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POLITICS

Dr. Hall Benefits From the Meeting Monday Night.

How Ralph Smith Came to Change His Mind.

Fletcher Meeting at Creston. The Outlook at Ymir.

Ralph Smith's address in Fraternity Hall on Monday night was the sole topic of political discussion in Nelson yesterday. All agreed that it was a splendid effort and one of the best political addresses ever heard in Nelson. Nearly all agreed, too, that whatever the effect of it would be Dr. Hall would be the gainer. Instead of aiding Mr. Houston in his campaign, Mr. Smith has injured him and it is believed the gentleman from Nanaimo had this end in view when he spoke.

He made himself quite plain when he declared that the workingman could serve his best interests by voting for an Independent candidate, a candidate not affiliated with any political party. Mr. Houston, as the candidate of the Provincial Party, can not claim that in making this remark Mr. Smith had in mind the Mayor of Nelson. On the other hand Dr. Hall could make such claim and very properly so. As an Independent workingman's candidate he can rightfully lay claim to the support of those who are inclined to follow the advice of Mr. Smith. Not only this, but the addresses of Mr. Smith and Dr. Hall to the electors in their respective ridings are almost identical. If Dr. Hall and Mr. Smith are both elected to the Provincial House, and they should both fulfill the promises they have made, they would stand alike upon almost every question raised.

That Mr. Houston and his followers were both surprised and disappointed with Mr. Smith's address was quite apparent. They had attended the meeting prepared to listen to many words of praise of the Provincial Party candidate. They expected this because Mr. Houston had been the first man called upon when Mr. Smith and his party arrived in the city on Sunday night. It was "Bob" Renwick, Mr. Houston's right-hand man, who made all arrangements for the Monday night meeting, and it was natural therefore that Mr. Houston and his followers should expect Mr. Smith to speak in support of "The Peoples' John."

But during Monday Mr. Smith spent some time about town although he was closely watched throughout the day by the Houston men, this being done in an effort to prevent him from being buttonholed by any of the Hall forces. But Mr. Smith broke away and conferred with several residents in Nelson who were at one time neighbors of his in Nanaimo. He asked in regard to Mr. Houston and by nightfall had concluded that His Worship, if sent to Victoria would prove a very troublesome customer and of little benefit to the workingmen or to any other class of men. For this reason he changed his plans for the evening and by inference left the impression with the workingmen of Nelson that if they would follow his advice they would cast their ballot for Dr. Hall.

After the meeting on Monday night Messrs. Smith, Hawthornthwaite, Woodman, the Nanaimo gentlemen, Dr. Hall, Mayor Houston, Dr. Arthur, G. Frank Beer, W. A. Galliher and John H. Matheson joined in a love feast at the Nelson cafe. The visitors were the guests of Dr. Arthur and G. Frank Beer. It was a very quiet and peaceful affair after the warm finish at Fraternity Hall, but it was noticed that Dr. Hall and His Worship exchanged no words. Dr. Arthur was less timid, however and frequently addressed the Mayor as "John" and the Mayor responded equally affably. The supper ended shortly after midnight.

Messrs. Smith, Hawthornthwaite and Woodman left last night at 6:40 for the coast.

Mr. Frank Fletcher and W. A. Macdonald had a most enthusiastic meeting at Creston on Monday night and met with splendid receptions at the other points visited by them. Mr. Fletcher's campaign is progressing splendidly and neither he nor his supporters have the slightest doubt of his election. During the past few days a large number of workingmen have called at the committee rooms and have asked to be marked down as Fletcher men.

A Ymir man in Nelson yesterday told The Miner that notwithstanding Mayor Houston's two days spent in that camp he would receive but a very small portion of the miners' votes. The business men of the district he says are almost solidly for Fletcher while the miners are split up among the three, with Hall and Fletcher pulling about even and Houston somewhat in the rear. The Ymir man reports Mr. Houston as having told a body of miners with whom he was arguing that if they did not want to vote for him they could go to the devil, he was going to be elected anyway. This story may or may not be true, for while the Ymir man vouched for it, it may be said that even Ymir men are some times inclined to exaggerate.

YMIR LIBERALS.

Dr. Hall Endorsed by Ymir Liberals at a Meeting

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ymir, May 22—A meeting of Liberals of this city was held last night with J. Ross in the chair and J. A. Paul acting as secretary. The most important feature of the meeting was a motion made by Mr. Burgess and seconded by Mr. Snyder that the Liberals of Ymir endorse Dr. Hall as the Liberal candidate in the coming election. The motion was carried unanimously. It is thought that Dr. Hall will poll fully eighty per cent of the votes in this district.

CRESTON MEETING.

