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MAFEKING

Fate of the Plucky Garrison Is Still Shrouded in Mystery.

Relief Column Is Reported to Have Had a Sharp Engagement.

Stories from the Front Tell of Successes for the British.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 17—5 a.m.—The Brit- relief column fought the Boers at Kraaipan, 32 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marquez from Molope. 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wires from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement.

A correspondent of the Morning Post presumably John Stuart, is reported captured by the Boers at Kraaipan. The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In the army the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished although two hours after midnight the War Office said no news had been received by them. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression and the news of succor is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event ofthe war.

Douglas Story, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria, wires: "The Boer Government is holding back some big news. Feverish activity prevailhere. President Kruger is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss."

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstadt. His cavalry are stretching like a semi-circular screen, many miles in length with overlapping flanks. The Kroonstadt censor permits the passage of long despatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation. It seems that General French's cavalry had one lively fight after crossing the Zand river. A mixed squadron composed of the Greys, the Inniskillen Carbineers and Australian Horse, took a kopje and dismounted The Boers suddenly fired from a concealed position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers then advanced in overwhelming numbers, and drove the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the dead and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off.

Further north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many stragglers with sabres and pistols. Lord Roberts' infantry marched 120 miles in seven days. General French marched 30 miles in one day. The Boers when retiring, dragged 32 guns through to Kroonstadt. General Buller is moving towards Newcastle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 or 6,000 men. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts' advance, although General Buller is 352 miles from Johnesnesburg, or 25 days' march.

Persons acquainted with Col. Baden-Powell's scheme of defence at Mafeking assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not endanger the garrison provided relief came quickly.

A Dane who was captured by the South African Horse says there are 500 Frenchmen with the Boers who are opposing General Buller together with many Germans and other foreigners.

A Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that only one Boer was shot in the movement which resulted in the taking of Helpmakaar. General Rundle is sweeping through the north-east of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him, and some are surrendering. Their main force is assembled between Ficksburg and Winburg, but it is without close organization. Todays installment of the war story from every part of the field is therefore seemingly a narrative of British successes, but with the Boers preparing for a last desperate fling farther in the interior and with Boer guerilla parties looting houses and stores in the northwest section of Cape Colony it is not at all easy for the British. Upington district is loyal where the guerilla tactics of the Boers are just now most in evidence. A Canadian battery of 15 pounders arrived at Beira, Portugese East Africa, May 10th.

London, May 15.—The most important development in today's war news is the statement cabled from Cape Town announcing that the Boer Delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for by good authority, and evidently obtains more credence in Cape Town than a mere rumor. The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of Gen. Buller's advance and the Boers' retiring movements. As usual the Boers are reported to be flying precipitately. Also, but as usual, the accounts add that their transport and guns are removed in safety.

Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions there are unchanged. The prolonging of the siege only intensifies Great Britain's anxiety to hear of its relief.

About 1100 more troops have arrived at Biera, Portuguese, East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven, who accompanied the Dunraven Sharp Shooters as a super-numerary captain of the batallion staff. The Governor of Biera, during a speech at a dinner to the Commandary, said: Friends, as we have always been of England we never could have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally, but rejoices with it as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of ourselves.

Apparently Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kroonstadt preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal River.

London May 16—The War Office has posted the following despatch from General Buller, dated Dundee, May 16: "We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsburg. The Free Staters on the Drakensberg are much reduced in number.

"The Carolina Lindenberg and Pretoria Commandos treked North from Hlatikulu on the 13th and 14th of May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train, with ambulances, left there at dawn May 15th. The result has been largely produced by the action of the Fifth Division, which during the last few days has done a good deal of hard work, marching, mountain climbing and road making. Trains are now running to Wessel's Nek Station."

London, May 16—The War Office posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts under date of Kroonstadt, May 16: "Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's Guards, while out foraging yesterday, a few miles from Kroonstadt, visited a farm flying a white flag the owner of which surrendered himself with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying the white flag. When within forty yards of the enclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieutenant F. B. Fallon was wounded and Lieutenant W. B. Egerton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners. The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making an improper use of the white flag."

