

SPEECH OF HUGH JOHN

Manitoba Premier's First Address in the Eastern Provinces.

WAS MADE IN MONTREAL

Great Enthusiasm Aroused By the Son of the Old Chieftain.

Following is the complete text of the speech of Hugh John Macdonald at the Montreal meeting on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 11. It is taken from The Toronto Mail and Empire:

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, when the applause which greeted him had subsided, said that he would indeed be insensible if he were not grateful, deeply grateful for the kind and enthusiastic reception that had been given him. "I know, of course," said he, "that it is due to no merits of my own, but that it is because I am my father's son." (Applause.)

A voice—"You're all right." (Laughter.) "It proceeds, I believe," continued the speaker, "to a great extent from the fact that recent events have called to the minds of those who took an interest in politics in years gone by, that during the many years that my father occupied a prominent position in the public life of Canada, he always strove with might and main to make our people forget whether their mother tongue is English or French, whether they worship in a Catholic or Protestant church, to make them forget these differences and remember only that they were brother Canadians, who should act together for the best interests of our common country. (Cheers.) And there may be possibly in the minds of some a hope that in that respect I would follow in my sire's footsteps, and I believe that, wherever else I may fall, there is, at any rate, that one thing which I will remember."

"It is no ordinary pleasure to me to be here tonight and see the enthusiasm with which the veteran and distinguished leader of the Conservative party, Sir Charles Tupper, has been received. I cannot forget that after the death of Sir George Cartier, who during his life was so intimately connected with my father, that they were generally known as the Siamese twins, the warmest personal and political friend that my father had was my honored leader, Sir Charles Tupper. (Cheers.) Together they took counsel and advised measures in the interest of the country; together they carried through every measure on the statute-book at the present time that has advanced the interests of Canada; together they were in the forefront of every political fight that took place, and in nearly every instance they carried the Conservative flag to victory. (Applause.)"

"I cannot forget that after the election of 1874, when the people of Canada, not understanding what was known as the Pacific scandal at the time in the belief that the Government had sold the charter, turned them out of power, so that the small band of Conservatives who were left in the House after the election were known as the old guard. My father called his supporters together in caucus, and told them that, on account of his connection with the Pacific scandal, it would be in the interest of the party to retire him, and he urged that Sir Charles Tupper should take his place. On the motion of Sir Charles Tupper the meeting dissolved to come together on the following day. Next day, at the appointed hour, my father turned up, but there was not one single man in the room, and it turned out that Sir Charles advised that they ought to keep away and allow the Conservative party to go on under the old leadership. That was a case of self-abnegation almost without parallel in Canadian political life. I know Sir Charles Tupper denies the soft impeachment of being an ambitious man, but he is a man whose ability has forced him into the front rank of the party, and he is one who justly feels proud of the position his ability has given him, and yet he threw away the leadership of the party, which, to use an Americanism, he had in his mit. (Cheers and laughter.) You can easily understand how warm my feelings are towards him, how proud I am to find in this commercial metropolis of Canada a vast meeting receive him as he was received to-night. (Cheers.) I am especially pleased that this should be the case at the present juncture, because we are now in one of those crises that occur every four or five years, when the electorate of Canada have to decide whether the present Government are to retain power for five years longer

or to be relegated to the cold shades of Opposition. (Applause.) That, certainly, is the question to be decided, and I have no doubt of what the decision will be. (Cheers.) It now behooves everyone of us, every citizen of Canada, to take counsel with himself and decide how he ought to mark his ballot. If he believes that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have fulfilled the pledges which they made to the people who gave them support in 1896, if he believes they have conducted the affairs of this country so as to improve our position, he should throw aside party prejudice and mark his ballot in favor of Laurier and his colleagues. If, on the other hand, he believes that the Government have been false to their pledges, that their management has been wasteful, extravagant, and improvident, and that they have conducted affairs in general so as to lessen the prestige of Canada in the eyes of the world, he should then also throw away party prejudice and mark his ballot in favor of the Conservative candidate."

I have little doubt that when the ballots are counted it will be found that the great electorate of Canada have told Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting—(applause)—and that they have handed over the control of the country to Sir Charles Tupper. I may be told that I am unreasonably discounting the future, counting my chickens before they are hatched. Being a prophet nor the son of a prophet, I cannot see into the future, and my opinion is worthy of only such weight as it gathers, from the grounds upon which it is based."

