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Let All Fletcher Men Vote Early

OTTAWA

House Congratulates Queen On Near End of the War.

In His Address Laurier Pays Canadians a Glowing Tribute.

Bourassa Opposes Motion and Is Greeted With Storm of Hisses.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 8—The House of Commons today, on motion of Sir Wilfred Laurier, adopted an address to the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the approaching termination of the war in South Africa.

There is but one opinion on the extraordinary and ridiculous position which Mr. Bourassa took in the debate. He stood alone and well deserved the castigation administered to him by Mr. Charlton and the Premier.

When the House met Sir Wilfred rose to move the following address. "To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty: Most Gracious Sovereign. We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the approaching termination of the war in South Africa, as foreshadowed by the recent successes, culminating in the fall of Pretoria, which have attended the British arms.

"The feeling of pride and satisfaction, with which we hail every fresh addition to the long and glorious roll of deeds wrought by British valour and resource, is enhanced on the present occasion by the proud consciousness that, through the active co-operation of her sons in the battle-field, Canada is entitled to share in a new and special manner in the joy of the present triumph.

"We rejoice that the conflict, now happily drawing to a close, will result in the removal of those disabilities under which many of our fellow subjects have labored so long, and we cannot doubt that the extension of Your Majesty's gracious rule over the whole of South Africa will be attended by those blessings which flow from wise and beneficent administrations of just and equal laws."

"We pray that for your peoples' sake, the blessings of Your Majesty's reign may long be prolonged."

In addressing himself to the House, the Prime Minister spoke as follows:

"The language of this address seems to me to be sufficiently explicit, but I have a few observations to offer in support of it. We subjects, of all races and origins in all parts of the world, are inspired with a sentiment of exalted and chivalrous devotion to the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

"This devotion is not the result of any maudlin sentimentality, but arises from the fact that the Queen of the many lands which constitute the Empire, is certainly the best sovereign England has ever had, and probably the best that ever ruled in any land. Since war is abhorrent to the delicate nature of woman, we may safely assume, and indeed we know, that the present war has been particularly painful to Her Majesty. She had hoped that the closing years of her long and prosperous reign would not have been saddened by such a spectacle as war, but it was not not in the decree of the Divine Providence that this hope and wish should be gratified.

"War came, and it came with the surroundings of honor, of grievous sufferings and of bloodshed. It came with altering periods of reverses and successes, but Sirs, happily peace is now within sight. Troops of Her Majesty are now in Pretoria and the British flag, to us an emblem of liberty, is floating over the public buildings in that far famed city. (Cheers.)

"This happy result is due above all to that fine soldier who has proved himself a great general and who on this occasion has, as never before, raised himself to the greatest expectations that the people of the Empire had maintained of him. (Cheers.) Lord Roberts is a great leader, of whom each soldier can say, as soldiers of Napoleon said at Austerlitz: 'He won battles not so much by making use of our weapons as by making use of our legs.'

"British victories are due to the fine character and solid qualities of the troops who, under the command of the victorious General, have proved themselves ready for every emergency, ready to do everything that was expected of them, ready and anxious to do their duty to the Empire. In this, we may remark with pardonable pride that, on more than one occasion, when the fate of the battle was trembling in the scales of Destiny, the balance was turned in favor of the British arms, and the victory decided by the dash of our Canadian soldiers, who proved that, though many years have passed since last they were called upon to take the field against a foe, they are yet worthy of the races from which they have sprung, and that the blood which courses through their veins is the same as that which inspired their ancestors to gallant deeds. (Cheers.)

"Happily, as I said, the end of the war is in sight though we cannot hope it is finished, many battles have doubtless yet to be fought and indeed we may say that when the war is terminated greater problems will face British authorities. But, even though the war is not finished, we today hope and pray that the long reign of Her Majefty may never more be disturbed by war, and that what remains of her natural life, may now flow in peace. We pray that when the end of this long and glorious reign comes, the subjects of Her Majesty in South Africa shall have learned to appreciate those British institutions which in this age in every land signify liberty and equal rights. (Applause.)

"We hope and pray that when the end of Her Majesty's reign comes it shall close upon a united Empire wherein peace and goodwill shall prevail among all men." (Hear, hear and cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper then said: "It gives me pleasure to second the motion which has just been moved by the Right Hon. the Leader of the House

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SURPRISED

Houston Finds the Workingmen Arrayed Against Him.

Suffers a Shock at the Opera House Meeting Last Night.

