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BULLER

Buller's Success at Biggarsberg Restores His Prestige.

It Has Political as Well as Military Significance.

Expected That Dundee Will Occupied by British Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 15.—4 p. m.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers have evacuated Helpmaaker, but were making a stand Monday at Blaskoplagt, 7 miles from Dundee.

General Buller who seems to employing his full strength is expected to push on. His first marches in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory, which has been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of their Republic, they holding Courts and levying taxes. His success therefore has political as well as military consequences.

Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in river jungles near Kroonstadt to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

London, May 14.—A dispatch received by the Associated press from Pietmartzburg, Natal, at 5 p. m. today, brings the first intimation of success attained by General Buller in Northern Natal. The dispatch is dated the 13th.

The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received from the scene of hostilities. He says: General Buller's official telegram announcing his success at Biggarburg was received here an hour ago and has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the northern country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsburg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

At about the time this message was received another dispatch came to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill Farm 8:20 a. m. today. It says: "After a four days march eastwards, at the foot of the Biggarsburg ridges, in the direction of Helpmaaker, which was occupied by the Federals, the Second Brigade, on Sunday, led the attack. Dundonald's Cavalry broke the Boers center and Methuens Horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomery a small party of Burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmaaker, but they did not wait for the assault.

Recent British scouting, in the direction of Dundee, has shown that the Federals were in great force in the Biggarsburg. So apparently General Buller concluded that it was necefsary to clear them from his rear, before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakensberg Range.

If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his force, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utreicht and to take Laing Nek. In the meanwhile a westbound column attempts to form a junction with the forces of Lord Roberts, via the Harrismith Railway.

Telegrams from Croonstadt indicate that General French's Cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But, perhaps, Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt for his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exausting marches of the past week. All the correspondents agree that, to all intents and purposes, the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though in scattered bodies, they may possibly hold out, here and there, for some time.

At the same time a dispatch, from Cape Town, dated today, says: A proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State. It is also said that General Botha, the Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The War Office is reported to have expressed the opinion that the news of the raising of the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

London, May 1T,—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts;

"Kroonstadt, May 13—There were more casualties in the cavalry division on May 10 than reported by me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred as the commanding officer, Captain Elsworth, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time and have been sent to the rear. But it would appear that a party of our men going to a kraal on which a white flag was flying were suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Captain Hatch, of the Sixth Dragoons, and Lieutenant Wilkinson, of the Australian Horse, were made prisoners and 21 men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up as the cavalry covered a considerable distance May 10, and many then reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above despatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10th as detailed in the despatches to the Associated Press Saturday last. The troopers were fired on while they were unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unconsciously while a white flag was flying from it.

KITCHENER BLOCKED.

Tears of a Dutch Maiden Prevent Distruction of Reightman'g Farm.

New York, May 14.—A batch of correspondence fron the London office of the Associated Press contains the following; "While Lord Kitchener was engaged in in suppressing the Presika rebellion, he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farmhouse stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the door posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sun bonnet. The Irish Seargeant in charge of the party of destruction, was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of 'Arrah darlinet, whisht now acushla' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear and a dead lock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp 'what's this?' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded Chief of Staff and her lips trembled in spite of herself.

Kitchener gazed sternly at the girl standing bravely, though tearfully, there and turned to his military secretary and said: 'Put down that the Commander's orders, with reference to the destruction of Reightman's farm, could not be carried out, owing to unexpected opposition'. Then came the sharp order, 'Forward men!' This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returning from Johannesburg."

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Council meeting last night was a decidedly short one. A communication from the Kootenay Lake General Hospital asking for five lights, was laid over for a week. The bill of E. J. Clayton for clothes destroyed at the detention hospital was ordered returned with the information that the city did not consider itself liable therefor. The bill of Nurse Fahey, for nursing a smallpox patient, was referred to Health Officer LaBau, with instructions to report as to the correctness of the charges. The monthly budget of bills was passed. The committee then went into a committee of the whole to consider the by-law regulating the duties of city officials.

DOMINION

Special Despatches to The Miner From all the Provinces.

Letter From Globe Correspondent—Canada Gets Contract.