Lorenzo Marques, May 16—A Portuguese official despatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Berlin, May 16.—The German papers, commenting today on the military situation in South Africa, express the opinion that the Federals intend to hold Vanreenens Pass against Lord Roberts, with a view of keeping him from communicating with the seashore. The Deutsche Tagazeitung predicts that the advance of Lord Roberts northward will be rendered tedious and dangerous by the destruction of bridges, and by sudden attacks on the British in favorable locations.

ABOUT OIL

House of Commons Listens to a Question and Its Answer.

Disastrous Fire in Bicycle Factory at Toronto Yesterday.

Miner's Specials of Interesting News of the Dominion.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, May 16.—In the House, Davin enquired whether the Government was aware of the quarterly dividend recently declared by the Standard Oil Co., and of 10 per cent. dividend for three months up to May, and asked whether it was the Government's intention to take measures this session to curtail the Standard Oil Company's power of extorting exhorbitant prices out of the pockets of the Canadian oil consumer.

In reply thereto, the Minister of Finance said: "I have no information respecting the affairs of the Standard Oil Co. There has been no legislation under the present Government which would assist that company in charging exhorbitant prices. Every step taken by the present Government, either with respect to legislation or to departmental administration, has been in the direction of removing restrictions and lessening the price of oil. The duty on imported oil which existed under the late Government has been reduced. Burdensome regulations existing under the late Government with respect to inspection of oil, which could only effect the price after it had been put in barrels, have been abolished, thus facilitating cheap, good and convenient methods of handling the oil. The number of points at which oil can be imported in bulk in tank cars has been increased. Permission has been given to use tank waggons. The former regulation forbidding the use of tank ships has been repealed, thus giving along the line of water communication. the opportunity to receive oil by cheap transportation. Railway companies increased their freight rates on oil in such a manner as likely to prevent competition in the oil trade. The Government on the advice of the railway committee of the Privy Council disallowed the increase and ordered the restoration of the former rates. In short, every step taken by the present Government in relation to the oil business has been for the purpose of removing burdensome restrictions, reducing the cost of handling oil, and cheapening the article to the consumer. If the price of oil has recently increased to the consumers and larger profits are being realized by the manufacturers either in the States or Canada, such profits are not due in any measure of the Government, but must be due to other causes for which the Government are in the smallest degree responsible."

St. Catherines, May 16.—The plant of the Welland Vale Company and the Canada Cycle and Motor Company's works were destroyed by fire about three o'clock this morning. The fire started in the hardening department of the Cycle Works. It threw 500 men out of work, and means a loss of half a million dollars.

Montreal, May 16—The case of the Crown against the wholesale dry goods firm of Fitzgibbon, Schaeffer & Co. came to a sudden end this morning in the Exchequer Court, the defendants agreeing to pay the Court $20,000 and costs of the case. The firm was sued by the crown for $144,000 for under customs' valuation. The imprisonment of the defendants was also asked. The evidence of a man named Kannengiesser showed that the firm had a branch house in Berlin which was in the habit of invoicing goods to the Montreal house at less than actual trade value. Kannengiesser was employed by the Berlin house as a confidential clerk, and when he was dismissed he informed the Canadian Customs, was given safe conduct and promised one-third of all moneys recovered from the firm.

Ottawa, May 16—Thos. McCabe, who was engaged buying furs from the Indians at a village on DuLievere, some 60 miles back from Buckingham, has been murdered by an Indian. McCabe refused to buy the Indian's furs because the latter was drinking. He said he would in the morning when the Indian became sober. This enraged the Indian who later on entered the camp in which McCabe was and killed him with an axe. The murder took place two hundred miles back of Buckingham where McCabe was buying furs.

Ottawa, May 16—The Government have decided to withdraw the Yukon field force. They will leave Dawson and Selkirk as soon as navigation opens. The peace and order of the district will for the future be attended to by the Mounted Police.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16—A Rat Portage despatch say: "Geo. Walkner, a prospector, was drowned in Shoal lake near the Mikado Mine by the upsetting of his canoe on Monday evening. His companion managed to get to shore. The body was recoverrd last evening. Deceased was an Englishman, 31 years of age, and unmarried."

