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FLETCHER THE CHOICE

Chosen at a Convention of Liberal-Conservatives to Contest the Nelson Riding. Largely Attended, Enthusiastic Meeting.

Frank Fletcher was nominated at a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of Nelson, held in Fraternity Hall, last night, to contest the Nelson Riding at the ensuing election. The meeting was largely attended, was representative and enthusiasic. The nomination of Mr. Fletcher was unanimous and every man on the floor of the convention pledged himself to use his best effort to bring about the success of the convention nominee. Further than this letters were read from other points in the Riding pledging support to the candidate chosen by the Nelson Liberal-Conservatives.

Several names were placed in nomination before the convention, but after discussion and consideration the unanimous choice of the meeting was Mr. Fletcher, who accepted in a neat speech, in which he declared himself confident of election and prepared to enter the campaign with a determination to win. At the close of Mr. Fletcher's remarks, three rousing cheers were given him. Speeches were then made by many of those present, all of whom evinced a determination to leave no stone unturned to elect their candidate.

After the nomination the matter of organization was discussed. It was decided to meet this evening in the offices of Dr. Stoddart in the Madden Block and then arrange organization and determine upon permanent quarters for committee rooms. The executive committee of the Liberal-Conservative association were empowered to engage headquarters some time today and instructed to report at tonight's meeting.

Among those present at the convention were: A. Ferland, John Elliot, J. Bannerman, J. K. Salter, W. G. Brigstock, John Toye, P. Lamont, A. G. Gamble, H. R. Cameron, F. W. Peters, T. A. Allen, Dr. T. W. F. Stoddart, Harry A. Ward, Dr. Rose, Dr. Morrison, James Smart, William Irvine, Ald. Morrison, H. G. Neelands, R. W. Hannington, F. Seaman, Aaron Kelly, S. M. Brydges, Frank Fletcher, W. A. Macdonald, J. Sewall, George Stevenson, John Blaney, J. H. Bowes, J. E. Annable, H. M. Bird, M. Bird, J. McKinnon, F. Heap, D. McArthur, Eli Sutcliffe, J. Atkinson, J. Macnab, C. T. Freeman-Lake, J.H. Brown, J. M. Lay, Fred Irvine and others.

BRIEF LOCALS.

W. E. Sutherland, charged with uttering a raised bill, was up before Judge Forin yesterday and elected to be tried at the assizes. His solicitor, Mr. P. E. Wilson, made application for bail, which was fixed in the sum of $1,000 in two sureties of $500 each.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year up to date. It was warm enough for July. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon several thermometers showed it to be 85 above in the shade and over 100 in the sun. "And August is yet three months away," said a sweltering individual. "Think of the heat that's ahead of us."

The final meeting of the committee in charge of Pinafore will be held today at 5 o'clock, at the rooms of H. B. Haines over the Bank of B. C. All members of the Pinafore Company who still have their costumes will oblige the committee by leaving them with Mr. Haines at the Bank of B. C.

Herr Steiner has completed the organization of a brass band and it is safe to say, that under his leadership, the new body will attain a high state of perfection and supply a quality of music not often provided by brass bands in cities of the size of Nelson. The first appearance of the new organization will be on Wednesday evening, when it will play popular and classical music on Baker Street. The band has already several engagements.

The Nelson amateurs will not present Pinfafore in Rossland. The C. P. R. offered exceptionally favorable rates, as the proceeds of the performance would have been donated to the Hull fire fund, but so many of the principals and chorus could not spare the time that the trip could not be made. Transporting the scenery and properties would have been an arduous task.

Capt. Griswold's house on Victoria Street is quarantined because of the presence of scarlet fever. The sufferers are the children of Capt. Fraser and Mrs. T. A. Kelly. There are in the house, in addition to the two sick children, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Blackburn and Mrs. T. A. Kelly. A strict quarantine is being enforced and no one will be allowed to leave the house or enter it, except to stay, until the quarantine is raised by the health officer.

Mr. G. Frank Beer has returned from Fairview, where he attended the annual meeting of the Fairview Corporation. Over two-thirds of the shareholders were represented and the following board of directors elected: President and managing Director, Richard Russell, Fairview; Vice President, Judge Spinks, Vernon; G. H. Levy, Hamilton, Ont.; G. Frank Beer, Nelson; S. Cosens, Fairview. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Russell for the efficient work he has done in behalf of the Corporation.

