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URGES BOERS TO SUBMIT

Paul Botha Issues a Sensible Appeal to His Fellow Boers.

South African Provinces Will Form a Nation Always Under Arms.

Capetown, Dec. 5.—Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State Volksraad for 21 years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow country men to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, which, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although great Britain's weak and spasmodic history in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly but vainly appealed to Steyn and Dewet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peacefully together under the British flag.

Johannesburg, Dec. 4.—Governor McKenzie made an important speech at a banquet given by the Caledonia Society last night in honor of St. Andrew's Day. There was a brilliant gathering, including representatives of the army and administration. Governor McKenzie said that he would follow the custom observed in many of the Colonies of the Ministers making a forecast of the Government's policy at banquets given on St. Andrew's Day. He declared that the decision had been taken that all British subjects of suitable age should in the future bear arms.

He expected that the citizens of Johannesburg on returning to the district, would make a force of 30,000 men, which would be named the Rand Rifles. This force would be able to defend the district against any possible hostile force in South Africa. This was in the interests of the people, who would thus be enabled to resume industry without fear of interruption. A probable result of the war would be that the principle of a nation of arms against a great standing army would be accepted throughout the Empire. He believed that the beneficial training, physical development, and independence of the race would not interfere with its commercial and industrial progress. Germany, with conscription, was making a great industrial advance. The plan he mentioned was not conscription but voluntary training. Messrs. Hoskins, Dunn and others referred to the war as inevitable, saying it resulted from the irreconcilable conditions in South Africa, which were due to the Boers having diverged from their peaceful progress of 50 years.

The Hague, Dec. 5.—During the debate on the budget in the second Chamber here today the Premier, Dr. Pierson, declared he could not at present foresee the physchological moment when the Netherlands would be able to propose arbitration between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

HE MUST DISBAND.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—An Imperial edict deprived General Ting Fu Hsaing of his rank and titles but permits him to retain command of the troops. He has been ordered to disband five thousand and to withdraw to the Province of Kan Su with the remainder. The edict deprecates his ignorance and roughness in dealing with foreign affairs, but it is not regarded as a serious import. A recrudesence of the southern rebellion is reported; the Tarangs are said to be getting fresh supplies of ammunition and to be preparing out breaks in the Provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Su. Native papers express the belief that the court is preparing to return to Pekin. Orders have been issued to send the rice tributes there instead of sending it to Sian Fu.

STILL DRAGGING ALONG.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—As was expected, the meeting of the foreign consuls today did not result in any definite conclusion owing to the fact that not all of the Governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentaries. Mr. Conger, the United States Minister said after the meeting: "Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but not be called until every minister has received definite instructions covering all contingencies. Personally, I am satisfied with the result of the proceedings today."

PRINCE OF WALES SAW THEM:

Canadian Troops Were Complimented by His Highness.

London, Dec. 5.—The returning members of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the composite regiments of the Household Cavalry were inspected yesterday afternoon by the Prince of Wales at Albany Street Barracks. The Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Field Marshall Wolseley, General Sir Evelyn Wood, the Adjutant-General to the forces, and the Secretary of State for War, William St. John Broderick, were among those present and helping in inspection. The Canadian officers were introduced to the Prince of Wales, who in a brief speech heartily welcomed them to England. He said it had been great satisfaction to him to hear how gallantly they had fought and he mourned with them the loss of so many of their brave comrades.

The Prince also said he remembered with the greatest pleasure his visit to Canada.

The spectators at the function were warmly enthusiastic.

FUNERAL OF OSCAR WILDE.

Only a Few Friends Attended the Final Ceremonies.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Funeral services over the remains of Oscar Wilde were held yesterday in the church of St. Germain des Fres, one of the oldest in Paris. The ceremonies were of the most modest character, and only a few friends, mostly literary personages, attended. The body was removed from the hotel, where the deceased had stopped recently, followed by five carriages. The cortege proceeded to the church, where the casket was placed before the chapel of St. Joseph, behind the main altar. Many flowers covered the coffin. Mass was celebrated and absolution was given. Wilde embraced the Catholic faith three weeks ago. The interment occurred here in the Cemetery de Bagneux, on the outskirts of Paris. The Marquis of Queensbury acted as chief mourner. Among the literateurs present were DeWitty, Ernest La Junes See, Paul Fare and Henri Duseroy.

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES.

Glasgow, Dec. 5.—Discussing the American cup challenger with a noted owner Mr. M. L. Watson, the designer of Shamrock II, said today: "There is not a bit of truth in the reports that the new boat will embody striking novelties, a cup challenger is scarcely the kind of a boat a designer would choose for experiments. The Shamrock II will be like some of the other big boats in existence. Whatever novelties there are will be in construction details."