Ottawa, May 16—The following non-commissioned officers have been transferred from the 2nd special service R. C.: Lance Corporal F. A. Southey, 46th Durham regiment, to Duke of Edinboro Rifles, volunteers, in which he has received a commission. Lance Corporal C. R. Molyneux, 5th Royal Scots to Brabant's Horse, serving, has been granted a commission. J. F. Ramsay, 48th Highlanders, to Brabants Horse. Pte. Hugall, R. C. A. to "D" battery, R. C. A. Pte. Roberts, R. C. A., to "C" battery R. C. A.

Toronto, May 16—Thos. Cross, part proprietor of a wood-yard near Terauley & Edwards, was badly burned at an early hour this morning trying to save his horses from the burning building. He died at 7 o'clock.

Rat Portage, Ont., May 16—Oliver Doyle, a well known man about town, died this morning in a house of ill repute in the east end, under suspicious circumstances. A doctor was called in and was of the opinion that he died of an overdose of morphine. An inquest will be held. Doyle was a single man, about 38 years of age and had no immediate relatives here. He had been a prospector.

Quebec, May 16.—A rumor is current here that the attorney-general of Quebec has refused an application of the counsel in the Weir case for a new trial. Weir is the president of the defunct Ville Marie Bank and is now serving a sentence of three years in the common jail for having issued false statements to the Government. His counsel sought to have a new trial on technical grounds.

Charlottetown, May 16.—The pumping station here was destroyed by fire. The pumps are badly damaged and the water supply shut off.

Quebec, May 16.—The militia is preparing to celebrate the relief of Mafeking with a grand demonstration immediately the fact is announced.

A MESSAGE OF PEACE.

Ambassador Choate's Happy Remark at a London Dinner.

London. May 16—U. S. Ambassador Choate was the guest at a dinner this evening of the Ancient Company of Fishmongers. The assemblage, which was very distinguished, included the Chinese, Swiss and Servian Ministers, Sir Thomas Henry Sanderson, Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and other Foreign Office officials the Australian Federation delegates, the Colonial Agents, the Earl of Cork, Lord Denbigh and many members of the House of Commons.

Early in his speech Mr. Choate remarked: "Forget your wars and internal commotions, and look quietly into the faces of the diplomatic representatives of the world who are bringing you only messages of peace." The applause that greeted this apparent commonplace remark, could only be appreciated by those who knew that the principal topic of conversation had been the cordial reception of the Boer delegates in New York.

ALL OFF

Voters' List Will Be Minus Those Few Hundred Names.

Mr. Justice Drake to Give Judgment to That Effect Today.

Martin Convention at Kaslo Did Not Take Place Last Night.

The several hundred names which were objected to as going on the voters' list for the Nelson Riding illegally and which were placed there by Collector of Votes Harry Wright, will not go on. Mr. Justice Drake, before whom an application for an order prohibiting the Collector from adding them to the list was made and argued by the counsel representing the Collector and the objectors, will render judgment this morning and will grant prohibition. This practically means those objected to will not vote at the election next month as the only recourse to law now is an appeal to the Full Court, which sits at Vancouver on the 28th inst., and enough time would not be available to have the names added, even if Mr. Justice Drake's decision were reversed.

It is believed, however, that neither party to the proceedings will appeal to the full bench. It is understood that the objectors will allow the matter to rest as Mr. Justice Drake leaves it, and Collector of Votes Wright, as a non-partisan official, will of course go no further. The objectors and Collector Wright are the only parties to the proceedings, and they alone have the power to appeal. Mr. Wright will be relieved of all responsibility by the verdict of Mr. Justice Drake.

Kaslo, B. C., May 16.—The Joe Martin convention here last night failed to materialize as the Slocan Lake delegates could not get here. The Government candidates will be selected at a meeting to be held in Sandon on Friday. There is a strong feeling against putting another Kaslo man in the field as the two candidates who are already out belong to this town. Mr. Kane's political ambitions thereby promise to be nipped in the bud. Mr. Green was given a certain time to elect whether he would carry Joe Martin's banner in the Slocan but he has evidently declined.

B. C. IN LONDON.

Mr. Charles Plowman Tells of the Mining Market and Prospects.

Among the arrivals from the east yesterday was Mr. Charles Plowman who has just returned from London, England, where he has spent the past four months. Mr. Plowman was one of the gentlemen interested in the sale of the Joker to Ernest Mansfied's syndicate, and in fact first turned Mr. Mansfield's attention to the Kootenays, being thereby indirectly responsible for bringing all the capital into the country that Mr. Mansfield has succeeded in interesting in British Columbia properties.