The health of the men working on the Balfour extension continues remarkably good. Only two are now in the hospital at Nine Mile Point. The percentage of illness has been very low, averaging less than two per cent. Dr. Ewing, in charge of the hospital, who injured his leg some days ago, is improving rapidly.

Rev. Robert Frew leaves this morning over the Spokane Falls & Northern on his way to Scotland, where he will spend a vacation in an effort to regain his health. The man who will fill Mr. Frew's place during his absence has not yet been selected. The church people are in communication with three ministers, one of whom will be chosen.

Two men operating a scraper near the Opera House on Ward Street had a startling experience. They were proceeding rapidly with their work and the horses were stepping along briskly when some twining, twisting object emerged from the earth on the scraper and made at them. They both jumped back quickly and prepared to flee, when they discovered they had unearthed an old lead pipe which slid gracefully over the scraper as the latter proceeded to scrape up the earth It came up exactly as a snake would, and such the men thought it was.

The library ball to be held next Friday night promises to be a grand success. The committee in charge of arrangements have made every provision for the enjoyment of the guests, the ladies having arranged for a most elaborate lunch. The music will be the best that Nelson can afford and the programme of dances a most attractive one. The library board desires it understood that the ball is entirely a public one. No invitations have been issued, except a general one through the press to anyone who desires an enjoyable time and who may feel inclined to aid in a very worthy undertaking.

Yesterday was the last day upon which surveys of claims recorderd prior to May, 1898, could be recoded as assessment work. Section 127, Chapter 125, of the Mineral Act, which was passed in May, 1899, provided that the cost of surveys on all claims recorded prior to the passage of that act could be counted as assessment work if recorded prior to May 1, 1900. Upon claims recorded since that time surveys may be made and counted as assessment work at any time within two years of the date of recording such claims. Eleven affidavits of survey were recorded in the Nelson office yesterday.

Talking about Ernest Mansfield yesterday Mr. John A. Turner said that British Columbia never had a better advertising medium. "He talks British Columbia sixteen hours a day," said Mr. Turner, "and talks it to the kind of people who will benefit this country. The French gentlemen whom he has succeeded in interesting in British Columbia enterprises are very wealthy and are in a position to command a great deal of money. Two of them are coming out here in June and if they find the country as it has been represented to them they will undoubtedly invest a considerable sum. The two who are coming out here I had the pleasure of meeting during a week spent in knocking about France with Mansfield."

The Synod of British Columbia will meet in this city tomorrow, in the first session of that body ever held in the Kootenay country, and will be attended by about 35 ministers and lay delegates, representing Presbyterian Churches in portions of British Columbia and as far east as Medicine Hat. The sessions of the synod will be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Friday morning, as the business demands. At the opening session Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, the retiring moderator, will deliver the sermon. Open meetings, to which the public is invited, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and will be addressed by Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, Rev. Mr. Herdman, of Calgary, Rev. Mr. McQueen, of Edmonton, and others. These addresses will be upon live subjects and will be decidedly interesting. Special music has been provided for the evening meetings Tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. Judge Forin will be at home to delegates and their friends and all interested in the work of the synod are invited. It is expected that Dr. Robertson, superintendent of missions, and Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, will be present at the synod, the latter in the interests of the Manitoba College.

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

Now Threaten to Interrupt the British Communications.

London, May 1.—5 a. m.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontin. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton on the north. This, too, at the time when General Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, promptly with 500 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'chu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, its size is not mentioned in the despacth which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted, General Brabant and Colonel Dalgetty having moved north.

According to information from Maseru the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw River, west of Ladybrand on Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of 10 miles, to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karee Siding, where the head of the British invasion is cantoned. "African sickness" has broken out in General Buller's army. It proves fatal among freshly arrived animals.

General Lucas Meyers' reply to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners are lodged in the town jail, says only those are treated so who tried or are suspected of trying to escape.

He retorts that Boer prisoners are confined in town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to statements of a news agency that General Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

AS INDIVIDUALS.

Secretary of State Will Not Receive Boer Delegation as Officials.