Mr. Frank Fletcher the Conservative candidate, accompanied by W. A. Macdonald, visited the Goat River District yesterday and after canvassing Kitchener held a meeting in the evening at Creston.

The entire electorate turned out and gave a good hearing to the speakers. Mr. Fletcher fully explained his position and the stand he would take in Parliament on the public questions of the day. He closed his speech with the sentiment that a good stable government was what the country needed, and it was his policy to support peace, progress and prosperity as opposed to agitation, adversity and stagnation. Mr. McLean said something on behalf of Mr. Houston, and Mr. Macdonald closed the meeting with a strong address.

BIRTHDAY HONORS.

London, May 22.—The Queen has granted Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, a patent on his title to his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Jared Bliss, his only child.

London, May 22.—Apart from the honor conferred on the Canadian High Commissioner, the Queen's Birthday honors, of which it formed a part, were not interesting. Peerages were conferred on Lord Morris, on his retirement from the Appeal Court. On Sir Peter O'Brien, the Irish judge and Sir Richard Webster, the former Attorney General and now Master of the Rolls. Among those who have received the honor of Knighthood is Prof. Richard Claverhouse Jebb, Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge University and Member of Parliament in the interests of the Conservatives for the University. The Order of Knight of the Grand Cross of the Indian Empire is conferred upon Major General Sir William Forbes Gatacre. Mr. Hamilton, British Consul in Samoa, is made a Companion of St, Michael and St. George. The Times points out that two of the new peerages have been conferred upon Irishmen.

PROMOTED,

Montreal, Que., May 22.—Jas. Elliot, local manager of Molson's Bank, has been appointed general manager to succeed the late Wolferstan Thomas.

DEFEAT

All Signs Show That Will Be the Fate of Premier Martin.

Sir Charles Tupper Honored in Dominion House Yesterday.

Laurier Pays Him a Glowing Tribute—Canadian News.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., May 22.—Premier Martin was rotten egged at the Sooke meeting last evening and is meeting with a general frost in his campaign on the island.

Addressing a public meeting in this city last night, Mr. Turner, one of the candidates for the representation of Victoria in the Legislature, and formerly the Premier of the Province, made charges such as have never before been made in the Dominion of Canada against those high in authority. Referring to what occurred at the Wellington meeting, Mr. Turner said Mr. W. W. B. McInnes had stated that "Mr. Turner and his myrmidon" had solicited him to take a position in the Government. He (Mr. Turner) felt astonished at this remark, and went to Mr. McInnes and the chairman and stated that Mr. McInnes' remarks was false. He had been so astonished at the nerve of the man, when he had witnesses to prove that he (McInnes) had come down to his (the speaker's) office to make arrangements to get his brother into the Government and to bring over two supporters to Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner then related the circumstances in connection with the Private Secretary's visit to him at the Finance Department in connection with the effort to get his brother into the Government. He had asked Mr. Turner "Have you had a letter from the Governor?" "Yes I am just reading it again to get to the bottom of it," said Mr. Turner. "I wrote it," was the reply of the Private Secretary- "I am the Governor's adviser in such matters and there is no way out of the difficulty."

Mr. McInnes then went on to make the offer of his brother's support and said: "My brother would like to see you about it and arrange it. I would like to have a meeting and discuss the situation." Mr. Turner in order to make sure that he would have witnesses, proposed a meeting in town and said "I would like him to call at my office in town."

On going to town he made arrangements with his bookkeeper to be present. This was a witness which Mr. Turner could produce at any time. During the conversation Mr. McInnes proposed that he could run for Cowichan and Mr. Turner had said to him: "Mr. McInnes we have certain line of policy, will you accept this?" and at the same time had asked him to give him the names of the supporters whom he was to bring over. This Mr McInnes would not do, and was told by Mr. Turner that they should at least write or call and see him. and Mr. McInnes then withdrew, promising to see his friends and call again. A few days later he called and said that he would not give any names, but thought he could in a few days more give the names required. The next day the letter of dismissal was received from the Governor.

Great preparations are being made for the Queen's Birthday celebration, which will the grandest in the history of the city.

Ottawa, May 22.—The proceedings in the House at the opening stage today were of a rather pleasing character. On the desk in front of the seat of the leader of the Opposition there was a basket of roses. It was placed there on account of the day being the forty-fifth anniversary of the entrance of Sir Charles Tupper into public life. As soon as Sir Charles entered the House he was greeted with applause which was given as heartily and freely from the Government side as from that of the Opposition.