"I will tell you why I believe we are going to win the approaching fight. "I know that the Government, both in press and platform, tell us that they are going to sweep the country, and they obtain comfort from the fact that they carried it in 1896, when the Conservatives were in power and had the weight which the Government can control in an election. They also point to the fact that they have carried a large majority of the bye-elections, and that Canadian trade while they were in power has been very flourishing. We have never raised the blue-ruin cry. I admit, without the slightest hesitation, that Canada is prosperous and flourishing. We are glad and proud of that. (Applause.) But no man can point to one single act done by Sir Wilfrid Laurier or his Government which has advanced that prosperity. That progress has been great, and we hope it will long continue, but the Government have done nothing to aid it. As to the bye-elections, it is quite true they have carried them. It is nothing new for the Government to carry most of the bye-elections, and it is certainly not to be wondered at when we find Ministers, Federal and local, appearing on the platform and offering bribes by wholesale in connection with the Department of Public Works." (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald then instanced the case of North Grey, in Mr. Paterson's bye-election, where Mr. Hardy told the people that if they elected Mr. Paterson they would get warm sympathy, but otherwise they would get nothing but cold justice. That kind of thing showed how bye-elections were carried. He wondered that this Government dared to say anything about bye-elections, when Brockville and West Huron were called to mind. As to the West Huron inquiry, some steps were taken towards investigating it, but various devices were adopted by the Liberals to block the inquiry. Despite their efforts, enough evidence came out to show how bye-elections were carried under Reform auspices. (Applause.) As a consequence, a determined effort was made by the Liberals to block it altogether. Finally, they were driven to the appointment of a Judicial Committee to look thoroughly into the whole matter, but that committee, though appointed, has not met, and it isn't going to meet until the election is over." (Laughter.) At the last election, although the Conservatives were beaten, they had 18,000 majority on the popular vote. Various causes had contributed to the defeat. The Conservatives had been in power eighteen years, and the younger generation of Canadians had forgotten the results of Liberal rule. During the last Conservative regime in our Parliament the party had lost three Prime Ministers by death. A regrettable difference had arisen between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues, which, no doubt, had an unfortunate effect on the country. In addition, the Reformers had gone about promising one thing in one part of the country and another in another part. In lumbering districts they were going to take the duty off everything that interfered with the profits of the lumberman. Among the manufacturers they promised free iron and coal, with a continuance of the duty on manufactured goods."

Added to all this there was the school question, on which many Conservatives had felt conscientiously bound to vote against their party. The present campaign was entered upon under totally different auspices. The breaches in the ranks were closed, and the party was under the leadership of a man in whom every body had confidence. (Cheers.) He was just as confident of winning now as he was before the last election in Manitoba. (Applause.) After the ballots were counted his honored friend Sir Charles Tupper would be Prime Minister of Canada. When the election was over the Liberal party would be something like the young Englishman who died in the North West."

A friend ended the news of the said

UP FROM THE RUINS

Galveston Is Beginning to Present an Improved Appearance.

WATER WORKS RUNNING

Railroad Communication Will Be Established by Thursday.

Galveston, Sept. 17.—Now that the water works are running, some of the streets lighted, many others cleared of debris, and telegraph communication with the outside world established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishing of railroad communication. The officials in charge of the work say that they will be able to run trains into Galveston Union depot on Thursday. State Health Officer Blunt left here yesterday for Austin, where he will report to the Governor concerning the conditions in Galveston. It is expected that this statement will estimate the mortality at eight thousand souls. Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, arrived at Texas City last night with a hospital corps and supplies. She will reach Galveston tonight. The steady stream of refugees from Galveston is kept up. There is not a departing train from across the bay which is not packed to the platforms. There will be refugees leaving for a week to come.

No sadder sight could be imagined than the picture presented by a boat load of refugees with the ropes cast off and the craft swinging out into the bay and away from the storm swept city. There is not a face that is not turned towards the ruins. There is not an eye that is not moistened by tears. There is plenty of work on hand for ten times the force of laborers at present employed. The area which has as yet been untouched embraces four and a half miles of frontage on the beach and bay.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The large drygoods store of Young & Striker in this place, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The book store of Seeley, Conover and the furniture store of Hanson & Dixon were damaged by smoke and water. The total loss is \$40,000 partially covered by insurance.

PROROGUE ON TWENTY-FIFTH.

Aberdeen, Sept. 17.—At a meeting of the Council at Balmoral today it was decided that the dissolution of Parliament should take place September 25th.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The Liberals of West York have chosen Arch Campbell, M. P., Kent County, to oppose Hon. Clarke Wallace at the forthcoming general elections. Mr. Campbell has declined to stand in Kent County again owing to all his interests being in West York.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Sir Charles Tupper and party who have been touring eastern Ontario reached here yesterday. While enroute they were accorded warm receptions at Cobourg and Port Hope.