Washington, April 30.—It can be stated that the persons, composing the Boer delegation, who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week, will not be denied access to the Secretary of State, when they reach Washington. They will be received only as individuals, but with the distinct understanding they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation. It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand this and they will rather seek to influence the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda.

OPENING DELAYED.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—Opening of navigation on the Champlain canal has been delayed by a leak, which has been discovered about some new work in the vicinity of Waterford. The repairs probably will be competed in time for the opening of the canal to navigation on Thursday at noon.

BREWERY BURNED.

Chicago, April 30.—Shortly after one o'clock this morning fire ruined the building occupied by the Atlas Brewing Company. It is estimated that the property, valued at $200,000, has been destroyed.

FENIANS

Rumors That They Contemplate an Invasion of Ontario.

Latest Political News from the British Columbia Capital.

MacIntosh at Montreal Prophesies Joe Martin's Defeat.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, April 30.—Fresh rumors of a contemplated Fenian invasion have been started by the issue of orders by Col. Holmes, at London, for the mobilization of five battalions of infantry in western Ontario at some point on the international border. The regiments in question are: Twenty-first Essex Twenty-seventh Leamington, Seventh Fusileers, Twenty-sixth Middlesex and the Twenty-fifth Battalion. The military authorities scout the idea of any fear of a Fenian invasion and claim the force is being called out for exercise.

In pursuance of the above intention the following special order has been issued from the chief staff officer at Ottawa to the district officer commanding at London: "Information has reached the general commanding of a possibility of an attempt on the part of the raiding party to cross the St. Clair River or Detroit River and an endeavor to destroy some portion of the railway system connecting Sarnia and London or the Windsor, Chatham and London Railway. You will hold the following force at your disposal, making whatever arrangments may seem best to thwart such an intention."

Then follows details already given as to the regiments to be called out.

Victoria, B. C., April 30.—Finance Minister Ryder is back at his office, having completed a trip to the northern portion of the island. Mr. Ryder expressed his intention of contesting Comox with Mr. Mounce, whom he describes as a Dunsmuir candidate. He expresses the utmost confidence regarding the result and said that sentiment in his district was strongly in favor of Mr. Martin.

J. J. White, of Sydney, today announces that he will oppose J. P. Booth, in North Victoria. While coming out in support of the Martin platform, he withholds the right to act independently of Mr. Martin personally.

The convention of Oppositionists, which was called for yesterday at Salt Springs Island, did not materialize and J. P. Booth, the ex-member has therefore no opponents in the field as yet.

Messrs. Helmcken, Turner, McPhillips and Hall, will address the electors in the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening.

Capt. Wallace Langley returned from Atlin by the steamer Amur. He has not yet decided whether he will run for that district in the coming elections, but if he decides to do so, he thinks that his chances are very good in that district. It is certain that he will not run, as stated in an Atlin paper, in the Martin interest, for if he did so, his chances would not be worth much. He says it would be political suicide for a man to run in the Martin interest in the Atlin district where the most of the voters are to be found. The people there do not want Martin.

This morning Percival R. Brown assumed the business management of the Colonist Company. Mr. Brown has been identified with a number of leading firms here since 1872.

Dawsonites, who arrived by the Amur, bring reports that a rich gold strike has been made somewhere on the White River, but its location, and in fact, any information regarding it, is impossible to obtain.

Upwards of $400 has already been collected in Victoria for the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers.

Victoria, B. C., April 30.—The resident farmers of Esuqimalt district will hold a convention on Friday to select their candidates for the Lgislature. It is expected there will be six in the field. Messrs. Fraser, Mills, Pooley, Hayward, Higgins and Walley in North Victoria, and J. J. White announces himself as supporting the Government programme, while in Cowichan, William Herd is expected to receive the Government nomination.

Montreal, April 30.—A young man named Gorond was instantly killed last evening while crossing the railroad tracks at Cote Des Neges, a short distance from this city. His companion named Gauforte, was cut on the head and sprained his wrist. Both were riding in a buggy at the time of the accident.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is in this city. Interviewed, the ex-Lieutenant Governor of N. W. T. says he is convinced that Hon. Joseph Martin's Government will be defeated at the polls in British Columbia. He considered that the election of Martin would be disastrous to the Province. Regarding mining Mr. Mackintosh spoke most hopefully of its outlook. On being asked about the War Eagle and Lone Star mines, he said: "The mines are all right. I should think their new machinery would be installed by the end of June and by that time their output will be about seven hundred tons per day."

