded one thousand. Half the people of Grand Forks came over and participated in the proceedings. A. W. Rose presided. The speech of Governor Mackintosh was a noteworthy one. He was cheered to the echo particularly in his severe arraignment of the policy of the Martin Government.

At the outset he disclaimed any mercenary motive in entering the political field. He had already filled many public offices. In this juncture only a realization of the straits to which the Province had been reduced by bungling incapacity on the part of the Martinites and their colleagues had prompted him to come forward and do his duty as a citizen. The speaker evoked great applause by illustrating the inconsistencies of the Government supporters. One policy served for the coast and another, entirely different, was enunciated in the Kootenays.

Continuing, Mr. Mackintosh repudiated the slanderous assertion that he was an enemy of the workingmen. He was content to rest upon his 25 year's record. During his political career he had consistently fought their battles. He then read telegrams from eastern labor men to prove how he had assisted in adjusting labor disputes.

After repudiating any connection with the Dunsmuirs or the C. P. R., he discussed the fallacious railway policy submitted by Messrs Martin and Curtis. If this policy was carried out, he said, it would involve the expenditure of millions of dollars. He then dealt with the hypocritical evasions by the Premier of the labor question. His quotation of the opinion of Ralph Smith, the labor leader, respecting Joe Martin and the latter's relations with the Dunsmuirs captivated the audience. Mr. Mackintosh then referred to the inconsistency of the Hon. Smith Curtis, Minister of Mines, in retaining directorship in various mining companies, including the Sunset. It was plain that Mr. Curtis could not serve public and private interests at the same time. The speaker also reminded his hearers that Mr. Martin was likewise a shareholder in the Sunset Mine. He added in conclusion that not a dollar more would be invested in the Province until Martinism received its death blow.

R. B. Kerr replied, and was followed by Mayor Goodeve of Rossland. Mr. Goodeve made a favorable impression.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 21 —The Mackintosh campaign is now in full swing. Scores of miners and other workingmen have abandoned the cause of Martin and Curtis.

The meeting in the opera house Saturday evening was largely attended. The effort on the part of a gang of Curtis supporters to create a disturbance reacted on the disturbers. Governor Mackintosh made the speech of his life and was warmly applauded throughout.

R. B. Kerr, of Phoenix, spoke in reply and his demagogic appeals were received with shouts of derision.

Mayor Goodeve, of Rossland, closed the meeting in a brilliant address in which he exposed the fallacious propositions submitted by the Phoenix orator.

The Mackintosh organization here is very complete.

There will be a big meeting at Columbia tonight. The Governor will be the principal speaker.

The Ymir Weekly Miner contains the following: "Put not your trust in the sons of men lest they turn and rend you" says Houston, "for lo I have laboured faithfully for the toilers under the earth, and yet in the hour of my need they say unto me 'You can't bulldoze us, Mr. Houston.' Me bulldoze? The idea's absurd."

Sandon, B. C., May 21.—W. L. Hagler, Secretary of the Miners' Union, of this town, and John Buckley, a member of the Union, had a rough and tumble fight on Saturday and Mr. Hagler drew second money. It is to be deplored that Mr. Hagler, whose expenses for losing his temper and using abusive language in Sandon recently were defrayed by the Sandon Union, should celebrate his escape after the jury had been out some hours, by assaulting another prominent member of the Union on his (Hagler's) return to Sandon. Had the assault taken place prior to the jury's finding, perhaps the Sandon Union would have been some hundred dollars in.

Winnipeg, May 21,—The Winnipeg Tribune has published the following from Ottawa, presumably from the pen of R. L. Richardson, M. P.: "Ottawa, May 19.—From the best available information and looking at the surface indications, there seems little room to doubt that the general elections will be held in the fall, very probably in October. There are some who think the Government would act wisely in holding another session, but, unless the business is pushed through, the Opposition might offer obstructive tactics and prevent the estimates going through before the expiration of Parliament, so on the whole it may be taken for granted that the elections will be held this fall. Some criticism is being indulged in by the Opposition as to the Premier's promise about a judicial investigation into election frauds, but Laurier's statement was distinct and emphatic. He pledged himself to appoint a commission, which would make a thorough and searching investigation.