Hamilton, Sept. 17.—Peter T. McLennan and Charles Mummery, two young men of this city, while driving in a wagon Saturday night, were struck by the Grand Trunk-Buffalo express on Victoria Ave. crossing and instantly killed.

Brighton, Ont., Sept. 17.—Daniel McKinnon, a Grand Trunk Railway fireman, was struck by a projecting water crane near here Saturday and fatally injured, death resulting almost instantly.

M'NEILL OF ROSSLAND

He The Nominee of Saturday's Convention at Revelstoke.

COUNTED A STRONG MAN

Platform Adopted and Movement Made Toward Organization.

As predicted in The Miner of Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. H. McNeill, of Rossland, was nominated by the Conservatives of the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district in convention at Revelstoke on Saturday. The nomination was made unanimous, after other gentlemen who had been named in addition to Mr. McNeill had withdrawn from the field. It was considered by the delegates to the convention that in naming Mr. McNeill they were naming a man who would undoubtedly poll more than the full voting strength of his party in the district, and one who was sure of election. The convention was a most enthusiastic one and the various speakers were accorded warm receptions.

The following is the platform adopted by the convention: We, the delegates of the Liberal-Conservative party of Yale-Cariboo constituency in convention assembled, re-affirm the principles of the old party, and more particularly that cardinal principle, protection to home industries, and that that principle be carried out so that all sections of the country shall equally share its benefits.

The one industry on which the prosperity of this constituency is almost wholly dependent is mining; and we believe that our mining industries are as fairly entitled to protection as the manufacturing interests of Eastern Canada; therefore, we advocate that the duties on lead and lead products be increased so that they shall be as high as those now imposed by the United States on the same articles.

That the output of the precious metal mines of Canada is largely increasing, therefore we favor the establishment of a mint, so that the specie in circulation shall be that of our own instead of that of a foreign country.

We advocate the restriction of the immigration of Chinese and Japanese and all classes of people who cannot become good citizens of the Dominion of Canada, and suggest the adoption of the principles of the Natal Act.

British Columbia has not now the representation in the Federal Parliament that she is entitled to; therefore we advocate that when the redistribution of seats is made that this constituency shall be given representation according to its population.

That it augurs well for the success of the party that Hugh John Macdonald has decided to leave the field of Provincial politics to take part in the larger one that affects the people of the whole of Canada.

The following committee report was also adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting upon an organization of Liberal-Conservatives for Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo beg to report that they recommend that such an organization by this convention be formed, to be known as "The Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo District Liberal-Conservative Association."

That the officers of such association shall consist of a president, a first vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a district organizer. It is also provided that every president of a local association within this electoral district, shall ex-officio be a vice-president of this organization.

That the officers of this organization shall be elected to hold office until such time as their successors are appointed, excepting the organizer, who shall be appointed by the executive and shall hold office at their pleasure.

That the executive of this organization shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. It is provided that the membership of this organization shall include members of all local Liberal-Conservative associations within the electoral district.

At all meetings of this organization the voting power shall be limited to one vote for every twenty members appearing on the roll of each local association.

Members of this organization may vote by proxy at all meetings, but proxies can only be used by members

of the association. In districts where no Liberal-Conservative Association exists, delegates may be appointed at a meeting of Liberal-Conservatives called for that purpose, and one delegate appointed for every twenty persons signing the organization roll.

Informed by The Miner on Saturday that Mr. McNeill of Rossland had been nominated by the Conservatives, Mr. W. A. Gallihier said:

"I know Mr. McNeill, and know him to be a gentleman. I am sorry that he is to be disappointed in the matter of election, but I am glad he is the nominee for the reason that it insures a clean fight, free from all personalities."

The delegates to the Revelstoke convention returned to Nelson last evening. They report a splendid meeting and are all confident of success at the polls. Every man of them is pleased at the choice of the convention. They believe Mr. McNeill to be a very strong candidate and a vote getter.

KRUGER'S MOVEMENTS.

Netherlands Government Offers to Transport Him to Holland.

The Hague, Sept. 17.—The Government of the Netherlands has telegraphed to Lorenzo Marquez offering a Dutch warship to bring Mr. Kruger to Holland.

London, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Kruger, according to a despatch of the Daily Express, has arrived in Lorenzo Marquez.