P. W. St. George, city surveyor, has instituted proceedings against La Press for $25,000 for alleged libel in connection with his civic position.

Montreal, Que., April 30.—At the annual convocation of McGill University today, the degree of LL. D. Honoris Causa, was conferred upon Capt. A. T. Mahan, United States Navy, and Prof. George F. Barker, Professor of Physics in the University of Pennsylvania. The latter was not present.

Acknowledging the honor conferred upon him, Capt. Mahan spoke briefly, saying that if he had not believed the British were in the right in the present war he would never have raised his voice and used his pen in its behalf. He alluded to the predominance of the English tongue, and said that, while the commercial rivalry of the United States and Great Britain would always provide differences, yet it was their duty to see that these did not ripen into hostilities. In conclusion, he referred to the great future which lay before those people speaking the English tongue.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—Cecil Flaxon, a 17-year-old son of Mr. Flaxon, a druggist, was found dead on his father's doorstep this morning. The remains were discovered by the next door neighbor.

Halifax, N. S., April 30.—Mrs. Charles Dauphin committed sicide today, at Lunenburg, by swallowing the contents of a four ounce phial of carbolic acid. She was fifty years of age and leaves a large family. No cause is known for the rash act.

Toronto, April 30.—Attempts were made today, it is currently rumored, at the instigation of parties of East Toronto, who it is alleged have a $2,000 bet that Dalmoor will not go to the post in the Queen's Plate race at Woodbine, to destroy the Bayview Hotel stables, in which Seagram's string is quartered. A blaze was discovered by the stable boy, who quickly extinguished the flames, which were within six feet of Dalmoor. Officers are investigating and, it is said, have information which may lead to several important arrests.

Leamington, Ont., April 30—Thomas Fuller, a retired banker, and one of this city's most prominent citizens, having been elected twice mayor of the town by acclammation, died yesterday, aged 58.

Montreal, April 30.—Correspondent Finn, in South Africa, of the Montreal Herald, cables today that Squadron B, Canadian Mounted Rifles, under Major Williams, were engaged at Leeuw Kop on Sunday. They retired after fighting splendidly. Capt. Strandens' horse was killed under him and four others had the same experience.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 30.—The bank robbers who broke into the Peoples' Bank of Halifax branch at Danville a few weeks ago and got away with $6,000, and who were confined in jail here, pending trial, broke jail last night. The police of the surrounding country are being notified to look out for them and to be prepared for a fight, because the robbers are most desperate characters and will resist to the death any attempt to capture them.

OTTAWA

Immense Amount of Money Contributed for Fire Victims.

Comes From all Over the Dominion and Other Countries.

Varied Items of Interest From all Parts of Canada.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 30.—The total amount of relief received for the sufferers from the fire was $142,780 at noon today. This does not include the government grants. Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the following cable from Premier Seddon, of New Zealand: "New Zealand sympathizes with sufferers from conflagration."

The Premier also received the following: "Washington, D. C., April 30.—If public subscription is open for relief add my name for $100. (Sgd) A. D. Provand, M. P., British House of Commons, London, Eng."

Another cable received by Sir Wilfrid reads: "Office of French Consul General—I have just received from Paris a cable in which the Minister of Foreign Affairs instructs me to express to the Dominion Government the great share the President and Government of the French Republic takes in the grief caused to the Canadian people by the appalling disaster of the Hull and Ottawa fire. Please put my name on list of the relief fund for $100. (Sgd) A. Kleckowski."

Lord Melgrund, eldest son of His Excellency the Governor General, was out with others from the Government House among the sufferers and on reaching the exhibition grounds, where a large number were being cared for, saw one party greatly in need of boots. On reaching his carriage again he was asked what he had done with his boots. He replied that as he was going to ride home, he could get along without them. The mill hand did not know it was Lord Minto's son who had made him the present.