BUT HE'S GOT ZIMMERMAN.

London, Dec. 5.—The House of Commons today proceeded to swear in new members. The only interesting feature in the House of Lords was the Lord Chancellor's announcement of the receipt of certificates showing the Duke of Manchester and Baron Sudeley had been adjudictated bankrupts, precluding their sitting.

A GERMAN LOSS.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.—It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu where they were attacked by twenty-five hundred Boxers. A quanitity of loose powder exploded in the last arsenal occupied by the Russians. It is supposed the explosion was caused by the two Chinese, who were smoking. Both Chinamen were killed. The shock was felt at Tien Tsin, four miles distance

AFTER THE CHINESE.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A despatch from Field Marshall Count Von Waldersee dated Pekin, Monday, December 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars have taken up a position at Bang Chow, 95 kilometers south of Tien Tsin and that two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Colonel Lobbseidt and Major Falkenhann, are proceeding against the Chinese.

NINE KILLED ON RAILROAD

Engine Collides With a Hand Car With Fatal Results.

General and Political News From Eastern Canadian Provinces.

Inglewood Junction, Ont., Dec. 5.—John Allen, foreman, Neil McArthur and Oliver Ellis, sectionmen, and John Teetzel and Arthur Frame, farm laborers, were instantly killed this morning while riding on a hand car on the Grand Trunk tracks about a mile and a half north of Cheltenham, near here. The car was struck by a light engine running extra north, with a caboose. All those killed were married men and residents of Cheltenham.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—A Mail and Empire London despatch says: Rev. Jos. Parker, pastor of the City Temple of that City, will have the entire direction and control of the London Sun from December 17 to December 22. The eminent divine, will, during that time, endeavor to show British journalists and the British public, how, in his opinion, a newspaper should be conducted in order to effect the greatest good.

Bowmanville, Dec. 5.—During the twenty-four hours ending last night this town has been the scene of five fires, all of which are supposed to have been incendiary. An arrest has been made and others are expected to follow.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 5.—Judge Macdonald has given his decision in the East Queen's election recount, certifying that Martin, Conservative had received 2,250 good ballots and McKinnon, Liberal, 2,257, thus giving the seat to the latter by a majority of seven. The parties in Prince Edward Island now stand: Liberals there, Conservatives two.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 5.—The question of the incorporation of Woodstock as a city is being discussed here.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—Robert Turner, aged forty, a native of Taunton, Mass., until lately employed in the Toronto Silver Plate Co.'s works, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his rooms at the Central hotel yesterday. He had been dismissed owing to some trouble at the factory and went to his room, left a note for his relatives in Taunton, then committed suicide.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Hazelton, wife of Joseph Hazelton, druggist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Martha Milne, through abortion. The woman is charged with trying to spirit away witnesses of importance on the case. Mrs. Hazelton has disappeared.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A sensation was caused here yesterday by the arrest of Mrs. M. C. Cameron, a prominent member of Little Trinity Church, on a charge under the Charlton Act, preferred by James A. Henry, caretaker of the church on behalf of his 12 year old daughter.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Canada's chief exhibits shown at Paris will be transferred to Glasgow where an exhibition is to be held next May.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is understood that the Government will maintain guards on duty at the Welland Canal, since the outrage last spring, throughout the winter.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Thirty-three aliens made application for naturalization papers at the sessions which opened at the city hall yesterday. The list included twenty-three Italians, eight Chinamen and two Americans.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 5.—Jailor Cameron, Turnkey Forbes and an old soldier named Winters, an inmate of the jail, are all suffering severely from injuries sustained in endeavoring to overpower a maniac, named Burton, an inmate of the county jail, who was causing a disturbance, having set fire to his bedding. Winters was nearly killed by a heavy blow from a baton in Burton's hands. Jailer Cameron was knocked sensleess from a blow from Burton's fist. Forbes received a heavy blow on the back from Burton's baton. The maniac was subdued and put in a cell by a passer by named P. Irving, who overpowered him.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—James G. Davis, market clerk and a well known local organizer for the Liberal Association is dead, as a result of injuries received in a fall while walking down James Street to his home on Sunday morning. He was 50 years of age.

Hobart and Hamilton Fuller, sons of Mrs. H. H. Fuller left here Saturday for New York, from whence they sail for South Africa to join Baden-Powell's police force.