Finds He Cannot Drive the Workingmen as Cattle.

The campaign ended last night in two large meetings, one at the Opera House, called by Dr. Hall, and the other in Frank Fletcher's committee rooms. Of the meetings there is little to be said. The average voter does not care to wend his way on the morning of election day through the report of a political speech. The meeting at the Fletcher headquarters was attended by several hundred voters and was addressed by Candidate Fletcher, W. A. McDonald and others. There was a ring of promised victory on the morrow in every speech and when the gathering dispersed every man left with full confidence that the count of the ballots tonight would show a good majority for their candidate.

At the Opera House meeting there was not quite the same degree of harmony as at the Fletcher headquarters—John Houston suffered a rude shock. He learned to his sorrow that even his "labor leaders" had been unable to herd the workingmen in his direction as he has been wont to boast. He found that there were workingmen in Nelson who placed a proper estimate upon his boasted friendship for them. Some of his supporters had continually interrupted Dr. Hall and Mr. Fletcher and when Mr. Houston arose to deliver his address he found that there were those in the audience, and many of them, who were not over anxious to hear him. He found that over half the audience, and it was an audience of workingmen, was opposed to him and as is usual with His Worship he grew angry and gave the audience an exhibition of temper that would hardly be in place in the Legislative halls in Victoria.

Mr. Houston's reception was a surprise not only to the Mayor himself but also to his understrappers. They were a mournful outfit when they left the Opera House and there was less Houston talk on the street and about town after the meeting than there has been for several weeks past.

Kaslo, B. C., June 8.—Tomorrow the electors will decide whether Robert F. Green shall go back to the Legislature at Victoria, or whether John Keen or George Kane shall represent them. Quite a change has come over the feelinfs of many voters since nomination day. Then it was felt that George Kane, the Government man, would lose his deposit, but Kane has secured the help of two professional political speakers, who certainly have done good work in his behalf and at present there are not a few who are willing to concede that he will come in second. John Keen, the business men's candidate, will poll heavily. His record as Mining Recorder is sufficient to show that he will make a good member, but he has a very strong opponent in Robert Green, who is likely to poll enough miners' and workingmen's votes to again secure the seat by a narrow majority. This, at least, is the opinion of men who have watched the present contest unbiased by personal leanings towards any of the candidates.

Victoria, June 8.—At the close of the campaign tonight the Opposition candidates in Victoria, and all over Vancouver Island, are very confident of victory. The Opposition candidates in Victoria held a rousing meeting in the Opera House this evening. The speakers were E. V. Bodwell, Fred Peters, C. H. Lugrin, Captain Clive Phillips Wooley and the four candidates. The general opinion is that Martin will not get ten seats in the province.

THE MINER WILL GIVE RETURNS.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock and close at 7:30 this evening. The polling booths will be in the old Tribune building near the corner of Vernon and Ward Streets.

This evening The Miner will receive full returns from all parts of the Province. It has arranged with the C. P. R. for a special bulletin service and as the returns come in during the evening they will be thrown on a canvas on the Ward Street side of the Turner-Boeckh block. The returns will probably be late in coming in but the The Miner will stay out as long as it has an appreciative audience. During the intervals between receipts of returns several beautiful views will be thrown upon the canvas.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN.

Can the business men of Nelson afford to mark their ballots for any other than Frank Fletcher? Can they afford to vote for anyone who will strive to incite further injurious agitation in the Province? Can they afford to vote for men whose election would keep capital out of the Province? Can they afford to vote for a man who has, more than any other man in the Kootenay, been responsible for the depression in business and the continued agitation between capital and labor? Let them ask themselves these questions and answer them at the polls.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Handful of Americans Stand Off 600 Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Perhaps the most thrilling incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Catubig, on the Island of Samar, where on April 15 last a party of thirty-one enlisted men of Company H, 43rd Infantry Volunteers held at bay a force of six hundred insurgents during four days of the fiercest fighting, reinforcements arriving just in time.

According to the reports the attack on the garrison at Catubig began without warning on April 15th, from the hills on all sides, from every vantage point in the town and from a deserted church directly adjoining Cameatif, with a cannon fire of terrible intensity. Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks from insurgents in the church and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed and finally the little band made a dash for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell down in a boat in which they were attempting to make the opposite shore and when a trench was finally dug with bayonets, there were but 16 of the 31 left to man it. Here for two days more, Corporal Carson, handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire until Sweeny's command, which had been ordered to supply the garrison at Catubig and was on its way up the river on the Laouwig, arrived.