This morning E. B. Eddy had 1,000 men at work clearing away the debris from the site of the ruins. Although the firm does not say so, there is very little doubt but they will build on even a more extensive scale than the old. The Government has started to work to repair the approach to the Inter-Provincial bridge at the Chaudiere which connected Ottawa with Hull. It is expected that traffic will be resumed in a few days and the iron structure, although in many places damaged, can be repaired. The Mackay Manufacturing Company have also decided to build on its old stand and at once.

The Hull Lumber Co.'s mills and machinery is being secured and placed in position. It is expected that in about four weeks the mill will be running.

The Ottawa Street Railway is commencing the rebuilding of its power house.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—B. B. Osler, Q. C., an eminent lawyer of this city and well known throughout the Dominion, has been obliged to cancel all his engagements for some months, owing to his health.

Nine thousand six hundred pounds of bread were sent out from here last night for the relief of the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers.

All the principal cities and towns of Ontario are contributing heartily to the aid of Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers.

The Toronto Horse Show closed Saturday night. It was one of the most successful in the history of the city.

The Ontario Legislature was prorogued at three o'clock this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines places the value of the mining output of the Province last year at $8,785,251. Wages paid were $2,921,399. Employees engaged numbered 9,978. Seventy-six mining companies were incorporated during the year.

The Legislature was prorogued this afternoon, after putting through the third reading a bill authorizing the city of Ottawa to issue debentures for $100,000 for relief for the sufferers by the recent fire.

Several bakers were at work all day making bread to forward to Ottawa. Two thousand four hundred loaves were sent last night. A large amount of clothing has been sent.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—The Militia Department this morning received a cable from Lieutenant Colonel Otter, commanding the First Canadian Contingent, giving a list of casualties which occurred at the battle of Black Mountain, on Wednesday, April 25: Private J. Defoe, of the Eighth Company of Nova Scotia, was killed; Lieutenant Colonel Otter was slightly wounded, Private A. Burns, Governor General's Foot Guards, slightly wounded and another member of the Canadian force was slightly wounded but not yet identified.

Colonel Otter reports the men under his command did well in this battle. He also confirms the death of Private Purcell, of the Sixty-Sixth Halifax Regiment, which was announced by the Toronto Globe last Tuesday.

Appraisers place the loss by the fire in Ottawa at $3,912,000.

The Patriotic Fund to date amounts to $253,795.

Welland, Ont., April 30.—The trial of Walsh, Noland and Dullman, charged with dynamiting lock No. 3 of the Welland Canal, opened here today before Police Magistrate Logan. A large number of spectators were present.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—It is stated around Parliament Buildings this morning that orders have been issued to seven battalions in Western Ontario to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to St. Clair River for frontier duty. The dynamite mystery deepens. It is said that important developments will follow.

Montreal, April 30.—W. Richmond Smith, the Star correspondent, cables that Private C. E. Frye was killed at Israelpoort. He was formerly of Belleville and belonged to the Fifteenth Argylle Light Regiment.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Wm. Simpson has been appointed to a clerkship in the customs house, Winnipeg, and Dave Phillips is to get a position as appraiser.

Quebec, April 30.—Dobell Beckett & Co. headed the subscription list with $1,000 on Friday and $1,500 was wired the same day to Ottawa.

Chatham, Ont., April 30.—A distressing accident occurred yesterday on the farm of Daniel McDonald, Dover township, in which a fourteen-months-old son was drowned in a pail of milk which was left standing near the doorway. A short while after the child was found dead, head downwards in the pail.

Jas. Wilson, the forger, was sentenced by Judge Falconbridge to three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

JAMAICA DECLINES.

Does Not Care For Free Trade With Canada.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 30.—The Legislature of Trinidad has definitely rejected the offer of free trade made by Canada.

NEW RAILWAY IN YUKON.

Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—The Chilkoot Tunnel Company, composed of capitalists of British Columbia and this state, purpose spending $3,000,000 in developing another system of Yukon transportation. The company purposes first to bore a tunnel 3,800 feet long through Chilkoot Pass Mountain. A broad gauge electric railway will be constructed through the tunnel from Dyea to Lake Bennett.

MILLER GETS TEN YEARS.

New York, April 30.—W F. Miller, manager of the "Franklin Syndicate," was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced today by Judge Hurd, in Brooklyn, to serve ten years imprisonment. A motion for new trial and a stay of proceedings was denied.

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PORTFOLIOS 6 & 7.