Montreal Does Not Fear an Epidemic of Smallpox.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, May 14—Mr. Ewan, writing to the Globe from Cape Colony on the part the mounted Canadians took in a punitive expedition, says "I am thoroughly convinced that another repulse of a considerable British force would have set in motion a wave of rebellion in Cape Colony, that would have been the most disastrous event of this war. Loyal inhabitants of the Colony, men of English blood, thought they would have been no barrier to this movement They are the most part residents of towns and cities, merchants and clerks and such like. Those who were differently situated are already in the field with the colonial forces. The Dutch, on the other hand, are farmers, horsemen, springbok hunters, the sort of men who go shooting partridges and snipe with a rifle, and therefore easily to be made into mounted infantry of a kind. An uprising of these men along the lines of communication would have been disastrous.

Welland, Ont., May 14.—Police Magistrate McLean this afternoon held Walsh and Nolan, the alleged dynamiters, for trial on the third charge of the indictment, for blowing up Lock No. 24 of the Welland Canal, and held Dullman as an accomplice, saying that while the latter could not be held as having directly participated in the explosion, he was undoubtedly connected with the outrage.

Ottawa, May 15.—The C. P. R. has arranged its plans for its future western extension. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent, reached the city today and brought with him plans for the new yard and depot. The proposed new depot will be located between the west tracks and the Canada Atlantic track, which crosses Broad Street and will face on this street. The new building will be 250 feet in length, 50 feet in width and three stories high. In style it will be similar to the handsome Place Viger Depot at Montreal.

Quebec, May 14—Jos. Casses, the police constable who brutally murdered his wife on February 23rd, was sentenced this morning to hang on July 6. David Dube, convicted of the murder of Thomas Mooney, a Lake Beauport farmer, in October last, was also sentenced to hang on the same day.

Montreal, May 14—The Supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, of the United States and Canada, meets in its annual convention in St. Lawrence Hall here on Wednesday. Delegates already beginning to arrive.

Ottawa, May 14—The Military authorities have received information to the effect that private Leonard of the 22nd Oxford Rifles, reported wounded along with privates Armstrong and McLean in despatches received Saturday night, is dangerously wounded. The other two are only slightly wounded.

Montreal, May 14.—The first death from smallpox, since the recent outbreak, occurred today, the victim being Henry Schowler, who was a meat carver at the Windsor Hotel. His case was a severe one. The fear of an epidemic has lessened since no more cases have been reported.

Hamilton, May 14—Imperial authorities have placed with the Sanford Manufacturing Co. an order for 30,000 khaki serge uniforms, for the Imperial troops now fighting in South Africa.

Toronto, Ont, May 14—Lieutenant. Colonel Cosby, who commanded the 48th Highlanders in this city, is dead aged sixty years.

Hamilton, Ont., May 14.—J. Hurrell, an aged painter, jumped from a third story of the insane asylum here last night and was instantly killed.

Cornwall, May 14.—D. R. Brown, C. E., 76 years of age, died here today.

Ksngston, Ont., May 14.—Charles B. Purdy, of the village of Cataraqui, was caught under his barn, which he was tearing down, this evening and instantly killed.

Hamilton, Ont., May 14.—C. M. Counsell, a prominent stockbroker, died at St. Catherines this morning of paralysis.

LONDON & B. C. GOLDFIELDS.

A Gratifying Report From the Annual General Meeting.

The Miner has received a copy of the Directors' report and statement of accounts of the London & British Columbia Goldfields to Dec. 31. 1899, as submitted at the annual general meeting held on the 7th inst. With the exception of the effects of the labor troubles, which interfered with the Company's operations, the report is one of unvarying success and satisfaction throughout. It is not surprising that the Board should testify as they do "to the able manner in which the company's interests have been guarded and served by Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, Manager, Mr. S. S. Fowler, Chief Engineer and the local staff generally during the past year."

The Company's interests and properties comprise the Ymir, Whitewater, the Enterprise, the Ruth and the Yukon Goldfields, represented by shares; the Alma group, adjoining the Ymir, and the Norfolk and the New York claims, owned outright; the Cymric and Mountain Belle groups, under option, and the Cascade Water Power and Light franchise. Operations during the year were seriously interrupted in consequence of the strike, which continued from 1st of June last year to the middle of February; but now that it is over the Company expect that the current year will more than make up for the set-back of last year. The accounts cover a period of ten months only, owing to the necessity of reconstructing in March, 1899. because of the conversion of deferred into ordinary shares During that period the Company's operations show a profit by £27,256, out of which a dividend of 15 per cent. is recommended. Of this sum over £20,000 were earned in the Ymir mine.