Lisbon, Sept. 17.—The Portuguese Government has telegraphed the Governor of Mozambique authorizing the departure of Mr. Kruger for Europe. The Governor, however, must satisfy himself that Mr. Kruger is really going to Europe, meanwhile he is instructed to take all precautions to safeguard the personal security of Mr. Kruger.

PRINTING WORKS DAMAGED.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 17.—Fire broke out last evening in the plant of the Erie Litho & Printing Works doing damage to the amount of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 fully covered by insurance. The firm will continue to fill orders promptly with the assistance of the other printing offices in the city.

BRIEF LOCALS.

H. A. Jackson, of Spokane, general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls and Northern, is in Nelson on company business.

The Canadian Pacific has issued an attractive pamphlet describing the "glorious sport on Kootenay Lake in a house boat," that will go a great way towards advertising the City of Nelson. The pamphlets will be placed at all the principal ticket offices in the East and cannot fail to attract attention.

C. W. Young, of Howser, who is acting as chief of Provincial Police in the absence of Mr. Bullock-Webster, returned from Rossland yesterday where he had taken prisoner Aldolph Himan, who was to have been given a speedy trial on Saturday on the charge of assault. The case was adjourned until October 1 and the prisoner was again brought to the jail.

The mining records today are: Transfers—From William Ragless to M. R. Driscoll, entire interest in Gold View, Lucknow, Hecla and Gem, for a nominal consideration; W. A. Burpee to Jesse Graham, one-half interest in Jessie B, for nominal consideration; Jesse Graham to W. A. Burpee, one-half interest in Springfield, for a nominal consideration. Locations—Minto, on Cottonwood Creek, by John D. O'Neill; Mary Tudor, on Morning Mountain, by W. G. Burnham; Alta on Forepine Creek, by Ovid Poulton. Certificates of Work—To J. R. Cranston, on Attawood; Chanango Mining Co., on Chenango and Bald Eagle; Fred Boyer, on Iron Marsh.

The Cranbrook Herald says: Lord Minto and party, returning from his tour of the Northwest and British Columbia arrived here at 10 o'clock. He occupied his special car—the Governor-General's—and there were two others and a baggage car in addition. There was no organized reception for the distinguished party, although a fair-sized crowd had assembled at the depot through curiosity. After a considerable wait Minto alighted and engaged in conversation with a number of citizens. The only thing approaching an address of welcome was delivered by Sullivan, a veteran of the British army, who approached the Governor-General and said: "Put 'er thar, ef it weighs a ton!" and Minto did so. Then Sullivan added grandiloquently: "Phwere do de Bures fight? Behin' de rox! Phwere do de English fight? Behin' de Oirish!" And the Governor-General had to join the laugh.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 17.—The Sanford Manufacturing Co., has shipped 11,000 overcoats for India troops now in China, via Vancouver, B. C.

MATTER OF LIGHTING

More Interviews With Leading Citizens and Business Men.

ALL ASK FOR ACTION

Want Something Done at Once So City May Be Lighted.

The Miner published last Friday a number of interviews with citizens in regard to the question of lighting the city. Further expressions of opinions have been secured and are herewith given:

Frank A. Tamblin: "I voted for the Council to take over the present plant, and thought then that it would give good satisfaction, but it has done anything but that. There should be no more money wasted on it, as it can, in my opinion, never be made satisfactory. I consider that the money already expended has been thrown away. There is only one proposition in my mind and that is to move the present plant to the rapids at Kootenay bridge and have one that will give power for lighting and manufacturing purposes."

Theo. Madison: "I am in favor of selling the present plant at once to some company but before selling it make satisfactory arrangements with the Bonnington Falls Company. I am not in favor of repairing the old dam or the building of a new one."

Hamilton Byers: "I would say that something should be done at once, and while improvements are being made light should be obtained from the Bonnington Falls Company, notwithstanding a high cost."

P. Lamont: "The City Council should announce at once what they intend doing, as customers are being lost every day. I am satisfied that the Council could arrange with the Bonnington Falls Company and get light, so that they could retail it to the citizens at a fair price. If this could be done it would be the wisest step that could be taken."

D. McArthur of McArthur and Co.: "The city has spent a large amount of money on the present system which has resulted most unsatisfactorily and will undoubtedly continue to do so, although other large sums might be spent. Immediate action should be taken in arranging with the Bonnington Falls Company. Then there would be time to consider a proper proposition. It would undoubtedly be a wise step to install a plant at the Kootenay bridge at the rapids where satisfactory power could always be had."