Not until within a quarter of a mile of Catubig, says Lieutenant Sweeney in his report, did they hear the noise of the engagement. Then he realized that he and his men were sorely needed and ordered the captain of the steamer to run his boat at top speed. The steamer came to Catubig under a rain of bullets from both shores. The small boats were lowered and a landing effected and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their besieged comrades in the trenches, buried the dead within reach, brought back to the boat the besieged party, numbering now only 13 men and then steamed down the river.

BULLER

Occupies Valuable Strategic Position at Laing's Nek.

Lord Roberts Preparing for a Chase After General Botha.

The Boer Commandant Will Continue Fight in the Mountains.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, June 9.—6:15 a.m.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive and, by manoeuvering, has secured a position west of Laing's Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer's position untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success.

Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three daws, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on.

London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant General Botha.

A blockade of the wires, owing to the rush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press despatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago, are only just now arriving. Among these are descriptions of the fighting at Elandsfontein. According to one of them, the streets were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The Burghers surrendered to anyone, Kaffirs went about looting the Jewish stores and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

Lord Roberts' army has a new song, it runs thus: "We're marching into Pretoria, it belongs to Queen Victoria."

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria Wednesday: "The one thousand prisoners who were deported from Watervall were told that they were about to be given up to Lord Roberts. They cheered and were conveyed to Nooitgedacht instead of Pretoria.

General Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2,000, left Pretoria during the night, the British advance guard entering on the very heels of the retiring Boers.

Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains. At Lorenzo Marquez station a crowd waited all Thursday night to see President Kruger, as it was reported that he would arrive on a special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friesland. Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded men.

The railway still delivers goods at Bronkhorst Spruit, forty miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremensdorp, Swaziland. Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Beira, are moving into the interior in detachments of 200.

Mr. G. W. Fiddes, Imperial Secretary of the High Commissioner, with a part of Sir Alfred Milner's staff, left Cape Town, Tuesday evening for Pretoria possibly, as the Cape correspondent of the Daily News, thinks, to arrange the annexation details.

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the protest of Mr. Harold C. Parsons against the treatment given the wounded Canadians, says:

"Lord Strathcona has investigated the complaint of the men, and the matter has been settled satisfactorily, the furloughs being granted."

Lorenzo Marquez, June 8.—United States Consul Hollis, who returned here yesterday from the Transvaal by special train, had a two hours interview in close conference with President Kruger at Machadorp.

It is stated that Mr. Hollis is the bearer of friendly dispatches from the United States Government urging Mr. Kruger to treat for peace.

London, June 8.—The War Office has received the following despatch from General Buller: "Yellowboom Farm, June 8.—On June 6th, General Talbot Coke, with the Tenth Brigade and South African Light Horse, seized Van Wyck Hill. The enemy made some resistance and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were four killed and thirteen wounded. During the day and the following day we got two 4.7 and two 12 pound naval guns to VanWyck Hill, and two five inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire General Hildyard today assaulted all the spurs of the Berg between Bothas Pass and Inkewelo. The attack, which was planned by Hildyard and carried out with immense dash by the troops for whom no mountains were too steep, outflanked the

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The following is from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of June 5 and refers to Col. Frank R. Miles of Butte, Montana:

Last June, having realized his rich copper discoveries, he went as far east as Boston to interest capital in their development. In this he was temporarily disappointed, owing to the timidity of capitalists regarding investment in Canadian mining properties under the present system of Government, and the fact that many of the copper claims had been bonded by the Standard Oil Company. Returning in September, he learned that his men had in the meantime made much better discoveries on American soil. Inside of three weeks, he was again on his way East, visiting a number of leading cities on the way.

"With all the mineral developments," said Col. Miles, "and all the mineral on the Canadian side of the boundary line, I cannot under the present Orders in Council, interest capital in the work on that side. Fortunately for us, the deposits of copper that have been so much talked of are in American territory. When I discovered these properties on the American side it took me but a short time to interest all the capital necessary for their development. I closed the deal in New York City."

TO THE WORKINGMEN.

In following John Houston the workingmen of Nelson would be going to their own destruction. In voting for him they will be voting for a man who cares not one whit for their interests. They will be voting for a man who boasts that he has the workingmen of this city in his grasp to do with them as he wishes, a man who stops at no promise so long as it will bring him a vote. John Houston is John Houston's friend. He is not the friend of the working man or of the business man.