Danville, Que., May 21.—Edward Lambert attempted to kill Melisa Moffatt yesterday afternoon and then to kill himself because of unrequited love. Lambert rushed into the girl's room at 3 o'clock and began shooting at her, one of the bullets penetrating her hand. He then turned the gun on himself but the girl knocked the weapon from his hand. After firing two more shots at the girl he was overpowered and taken to Sherbrooke jail. He will be tried there before the Queen's Court.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The grand jury, in Assizes this morning, returned an indictment for manslaughter against Arthur McIntyre, 13 years of age, who two weeks ago shot and killed his father. The boy will be placed on trial in the morning and probably be sentenced to the Reformatory.

Montreal, May 21.—W. B. Stevens, Manager of the Western Loan and Trust Co., died suddenly at his residence here this morning. He was interested in western mining stocks and once held a seat on the Stock Exchange and Mining Exchange.

Montreal, May 21—The Canadian refiners made a cut on all grades of sugar of five cents today in order to meet the American competition in Western Ontario.

POSITIVE NEUTRALITY.

President McKinley Informs Boer Delegates That he Will Not Consider Their Proposals.

Washington, D. C. May 21—Secretary of State Hay this afternoon informed the Boer delegates that the President feels in the present circumstances that no course is open to him except to persist in the policy of neutrality concerning England and the South African Republics.

FEDERATION BILL.

London, May 21.—In moving the second reading of the Australian Federation Bill in the House of Commons today, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, announced that a complete agreement had been reached with the delegate on the lines of the Government proposals. The bill, he added, would provide the right of appeal to the Privy Council should be maintained in every case where other than Australian interests are concerned.

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Many of the addresses to which the electors are being treated these days contain a clause to the effect that the public lands should be held in trust for the people, and no longer squandered as subsidies to railways. This is proving quite a hit, but in the present temper of the people it would be difficult to spring a plausible policy that would not be a hit. We are just now in the mood to applaud anything that is novel and striking, even to the Government ownership and control of railways. Whether our public lands are no longer to be utilised as subsidies to encourage the building of railways is not a matter that is to be decided by a burst of oratory. It is a policy that was adopted after much deliberation and, as was supposed, for good reason. It was believed that companies to whom lands were alienated would prove active and influential agencies in promoting immigration, and the history of Manitaba and the Territories during the past fifteen years has borne testimony to the fact that this confidence was well grounded. For the immigration of those years the country is probably as much indebted to the Canadian Pacific Company as to the Government itself. In British Columbia a great portion of the lands are practically valueless for settlement, and if the Province can trade it off for railways it is doubtful if we are not making a good bargain. And in any case it is not too much to assume that the Companies into whose hands these lands may be given will make as good public use of them as the Government. There are at least two sides to the question, a fact that should teach us that it is not well to fly off the handle every time a new policy is launched.

One of the most extraordinary features of a most extraordinary political campaign is the frequency with which candidates accept Mr. Martin's platform and in effect repudiate Mr. Martin himself. This very singular distinction is not confined to ordinary candidates, who may justly claim a good deal of freedom in that regard, but extends to Mr. Martin's own colleagues in the Government. Mr. Yates, for instance, and Mr. Brown endorse the platform, but reserve the right to repudiate the author of it. What would be thought if Sir Richard Cartwright or Sir Louis Davies publicly qualified his support of the Federal Premier in this manner? The whole country would laugh at him. Yet it is taken with straight faces in British Columbia, and quite as a matter of course. There can be no such fine distinction as this drawn by colleagues, and even followers must display much artfulness to give it passable appearance. And in the case of both it is a good deal of a pretence in this instance. Some one started the tune that the platform was a very good one, and, parrot-like, the country took it up, while there is very grave distrust of Mr. Martin himself. It is thought safer, therefore, to praise the platform and to appear dubious of the Premier. Should the Government win out, all who swallow the platform will only be too glad to swallow the Premier with it. And if they are not, Mr. Martin is just the kind of man to make them do it.

Over in the East it stands this way, according to The Moyie Leader: "As we go to press the political situation is still unchanged. It was hinted during the week that an effort was being made to crowd Mr. Fernie out of the field and induce him to withdraw, but this seems not to have been accomplished. To-day's Fort Steele Prospector comes out flat-footed for Fernie and bitterly opposing Joe Martin and his platform. Costigan and Smith are said to be still sawing wood." Sawing wood seems to be a favorite occupation in this part of the world. We think we can name several candidates who will have more time to saw wood after the election than they have now.