H. K. Stevens: "For the past three years, the time that I have been in Nelson, I have not known the plant to give good results. In the managing of a hotel it is necessary to have a continuous light, both night and day. This the city does not have and I have been compelled to install gas to be used during the day. At the present time one cannot rely upon the lights and the citizens are put to a considerable expense and inconvenience owing to this. No matter what it might cost light should be at once obtained from the Bonnington Falls Company until such time as the city could arrange for a proper plant, but no longer, as the franchise is a good one and should be controlled by the City."

C. E. Miller: "I think the electric light system a humbug and an imposition on the citizens. For the quality of light furnished the rates are exorbitant. It has been claimed a net revenue of \$12,000 per annum is derived from it. Only about one-third of the residents of Nelson use the light or could get any if they wanted it. Consequently the unfortunate one-third who must use electric light are forced to contribute some \$6,000 annually to the city treasury more than the service is actually worth while companies, residents and non-residents, and property holders who don't use it get off with a mere nominal taxation. I believe in a fair and equitable distribution of the city's expenses and I hold that no fair minded man will say that this is fair. Then again the plant is a cripple and has now cost \$75,000 or over. An income of \$12,000 from an investment of \$75,000 is not very creditable financing, especially when said income is derived through municipal extortion. I opposed the purchase of the plant in 1898. In January, 1899, before the new council started to complete that famous 'election lull' from Salmon River, I urged several members of that council to abandon this work, realize on the old electric light water power and such parts of the machinery as they could and submit a bylaw for such further sum as would be required to put in a

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THE CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION.

We in Nelson naturally know less of the Conservative candidate than do the good people of our sister city, Rossland. It would perhaps not be quite fair to take the estimate of him held by his political friends and supporters there, as it would be open to the charge of a too great partiality. We are surely quite safe, however, in taking the opinion of The Rossland Miner, which, if not a Liberal organ, is certainly a Liberal paper, in hearty sympathy with the Laurier Government and anxious for its success in the approaching elections. Of the nomination of Mr. MacNeill it says: "It will be a source of gratification to the people in this town and to the people throughout the Kootenays, to know that the Conservative convention has made such a wise selection as it has in the person of Mr. A. H. MacNeill as the Conservative candidate for this constituency. There is certainly no person whom they could have chosen who could be more acceptable by reason of his personal qualities than he as the candidate for this riding. Mr. MacNeill is a man of recognised standing in his profession, a man who occupies an exceptionally high position in the community in which he lives, and one whose reputation throughout the whole district is such that it will commend him to the electors and will probably win for him votes which few men in the Conservative party today could hope to obtain. There is little doubt that on personal grounds Mr. MacNeill is an exceedingly strong man, and that apart from political considerations, his chances are better than those of Mr. Gallihur simply because he is better known and because his reputation from a personal point of view is so thoroughly high."

This is high praise, and all the higher for the reason that it comes from the camp of the enemy. Our own knowledge and information concerning Mr. MacNeill fully bear out all The Rossland Miner says of him. Personally he is an unexceptionable candidate; he is a citizen of high standing and repute, and he is a man of sufficient ability to command respect at Ottawa and to reflect credit on the constituency. The nomination, indeed, is such an excellent one that our Rossland contemporary is in great fear that Mr. MacNeill will be elected, and it hastens to point out that in that event the constituency would labor under the disadvantage of being in the Opposition column. It thinks it better to have a "friend at court;" if it does not, "it will have to sue for that which otherwise it would be able to demand." Our contemporary is needlessly distressing itself. There is little doubt, we suppose, of Mr. MacNeill's election, but there is none at all of the defeat of the Laurier Government. We have no sympathy with The Miner's attitude in this regard, for it is an unworthy one; but if there are any who could be influenced by the suggestion that there is advantage in being on the winning side, irrespective altogether of considerations of principle, they may rest content in the assurance that there will be a Conservative Government at Ottawa soon after the elections, and that in electing Mr. MacNeill this constituency will not have "to sue for what it is able to demand."

Houstonian politics are becoming more and more mysterious. This morning we are told there are "two parties" that are contesting for the control of the Government of the Dominion. That is quite true; the Conservatives and the Liberals have been so contesting for many years past. Then we are given to understand that there has been a conflict between the Houston men and the "sponsors" of The Miner, and that the latter were "knocked out in the first round" in the contest between the two parties that are contesting

for Dominion control. The "sponsors" are not specified, but in the natural order of things they are men who are helping in the struggle for Conservative control. What we have, therefore, is a statement that the men here who are working for Conservative control in the Dominion were "knocked out in the first round" by Mr. Houston and his followers. That would mean that Mr. Houston is working for Liberal control, yet he has just returned from a convention that nominated a Conservative candidate and pledged itself to do everything possible to secure his election. If the gentleman will permit us to make a suggestion, it would be that he send out a searching party to discover where he is at.