Ottawa, Dec., 5.—"Minto" is the name of the new bridge over the Rideau River, decided upon by the Ottawa Improvement Commission in honor of Lord Minto.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 5.—A Lansing, Mich., despatch says the smallpox situation in that State is getting worse. An outbreak has occurred at Custer, where 70 out of 850 inhabitants are down with the disease. Twenty cases are reported at Scottsville, a few miles distant. The disease at first was thought to be chickenpox and was allowed to spread.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 5.—It is reported in political circles here that A. T. Wood, ex-M. P., will likely succeed the late Senator McInnes in the Senate.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is reported here that Archbishop Duhamel has been selected as successor in Canada of Cardinal Taschereau and that he will be invested with the rank of Cardinal.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Another Conservative candidate has dropped out of the Provincial fight in the person of T. E. Norman, Three Rivers, thus electing Mr. Cool, Liberal, by acclamation. This makes thirty-five Liberals elected by acclamation up to date. The election takes place on Friday.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The names of Senator Cox, J. W. Flavelle, J. L. Spink and W. A. E. Massay, are said to be connected with the syndicate seeking to get control of the bakery industry of the city.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The pastry cook's union is making an effort to have a number of alien cooks employed by the Toronto clubs deported.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 4.—On Sunday the two year old son of John Frost, a Grand Trunk Railway employee, ate so many pills from a box which he found, that death resulted ten minutes afterwards.

MAY BE MAYOR MONTAGUE.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—A petition is being circulated in favor of Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-M. P., as mayoralty candidate.

KEEPING AN EYE ON THE TURK.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Capt. Colby H. Chester, Lieutenants Wm. P. Scott, and Wm. A. Moat and Ensign Leigh C. Palmer, of the United States Battleship Kentucky, will remain here until after Selamlik, Friday. While at Smyrna Captain Chester exchanged visits with the Vall (governor) and the naval authorities. The Government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna in regard to the Kentucky.

HEADED OFF THE BOERS.

London, Dec. 4.—General Kitchener reports from South Africa that the mounted troops of General Knox were engaged all day long Sunday with part of General Dewet's forces north of Bethulie. The Boers, were headed off and retired in a northeasterly direction.

A NOTED CONVERT.

Dublin, Dec. 5.—Vicomte Halifax, President of the English Church Union and one of the leaders of the Ritualist section in the Church of England, is, according to The Evening Herald, about to join the Church of Rome.

AN EARL DEAD.

London, Dec. 5.—John Luke Hely Hutchinson, Fifth Earl of Donoghmor, at one time assistant commissioner in eastern Roumlay, died of paralysis in London today.

HIS WORSHIP STAYED AWAY

Did Not Present His Charges to the Committee This Morning.

Another Effort to Secure His Presence to Be Made.

Ald. Arthur, Irvine and Hall met in the Police Court room at 11 o'clock this morning to begin the investigation of the charges made by Mayor Houston against Fire Chief W. J. Thompson, that he has neglected his duty and has certified to incorrect pay rolls. The Mayor was notified of the meeting and should have been present to substantiate his charges and to lend all assistance possible to the work of investigating, but he did not turn up. He crawfished. He may have had some ground for his charges, but his action of this morning would indicate that he is afraid of the consequences of his latest rash action. Chief Thompson was there prepared to do all in his power to help the Aldermen out. He has not yet been notified officially that charges of any nature have been made against him, but was present at the meeting of the committee this morning because verbally invited by them. The committee looked over Chief Thompson's pay roll book, which he took with him, and found no irregularities. Adjournment was then taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon when another effort is to be made to secure the presence of the Mayor. It is the duty of His Worship to lay all the evidence in his possession before the committee and to prove, if he possibly can, the charges he has made. If he does not do this—well there's no use trying to guess at what will happen then. The people of Nelson will stand for most anything from His Worship. They will forget all about it in a few days and friends will say its "John's way" and smile and vote for him if he ever runs again.

STILL A SECRET.

Curiosity as to the Ownership of a British Yacht.

London, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the mysterious new yacht building at the Henderson's is for the Prince of Wales. It is learned, however, in spite of Lord Lonsdale's denial, that it is more probably the order of Emperor William of Germany. Which ever it is of these Royalties, it can be said that the Prince of Wales will be on board the new craft when she sails in the Shamrock II.'s trial races on the Clyde. In these trials the new Shamrock will have as trial horses not only this new royal yacht and the old Shamrock, but also the Sybarita in addition. There will be a great race off Cowes between these yachts and perhaps the Meteor and others, for which the Prince of Wales or Emperor William will give a cup. The Prince of Wales is taking the keenest interest in the new challenger. He intends to personally test her sailing qualities before she crosses the Atlantic.

The new yacht being built at the Hendersons' the identity of whose owner is so closely conceded is chiefly interesting from the fact that the instructions given to George L. Watson, who is to design her, were to do his work in such a manner as to make her the most useful trial boat for the Shamrock II. The real object of Sir Thomas Lipton's recent visit to the Hendersons was to compare her lines with those of the new America's cup challenger which is being built at Dennis.