"What with the war, the closing down of the Hall Mines, LeRoi and the War Eagle, the labor troubles and the unsettled political conditions, British Columbia is not in great favor at present in London," said Mr. Plowman to the Miner. "But the undoubted wealth of the mineral resources of the country will yet bring it prominently to the front and before long capital will flow this way. Of that I have no doubt. I saw Mr. Mansfield several times in London and he is doing wonders in spite of the well laid plans of Mr. Fleutot, the manager of the Joker mine, to damn the country and stop capital from investing in it. Why this man goes so far out of his way to endeavor to give a black eye to everything here is beyond me. But he did it, and investors will give more attention to one discouraging statement than to a dozen encouraging ones. The reports of the great richness of the Joker mine, however, will have the effect of inducing the capitalists interested in it to send more money here. No one seems to be more successful in obtaining capital than Mr. Mansfield, and if there were no croaking Fleutots his success would have been achieved sooner. The first thing I heard on arriving in London was that Fleutot had been writing piles and piles of letters to those interested in Camp Mansfield warning them that everything there was a swindle or worse, his own property included. However, he had to change his tune regarding the Joker later, and issued a very favorable report on it. The fact that previous to the issue of this report, and after all his misstatements, the French syndicate bought all the outstanding shares in the Joker at a high price, indicates that Mr. Fleutot is discredited, for, had a very small part of what he said been believed, there would have been no more money turned this way. I understand that machinery will be erected this summer to treat the Joker ore, and that the whole system of development will be changed,"

Mr. Plowman will make Nelson or Kaslo his headquarters for the summer. He leaves for Camp Mansfield today. He thinks Mr. Mansfield will be out in about a month.

"PLAYTHINGS."

So the English Papers Call Boer Delegates to the United States.

London, May 17—The afternoon papers here pay the scantiest attention to the reception accorded the Boer delegates in New York. The Pall Mall Gazette dubs them "Playthings of American politicians" and the Evening Standard says: "The proceedings certainly showed unfriendliness to Great Britain, but no deeds will be forthcoming to prove the sympathy of of the United States. Had American statesmen previously shown any hesitation, President Kruger's offer to bribe them with a protectorate would have finally settled the matter.

NEW MARKET STAKES.

Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee the Winner.

London, May 16.—At the New Market second spring meeting today the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee, the winner of this year's Two Thousand Guinea Stakes, won the New Market Stakes, of three hundred sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 2,000 sovereigns added. Mr. A. Henderson's Guid Wife was third and Mr. J. Musker's Chevening second,

RATHER FLIMSY.

New York, May 16.—Mr. Wessen, one of the Boer envoys, in discussing the abuse of the white flag by his countrymen, intimated that the reported abuse of the white flag took place largely in the minds of the English correspondents. He cited two instances, however, showing that their statements had some slight foundation in fact, due entirely to a curious error. Speaking of a white flag incident, in which a party of Boers were accused of firing upon a party of British, after the Boers had raised a white flag, he said that a white jacket was mistaken for a white flag. The jacket was worn by a clergyman who suddenly rushed to the front, and his white jacket was mistaken by the British for a flag of truce. "Very often," said Mr. Wessen, "the flag of the Orange Free State is mistaken for a white flag. The colors are orange and white, and invariably after a battleflag has been through a few storms the orange fades, leaving a white field. This is no doubt what the English have some times taken for a flag of truce. Charles B. Pierce, Consul General of the Orange Free State, received the following cable from Pretoria: "Messrs. Wessen, Fisher and Welmarens: May justice and peace be with you. (Sgd) Kruger"

CANADA'S ATTITUDE.

Montreal, May 16.—The Star's London cable says:

"Alfred Dekin, Australian Federation delegate from Victoria, in Paris Temps, quotes Canada as against Mr. Chamberlain's attitude towards Australian Federation. He says the system of appeal to the Privy Council has already caused considerable discontent in Canada. Chamberlain's decision to retain Australia's full right of appeal is likely to be the subject of a united Canadian-Australian constitutional agitation. He also suggests that the time is coming when Australia and Canada and the other Federated States of the Empire will demand for smaller nations, like Ireland, the same rights and the same laws as they themselves possess."