CANADIAN

Another Detail of Officers and Men Invalided to England.

Colonel Herchimer Sails from Cape Town on Sick Leave.

Hughes Pays Himself a Few Compliments—Dominion News.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa June 8.—Militia orders issued today contain the following notices. The following officers, noncommissioned officers and men of the 2nd (special service) Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment have been invalided to England. Officers: Captain J. E. Peltier, 65th Mounted Royal Rifles; Captain A. C. Bell, Scott's Guards, attached; Lieutenant Wilkie, Royal Grenadiers.

Non-commissioned officers and men, Sergeant Peppiat, Royal Canadian Artillery; Corp. Baugh, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry; Corp. Grant, 4th Highlanders; Pte. McLaughlin, Pte. Peters, Pte. Warren, Royal Canadian Regiment; Pte. J. Anderson, Pte. Andrews, 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. W. Brooking, Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles; Pte. Corley, Wellington Rifles; Pte. J. Day, Middlessex, Light Infantry; Pte. Finch, 7th Fusiliers; Pte. Patton, 21st Essex Fusiliers; Pte. Kennedy, Tenth Royal Grenadiers; Pte. Rooke, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles; Pte. Sutton, 13th Regiment; Pte. Ussher, Pte. S. M. Ward, 2nd Queen's Own Regiment; Pte. C. P. Clarke, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Pte. C. Holland, Prince Edward Regiment; Pte. W. A. Martin, 42rd O. and C. R.; Pte. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles; Pte. C. R. Nickle, 3rd Montreal Field Battery; Pte. A. Martin, 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. H. B. Travers, 25th Elgin Regiment; Pte. Donahue, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. M. J. McCarthy, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery; Pte. J. A. Harris, Queen's Own Regiment; Pte. A. Pelky, 62nd St. John Fusileers; Pte. Fillmore, 93rd Cumberland Regiment; Pte. F. McNab, 63rd Halifax Rifles.

The Montreal Star's London correspondent cables a War Office report today that Captain Harrison, transport officer of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who was reported ill at Wynburg a few days ago, is now in a dangerous condition.

GOL. HERCHIMER ILL.

Has Gone to England on Sick Leave.

Ottawa, June 8.—Colonel Herchimer, commanding officer of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has been seriously ill, has left Cape Town for England on the transport Montfort. The supposition is that he has been invalided home.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—Colonel Sam Hughes writes to The Globe from Cape Town, May 9, as follows:

"I may state my surprise that the House of Commons should have allowed my private letters to General Hutton to be brought down in the well known quarrel, without my private data against him being asked for. What was the object of giving only Hutton's brief against me? He was on trial as well as I was. I have assisted in smashing one of the most dangerous plots against free government that has been devised for years. But defeats in South Africa for British arms have done infinitely more than any one man could do,

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THE LAST WORD.

Go out and vote for Mr. Fletcher. We do not say now that he is a better man than Dr. Hall, or a better man than Mr. Houston; both of these candidates may be better looking, and more learned and pious and temperate. We do not ask any one to vote for Mr. Fletcher on his own account. It is the Province we have to consider, not any individual. The Province wants steady, settled, progressive government, government that will restore confidence to the people here and through them to all the outside world that takes an interest in British Columbia. The election of Mr. Fletcher will do more towards this end than would that of either of the candidates opposed to him. If we were to print words enough to cover a sheet as large as the Kootenays, we could not say more than this.

Therefore, go out and vote for Fletcher.

THE RISKY PROFESSIONAL.

Earlier in the campaign it would have been interesting to many of the electors in Nelson if they had been told of the things Mr. Eberts spoke of at Nanaimo the other day. He let the people there into a secret. When the suggestion of an eight-hour day was first made to the Mining Committee, of which he was a member, it was strongly opposed by Mr. Ralph Smith, who maintained that the time was not yet ripe for the introduction of such a law. It was doubtless largely owing to Mr. Smith's attitude that the measure was dropped at that time. But then came Mr. Hume's by-election in Nelson. It was very necessary that Mr. Hume should be successful, for defeat meant the defeat of the Government. Mr. Semlin was not firmly enough seated to withstand the loss of one of his Ministers. It was a critical occasion, and the gentleman in Montana knew it—that fine labor leader who talks so lightly of rifles. He got at Mr. Wilks, and Mr. Wilks got at Mr. Hume. The latter would promise anything that got him votes, and he promised Mr. Wilks and, through Mr. Wilks, Mr. Boyce of Montana, that he would trade an eight-hour day for the votes of the miners.