No more generous tribute to the American jockey's horsemanship could be written than appears in the Sporting Times over the signature of John Corletta, one of the best racing authorities in England, himself a horse owner. He points out that no less than five Americans are included in the first ten winning jockeys of the year, and says it would have been six if Maher had come over earlier. He continues: "There is no such conservative body anywhere as the English turfmen and we have said enough to show the amount of prejudice the American jockeys have had to conquer. There is one thing, however, that the English turfmen, thoroughly believes in, and that is 'getting there.' This the Americans have done with a vengeance and it is sheer merit which has secured them the position they now hold even in England."

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Large Number of Lives Lost in the British Channel.

London, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping over the British coast and the ships in the Channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported. The steamer Rossgoull, of Plymouth, foundered off the Island of Jersey. Her passengers were saved but a boat containing nine of her crew is missing.

St. Brieuc, France, Dec. 5.—The English steamer Rossgoul, which has been lost off the coast of Jersey, was engaged in the service between England and the Channel Islands and St. Brieuc. She foundered in a gale at 11 o'clock last night. According to the report which reached here only eleven persons out of the forty people on board were saved.

"KILLED BY KINDNESS."

Returning Canadians Enthusiastically Received By Lords and Commoners.

London, Dec. 5.—The visiting members of the Royal Canadian Regiment, piloted by the Duke of Argyl, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Lonsdale, the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lansdowne and others, visited the Houses of Parliament this morning. Mr. Chamberlain in an address acknowledged the indebtedness of Great Britain to the Colonial troops. The Canadian contingent was most cordially welcomed in the House of Lords, by Lord Lansdowne and the Earl of Aberdeen in brief speeches. Col. Otter, in thanking the speakers, denied the allegations of bad treatment of the Canadians. He said the only complaint he and his men had to make was that they were being killed by kindness.

PREPARING FOR THE EVENT.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 5.—The arrangements for the celebration for the establishment of the New Commonwealth on January 1st, includes the election of a number of triumphal arches along the route of the procession. Of these the American and the German residents will each erect one.

WELL FIXED FOR JEWELS.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—A special to The Record from Elpaso, Texas, says: Maurio Divarist, who has served terms in the prisons of Barcelona, Spain, and in Italy, and is wanted at Havana, was arrested last night on a Mexican Central passenger train. When arrested the man had $40,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels concealed about his person. He was disguise as a rancher and when taken into custoy by the Jaurez chief of police, offered to give up everything he possessed as ransom to secure his liberty.

INTER-COLLEGIATE CHESS.

Cambridge, Dec. 5.—Negotiations are now on the way between the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford in England and four American colleges with regard to the international chess match this year. The trophy that was given by I. N. Rice, of New York, has been won twice by Cambridge and unless the American colleges win the match this year, the trophy will remain the permanent property of the English University.

COTTON CROP OF ASIA.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The cotton crop of Central Asia is expected to be excellent this year, according to Vice-Consul Smith at Moscow. This year's crop is expected to aggregate between seven and eight thousand poods, or enough to meet half the general demands. The remaining cotton required for manufacturing purposes in Russia will have to be imported.

A COSTLY UNDERTAKING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The report of the Isthmian Canal Commissioner submitted by the President to Congress today gives as the unanimous conclusion of that body that "the most practicable and feasible route for an Isthmian canal under the control, management and ownership of the United States is that known as the Nicaragua route." The Commission estimates the cost of this route at $200,540,000.

ELECTION TOMORROW

All Parties are Confident of Success for Respective Candidates.

Indications Point to Victory for the Liberal-Conservative.

The Miner's political man interviewed leading men in the Conservative, Liberal and Labor parties this morning and has arrived at a conclusion in regard to the outcome of tomorrow's polling. It is quite apparent that this district is to have three representatives in the Dominion House. The Conservatives are sure of the election of Mr. John McKane. The Liberals say that Mr. Galliher will surely be elected and Mr. Wilks and others are equally confident of the success of Mr. Foley. Therefore all three candidates are to be elected and everyone is to be quite satisfied.

But if only one man is to be elected The Miner inclines to the belief that John McKane is the gentleman's name. Mr. McKane was the last man of the three in the field but he has put up a wonderful fight, has succeeded in enthusing his supporters and from advices received from all parts of the district it is quite apparent that the Conservative vote will be out tomorrow and will go solidly for the Conservative candidate. With the split in the Liberal ranks because of Mr. Foley's candidature it should not require more than about sixty per cent. of the Conservative vote to elect Mr. McKane and this he will surely get. There are in the entire district about 13,000 votes Not more than 10,000 of these will be polled, perhaps not more than 9,000 and the man who gets 3,500 votes is going to come very close to election.