Glimpses of South Africa
In Peace and in War.

CUT out this coupon and bring or send it with 20 cents in silver to the Portfolio Department of The Nelson Daily Miner and get Parts 4&5 of "**Glimpses of South Africa in Peace and in War.**"

See announcement on another page.

A LESSON IN IT.

Mr. Kenny's story publishd in Sunday morning's Miner, although relating to a very old and much hackneyed subject, yet conveys a lesson that many of us even to this day have occasion to study and which it would be well for us to take to heart. The President of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax was not the only person in Nova Scotia who believed that the building of the Canadian Pacific railway would be financially ruinous to the Dominion and of very little commercial value. He was but one of many thousands in all the Provinces. But the statesmen in charge in those days of twenty years ago saw with a clearer vision, and prosecuted the enterprise in spite of the opposition to it. That opposition was exceedingly clamorous; some of it was bitter, and not a little of the spirit at the bottom of it still survives.

It is said that the onlooker sees most of the game. Perhaps this will explain the superior discernment of Mr. Kenny's Minneapolis friend. He at least could see that the building of our great railway was to be the making of our country. It was costing a big lump of money; but already we can realise that to a large extent it has been repaid by those whom it has attracted to the Dominion, and that before many years it will be wholly repaid by the many others that are yet to come, encouraged by the development to which it gave life and purpose. As he foresaw, it has made the country instead of ruining it. The cost price will not be refunded directly and in hard cash; but the increase of population and the enormous expansion of trade, in which it has been and will continue to be the chief factor, will prove more than the equivalent of all that has been expended upon it.

Mr. Kenny knew of the coal deposits of the East. Through the Canadian Pacific railway we have discovered other coal deposits in comparison with which those of the East are insignificant. He did not know that there could be lumbering interests west of Georgian Bay; the Canadian Pacific forced British Columbia to the front, when it was discovered that there were illimitable possibilities in the lumbering interest here. Down on the Atlantic they knew only of cod and herring; our national railway has introduced them to the salmon and halibut of the Pacific Coast, which so far surpass the fisheries in the East that the two are not to be mentioned in the same breath. The Canadian Pacific discovered a new Province, of great extent, and of resources that are destined in a few years to make it the richest in the Dominion. When one considers all this railway is to the country, what it has already done, is doing, and will do, how paltry must seem the faultfinding in which so many find it necessary to indulge! They rail against it as a monopoly, forgetting that it has raised Canada from an obscure Colony to a nation. They haggle over rates in the petty spirit of men who would dispute accounts with an apple-woman. They are unable to raise themselves to the height necessary to appreciate a great enterprise. It is the little things only they have the intelligence to comprehend; beyond these they cannot see. Perhaps the report of Mr. Kenny's talk with his Minneapolis friend will help them to a better understanding.

In this Province the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is given some extraordinary powers in regard to general administration. In his published address to the electors of Vancouver, Mr. Martin says he would curtail these. The fact is they have become unpopular, and Mr. Martin knows it. Government by Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is not as satisfactory to the people as government by a Legislature elected by them and responsible to them. Knowing this Mr. Martin pledges himself to cut down these powers to the lowest possible limit. Yet in the privacy of the Chamber he procures a Governor's warrant for the appropriation of $4,000 towards the construction of a road in the constituency for which Mr. Ryder is expected to stand. Governor's warrants are permissable by statute, but only in case of emergency. It cannot be pretended that the public interest would be prejudiced because work on a Comox road could not be provided for until the voting of supplies at the session of the Legislature that convenes in July. The case, therefore, is not one of emergency, and the warrant is clearly an abuse of the Executive authority which Mr. Martin pretends he would diminish. There is emergency, however. Mr. Ryder's prospect of election is of the poorest, and he wants the $4,000 as a propitiation to the electors. He makes no secret of this; in fact, he boasts of having obtained it for this very purpose. If the Lieutenant-Governor had not been a consenting party, the Province would have been spared this fresh scandal. Perhaps, however, he thinks the emergency extends to him, and we are by no means sure but he is right.