It will be better to keep in mind the exact words given out by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that famous interview with The Toronto Globe, in which he declared his reluctance to consent to the first South African contingent. They will no doubt be the subject of much discussion, of much angry controversy, indeed, before the political struggle on which the country is about to enter comes to an end. "There is no menace to Canada, and although we may be willing to contribute troops, I do not see how we can do so. . . . We simply could not do anything. So it is that we have not offered a Canadian contingent to the Home authorities. . . . As to Canada's furnishing a contingent, the Government has not discussed the question, for the reasons which I have stated—reasons which, I think, must easily be understood by everyone who understands the constitutional law on the question."

A statement made at Nanaimo by Sir Charles Tupper confirms the construction put upon certain words of his in an article in this column a few days ago: "I am asked to say how it is I declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier was too English for me. Well, if I said anything of the kind, you would expect an answer. But I did not say anything of the kind. What I said was this: 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, with which he stands before the people of Canada today in regard to the future of the great Dominion, is too English for me.' I say the policy to which he has committed himself, the policy of representation in the Imperial Parliament as a means for promoting his proposition for the unity of the Empire, is too English for me, and I will frankly tell you why."

Gentlemen and electors of the Nelson district, permit us to introduce Mr. A. H. MacNeill, a respected citizen and an able and successful practicing barrister of Rossland. He is Conservative candidate for election to the House of Commons, and as much because of his excellent personal qualities as of his political principles we commend him to your favorable consideration.

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The new company, which was chiefly promoted by Mr. R. K. Neill, of Spokane, who is a well known mining man, being a heavy stockholder in the St. Eugene mines, will have a capitalization of about \$1,000,000, and numbers among its directors, such well known men as Messrs. French and Campbell, T. R. Culbertson, and Charles Sweeney. They have taken over the rights of the Post Falls Power Company and propose to transmit power from Post Falls to the Coeur d'Alene mining country, a distance of 65 miles, and there supply the power to the different mines.

The Spokane River just above Post Falls, is divided into three channels and the intention is to build three masonry dams, one in each channel. The dams will not be in alignment as the two outside channels will be dammed at the same point and further down will be built the dam in the center channel. The two upper dams will be used to concentrate the water in the middle one. From that dam four circular steel flumes will be built to carry the water to the power house, which will be built of stone and brick. The power house will contain dynamos capable of generating 12,000 horse power, with four units of 3,000 horse power each. Thirty thousand volts will be the pressure regularly maintained on the power line. This power house, however, will be only the second link in the means of furnishing power as the company will carry its feed wires to Gem, Idaho, which is the most central point in the Coeur d'Alene district. There they will install an immense central compressing plant and will use their electric power to generate many thousand horse power of compressed air. This compressed air will then be piped to the mines for the purpose of running their machinery and besides being a new feature in furnishing power, it will also institute a great reduction in the cost of operating, as the mines will not have to make any changes in their machinery and again the number of operatives will be reduced as no compressing stations will be needed.

The right to construct dams across the Spokane River for the purpose of acquiring power therefrom was granted by special act of Congress to Mr. Post, one of the pioneers of Spokane, and was partly disposed of to the Post Falls Water Power Company. The new company has acquired the sole ownership of the grant and work will be commenced on the new plant as soon as Mr. Riblet has finished the plans which are now in preparation.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Mr. Kydd Remembered For His Indian Famine Fund Work.

Mr. George Kydd, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Halifax, has received the following letter from the chairman of the committee of One Hundred on Indian Famine Relief:

Dear Sir,—Permit me, in addition to our treasurer's formal receipt, to make special and grateful acknowledgment of the \$42 forwarded in your letter of August 29th, contributed by the citizens of Nelson through your bank for the India sufferers. The gift is timely.

The kind services of your bank are appreciated by the committee of One Hundred. No small part of the more than \$232,000, which has come to our relief treasury, has come through the agency of the banks throughout the country. Moreover, their sustained interest in the work is peculiarly gratifying. I have been anxious lest the impression should prevail that there was less need of relief gifts.

From the enclosed statement, which contains cablegrams received August 30th, you will see that the famine distress is still unabated. Nor can there be any real improvement until after the gathering of India's harvests next October and November. The prospect for those harvests is very unfavorable.