If, by an chance, Mr. McKane should fail, it is hard to say which one of the two remaining candidates will succeed. Indeed, there never has been an election in the district in which forecasts were more difficult to make.

Polling in Nelson will take place in the rooms on Vernon Street which have been used as committee rooms by Mr. Galliher. The polls will open at 9 o'clock and will close at 5.

Last night the Labor men had a big meeting, addressed by Mr. Foley and others. It was very successful. Tonight at 9:15 the Liberals will rally in the Opera House and listen to Candidate Galliher, Aulay Morrison and others. Tomorrow Mr. McKane will be elected.

Persons who have votes in the Slocan Riding and who will be in Nelson tomorrow can vote at the Newling House cross the river from the City dock.

DIDN'T MAKE IT STICK.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Liabilities amounting to $300,000 were scheduled in a petition in bankruptcy proceedings yesteray by Louis C. Haughey, General Superintenent of the Armour Glue Works at the stockyards. He had no available assets. The debts were contracted at Pittsburg in 1890 while the petitioner was connected with the William Baeder Glue Co.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5.—One life was lost and several persons were injured in a a fire early today which destroyed the structural iron works of Mesker & Co., of First Street, and Loewenthal's commission house. The losses are estimated at $110,000. The killed and injured are firemen, caught by a falling brick wall.

R. J. Steel and C. E. Beasley, under the firm name of Steel & Beasley, have opened a collecting agency, and general real estate and mining brokerage office, next to the Merchant's Bank of Halifax.

Mr. F. Evan Corneille, who has been connected with the C. P. R. here for some months past, left yesterday via Crow's Nest for his home in London, Ont.

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CHOOSE WISELY.

The citizen who believes that it is a matter of indifference which candidate may be elected has made the world no wiser or better by being born into it. If we were all to act on the strength of such a belief, what political morality it may be out boast to possess would soon degenerate into political profligacy. There should be no such indifference in any election, and we are very certain that except among the very ignorant or the very profligate it will not prevail to any extent tomorrow, when the electors of Nelson will be called upon to select one of three candidates to represent us at Ottawa.

There are good practical reasons why it should not prevail. All will not agree as to their sufficiency, and it is to this difference of opinion we owe that healthy condition of the public mind which keeps our rulers in check. Mr. Foley, for instance, has a large following, composed exclusively of a class, who believe with all sincerity that he would be the best man of the three to elect to Parliament. That they take a narrow and selfish view of the matter does not in the least diminish the sincerity of it. Citizens influenced by other interests and with broader vision believe a mistake would be made by electing Mr. Foley. It is not expedient now to go into the principle involved; a practical consideration that will appeal to the every-day experience of each one of us will better serve the purpose. The Miner has already said, and repeats, that the election of Mr. Foley would be an intimation to all concerned that Southern British Columbia had abandoned itself to Socialism. Such an impression, while it might not prove fatal, would certainly have a most injurious effect on the material development of this portion of the Province. Capital is necessary to the expansion of our mining industry, and capital will not be attracted to a region in which Socialism is rampant. The two are as antagonistic as fire and water. The interests of Yale-Cariboo would suffer severely through the election of Mr. Foley.

Among honest men, who desire that our politics should be marked by the same rectitude of principle and purpose as the personal conduct of the individual citizen, the present Liberal party is a discredited one. The constituency can gain nothing by electing the candidate of a discredited party. Its leaders have abandoned their principles and broken their pledges, in their eagerness to obtain office. That is writ so large in the history of the past few years that it cannot be necessary to insist upon it. But aside from all this, there is a practical consideration which should prove fatal to Mr. Galliher, the candidate of the party led by Laurier and Tarte. We read today of a demonstration in the French Chamber that was exceedingly unfriendly to Great Britain. When we sent a contingent against the semi-civilised Boers of South Africa, Tarte was hostile and Laurier reluctant. The feeling in France is bitter, and is daily growing so much worse that any moment something may occur to provoke hostilities. In the event of war with France, which can almost be said to be imminent, complications may arise to place the Mother Country in a critical position and in sore need of the help of her Colonies. If there were so much difficulty and trouble in sending a contingent against the Boers, with Laurier and Tarte in power, what might we not expect if the enemy were France? It will be better and safer to send to Parliament a man who will give strength to the Opposition, on whom loyal British Canadians can rely, and that man is Mr. McKane. It does make a difference, therefore, whom we select, and the wise and thoughtful citizen will so regard it.