Sir Charles Tupper is wrong in objecting to the "foreign policy of the present Government," referring to the increased preferential in favor of Great Britain. For says The Vancouver World, "whereas foreign countries tax Canadian goods Great Britain admits them free" That is not true; not true, that is, in the sense conveyed, and no doubt intended to be conveyed by The World. It would give the impression that Great Britain gives us something in return, that she discriminates in our favor. She does not. If she admits Canadian goods free, it is because of a free trade policy adopted in the supposed interest of herself and that applies to all countries alike. That policy is not adopted out of regard for Canada or any other British Colony or possession. Our goods go in free, but so do those of the United States, of France, of Germany, of Russia, and of all other countries and nations on earth. We owe nothing to Great Britain for the free admission of our goods, and therefore we get nothing for the preferential. We may find profit in her policy of free trade, and our policy of giving her a preferential may be wise and just and good, but it is well that there should be no misunderstanding as to either.

When leaving his native heath to take service with Mr. Martin as his Finance Minister, Mr. Ryder promised a friend that he would write him soon and give him a description of the new and strange life he was about to enter. He further promised that the letter would be one of "his own composure." Naturally this quoted expression has given rise to a good deal of comment, not entirely flattering to Mr. Ryder. A writer in The Victoria Times comes to his defence. "Familiarity with the best writers of English," he says, "accustoms men of light and leading to use the words and phrases which appear incorrect to many well educated persons." If Mr. Ryder is a man of light and leading there is no more to be said; but if, as is generally supposed, he is a man of very little light and no leading we can understand his happy accident in lighting on an obsolete expression, when it happens to be the one most familiar with the ingnorant and uneducated.

Mr. Houston will run none the better for his address, which is a medley of platitudes and cheap socialism. It exposes too glaringly the fact that he is utterly incapable of an original thought or suggestion. It serves admirably, however, as an adornment of his method of nomination. The first slip was to announce that he would be a candidate; the next was to call a convention to find a candidate, in connection with this introducing the American system of primaries; then he springs his address as a further guarantee that he is on the field, convention or no convention. All of which is very like Mr. Houston.

We suppose the Library Ball has become an established institution of the city. The first one, a year ago, followed closely on the opening of the Library itself, and proved not only a great social success but added considerably to the fund it was designed to aid. The satisfaction which attended that occasion has probably encouraged the management to try again, and not only so but to regard the event as a settled annual occurrence. The Library is growing apace; but it is in need of funds. It is yet far indeed from being what its patrons hope to make it, and what the requirements of our population demand it should be. For many years to come it will be in need of all the funds that can be raised for it. The ball on Friday night next is to assist in the promoting of its healthy growth, and will doubtless be well patronised.

The cautious voter will be in no hurry to pledge himself. There are many questions of great gravity and importance at issue in this election, and the wise man who values his franchise and appreciates its purpose will want to study them in all their aspects before deciding.

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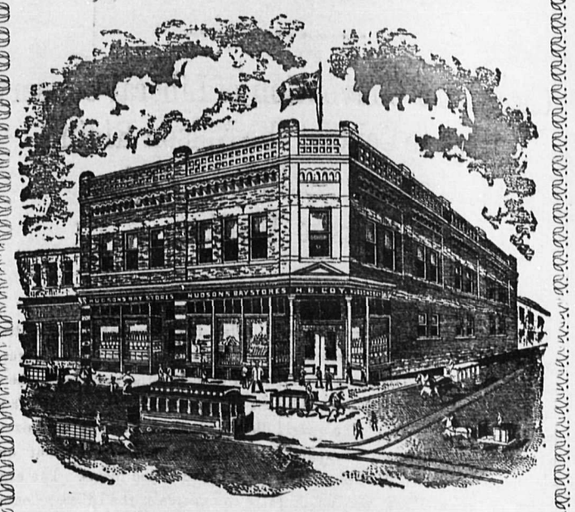

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CITY COUNCIL.

Dr. Hall Inserts the Opening Wedge in Decision of the Mayor's Authority.

There was a very gentle and lamb-like meeting of the city council last night. The mayor presided and there were present Ald. Arthur, Irvine, Hall and Morrison. The only thing of general interest was the action of Ald. Hall in giving notice of his intention at the next meeting to introduce a by-law which would settle the dispute between the mayor and the council as to the contention of the former that he has power to conduct the city's business as he sees fit. The consideration of this bylaw will probably lead to a few stormy sessions.