On the other hand I am glad to be able to tell you that the \$42, with many other gifts, was cabled to India, Friday, September 7th, without

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I wish you would convey, if practicable, the hearty thanks of the Committee of One Hundred to each one of the kindhearted donors of the \$42. (It occurs to me that, perhaps, you could have this letter published in the papers of Nelson, and thus the conveyance be made.) Yours very sincerely, L. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Executive Chairman of New York Committee of One Hundred.

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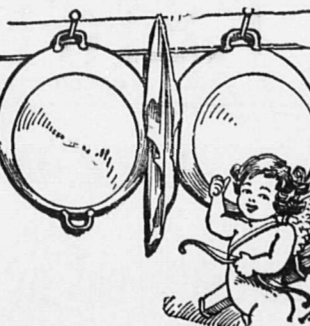
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All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Richardson, who have not already filed with me full particulars of the same duly verified, together with the particulars of securities, if any held by them, are required to do so before the 1st day of October next.

Notice is hereby further given that after the 1st day of October next the administrator, as trustee, will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be liable for the proceeds of the trust estate, on any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of the distribution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Richardson will be held in the Court House at Fort Steele, B.C., on Monday, the 4th day of September, A.D. 1906, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BORN.—To Mrs. Lowe of Victoria Street, yesterday, a daughter.

Allan line steamer, Corinthian, was reported at Fame Point at noon Saturday, and was due at Montreal today noon.

C. E. Neill, manager of the Vancouver branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, arrived in Nelson this morning.

E. Skinner, the tailor, is early in the field with his fall suitings. The first consignment was received this morning.

It has been learned that Thomas McLeary, night foreman of the smelter, who mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday morning, has left Nelson and gone to an American city.

Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster of this city will be married tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in Victoria to Miss M. E. DeBau of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster will return to Nelson about September 23.

William Jones, who was committed for trial on the charge of stealing money from James Harris, came before Judge Forin this morning for election. He will be given a speedy trial the date for which has not been set.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church intend giving a social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening next. A choice programme will be rendered and refreshments served. A collection for the funds of the society will be taken up.

An industrial exhibition will be held at Craibrook September 24 and 25. Owing to this the Canadian Pacific will issue tickets for one fare and one quarter for the round trip. Tickets will be available September 23 and 24 good returning September 26.

The scenery for the production of the opera "Mikado" by the Nelson Operatic Society is now being prepared by the association's special scenic artist. No pains will be spared to have the production complete in every detail both as to scenery and general effects.

The Nelson Operatic Society will have a full rehearsal of cast and chorus at St. Saviour's school room at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be a meeting of the committee this afternoon at five o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms. The date of the opera will be definitely decided upon and a stage manager will be selected.

Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., a member of the Faculty of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., accompanied by Mrs. Brecken, spent Sunday in the city on their way home from a tour to the coast. Dr. Brecken preached to a large congregation at the Methodist Church last evening. During their stay they met many old friends from the Maritime Provinces.

Perry Wright was appointed as special constable by Government Agent Turner this morning, to collect the Provincial revenue or poll tax of the City of Nelson. He started on his duties this morning. It is estimated that there will be over \$3,000 collected. The fee is \$3, and every citizen over the age of 18 years, except those who have belonged to the militia over six months, and ministers, will be assessed. The time for collection extends until Dec. 31, 1900.

The funeral of Albert La Coursiere, a Frenchman, who died at the General Hospital Saturday afternoon, took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from the Catholic church. Father Ferland officiated and the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Mr. La Coursiere, who was a miner and who had been working at the Highland group at Ainsworth, was brought to the hospital about four weeks ago suffering from typhoid fever, from which he died. It is not known where his relatives live.

The registry office is being cleaned up preparatory to being furnished, although Mr. Turner, the Government agent, has received no instructions about opening the office. Supplies were voted for the business of the office to commence on the first of October, but no move has yet been made either towards the expenditure of the money or the appointment of a registrar. The amount appropriated for the furnishing of the office was \$3,000 and Mr. Turner is awaiting instructions to spend it.

W. H. Dowling is receiving many samples of ore from the various properties of this district which is to be exhibited at the Spokane Fair. Probably the richest sample that has been received is that from the Athabasca which was brought down on Saturday. The sample makes a fine showing and is accompanied by an assay statement that shows \$59.71 of gold values. This sample will be given a conspicuous place in the Nelson display at the exhibit. Mr. Dowling is getting things into shape and will leave for Spokane Wednesday morning.