A vote for McKane is a rebuke to Tarte; no loyal British citizen requires any other incentive than that to cast a ballot for the plucky Conservative candidate.

Vote for McKane, and thus strengthen the hands of a loyal Opposition on whom the country can depend in any emergency. We do not know what stirring times are ahead of us.

In his great desire to excuse the Libeal candidate, in the matter of that Eight-Hour petition, Mr. Houston says Mr. Galliher signed only one, and that one in his capacity as Vice-President of a mining company. As a matter of fact Mr. Galliher signed two petitions against the enforcement of the Eight-Hour law, one as a business man and member of a mining company, and the other as Citizen Galliher, described as a barrister. Mr. Houston knows this well; why imitate the disingenuousness of Mr. Galliher, if he thinks it necessary to refer to the subject at all?

Nelson does not elect the member tomorrow, but the vote of Nelson may determine the result. It is a good thing to remember in elections that every vote counts. There are enough Conservative voters in Nelson to give Mr. McKane a majority, and with a majority from this town his election is regarded as absolutely certain. There are many disaffected Liberals who will vote for neither Mr. Galliher nor Mr. Foley, and there are also a respectable number of independent voters—voters that are not bound to either party. All of these should, and doubtless will, go to Mr. McKane. It costs little trouble to attend at the polls, and every good citizen who has a vote should turn out and mark a ballot for the Opposition candidate.

The Miner yesterday presented to its readers a fairly full report of President McKinley's Message to Congress. A paragraph referring to the Alaskan boundary was of special interest to Canadians. The modus vivendi of October a year ago has worked satisfactorily, but the President recognizes that no temporary shift will serve in a case of that kind and that a permanent settlement should be made as soon as possible. One cannot but wonder why the simple expedient of arbitration does not commend itself to our American friends. They were violently in favor of that principle when the dispute was on between Great Britain and Venezuela, but when the case is their own they grow suddenly distrustful of it. Do they want more than an honest interpretation of the letter and spirit of the treaty of 1825 is likely to give them? It is difficult to account for their reluctance to resort to arbitration on any other theory.

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E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

POSTMORTEM.

Rubble tipped his chair back from the ticket-office stove in the station and read the express-agent the following from the Arizona Arrow, to show what the new linotype machines are doing for western journalism, and to indicate in what manner the townfolk amuse themselves: "A rare treat—Woman's relief corpse celebrates. The woman's relief corpse gave a box-supper last night at the Methodist Church south. An excellent programme was rendered by the ladies of the corpse and their children and a number of old soldiers. The first thing on the programme was a song, 'There's a hot time in the old town,' by a number of the corpse ladies. Supper was served in boxes which were auctioned, Col. Cane said he would take his on his trip to the Klondike to remind him of friends far away, and particularly of the woman's relief corpse. He made a resplendent address, with women as his text, and said it was a grand thing for this nation to have them today in the form of a relief corpse. He closed by saying that 'it takes the woman's relief corpse to make things go, and long may it live!' At the close of the entertainment the people departed to their several homes, wishing the corpse success in all its undertakings."—Judge.

TENDER RECOLLECTIONS.

The balloon was tugging at its rope and bouncing about clumsily in the puffs of wind. A widow stood regarding it with streaming eyes. She was alone, but a crowd gathered about her, attracted by her untimely tears. She sobbed for ten minutes, while the crowd restrained themselves, but at last an old gentleman whose long white hair and saintly face declared his belief that he was privileged to thrust himself into anybody's business, stepped forward and said:

"Madame, why do you weep? Why these tears?"

The woman snuffled loudly and then replied:

"It's the balloon."

"But," queried the old gentleman, "why does the spectacle of a balloon cause you to weep? Did a loved son once perish as an aeronaut?"

"No," replied the weeper, "it wasn't a son, it was my husband."

"Ah, your husband was killed while ballooning?"

"No, he wasn't; my husband died in his bed, but he weighed twenty-one stone, and that jumping balloon reminds me of just how Henry looked the last time I saw him dancing. His figure was just like that!" And the widow again burst into tears.—Pearson's Weekly.

WHY HE DIDN'T PLAY.

A showman recently advertised a "piano-playing elephant," and drew a crowd for the first performance. After some preliminary remarks describing the talents of the beast and his education, the elephant was led into the ring. He stepped up to the piano, ran a scale, stopped, lifted his trunk and ran bellowing from the tent. The showman stepped forward, not a whit embarrassed.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "an unfortunate occurrence prevents the intelligent animal from continuing the performance. I am sure that you will all respect his reason for this abrupt conclusion. He has just recognized his dead mother's teeth in the piano keys."—Tit-Bits

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Silas—"Naw! The durned guy says the flyin'-machine is goin' ter come 'fore long an' make the automobile a back number."—Judge.