The public works committee presented a report recommending:

1. That a pipe sewer be laid on Willow Street from Water Street to connect with C. Jiszkowitz's premises.
2. That the sidewalk on the west side of Stanley Street be extended from Richards to Delbruck Street.
3. That 4,700 feet of lap welded steel pipe be purchased for water mains.
4. That Hendryx Street, from Silica to Mill Streets, be made passable for teams and that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on Hendryx Street between the said streets.
5. That the city bear the extra expense of connecting Thorpe & Company's premises with the Cedar Street sewer.
6. That an eight-foot sidewalk be laid on the east side of Ward Street from Victoria to Silica Street and that a crossing be laid on the east side of Ward Street at intersection of Silica Street.

Consideration of this report brought up the question of borrowing money for street improvements. Ald. Irvine, Morrison and Hall expressed themselves in favor of borrowing money to pave Baker Street. Ald. Arthur was by no means sure that the people would vote the money but the matter was not decided.

The report was adopted, as was also the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of various amounts.

Various applications for public works was read and referred to the Public Works Committee.

The mayor announced that the court of revision, if held at the first date set by the council, would be too early as there were a large number of objections being received. The original date was May 2nd and the council changed it to June 4th.

Ald. Hall gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he will introduce a bylaw for regulating the meeting of the council and the general conduct of the business and all other proceedings at its meetings and at meetings of committees and for defining by what members of committees the body corporate may be exercised.

The city engineer was instructed to prepare specifications for the laying of a street crossing on Baker Street and that tenders for stone for the same be received by the city on Monday, the 7th inst., in time for consideration at the next meeting of the council.

The question of macadamizing Baker Street come up and Ald. Arthur desired to have tenders called for the laying of six blocks of macadam but the mayor was in favor of the work being done by day labor, but nothing was done and the council adjourned until next Monday night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Nelson Soda Water factory has opened a city office with C. W. West & Co.

The first linen suit of the season passed the Phair Hotel at 10:45 a. m yesterday going south.

During the week ending 28th April the Payne mine shipped 175 tons of ore, and the Last Chance 80 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hedley are rejoicing in the possession of a two day old son, born on Sunday morning last.

Camp McGugian is brightening up. There are 10 men employed at the Surprise, six each at the Antoine and Solo, and 30 at the Rambler.

Frank McGinn, accountant of the local branch of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, will leave on Friday for Montreal on a month's vacation.

The Nelson Charity Organization desires to acknowledge receipt of $8.60, a portion of the collection taken at the services of the Odd Fellows on Sunday last.

Joseph P. Schultz, of Salmo, yesterday transferred to Charles C. Bennett and Agnes Billings, of Salmo, the whole of Old Colony, Headland, Busy Bee and Copper Plate claims.

Some excellent flash light pictures of the principals and chorus of Pinafore after the matinee on Friday. Those who desire this interesting souvenir can procure them at Painton's on Baker Street.

The Slav, Ziether, who used a knife on a brother Slav at Fernie, and who was sentenced by Judge Forin to three years in the penitentiary, was brought to Nelson Sunday night and last night was taken by Constable Barnes to Westminister.

Mr. W. J. Astley, who keeps a careful tab on it, reports that the water had risen one and one-half inches during the twenty four hours ending last evening. It rose seven inches during the past week and is now where it was the first of June last year.

The warm weather is playing havoc with the snow up the hills and the season is easily two months in advance of last year. At the Molly Gibson the snow will all be away by the end of the present month, and last July there was any amount of it on the ground.

A party of local anglers, including Messrs. Criddle, Armit, Paterson, Johnson, Cholditch and Browning, spnt Sunday at Slocan Junction and succeeded in catching about forty pounds of good trout. The fish did not rise any too freely.

The North Star branch of the C. P. R., running between Cranbrook and Kimberley, was opened April 26th with a tri-weekly service, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, in and out. The road is 18 miles in length and makes connection with the regular train.

One result of the success of Pinafore last week will be the organization of a permanent operatic society in Nelson. One was commenced here over a year ago but it remained dormant and the presentation of Pinafore has again given life to the suggestion that Nelson should have a permanent organization. A meeting of those interested will probably be called for some night this week to consider the matter.

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