Most of the story is old, but the portion of it related of Mr. Ralph Smith by Mr. Eberts is new and decidedly interesting. If his friends represent him correctly, there is no man in the Province who better understands all the conditions more or less affecting the labor question. We would not think of disputing his opinion of a year and a half ago, that an eight-hour law would be premature; that the conditions were not ripe for it. Very likely they were not; but how, then, did Mr. Smith, a few days afterwards, prevail upon himself to assist not only in passing such a law, but in smuggling it through the Legislature and springing it on the country without a moment's notice? The law may have been premature, but in itself there was nothing of an objectionable nature. An eight-hour day under ground is probably quite long enough, and if the miners thought so they were entirely justified in asking for it. But why should Mr. Ralph Smith assist in the trick of concealment to get it passed? Is he, notwithstanding all the creditable things said of him, merely a politician of common clay like the rest of them, willing to let his opinions go when there is a party end to gain? A labor leader of that kind will not hesitate to sacrifice his followers, if put to the temptation under party stress.

It is risky work to trust the best of these political labor leaders. The cause of labor is safer in the hands of an old and tried historical party like the Conservatives, as experience has often taught and, we suppose, will continue to teach to the end of time without indelibly impressing its lesson. The Miner would sooner trust Mr. Fletcher, with the traditions of his party to keep him in check than any professional like Mr. Ralph Smith.

A cable yesterday said that Mr. Hollis, a United States Consul, visited the Transvaal and conveyed friendly greetings to Kruger, with an earnest entreaty that he sue for terms of peace. The conduct of the American people throughout this Boer war has not been as admirable as it might, or as gracious as one might expect, remembering the recent trouble with Spain; but there has never been the least reason to suspect the perfect friendliness of the Administration. When Secretary Hay instructed Ambassador Choate to tender to the British Foreign Minister the good offices of the United States in restoring peace with the Transvaal, The Miner ventured the opinion that between London and Washington there was an understanding as to this offer of intervention, and other events and disclosures went to confirm the suspicion. We venture the opinion again that there is a similar understanding with respect to the mission of Mr. Hollis. Mr. Kruger may want a little urging to get down on his knees, and for many reasons Great Britain would prefer that it came from a non-European Power.

The Miner takes upon itself to make an appeal to all the candidates alike. One of them will be elected, and his friends will no doubt desire to celebrate. Whichever it is, will he kindly request those unearthly steam whistles to keep quiet? Nelson is one of the healthiest places on earth; but we are subject to the infirmities of nature, and the sick we have always with us. The town is low down between the mountains, and a little noise sounds loud. Let us consider the patients in the hospitals and in the private homes. There are many ways to celebrate without making night hideous with the shrieking of shrill or coarse-throated steam whistles. May we hope this appeal will commend itself to the good judgment of the the candidates and their friends?

An exchange is asking what Buller has been doing while Roberts was active to such purpose in the centre of hostilities? As meant, the question does General Buller great injustice. When he was sent into Natal in the first place no one in the army or out of it, at home or in Africa, knew what was before them; it all had to be learned as the war progressed, and it was not long before many learned that Buller was given an impossible task. Nor did his difficulties disappear with the relief of Ladysmith. He has had hard work ahead of him constantly, slow work, work that did not show. He will come out of it perhaps without any display of fireworks, but Gen. Buller is one of the heroes of the Boer war notwithstanding.

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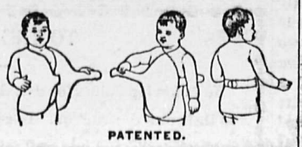

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be a sacred concert in the Waverley dining room tomorrow night.

Registrar Simpkins has issued notice that there will be a sitting of the County Court, held at Nelson, June 18th at 10 a. m.

Hyde & Titsworth yesterday completed the unloading of the first straight carload of lemons ever received in the Kootenays.

The Tremont Hotel is rapidly assuming a Metropolitan air. The new plate glass windows are in and the old front will be torn out in a day or two.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the subject of the sermon will be be "In little and in much" and in the evening the topic will be "Victory."

Mr. John Hilbert, of Nanaimo, is in the city, returning from a visit to Fernie. He will remain a week and in that time expects to organize a Court of the Ancient order of Forrester's.

By July 1 the south side of Baker Street will be laid to grade with a new sidewalk and the stone curbing will be in. The roadway will also be put into good shape and the street will present a splendid appearance.