The Company are confident of a valuable property in the Enterprise. Ore in sight is estimated at $445,000, and a consulting engineer, Mr. Kendall, reports that the mine is worth a million dollars, even under present method of working. All the properties show good values and prospects, and the Company are certainly to be congratulated on their possessions.

THE DOG POISONER.

F. R. C. Beer has succeeded in solving the mystery in connection with the death by poisoning of several dogs in Nelson one week ago last Saturday. The drug used was cyanide of potassium and it was purchased at Teetzel's drug store on April 20th by a man who used it in polishing silverware. The man's name is known but as there is no evidence sufficient to convict him it will not be made public here. The poison was carried in small bottles and in using it portions of the solution was dropped to the street. The odor attracts dogs and they invariably lick it up. Its effect is deadly, more deadly than a two per cent solution of prussic acid. An analysis of the intestines of one of the dogs poisoned showed the poison to be cyanide of potassium and the subsequent investigation developed the above facts. The man responsible came to Nelson from Calgary and went from here to Grand Forks. He is now in the Boundary country.

POLITICS

The Caldron is Kept Boiling at the Provincial Capital.

New Candidates Enter the Field There Every Day.

Keen Satisfied of Slocan and Martin has Several Candidates

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, May 14.—Joseph Radford, president of the Albernie Liberal Association, has been selected as a government candidate there.

D. W. Higgins issues a card to the electors of Esquimalt, in which he solicits their support as an opponent of the present government. He opposes the provincial ownership of railways, the giving of large tracts of land and sums of money to railways and other corporations, and the passage of any law that may injuriously affect the rights of free miners and actual settlers on railway lands. He also favors government assistance in exploring and opening up newly discovered mining sections, strong measures for the suppression of Oriental immigration, the cancellation of land and other grants where the requirements of the charters have not been complied with, liberal grants of moneys for roads and a more efficient method in their expenditure and the equalization of taxation.

A convention is called by the Government committee to select a candidate to contest Cowichan in the government interests. It will be held in Henderson's hall, Duncans, Saturday afternoon, May 19th at 2 p. m.

The partially completed Strathcona Hotel, at Shawnigan Lake, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The loss is $10,00 fully covered by insurance. The hotel will be rebuilt.

Kaslo, B. C., May 14—John Keen has just returned from a tour in the Slocan Lake district and brings back encouraging news. They said to him over there "If you can win in your own town, you are sure to be elected, as vote over here is almost solid for you." Keen believes that he can roll up a good majority in Kaslo, and with good organization and honest work on the part of his friends the seat is his. Geo, Kane, W. Foley, and another Slocan City man are rivals for the Martin nomination.

MINING RECORDS.

The following transfers, locations and assessments were recorded yesterday at the office of the Mining Recorder.

Transfers: From Sidney S. Taylor to Samuel Marshall a half interest in the Taylor claim, on the north side of Wild Horse creek, for a nominal consideration. From J. H. Best to Henry W. Wurst the Windsor claim, on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, for a nominal consideration. From Donald McFarden to Henry W. Wurst the Sinclair claim, on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, for a nominal consideration. From George W. Chisolm to Henry W. Wurst the Chisholm claim, similaly situated, for a nominal consideration. From Samuel Marshall to W. B. Dodd and Fred J. Davidson, the Monte Carlo and Taylor claims, on Wild Horse creek, for sums of $300 and $1, respectively.

Locations: J. T. Welch, the Nelson claim on Kootenay outlet, near the C. P. R. track.

Assessments: New Brunswick, Belfast, Maggie by Samuel Gormley, Number Two, by M. Egan; Colville, Simcoe, Hope by Eugene Croteau; Summit by E. Duhr.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The City Band should be credited with having furnished music at the ball game on Sunday afternoon.

Mining Recorder Wright is now occupying a part of the Gold Commissioner's office while the Record office is being kalsomined.

The water in the lake rose seven and a half inches during the last two days. It is now eleven feet and six inches above low water mark.

The Board of Trade did not hold a meeting last night because of the lack of a quorum. An adjournment was taken to next Monday night.