The United States Government has behaved with becoming dignity and with proper regard for its international obligations in so plainly informing the Boer delegates that their mission to Washington has been a waste of time. The Senate, too, has maintained its best traditions in refusing to allow itself to be employed as an agency for exploiting the Boer cause. The visit was no doubt a Democratic trick, and it is something to the credit of the Republican leaders that they assumed no disguise in meeting it.

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Notice of Application for License.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson at its next sitting for an hotel license for the premises situated upon Lot 16 Block 66 (north side of Vernon Street between Ward and Josephine) in the City of Nelson.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Yesterday was a glad day for the C. P. R. employees as the pay checks for last month were handed out.

Registrar Harry Wright yesterday issued a marriage license to Robert E. Beattie and Georgianna C. Henderson.

Mr. Justice Drake who held the late Assize Court in Nelson has gone to Rossland to hold a sitting of the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. Mallinson Williams will go up to Slocan City today to arrange for a branch office which he proposes to establish there in connection with the Chapleau Mine.

The Nelson Business College, in the Victoria block, is meeting with much success, the classes being largely attended. The night sessions will be continued throughout the summer months.

The new tug built by the C. P. R., in which was placed the machinery from the burned tug Kaslo, is about completed and will be given its trial trip very shortly. The tug has not yet been named.

At the office of the Mining Recorder yesterday W. S. Doyle transfered to Charles Rollins for a nominal consideration the following claims: Minnesota, Wisconsin and Wisconsin Extension, all situated near Hall's Siding.

Magistrate Crease had two drunks in the Police Court yesterday who were given the usual fine. James Hagan was also arraigned, charged by his wife with creating a disturbance on Victoria Street. The case was adjourned until today.

The public library will move into its new quarters today, and in consequence the rooms will not be open today. The new rooms have been so arranged that in every way they are a great improvement over the quarters occupied up to the present.

The Miner now has on sale the full series of portfolios of "Glimpses of South Africa," numbering 18 in all. One coupon cut from this paper and 10 cents for every portfolio desired is all that is required to furnish you with beautiful half-tone reproductions of scenes in South Africa, troops in action and other interesting and instructive features.

The annual church parade of the Sons of England Benefit Society will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to St Saviour's church where a patriotic sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Akehurst. All members of the Society and Englishmen not affiliated therewith are requested to be present. The collection will be for the Hull fire sufferers and local charities.

Manager C. A. Waterman of the Baseball Club will take two teams to Kaslo on Thursday to play there according to the programme for the 24th. Kaslo has not been able to organize a team to compete with Nelson, so two teams from Nelson will occupy the diamond. Manager Waterman is anxious to hear from any good players who desire to take part in the games as he needs several players to complete the teams.

The new wing of the General Hospital will be formally opened this afternoon and all those who are interested in the hospital are invited to attend. From 3 until 5 o'clock tea will be served by the Ladies' Hospital Aid and Herr Steiner's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Invitations are not necessary and the management desires it to be understood that the general public are invited to be present.

Work has been resumed upon the property of the Golden Gate Mining Company near Rossland. The company owns four claims on the western side of the lower portion of Arrow Lake. About $2,000 worth of work has been done upon these claims. Operations were suspended in June of last year. The main ore shoot is 80 feet wide and 20 feet in length on the surface. The ore carries from 8 to 30 per cent. copper.

Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Minto will pass through British Columbia in July on their way to Alaska. They will stop off at Winnipeg for a day or two and will probably visit other points. If action is taken early it is not improbable, but indeed quite probable, that they might be induced to visit Nelson. It is a matter which could well be taken up by the Board of Trade or City Council and an invitation extended at an early date.

The funeral of Robert C. Charles, the miner who died at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital last Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the home of James Dougherty and the remains were interred in the Nelson cemetery. Charles was a young man, 24 years of age, and was very much liked by his fellow men. He was recently employed at the Venus Mine and among his co-workers there much sorrow is manifested because of his death. Thomas M. Charles, father of the deceased, is employed at the Venus, The mother is at Scranton, Pa.

A private note from Mr. W. Orr Patterson to the editor of The Miner says that Hodgins, Dickinson, Lee and himself are in the best of health and spirits. They have received copies of The Daily Miner and were greatly enjoying them. Enteric fever was rampant in camp, from five to eight being buried daily. Of the seven Royal Canadians who had been recommended for commissions in the Imperial service it was noteworthy that four were privates of the Maxim company, Mr. Patterson himself was one of them. Two others were privates of "A" company, Crook of Rossland and Dickenson of Victoria.