HE MAY CALL AGAIN.

Sam Peasley was an odd character. He used to go and sleep in the graveyard—said it was "better than sleeping out-doors, anyway." Judge Sawyer once built a new tomb, and Sam took the first night after it was done to sleep in it. Meeting the owner next day, he called out: "Hello, Judge! I laid in your tomb before you did." "Did you really, Sam? Well, did you see anything?" "Nothing much. Toward morning the devil came along and looked in, but he see 'twa'n't Sawyer, so he went away agin."

MRS. STOWE AND THE MONK.

One of the best stories that Dr. Wise told related to the time when Dr. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. Stowe and he took dinner together. After dinner Mr. Beecher told Mrs. Stowe that her Uncle Tom's Cabin had been translated into Italian by a monk; that a letter full of adulation had been received from him, and he stated that if he could kiss the woman who wrote the book he could die happy. Mr. Beecher then added: "Well, I sent him a picture of you, Mrs. Stowe, and nothing has been heard of him since."

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

The entrance examination for the High School will be held in the Central School on the 13th and 14th of December.

Constable Hardy of the local police force, left this morning for the east, being allowed a vacation of a month's duration. It is rumored that he will be married before he returns.

Daniel McDonald, who is now at the General Hospital suffering from badly injured face and hands as a result of a heavy dynamite explosion at Hall Siding on Monday night, is doing nicely.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this evening to hear the report of the committee which was appointed to investigate into the charge laid against Chief Thompson. by Mayor Houston.

Mr. John S. Lowles, ex-M. P., of London, England, who is interested with Sir Charles Tupper in the Velvet and other mining properties of British Columbia, arrived in Nelson this morning and is at the Phair.

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. Alexander McLennan of Nelson, and Miss Flora Gallop of Balfour. The latter arrived in Nelson this forenoon. Mr. McLennan is captain of the C. P. R. steamer Nelson.

At the Venus mine on Morning Mountain a new tunnel has been started to tap the lead at the 500 foot level. It is relieved that at this point only a short tunnel will have to be run before the lead is reached. The ore body will probably be encountered next week.

A meeeting to reorganize the Nelson Symphony Club was held at Mrs. Day's residence on Silica Street last evening. A permanent organization was established. The officers elected are: President, J. H. Bowes; vice-president, Mrs. Day; secretary, R. A. Weir, and leader Harry Wambold. It was decided to call the organization the Nelson Orchestra Society. Practices will be held every Wednesday evening.

Arrangements are completed for the opening tomorrow morning of the bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregation Church to be held at the new store to be occupied by Kirkpatrick & Wilson in the K.-W.-C. block on Baker Street. It will be continued until Saturday evening. There will be a large assortment of useful and fancy articles on exhibition and all will be sold at fair prices. Warm meals will be served at noon and evening each day. Good music will also be rendered during the afternoon and evening. There will be no raffling for any article.

The Maple Leaf Dancing and Social Club, which will meet every Tuesday evening at Fraternity Hall, held its initial class and social dance last evening. Although arrangements for it were made on short notice, there was a large number in attendance and it proved a decided success in every respect. Nearly 25 pupils added their names to the membership roll and all those who took the first lesson were exceedingly favorably impressed with the way in which it was conducted. The class will be conducted between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, and the social dance from 9 to 12. The dance will be entirely an invitation affair. Mrs. L. S. Otis is president of the club.

Passengers desiring to spend Christmas or New Year's in the Old Country can by leaving Nelson on the 9th or 16th of December via the C. P. R., Crow's Nest route, secure a through tourist car service to St. John, N. B., and Halifax, and at these points respectively make connection with Beaver and Allan line steamers sailing direct for Liverpool. Those wishing to avail themselves of this splendid through service will be cheerfully given full information on applying to H. L. Brown of the local office, or any C. P. R. agent. The service as above is in addition to the regular tourist car service operated daily to St. Paul and tri-weekly to Eastern points, particulars of which are also available from any agent.

Tonight Prof. Alexander closes his series with a lecture on "How to Read Character" by common signs, such as handshake, walk, eyes, nose, mouth, and chin, and at the close gives a really remarkable test examination, promising while blindfolded to pick out of six on the stage, three whose faces he had looked at before and describe the other three telling color of hair and eyes. He leaves for Rossland Thursday and certainly takes with him the highest respect and best wishes of all who have had the pleasure of hearing him. As an entertainer he surpasses many much praised shows while at the same time he continually presents facts and ideas which serve to instruct and elevate society. The lecture tonight will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and conclude at 9:15. The house should be crowded.