The leader of the House Sir Wilfrid Laurier, joined in the demonstration and a number of Liberal members called to Sir Charles to give a speech. A few minutes later the leader of the Opposition acceded to this request. Sir Charles said: "Mr. Speaker, I am going to ask for a few minutes in order to thank the House for the very kind manner in which I was received here today by both sides. I am touched by the kind manner in which my friends on this side of the House have marked the completion of the forty-fifth year of my public life, and not less so by the very generous manner in which the same sentiment has been evinced by those to whom I am opposed politically. I may say Sir, that I was elected to represent my native county, Cumberland, Nova Scotia, on the 22nd day of May, 1855. That I have been engaged in the active practice of the medical profession for 29 years and that I have had the good or bad fortune to hold the highest offices in my native Province and in the Dominion of Canada for 25 years of my public life. I think almost every person will believe that unless I were a great glutton of office and its emoluments, I ought to be abundantly satisfied with the past."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then said: "Though I have no right to speak in this House, except for one side of it, on this occasion I voice the sentiment not not only of those present, but of the Canadian people, in congratulating the leader of the Opposition in completing the forty-fifth year of his service to his country. It is one the blessings of political life among us, that it is possible sometimes to forget that we are divided in opinion. It is one of the blessings and redeeming features of public life that, though our strife is keen and sometimes bitter, still after all we can realize that above all there is a noble sentiment that actuates it all. I am proud and glad to bear this testimony to the public care of my honorable friend, that it will live and stand for the best in the history of Canada. We hail with delight the fact that he is to lead his party in the next election. I am conscious of the great influence and strong personalty he exercises, but in spite of that influence and seeing the justice of the cause we represent, I heartily wish he will remain where he is to long adorn the Canadian Parliament. (Applause).

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—It has been arranged in the next Dominion election that Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, will leave North Grey to seek election in North Brant. James Somerville, the present member, is to be provided for with a fat office. Dr. Hersey will be a candidate against Robert Gordon in North Grey. It is generally conceded that Dr. Ryerson will be elected without opposition in Centre Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—The trial of Arthur McIntyre, the thirteen-year-old son of the late Peter McIntyre, for manslaughter in having caused the death of his father, was held today by Justice Street and the jury in the Criminal Assize Court. The trial occupied the whole day and at its conclusion the jury remained out half an hour. They returned with a verdict of "guilty with a recommendation of mercy." His Lordship will pass sentence at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—A gang of armed robbers tried early this morning to rob the Parkdale branch of the Standard Bank.

Ottawa, May 22.—There is considerable talk here about birthday honors. While it is generally recognized that the Minister of Militia will be the recipient of a title, on account of the part he has taken in sending contingents to South Africa, it may not be given until the war is over. The name of the Minister of Justice has been mentioned for knighthood. It is also rumored that Louis Frechette will be raised from a C. M. G. to K. C. M. G.

George Kennedy, late editor of the Columbia at New Westminster, has been appointed postmaster in place of Mr. Brown, who has resigned to join Premier Martin's cabinet as Minister of Finance.

Seaforth, Ont., May 22.—Very Rev. James Murphy, dean of the Roman Catholic diocese, of London, died this morning. He was 73 years of age.

Galt, Ont., May 22.—James Cowan, a former Dominion arbitrator, died this afternoon. He was 89 years of age and a resident of Galt since 1834.

TO THE END

The Boers are Determined to Continue the Fight to a Finish.

Johannesburg and Pretoria Being Cleared of Non-Combatants.

Peace Rumors Continue. Kruger Preparing for the Inevitable.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, May 23.—3:30 a. m.—The Transvaal Government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria, that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish. The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended and the Government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defense. Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the prominent leaders of the Republics after a prolonged interchange of views are determined to continue the resistance, but that a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities, and are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boers' spirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a steadfast resistence. Nevertheless, according to the Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch, have been received by the British Government, by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeks peace and according to one account, President Kruger surrenders unconditionally.

The Boers are blasting for emplacements along the Rhonoster River.

General Dewet commands, as General Botha is ill. The advance of Lord Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation of well informed observers that the Vaal River, 85 miles beyond Kroonstadt, will probably be crossed by the end of the week. Sir Redvers Buller, in a general order to his troops congratulating them on the result of their ten days' operation, says they were only checked at Laing's Nek by a fresh commando sent from the Transval. General Clery with a cavalry brigade entered the rear guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek on Sunday and captured a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek. The Boers in their retreat laid waste the territory and burned several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The machinery of the navigation collieries was ruined.

General Buller, replying to the President of Newcastle, who presented to him a trophy, said he expected to return from Pretoria soon. Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come through. All the accounts of the engagement of May 16, extol the bravery of the Canadians. Colonel Mahon's column arrived at the camp one hour after Colonel Plumer, showing with what accuracy the movements were timed.