Mrs. R. W. Day was unfortunate enough to lose a watch bracelet on Saturday afternoon. The bracelet was lost somewhere near the tennis grounds and Mrs. Day will pay a reward to the finder.

H. A. Stewart, chief of the Dawson fire department is in the city visiting J. T. Fife. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Fife and has just come down from the Klondike as he left Dawson on the first of April.

The J. G. Stutts Theatre Company who were burned out in the Sandon fire, and lost nearly all their effects, will give a performance in the Nelson Opera House on Thursday night. The play to be presented is "Her Atonement."

Alex Pretty, well known in Nelson and throughout the Kootenays, died yesterday at New Denver of cancer of the stomach. The remains will be brought to Nelson today. Deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. and I. O. F.

Silverton is to the fore again with a grand celebration of the 24th of May. It takes two pages of the Silvertonian and two colors in inks to announce the chief features of the day's sports, for which $1500 in prizes are to be given. Silverton never does things by halves.

The Tramway Company's sign at the end of the city bridge has furnished some amusement to observers, as the sign board bearing the placard, "This way to the tram car," is just above the water. In a few more days the fish in the lake will be the only readers of the company's suggestion.

Mr. J. Fred Hume went to Ymir yesterday in the interests of Mr. Houston. His reception was a very chilling one indeed and his report to his colleagues here was most discouraging. He reported almost every man in Ymir decidedly anti-Houston. This, with similar news from the Granite Mine cast a very dark cloud over the Houston camp yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson Operatic Society this afternoon, in the Board of Trade Rooms, at 5 p. m. The committee on by-laws will hand in their report at the meeting. All those who took part in Pinafore have been made members of the society, and all those who still have any costumes in their possession are requested to return them tomorrow.

An interesting and exciting game of baseball was played at the recreation grounds on Sunday afternoon. The teams competing were the Nelson Baseball Club and the Rossland Baseball Club. The game was well played on both sides and resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the Nelson team Quite a large crowd of spectators were present and among them were two hundred Rossland people who came over to root for their team.

The case of Bigelow vs. LaBau again came up in the Assize Court at 2 p. m. yesterday and occupied the Court all the afternoon. Not being gotten through with, it was continued until today. The case is for the recovery of a sum of money alleged to be due the plaintiff from the estate of Alice Willis, deceased, the defendant LaBau being the executor of the will. For the plaintiff the Messrs. Elliott appeared and for the defendant were Messrs. Galliher and Wilson and W. A. Macdonald, Q. C.

A. B. Goodeve, formerly a school master at Kuskonook, is in the provincial goal awaiting examination as to his sanity. Goodeve believes there is conspiracy against him fathered by certain political factions in this country and the United States. He has stopped at three different hotels in town and in all of these he discovered his imaginary foes the conspirators. On Saturday night he was taken into custody by Chief Jarvis and appeared before Magistrate Crease yesterday and was sent to the Provincial gaol pending examination. He now believes he is under police protection and that he is being confined to prevent bodily harm being done him.

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Mr. Fletcher's address will take rank with the best yet issued. It is that of a man who does not think it necessary, or consistent with the dignity of a Parliamentary candidate, to resort to claptrap to catch the votes of the ignorant and unreflecting. He appeals to the intelligence of the electorate, and will abide its verdict. There is nothing of the demagogue in his address; he does not count on class prejudices, and makes no effort to excite them. He stands for a sound, fair, and honest business administration of the affairs of the Province. He is quite as Provincial as the party that appropriates that name, but is neither a believer in nor supporter of factions. There are two great parties in the country, and he is the nominee of one of them. His fealty is not to an individual, but to the principles of the party he represents. For his good faith and loyalty and integrity as a member of the Legislature he offers the guarantee of that party's record and reputation. That is safer to accept than any irresponsible personal guarantee.

Like all observing men who have an interest in the country, Mr. Fletcher has seen the evils of hasty and ill-considered legislation. Mining development in the placer regions of Northern British Columbia has been paralysed by an Act to exclude aliens, and the manner of introducing an eight-hour day in the working of our metalliferous mines has caused incalculable injury. Mine workers, traders, merchants, manufacturers, and all others fully realise how necessary it is to encourage the investment of capital in these mines if the country is ever to be developed, but the legislation of the past fifteen months has had the effect of driving it away. Such mischief as it has wrought has come home to all of us. To the eight-hour day itself there can be no objection, and if it had been introduced with discretion it would have been quietly accepted and there would have been no disturbance of the prosperous conditions that prevailed a year ago. Now that it has been established Mr. Fletcher loyally accepts it, and promises not only to oppose any change in respect to it, but suggests that the principle be extended to apply to the case of all other wage earners. But for the good of the country, which means the good of all the people in it, he wants no more agitation and its consequent disturbance of business.