WRIGHT—M'LEOD.

A Pretty Wedding Today at St. Saviour's Church.

St. Saviour's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon today, when Miss Jennie McLeod of Nelson, was married to Mr. Harry Wright, the well known mining recorder at the Government offices in this city. The Rev. H. S. Akehurst officiated at the ceremony and the Church was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly. The pews reserved for the family were decorated with holly and white ribbons. Carnations were used to great effect on the altar. Promptly at twelve o'clock Miss McConnon, who was at the organ, began the wedding march and the bride entered the church upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Harry McLeod. She was preceded to the altar by the ushers Messrs. F. Irvine, Perry Wright, Dr. Stoddard, and Dr. McLennan. They wore black cutaway coats and light trousers with boutonnieres of carnations. Following them was the maid of honor, Mrs. Herbert Irvine who wore a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with chiffon and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bride wore a beautiful trained gown of white satin, trimmed with chiffon and a veil of white tulle. She also carried a bouquet of carnations. At the chancel steps she was met by the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Herbert Irvine. During the ceremony appropriate music was played by Miss McConnon and when the final words had been pronounced again the wedding march was heard and to its strains the happy pair passed down the aisle and were driven to the bride's home where a reception was held for their intimate friends. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride and after a journey south they will return to Nelson and reside at the home of the bride's mother.

SINCLAIR RELEASED.

Ald. Will Irvine So Informed From Ottawa.

Ald. Will Irvine is to be congratulated upon his success in securing, through Lord Minto, the release from the Provincial penitentiary of J. H. Sinclair, implicated in the Brewster defalcation, at Trail. This morning Ald. Irvine received the following letter from the Under Secretary of State at Ottawa:

"Sir—With reference to an application from yourself and others for the exercise of clemency in the case of one J. H. Sinclair, I am commanded to inform you that his Excellency, the Governor-General, has been pleased to order that this convict be conditionally set at large, in accordance with the provisions of the Ticket of Leave Act, 1899. The warden of the British Columbia penitentiary is this day instructed accordingly, I have the honor to be, etc."

Sinclair's wife is in Nelson at the present time and the husband is expected to arrive here in a day or two.

SAW DEATH NEAR.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and $1.00 at the Canada Drug & Book Co. Trial bottles free.

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Ladies of Canada:

Inter-mutual trade is the true basis of the federation of the Empire. So far as possible, one colony should consume the produce of another.

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Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	10	9¾
Butte & Boston	2⅛	1½
Crystal	4½	4
Deer Trail Con	2½	2⅛
Evening Star	4¼	3
Gold Ledge	2½	1½
Golden Harvest	⅝	⅜
I. X. L.	21	17
Insurgent	..	..
Iron Mask	30½	24
Jim Blaine	8	5
Lone Pine Surprise	7¼	6¾
Mountain Lion	29	21½
Morning Glory	5¾	5¼
Morrison	3¾	2⅜
Noble Five	4	..
Princess Maud	1¾	1¼
Palmer Mt. Tun	18	..
Quilp	23	21¼
Rambler-Cariboo	26¼	25
Republic	69	..
Reservation	5	3¼
Rossland Giant	2⅛	2⅛
Sullivan	15	13¾
Tom Thumb	12	10¾
Waterloo	2¾	2⅛
Winnipeg	7	..
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	4½	3¾
American Boy	9¾	8¼
Trade Dollar	3¼	2¼
Rainbow	5½	4
Gold Standard	9½	7½
Hercules	3½	2⅞
Miller Creek	2¾	2
Juno	4¾	3¼
Wonderful		1

No sales.

Lucky Soldiers.—Lord Rosslyn has evidently an eye for detail. In his article in the Mail describing the effect of Lord Roberts' advance upon Pretoria on the prisoners at Watervaal and other guards, he wrote: "Hollander and Britisher, soldier and Boer, peasant, prisoner and warder, joined in a universal scene of congratulation, in a mutual expression of esteem and a general glass of Robert Brown's Four-Crown Scotch Whiskey. Happy the lot of the prisoners who were able to soothe their sorrows with so famous a brand as Robert Brown's "Four-Crown."

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at Fraternity hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. R. Robinson, W.M.: Wm. Crawford, R. S.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited
F. J. BRADLEY, C.C.
J. A. PAQUETTE, K. of R. and S.

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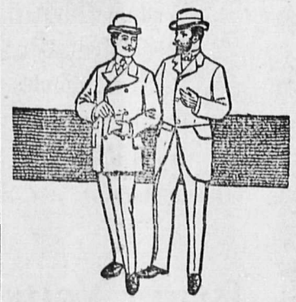

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