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The enemies of Mr. Mackintosh, to injure his chances in Rossland, started a story to the effect that he was investing his new company's capital in the adjoining States, and not in British Columbia. Mr. Smith Curtis, who is Mr. Martin's Minister of Mines, helped to circulate this report. It was published in Mr. Houston's paper, and advanced as a reason why Mr. Mackintosh should be defeated. That gentleman, however, has put his foot on the falsehood and crushed the life out of it. At a recent meeting in Rossland he took occasion to say that he had no mines in those States, nor had he invested in them a dollar of his own money or the money of any other person. Then he made a neat turn against Mr. Curtis, who, he said, was horrified at the thought of his investing in an American mine, while he was himself proposing to build a railroad with Canadian money to feed American territory. Mr. Houston, too, is in favor of this railway, but he chokes at the idea of a mining investment. He strains at a gnat, but takes the camel at a gulp. Men of his class are not the sort the Province requires for its Legislature.

Mr. McGuigan, City Clerk of Vancouver, went on from Nelson to Rossland. During his visit there "the courtesy of Mayor Goodeve and the members of the City Council" was extended to him, as we observe from a report in The Rossland Miner. When in Nelson Mr. McGuigan was introduced to the boorish Mayor whom a small majority of electors, in a fit of temporary mental aberration, foisted upon the City, and instead of being received with courtesy was treated to a tirade of abuse of the city he represented, expressed in the usual coarse and profane language characteristic of Mr. John Houston. From Mayor he asks to be advanced to the Legislature. Evidently he has rather a low estimate of the self-respect of the people of Nelson.

We are willing to put a good deal of faith in the judgment of The Greenwood Times when speaking of its own constituency, but when it says that "Bob Green will have a walk-over in the Slocan" it gives a vivid illustration of how much it is possible for a person not to know. Mr. Green is losing ground daily, and by election day his chance will have entirely vanished. In its mental calculations we advise The Times to put down as a certainty that Mr. John Keen will be the next member for the Slocan. Over this way we are getting wearied to death of the political unrest and confusion of the past year and more, and are casting about for men who will give us peace and prosperity. Mr. Keen is one of that kind.

"The policy of Mr. Cotton," says the B. C. Review, of London, "as outlined in his recently published appeal to the electors of B. C., is a very uninviting programme. Narrow and provincial, it dangles a few petty advantages before the electors in one or two districts where the late Minister of Finance more especially desires to ingratiate himself, but there is no suggestion of broad progressive policy for the whole Province in general." Mr. Houston says he is standing for this policy in the Nelson Riding.

The diminished and discredited followers of Mr. Cotton have appropriated to themselves the name of Provincial Party. By way of explanation The Greenwood Miner relates the following story: "A man down in Georgia was asked what he would call his baby. 'Durned if I know,' he replied; 'we've used up most all the good names we know of on the dawgs.'" And so in this case, the good names being already appropriated they fall back on those of mongrel composition.

The Vancouver World says no public man in Canada, during the past half century, has been more bitterly or maliciously assailed than Mr. Joseph Martin. Like much other stuff in The World, this is all poppycock. There are a dozen men in Canada whom Mr. Martin himself has more bitterly and maliciously assailed than he is now or ever has been. Among those who know the gentleman, it will be an impossible task to excite sympathy for him on that score.

Until Mr. Fletcher became a candidate he had neither reason nor occasion to say whether or not he was opposed to the Eight-Hour law. There is really no occasion now, as the law is an established fact and therefore a dead issue; but as the public clamor challenges an expression of his views on the question he comes out boldly and squarely and says what he thinks. He must be a man of curious mental construction who is not satisfied with this.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The water in the lake has risen seven inches in the last two days.

Mrs. C. Cliffe, wife of Editor Cliffe of Sandon is registered at the Hume.

John A. Smith has purchased lots 20 and 21 in block 79, from Arthur Booth

A. W. Hancock sold yesterday for $210 lot 17 in block 9 of the Hume Addition.

Duncan Macfarlane who has been spending a few days at home returns to the Silver King Mine today.

The Patent Office at Washington has issued notice, among others, of a patent to A. S. Williamson, of Nelson, for a fuse waterproof detonator.

Captain Troupe and F. W. Peters have gone to the Boundary Country with the C. P. R. officials who were in Nelson for several days.