James Kent, telegraph manager for the C. P. R. will be in Nelson shortly accompanied by John Wilson, the Western telegraph manager. Mr. Wilson is making a tour of inspection of the C. P. R. telegraph system in British Columbia.

Messrs. Galliher & Wilson have sold an eighth interest in the Black Prince mine, Springer Creek, to J. C. Shook, of Slocan. The price paid was $800 cash. No property in this division has figured so extensively on the record office books as the Black Prince.

Tomorrow morning Rev. H. C. Sutherland will speak on "Jacob's Ladder" in the Presbyterian church, and Mr. Grizells will sing "Remember Me." In the evening the sermon will deal with the Ark and the Flood, and the choir will sing, "Holy Ghost, the Infinite."

"The Nelson Miner explains that several of its columns which are devoted to the cause of Dr. Hall, are prepared by Dr. Hall's friends and occupy space purchased by Dr. Hall's committee. The Miner is more honest than the Vancouver World."—New Westminster Columbian. To which many thanks.

Mr. T. G. Procter's houseboat is about completed and Mr. W. H. Dowsing has arranged to furnish it next week. It will be a magnificent summer home and Mr. Procter will probably occupy it as soon as he arrives from England. It will be the first houseboat of any pretensions built in the Kootenays.

C. P. R. passengers leaving Nelson at 7:10 next Sunday morning will make the same connection for Revelstoke and main line points as they would by leaving at 6:40 Saturday night. The new time card goes into effect on Sunday and on and after that day the train for Revelstoke and the main line will leave at 7:10 a. m.

The Arlington Mines, Limited, has filed notice for 500 inches of water to be taken from Springer Creek. The creek is to be dammed at the Argo claim, and the water is to be used for mining and milling purposes. This presages the erection of a large mill for treating the concentrating ore on the Arlington.

The Congregational Church will hold services in the Opera House tomorrow. Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "Heaven's Joy," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Is the World Growing Better." At the evening services there will be special music as as follows: "Nearer My God to Thee," Nelson Male Quartette. Solo: Ave Maria (Gounod), Herr Steiner. Everybody will be welcomed to the service.

Mr. I. C. Schermerhorn, for several years manager of the J. A. Sayward lumber business in this City, leaves Nelson today for Dawson City, where he goes to conduct the business the J. A. Sayward people are now doing at that point. Mr. Schermerhorn's departure from Nelson will be mourned by many. During his residence here he has made a large number of friends all of whom will miss him and join in wishing him every success in his new field.

At the office of the Mining Recorder the following transactions took place yesterday. Transfers: From Elie La Valley to Joseph Bernard, a half interest in the Hallas and a quarter in the Copper King, both situated on the north fork of Salmon River. From Joseph B. Dabney to C. D. McKenzie the original claim, one mile and a half north east of Erie for $10,000, the same claim being transferred by McKenzie to the Hastings Exploration Syndicate, Limited, for a like consideration. Locations: Royston, on north slope of mountain by J. L. Stamford. Assessment. Certificates: Annie Rooney, W. H. McComb; Homestake, Copper King, K. D. Green and Joseph Bernard; Copper Plate to to Thomas Hyland; Pilgrim to F. J. Squire.

A meeting of football enthusiasts was held last night at the Waverley Hotel to form a club to defend the interests of Nelson, against all comers in the first of July celebrations. The following business was transacted: Officers: Hon. Percy Criddle; President, Dr. Stoddart; Vice President, L. B. Hodge; Sec.-Treas., W. McAdam, H.B. Co. Committee, A. J. Fisher, C. J. Dewar and Dr. McLennan, to act along with officers in transaction of business. The selection of a captain was left over until another meeting. Arthur W. Blaney and Wm. Morrison were elected captains pro tem, and it was left to them to get together two practice teams to play a match on the ball grounds Monday evening next, to commence at 7:30 sharp. All Association football players are invited to get in and practice. The colors of the club will be white. About thirty gentlemen have already signified their intention of becoming members. It is hoped the committee in charge of the celebration will see their way clear to aid the club in giving prizes to the winning eleven, in a tournament with Kaslo, Trail and Silverton, which clubs are already in excellent fighting form, and it will require the best Nelson blood to step on the field to meet them.