The C. P. R. has begun the work on the branch road which it proposes to build from Lemon Creek Siding to the first north fork of Lemon Creek, which road will tap the Chapleau Mine and others in that dry ore section, which is being so extensively developed by the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company and the Warner Miller Syndicate. The surveying is now being done, and a wagon road will be constructed over the route by the Chapleau Company, which will be used until the railroad is built next fall. When the C. P. R. take over the road they will reimburse the Chapleau Company for the expense incurred in building the wagon road. Mr. Sullivan, resident engineer of the C. P. R., says that this railroad can be built on a three per cent grade and the fact of the prompt beginning of the work should tend to prove the value of the resources of the country in that vicinity.

The railing above the stairway leading to May's barber shop and the stone steps in front of the store of Kerr & Co. have come to be a favorite resting place for those who have nothing else to do. From early in the evening until late men sit on the steps and rest against the railing and many of them are addicted to the tobacco chewing habit. In the morning the sidewalk is in a filthy condition and the patience of Kerr & Co. is severely tried. It would seem that the night patrolman should make it a part of his duties to order the "tobbacco chewing" idlers to move to the middle of the street or to some place where they would prove less objectionable.

The following from the Glasgow Evening News has been handed to The Miner and may prove interesting: "At a meeting of the London Scottish Border Counties' Association last night Sir James Crichton Browne the chairman said General Cronje was of Scottish descent and had relations now living in a Border County. Cronje was a Dutch rendering of the name Maccrone. Cronje's father was born at Auchencairn, and his mother at Haugh of Urr, so that he was really a Galloway man. It was curious to note that Cronje's mode of warfare by foray, ambush, surprise and retreat was exactly that of the Border raiders. Cronje's father had left Sanquhar, Dumfriesshire, for America whence he migrated to the Cape.

The Spokesman-Review contains the following reference to Camp Mansfield: "A district which is coming into special prominence just now and which is bound to attract increasing attention as it gets opened up, is the South Fork of Kaslo River. The region was given its first notoriety by Ernest Mansfield, who came out from England and bonded several prospects there. He went back home, taking samples of the ore, and was instrumental in interesting some monied people there in the district around Kaslo. Mr. Mansfield is expected to return to this town in the early part of June, when the South Fork will become a lively camp indeed. At present it is far from dull. At Camp Mansfield a number of men are engaged on Ernest Mansfield's bonds, and the Excelsior Mining Company is doing considerable work in the same district.

The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company have been making a number of improvements in their service in the Boundary district. It has finished up the stringing of another line of wire between Phoenix and Greenwood, making four wires in all. At the Greenwood office there has been put in a 50-wire cable, with connections and new switchboard. Between Grand Forks and Carson the company will at once stretch a wire. At Phoenix they are arranging to put in a number of phones just as soon as they arrive. They have already put in connections with a number of the big mining properties around Phoenix. The following are the approximate number of 'phones in use along the line of the Vernon and Nelson company, which does not include the system at Nelson or throughout the Slocan district: Rossland 220, Greenwood 115, Grand Forks 90 and Trail 30.

The Biograph entertainment given at the Opera House last night was decidedly pleasing. The pictures are given with great vividness and are free from vibrations to a degree never reached by any similar instrument shown here. The pictures were not only well given but they were of a most interesting character, depicting scenes in connection with the war in South Africa, the international yacht race, the Pope and many others. Owing to an accident to the train on which he was traveling to Nelson Mr. Owen A. Smily, the well known entertainer, was not at hand to give his interesting and humorous explanations of the different pictures. He turned up later, however, and will appear tonight when the entertainment will be repeated. There will also be a matinee at 4 p. m. on Wednesday and evening entertainments on Wednesday and Thursday. The attraction is one of the best that has appeared in the Opera House and is well worth attending as it provides both entertainment and instruction. Programmes are sold and the proceeds therefrom donated to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

WINDERMERE NEWS.

Windermere, May 20.—The prospecting season is now practically open for 1900. Arrangements are now being made to work the famous Paradise group, on Spring Creek, in the immediate future. This property is under bond to H. C. Hammond et al and is under the direction of R. R. Bruce, C. E., Peterborough, B. C. R. S. Gallop, representing a Montreal syndicate, has commenced work on the Phoenix group, on Horse Thief Creek. W. H. Harrison has uncovered an immense showing of copper at the Pilgrim group, situated in the foothills near Peterborough, B. C. This property is owned by W. H. Harrison, O. A. Brown, John H. Taynston and others. The Isaac group, on Number Two Creek, owned by H. E. Foster, the well known capitalist, will be worked on an extensive scale, commencing in the immediate future.