The police have received instructions from the Provincial Health Officer to quarantine the house of Edward Ferguson on account of Scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Riblett have the home of George Beer on Silica street for the summer months and will move into their new home on Saturday next.

A. B. Goodrede, the ex-school teacher who was recently judged insane, was sent to New Westminster last night in charge of Constable Smith of the Provincial Police.

At $166.33 per month, the city of Nelson will have a refund from John Houston of about $11 for the two days spent in Ymir not in the interests of the city, but in the interests of his candidacy.

Manager Annable of the Opera House, has in his possession at his office in the Madden Block several articles which have been found in the Opera House after performances, all of which the owners may have by calling for them.

Horatio F. Forrest was a guest at the Phair yesterday. Mr. Forrest was Manager of the Great North West Central Railway of Manitoba until that road was absorbed by the C. P. R. and is now on a tour of inspection of railways for the Government.

The formal opening of the new wing of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital will be held next Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The affair will be under the direction of the Hospital Ladies aid, the members of which will serve refreshments and music will also be provided.

Edward Mopps yesterday appeared in the Provincial Police Court before Magistrate Crease and charged Michael Sullivan with stealing from him 3 bottles of whiskey. The theft was alleged to have occurred on the 10th inst. on the Balfour extension. After hearing the evidence the Magistrate dismissed the case as the evidence did not substantiate the charge.

That part of Stanley street between Victoria and Silica is in an almost impassable condition for pedestrians, as the sidewalk on both sides of the street are torn up and work is going on on the two sides and on the street bed at the same time. The sidewalk on the east side could be laid now and the residents of that locality would be gratified to see at least on side of the street rendered fit for use.

The customs sale today is certain to attract a large crowd, There have been customs sales in Nelson before, but always with the goods exposed to view. This afternoon Mr. Waterman will ask bids for parcels sealed against the most prying eyes, and no bidder will know what has been knocked down to him until the property is his, to be inspected at his own convenience. There are times when buying pigs in polks is not the most interesting of occupations or diversions, but at a customs sale conducted as this one will be, the experience is decidly exciting.

Mr. J. Laing Stocks will be visited in June by his mother and two of his sisters from Scotland. Mrs. Stocks is is making the trip in her 82nd year, something remarkable for one of her age. She is still hale and hearty, however, and the letters she writes to her son are in as free a hand as that of a school girl. One of the sisters that is coming over is Mrs. Beveridge, one of the firm of Shepherd & Beveridge, the owners of one of the largest linoleum manufacturing works in the world. The other sister is unmarried. The party will remain in Nelson for two or three months.

Before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday the matter of the amendment of the plan of the Hume Addition came up for adjudication. Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the owners of the townsite, presented a petition asking for a change in the plan, and a second petition from a number of the owners of lots agreeing to such a change. Mr. S. S. Taylor appeared on behalf of some of the owners of lots sold. The Court directed that a reference should be made to the registrar at which all parties might appear in order to determine the damage, if any, that would result in the change of the plans as asked, and after a report had been presented to the Court an order would be made allowing the amendment of plan.

Several matters were before Mr. Justice Drake in chambers yesterday. In the case of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax vs. Houston, order for judgement was settled by the Court. Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. S. Taylor for the defendants. In Thurston vs. Tattersall the plaintiff applied to revise the taxation of the costs. The Judge allowed a small amount additional, but ordered plaintiffs to pay the cost of application. John Elliot appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald appeared for the defendant. In McKay vs. Phillips application was made to amend the statement of claim, which was allowed with costs for dedefendants. W. A. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff and S. S. Taylor for defendants. In Traves vs. Wallace & Miller, the defendants made application to the Court for security for costs because of the departure of the plaintiff from the Province. After the argument had been made an order was made for security to be given by the plaintiff in four weeks. S. S. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and W. A. Macdonald for defendant.

"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

Secretary Swannell of the Board of Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital is prepared to receive a limited number of applications to the hospital training school which has recently been established. Applicants must, of course, be of good moral standing in the community in which they reside and come well recommended.

Work has been resumed on the Fern Mine and there are now about twenty-five men at work. The mill there will be started in a few days. The section along Hall creek will be actively worked this season. The Leo claim which was surveyed and upon which an amount of work, was done which showed up good ore bodies, will be put under active work as soon as the snow clears. Development work is being done on the Flying Dutchman group and also on the Venus Mine. The Susquehanna group were being developed by a Chicago syndicate during the winter, and work has ceased for a short time, while a new company is being organized in that city. This section of the country will probably furnish some surprises in the near future.