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"The Charge at Dawn," a march composed by S. D. Schultz, of Victoria, and dedicated to the Canadian heroes at Paardeberg, February 17, 1900, has recently made its appearance and has been deservedly accorded a splendid reception. The march was introduced by the Fifth Regiment Band of Victoria at a concert, and so enthusiastic was the applause and so general the satisfaction that the band willingly repeated the selection. The number is decidedly a military production and is pregnant with great dash and vigor. There is not an uninspiring passage in the entire selection, a pulse-quickening introduction leading off into the first strain with a splendid swing. Mr. Schultz is to be congratulated on his production, which stamps him as being possessed of musical talents of a high order.

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

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

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

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

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

With regard to the Eight-Hour Law, I am opposed to any change in the law as it now stands. Shorter hours for all classes of labor is no new idea, but in my opinion the principle should be such as to appeal to all Sections of the Community as being not only a necessity and beneficial to all, but in keeping with the general advance ment of our civilization.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yours respectfully,

FRANK FLETCHER.

Nelson, 11th May, 1900.

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Certificate of Improvemrnts.

Notice—Venango and Shenango Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On west side of Eagle Creek, about 2,000 feet southwest of Poorman quartz mill.

Take notice that I, Chas. Moore, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for Thos. R. French F. M. C. No. 11,305B and Isaac Erickson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11,304 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1900.
CHAS. MOORE, P. L. S.

Ymir, B. C., May 26th, 1900.

In pursuance with section 189 and 190, chapter 67 of the Election Act. I hereby certify that the following agents have been appointed by the respective candidates, who were nominated on the 26th day of May, 1900. William Waldie, agent for Dr. G. A. B. Hall, whose address is Nelson, B. C.; S. M. Brydges, agent for Frank Fletcher, whose address is Nelson, B. C.; Alexander McDonald, agent for John Houston, whose address is Nelson, B. C.

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To the Electors of Nelson Riding, West Kootenay District

Equal Rights and Eight Hours for all.

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.

Exclusion of Chinese and Japanese Labor.

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

Efficient and Permanent Civil Service.

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

The introduction of a Fair Wage Bill.

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.

I will advocate the appointment of a conciliatory Board to consist of representatives of Labor, Business and Capital, to whom all disputes between Labor and Capital will be submitted.

The establishment of a Labor Bureau.

FLETCHER Frank Fletcher, of Nelson Provincial Land Surveyor	
HALL George Arthur B. Hall, of Nelson Physician	X
HOUSTON John Houston, of Nelson Printer	

(The Miner is not in any way responsible for any of the sentiments expressed in these columns. The matter is prepared by Dr. Hall's friends and occupies space purchased by Dr. Hall's committee.)

There is nothing now but the voting and it is more than likely every man who will mark a ballot today has already made up his mind how that ballot shall be marked. But if there is any man who has not yet decided how his vote shall be cast, let him consider well before he visits the polling booth today. In the Nelson Riding he has the choice of three candidates, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Frank Fletcher and John Houston. Dr. Hall stands for good government and purity in politics. He stands for equal rights for all men and special privileges for none. As a friend of all classes he appeals to all classes for their support and believes that when the polls are closed today it will be found that he has received that support. Frank Fletcher's election means a return to Turnerism. It means new life into a body the honest electors of this Province fought so hard to kill. Turnerism is dead and should not be revived. The election of John Houston would be a calamity. John Houston stands for all that this Province does not want at the present time. His election means further injurious agitation and the arraignment of other members of the Legislature against the Nelson member. To a great extent the prosperity of the Nelson district hangs upon today's election. Let the electors choose wisely. If they do their ballots will be marked for Dr. Hall.

and Good Government

OTTAWA

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I go to the front again in a few days. I must not inform you of my success and the thanks given me in my small sphere or some of your readers will have a fit of the blues. Some of the sensible officers here have been deceived into thinking I have some good qualities.''

Orilla, Ont., June 8.—Edward Mitchell, 10 years old, was tossed to death by a bull on his father's farm at Mendonte.

Quebec, Que., June 8—Word comes from Tadousca that the fire which started at St. Etienne on Tuesday afternoon is still raging in the forest. There are 57 families homeless.

Montreal, June 8—James Kent, C. P. R. telegraph manager, left this morning for British Columbia on a tour of inspection of the company's telegraph system.

Montreal, June 8—The last act of the pathetic drama, in which the Fox Bay settlers of Anticosti have been prominent figures for some time, will close within a week. The settlers have agreed to settle in the Winnipegosis district of Manitoba and will pass through this city this evening enroute to their new homes.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—In an interview Major Drummond, who has just returned from South Africa, and was at the battle of Magersfontein, said that Lord Methuen could do nothing else but make a frontal attack on the enemy owing to the smallness of his force, which did not permit of a flanking movement.