The remainder of the address is of an eminently practical character, and refers to subjects in respect to which all good citizens desire to have early legislation on the lines he recommends and, if elected, would support. He is as opposed as any of us to the threatened Mongolian invasion, but to avert it he does not think it necessary or prudent to fly in the face of the Imperial and Federal authorities. That would do no good; but it would keep up turmoil in the Province, and of this we have had enough. Electors who are more concerned for the public welfare than for the gratification of personal rivalries and ambitions will conclude from Mr. Fletcher's address that he would be a safe man to send to the Legislature.

A RUM SORT OF A PARTY.

One of the speakers at the Houston farce-comedy that has been dignified with the name of a convention said the Provincial Party was "the only party worthy of being called a party." It is said that this statement was followed with applause. Out on the Coast they call it the People's Provincial Party, and it is supposed to represent what is left of the Semlin party. After the prorogation of the Legislature Mr. Semlin resigned the leadership, and Mr. Cotton became his heir. The Provincial party, therefore, is otherwise known as the Cotton party.

This is the party that is described to be the only real party in the Province. Let us see how real it is. Mr. Cotton is not yet a candidate for any constituency, and it is believed that he has no intention of offering as a candidate. Without Mr. Cotton the party is headless. Mr. Cotton's late colleagues in the Government may be said to have formed the body. Mr. Semlin is not a candidate, having retired to his farm; Mr. Henderson is not a candidate, having been dropped by his former political friends in New Westminster; Mr. Hume is not a candidate, having succumbed to cruel circumstances; Mr. McKechnie is not a candidate, having concluded that private life is more to his taste. Not a single member of the late Government is a candidate, or will be in the next Legislature.

There is no head and no body. The followers in the late House comprise the tail of this beautiful bird, but it is so bedraggled that a description of it is out of the question. Several members of it are now candidates in opposition to both Mr. Cotton and Mr. Martin; several others have deserted Mr. Cotton and are running as Martin candidates; others again have dropped out, and will never more be heard of. The number of the old followers who are candidates in this election as members of the Cotton party could be counted on the fingers of one hand. Instead of being the only one real party, the truth is that the Cotton party has gone to pieces, and there is no influence on earth strong enough to revive it. The man who is running as a Cotton or Provincial Party candidate is necessarily an impostor. He is seeking election with the view of going to the Legislature to sell his support to the highest bidder.

With Dr. Hall's address before them, as published in this morning's Miner, the situation in the Nelson Riding may be said to have reached its full development. It is not thought there will be an avowed Martin candidate, and the electors may now proceed to make their choice. Dr. Hall is more of a Labor candidate than Ralph Smith himself, and if he fails to capture that vote we shall have to conclude that there is no virtue in professions. In other respects his address is like most of the others. In deciding between the three in Nelson the intelligent, calculating elector will regard the men behind the addresses and make choice of the one who is most likely to be in a position to command attention in the Legislature. Mr. Houston stands for a party that exists only in the imagination; Dr. Hall defines himself as an Independent Liberal, but there is no organisation of Independent Liberals; Mr. Fletcher alone has a living and breathing party, capable of actual achievement in both legislation and administration.

The Montreal Witness, a leading Liberal newspaper of Eastern Canada, says Mr. Martin's demagogue policy as exemplified in his platform is "doubtless popular with the unthinking classes." This is true, but why should there be an unthinking class in British Columbia? Do we not all see on every side of us evidence enough of a necessity to do the very best thinking of which we are capable? If we want peace, with prosperity in its wake, we must rescue the Government from the hands of demagogues and agitators. The times are too critical to permit us to bolt platforms without thinking.