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At the Mining Recorder's office yesterday a certificate of improvement was granted to the Empress of India Mining Company on the Empress claim.

Locations were recorded as follows: T. H. Williamson, Golden Egg claim on Green Mountain. Roderick McLeod, Isle of Man claim on Green Mountain.

Assessment work: Clift claim by D. S. Stanley. Little Joe by John McEvoy, Alma by W. H. Gray. Black Bear by John Morgan, Iona by Henry Rippin and Ella B. by John Jackman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am opposed to any clique or faction of political agitators whose principal aim is to embarrass and retard the business of the Province for purely personal advancement.

I strongly condemn the actions of the Lieut.-Governor as being an invasion of the principle of responsible government and a misuse of his power under our Constitution.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

Nelson, 11th May, 1900.

To the Electors of Nelson Riding, West Kontenay District:

Gentlemen.—In response to numerously signed requisitions asking me to be a candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming election, I have consented to enter the contest as an Independent Liberal.

I have the honor, therefore to solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I shall do my utmost to secure for the Province honest, economical and progressive government.

A brief outline of some of the principles which I think should be embodied in the Legislative Acts is given below.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. A. B. HALL.

1. The principle of eight hours constituting a legal day's work should be recognized and strictly enforced.

2. Steps should immediately be taken through the proper channels to prevent the immigration into this country of Chinese and Japanese laborers.

3. Two dollars and a half per day should be the minimum wage of unskilled labor throughout the Province on all government works.

4. A fair wage bill should be introduced requiring the payment of standard wages on all works to which the Province contributes subsidies or aid in any form.

5. The establishment of a labor bureau under the direction of a Minister of the Crown, whose duty it shall be among other things, to collect labor statistics, and to act as a mediator between employers and workmen in all cases of actual or threatened strikes with power to call and examine witnesses and compel disclosure of all material facts in connection with such disputes.

6. I believe that trunk roads should be built and maintained by the government and encouragement given to miners to extend these roads. Such work should be directed by competent government engineers. Where trails are required to single or small groups of claims the cost of such trails, if built by the claim owners on the approval and under direction of a government inpsector or engineer, shall apply as assessment upon the claims.

7. Government ownership of all telegraph systems and railways where practicable by construction or purchase.

8. The establishment of technical schools for metalliferous miners in connection with smelters at different points in the Province.

9. To draw the attention of capitalists and investors to British Columbia as a desirable centre for profitable mining operations by suitable advertisement and by the appointment of a special agent at London and elsewhere whose services shall be free and equally available for all owners of British Columbia properties.

10. To encourage the establishment at suitable points in British Columbia of

(a) Steel and iron works.

(b) Shipbuilding yards.

(c) Additional smelters and refineries.

11. The retaining of the resources of the Province as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or for bona fide business or industrial purposes, thus putting an end to the practice of speculating in the same.

12. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the Province, including a government survey of the province by sections and the preparation of accurate and cheap maps in accordance with such survey.

13. The interests of the Province can be best served by a permanent civil service, appointments to which should be made by reason of merit and not of political influence.

14. All unoccupied lands in the Province should be open to bona fide settlers at fair prices which shall be decided upon by a government land agent or valuator, and better facilities should be given for acquiring small areas for establishment of market gardens and homesteads.

15. Where mineral claims are held by joint owners and where one or more of such owners refuses to contribute towards the annual assessment work, provision should be made in the Mineral Act for the sale of the interest of such delinquent owner.

16. The abolition of the deposit by candidates for the legislature.

Redistribution of the constituencies on an equitable basis.

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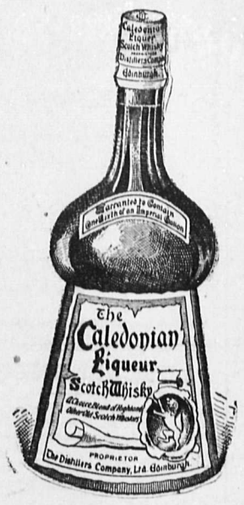

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Dated this 25th day of April, 1900.

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