Prospectors continue to arrive daily from all parts of the Province.

From present indications the rush into the Windermere mining district this season will be something enormous. Peterborough is undoubtedly the headquarters for the Windermere mining district. It is the most central location in the camp by long odds. The Holy Moses and White Elephant claims, extensions of the Red Line mines, will be worked during the present season, and on the Shamrock, joining the Paradise group, work will commence within thirty days. On the Jupiter Star, on Boulder Creek, owned by George A. Starke, et al, one of the original owners of the Delphine mine on the North Fork of Toby Creek, work will be commenced in the immediate future. This claim has an extensive showing of copper ore. Regarding the Mineral King, situated on Toby Creek and owned by W. Ben Abel, one of the pioneers of the camp, it is understood this property is now under bond to a foreign syndicate. The Silver Tip, situated on Toby Creek and now under bond to a French Syndicate is improving under development now going on. The Dutchie Group, situated on Dutch Creek, will be developed by a foreign syndicate. At the Diamond Group on Spring Creek an immense showing has been uncovered during the past week.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Store.

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I will carry a complete line of the latest things in the market.

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A consignment of Linen Crash and White Duck Skirts, delayed in transit, just opened up, and we offer them at these low prices:

Regular $1.25 Linen Skirts at..... $ .75
Regular 2.00 Linen Skirts at..... 1.50
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Regular 2.00 White Duck Skirts at..... 1.50

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TURNED THEM DOWN.

Boer Representatives Criticised by Senator Davis.

Washington, D. C., May 21—The Boer question came up in the Senate this afternoon on the resolution of Mr. Allen to admit the Boer representatives to the floor of the Senate. Senator Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, delivered a vigorous speech on the question of the Boer representatives. He said their mission was well known. They had however, proceeded in a manner highly irregular and improper. Mr. Davis said that these representatives had been taking an unwise course, premature and undiplomatic. Before presenting their cause to this Government they were going about the country attending public meetings and were attempting to enlist the people of the the United States to influence the action of the Government. Mr. Davis moved to lay the Allen resolution on the table, which was carried.

POLITICS

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toria could accomplish much good."

Dr. Hall then told of his action in the Council, introducing the Nine-Hour resolution and told his audience that the Mayor had not voted on the resolution. He had always been friendly he said with the laboring men, had been a laboring man once himself and could be trusted to look after their interests if he was sent to Victoria.

Mayor Houston was then called upon. He started his address peacefully enough, but as he warmed up to his work he referred to Dr. Hall as merely the tool of the "dirty, conspiring Conservatives." There was a mixture at this point of applause and hisses, the latter coming from all portions of the audience. The Mayor waited until he could be heard and then exclaimed.

"Vipers hiss.—Men seldom do."

Continuing, he again referred to Dr. Hall as the tool of the Conservatives. This time there was another outburst and a man occupying a seat in the front of the hall jumped to his feet.

"He is not; you're a liar," he exclaimed in a voice that could be heard all over the hall.

For a moment it looked as though there might be trouble, but it didn't come and the Mayor was allowed to proceed. He referred to Dr. Hall as entering no protest against the action of certain individuals in ruling off the list four hundred odd men and Dr. Hall attempted to reply to this but was given no opportunity until the Mayor had concluded.

Then the Doctor replied. He had expressed himself more than once in regard to the matter, he said. He had made the statement that if his supporters had done as those entering the objections had done that he would immediately withdraw.

James Bannerman made an attempt to explain the situation more fully on behalf of Mr. Hall but the audience immediately started cries of "platform, platform," and instead of inviting Mr. Bannerman to the platform Chairman Galliher so far forgot his duties as a courteous chairman as to sit back and laugh at Mr. Bannerman's efforts to make himself heard. With both the audience and chairman against him, the latter not even attempting to quell the disturbance, Mr. Bannerman gave up his attempt at explanation.

Mr. Woodman and Mr. Hawthornewhaite, who are travelling with Mr. Smith were the first speakers of the evening and covered about the same ground as did Mr. Smith.

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

JAS. NEELANDS.

Witness: P. E. Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am opposed to any clique or faction of political agitators whose 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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