In company with Mayor Houston and Ald. Irvine, Mr. B. C. Riblet today made a preliminary examination of the proposed site for the new dam that is contemplated by the city to supply power for the electric light service. Mr. Riblet was not prepared when interviewed upon the matter to give a definite opinion for publication as he had not had time to make the necessary surveys. He will probably hand a report to the City Council this afternoon upon the old dam and as soon as the necessary data can be obtained will report upon the proposed new dam.

There will be a meeting of the City Council at 8 o'clock tonight. The principle business will be the consideration of the electric light problem. The board of public works will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and although there is very little work for them to do a report will be presented to the Council this evening. The committee appointed to consider the woolen industry will also meet this afternoon. It was said by one of the committee that the city had no ground to give the company but that it was probable the Government would be asked for a suitable site.

The Spokesman-Review says: In a short time Spokane will be a more extensive lumbering point than it is today. There is now in contemplation the purchase of a 25,000 to 40,000 acre tract of timber land north of Spokane, and close to the British Columbia line. Upon this land large sawmills will be erected for the supply in this district. D. P. Simons, representing the Sound Lumber Company, left Spokane last evening for Stevens County to look over the timber district. If he reports favorably on the timber in that section his company will buy up the largest tract owned by any one corporation in eastern Washington. Upon this land extensive milling industries will be started.

Of the Edith Miller Concert Co., which will appear in Fraternity Hall on Thursday evening, the Calgary Herald says: A large audience, considering the wet night, greeted Miss Miller and her talented company in their concert on Monday night. The fact that a Calgary audience liberally applauded all the numbers and demanded encores to not a few is, to those who know Calgary audience, a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the concert and it is no exaggeration to say that the programme was both excellent and popular. Miss Edith Miller is a contralto of high order and happily without the sensational methods which so attract the musically uneducated. Needless to say, Miss Miller sang charmingly, powerfully and artistically. Stanley Adams is an old-time favorite with Calgary audiences, and he does not pall or deteriorate. Mr. Campbell, heard for the first time, has a voice which is both a tenor and a baritone, possessing a singular roundness and purity. As accompanist Miss Forsyth was all that could be desired.

The Edith Miller Concert Co. in Fraternity Hall, Thursday evening next.

"QUO VADIS" TONIGHT.

First Production Here of the Great Play by Russell & Drew's Co.

Seats are going rapidly for the attraction at the Opera House tonight. No play of recent years has awakened such great interest as the dramatization of Sienkiewicz's famous novel. It will be the first complete scenic production ever offered to a Nelson audience. Mr. Sheridan Jenkins, the scenic artist of the Third Avenue Theatre was engaged for over two months painting the scenery and those who have witnessed it claim that it is superior to any ever painted for this masterful production. The scenery will not only be on a scale of grandeur never equalled by any travelling attraction, but the company will be a phenomenal one, embracing leading actors and actresses from five distinct companies especially selected for this play. The Nelson Opera House will doubtless be crowded to witness this production.

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event to the young man's parents, and his father, desiring to have the corpse lie in the family vault, sent word to have the remains shipped to England. To this the friend replied: "There were no remains. He was killed by a mule." (Laughter.) That would be the condition of the Liberal party after the electors had an opportunity to pronounce upon them.

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MATTER OF LIGHTING

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first class power plant to run a pumping station, supply the city with clean filtered water, drive tramways, smelters and manufacturing galore. That is what we might have had for almost the same money the old plant has cost. Still we don't see that what "might have been" is any reasonable reason why the city with two fully competent and experienced engineers in its employ should continue to remain in semi-darkness indefinitely. When we only had one engineer and there was any very difficult work to be done the mayor who was always anxious to earn (?) his salary, would come to the assistance of the engineer and help (?) him over the hard places. Now we have the same mayor, true not quite so well paid, but there is a very able assistant engineer, and the three of them, with a council which we thought when we elected them were the pick of the city's intelligent and excellent ability, can't build a \$6,000 mill dam. We must have the opinion of still another engineer. There are those who would be disposed to put in the Kootenay river power plant now; but the city's financial position is not in proper shape for undertaking such an enterprise. It is doubtful if any individual member of the council were it his own property, or even the mayor who loved it so, would spend three or four thousand to repair the old dam with its unsafe foundation and worst of all its very limited capacity. Yes, we are putting in gas at once. T. J. Sims of the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co.: "There should be immediate steps taken to arrange for a steady supply of light. It matters not where the power is obtained. We should have it at once. Then satisfactory results would be given to the citizens, who are paying for a good service."

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