The Vancouver World feels constrained to refer to Mr. Deane as "the usurper of the seat of North Yale." Mr. Deane was aided and abetted in usurping that seat by Mr. Martin, who introduced an Act to make him the member contrary to law. At the time The World assailed both Mr. Deane and Mr. Martin. It has since gone over to Mr. Martin, but Mr. Deane has not. He is a usurper, but the greater offender, Mr. Martin, is the patriot and statesman whose innocence gladdens The World's heart. Apostate newspapers have curious experiences.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The baseball club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Queen's Hotel. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. James Lawrence left last night for the Boundary country and will be absent during the balance of the week.

George Hunter has returned from a trip to Medicine Hat, having accompanied Mrs. Hunter to that point on her way East.

P. E. Emerson, who has been confined to his house through illness for some time, had a turn for the worse yesterday and is now very low.

The Rev. Mr. Akehurst is desirous that all those who will entertain delegates to the Synod will be good enough to inform him as soon as possible.

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The Bird's Eye mine has closed down for several weeks owing to water in the workings. Messrs. Herbert and Ernest Wilson are in town for a week or so while the mine is idle.

It is proposed to form in Nelson a Humane Society and toward that end a meeting is to be called some time next week. Several gentlemen have interested themselves in the matter,

Mr. George Gillespie, superintendent of branches of the Bank of British Columbia arrived in Nelson yesterday from Spokane where he went to look after the interests of the bank there.

The Lawrence Hardware Co. have purchased from R. J. Bealey, through A. R. Sherwood, the two lots facing on Victoria street directly in the rear of the Baker street store, They have purchased for business purposes and the price was in the neighborhood of $2,000.

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R. W. Day has received from Capt. Hodgins a copy of The Friend, dated Bloemfontein, March 23rd. The Friend is a paper published by the war correspondents with the army. The copy is a most interesting one, containing proclamations by Lord Roberts and contributions from various well known writers. Rudyard Kipling has contributed a special poem to the issue.

Mrs. Brougham is evidently growing in favor with the people of San Francisco. Her Queen of Egypt in the Wizard of the Nile has been a great popular hit. Both The Bulletin and The Chronicle publish representations of the character and it is needless to say that the subject of them makes a fine picture. The Chronicle adds: "Miss Graham has one of the best contralto voices ever heard on the Tivoli stage.'.

The town is disturbed over the report that one of the powder companies intend to erect a magazine in the vicinity of Roberts' ranch, a favorite resort of so many citizens. Petitions are being prepared for presentation to the Provincial authorities to prevent this. In the opinion of a great many it would have been better if the Company had continued to occupy it's old magazine across the lake than thus to come up against the hundreds who vis it the only resort available to them.

The argument before Mr. Justice Drake on the application to prohibit the Collector of Votes from entering names objected to on the registered list of voters was concluded yesterday morning. Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., for the parties objected to, presented his arguments on the merits and Mr. R. M. Macdonald replied. At the conclusion of the argument, which was entirely technical in its nature, His Lordship reserved judgment, intimating that his decision would be rendered in sufficient time to allow either party to appeal if so advised.

Mr. A. H. Gracey reached Nelson from the East Sunday night. Mr Gracey visited the Eastern cities in the interest of the Imperial Syndicate and reports his mission as most successful. He says, however, that the mining market, so far as British Colnmbia is concerned is very quiet. The closing of the War Eagle mine had a far reaching effect in this direction and the present condition of political affairs in this province Mr. Gracey says is causing uneasiness among those in the East who have interests in British Columbia, and is holding back capital which otherwise might come here.

There is already some talk among business men and others of beginning in the near future to arrange for the Dominion Day celebration in Nelson. It seems to be the general opinion that more attention should be paid to water sports than has been in the past, and that no money whatever should be expended on horse races. There is some talk of attempting to arrange a race between two prominent Canadian oarsmen, and it is argued that this could be brought about for the money which in the past has been expended on horse races. Already a gentleman has written to Jake Gaudaur and it is probable that in a week or two a definite proposition may be made to Nelson business men to pull off such a race.

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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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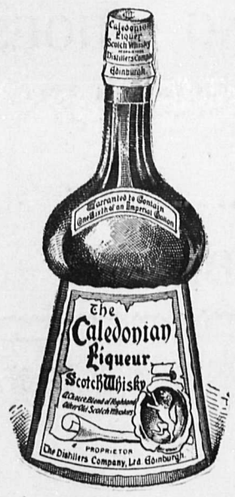

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