Montreal, Que., June 8.—Jack Roach, a notorious burglar who, it will be remembered, was alleged to have been an accomplice of the Napanee Bank crooks and afterwards acquitted, was this morning found guilty of entering the store of Mr. Donney, a cigar dealer of this city, holding up the proprietor and relieving him of one hundred dollars.

Toronto, Ont., June 8—The annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past year, gives a remarkable record of earnings. The net profits for the year are $766,582 and the dividend $420,000, seven per cent. on $6,000,000. The big balance will be used to add a quarter of a million to the rest fund, and $100,000 will be used to clear off the bank premises. The rest fund will now be $1,250,000.

Winnipeg, June 8.—The new election act, introduced into the Manitoba Legislature, provides that all persons, not British subjects by birth, who at the date of the passing of this act were not upon the last revised list of voters, to be used at the election of Members to the Legislature of Manitoba, or who have not resided in Canada at least seven years preceding the date upon which any election is hereafter held, unless such person is able to read ''The Manitoba Act,'' in one of the following languages, English, French, German, Swedish, or Icelander, will not be entitled to registration.

BULLER

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enemy, who were forced to retire from a very strong position.''

London, June 8.—A despatch from Cape Town announces that the work of organizing the Government of the Transvaal is proceeding.

A portion of Sir Alfred Milner's staff has gone to Pretoria to start the machinery, so the proclamation of the annexation of the Transvaal may be speedily expected.

London, June 8, 11:25 p.m.—General Buller has cabled the War Office that he hopes he has obtained a position from which he can render Laing's Nek untenable.

Cape Town June 8.—General Warren, with a strong force including the Canadian Artillery, is marching north through Griqualand West. He camped at Campbell yestesday, no opposition being offered. Numbers of the rebels are handing in their arms to the British Commander.

Mafeking, June, 8—Colonel Plumer occupied Zeerust yesterday without opposition. This district is regaining its normal condition and supplies are arriving daily.

Hammonia, Orange River Colony. June 8—General Rundle made a strong demonstration against the Boer positions, employing 500 of General Brabant's Mounted Rifles, two guns and Cape Mounted Infantry under Colonel Dalgetty. The Boer outposts were driven back and their lager was located but the troops returned without a battle.

CANADIAN

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and Government, and to participate in the warmest manner in the eloquent terms in which he has moved the address. I do not think it can be a source of unqualified regret that the war has taken place. It has been the boast of the Empire that during the illustrious reign of Her Majesty, which has never been surpassed by any Sovereign in the world, either in regard to the qualities of the Sovereign, the great events that have occurred or the great expansion of the Empire which she has been called upon to rule, that right and liberty should prevail where floats the British flag.''

Sir Charles spoke eloquently of the bravery of the Canadians at the front and predicted that in a short time we would find a happy and united South Africa, in which all races, all creeds, all classes would enjoy equal privileges in the eyes of the law, and would become a united and happy population, loyal to the Crown of England.''

Bourassa opposed the motion. He said that he endorsed all that had been said of the bravery of the Canadians and British soldiers, but that the result of the war did not add one ounce of glory to Great Britain (this was received with shouts of "shame" and hisses). The war, he said, was brought on by ambitious men and financiers in South Africa who wanted large dividends (renewed hisses and cries of "shame.")

At the end of Bourassa's speech the House gave three cheers for the Queen and sang "God Save the Queen," after which Charleton severely rebuked Bourassa.

Premier Laurier also resented what Bourassa said and repeated that the war was a just one. He denied that Bourassa spoke for the French Canadians. While admitting the right of free speech, he said that Bourassa had chosen a very poor time to give expression to his views. (Cheers.)

The address was then adopted, Bourassa alone dissenting.

STILL DANGER.

So Leading Missionary Cables State Department at Washington.

New York, June 8.—The anxiety which has been felt in regard to the missionaries in China in the Pekin district, was partially allayed today by the receipt of a cable from Dr. J. W. Hendy, one of the Board's oldest missionaries in China. The Board cabled Tuesday for information and the reply which came today reads: "Still danger.'' This is taken to indicate that no serious depredations have been made as yet by the "Boxers." The Presbyterian Board has 58 American missionaries in the Shang Tung Province. The American Board has also received a cable stating that all American missionaries are well but that the Government is demoralized and advising that help be requested from the State Department.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.
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