Sir Alfred Milner, speaking before an enormous assemblage celebrating the relief of Mafeking, referred to the remark of a previous speaker who had condemned the Boers as "cowardly scoundrels." He said there are men among our enemies who deserve to be honored for their bravery. Although cases of treachery and barbarity have occurred, they have been exceptional. The conduct of the enemy is that of brave men, fighting for a bad cause, yet they are entitled to respect.

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should present a sword to Lady Sarah Wilson, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Mafeking during the siege. The British, who are in the hands of the Boers at Pretoria by some extraordinary means, learn of the British victories as soon as the Transvaal authorities and they build bonfires and sing "God Save the Queen."

The Pretoria people are apprehensive of an uprising of the prisoners and agitating for a transfer of the whole number to a point inside the British lines, saying that four thousands more or less make no difference.

The morning papers continue to discuss at length President McKinley's refusal to intervene, pointing out the collapse of Boer hopes.

The Times says: "The Boer delegates in the United States have had an interview with President McKinley and the answer is exactly what we had a right to expect from the Chief Magistrate of a great friendly nation. It's just as well, as things have turned out, that Mr. McKinley made a tender of good offices to Lord Salisbury, which we did not appreciate when we first heard of it. For the answer which the President's suggestion necessarily called forth has served a double purpose, as it made the position of this Government and nation unmistakable to the world and has armed McKinley with indisputable reasons for refusing to listen so the Boer emissaries."

London, May 23,—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says he has it on unquestionable authority that within the last six weeks President Kruger has transferred the bulk of his property in the Transvaal to personal friends in order to avoid confiscation by Great Britain.

London, May 22—Details of the meeting between the columns commanded by Colonel Plumer and Colonel Mahon show that the former rode into Masibistad at sunrise, May 15th the Hon. Maurice Gifford, Colonel Rhodes, Prince Adolphus of Teck, Sir John Willoughby and others rode in from the south with the information that Colonel Mahon's column was within two miles of the place.

London, May 23.—The Durban correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer tells me that he was informed by high Boer officials that when President Kruger notified the Raad of the Government's arrangements to blow up the mines and destroy Johannesburg, General Botha hurried to Pretoria and had a stormy interview with Mr. Kruger, to whom he said that is the plan were not cancelled at once he would himself defend Johannesburg, adding that the Boers were not barbarians. At this, according to Mr. Hofmeyer, the plan was abandoned."

London, May 23.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, in a despatch dated Kroonstadt, May 21.—As follows: "Mahon reports that the flying column entered Mafeking at 4 a. m., May 18th. He was stubbornly opposed by 1,500 men on May 17th."

Capetown, May 21.—British troops have arrived at Veerevinging in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal. The bridge across the Vaal was found intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

London, May 22.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laing's Nek free. If this is true it leaves the way open for General Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as the repairs to the railways are sufficient to ensure good communications. Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstadt reorganizing his force; General Rundle's forces are encamped at Trommel recuperating. A patrol four miles from Trommel was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses killed. The affair was unimportant except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood and on the lookout for any chance of sniping. Further details of fighting at Mafeking says that Commandant Eloff's followers deserted him, whereupon Eloff fired on them himself and then surrendered with eighty followers. The despatch also says that one party of Boers was driven out of the staat and allowed to escape, as "we had sufficient prisoners." The capture of Eloff and his followers cost Colonel Baden-Powell three men killed and seven wounded.

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22.—Daniel McGillivray, of Vancouver, a well known railway contractor died at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., today of smallpox. Mr. McGillivray was a contractor on the Rainy River Railroad and had recently taken a contract on the Clergues Algoma Central Railway.

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WHAT CAME HE OUT FOR TO SEE?

It was hardly necessary that Mr. Ralph Smith should have taken the trouble to come all the way from Nanaimo to Nelson to flog a dead horse. It was even worse than that, as, for all Nelson is concerned, the poor carcass he was flogging never had any life in it. His whole speech, from beginning to end, was an attack on Mr. Martin. He gave a number of reasons why the Premier and his Government should not be sustained, and it can be said to Mr. Smith's credit that every one of them was sound and well put. But it was labor wasted. If Mr. Houston persists in repudiating Mr. Martin, there is no one else in Nelson who will have a word to say in his defence. There is no politician in the Nelson Riding with a reputation to make or save who would dare stand on a public platform and recommend the Martin Government for the endorsation of the people. Mr. Martin is as dead here as if he had never existed.

We do not suppose there is the remotest likelihood that Mr. Martin can secure supporters enough in the Province to keep him in power. Down to the present time he has eighteen candidates all told, and there are over thirty-eight constituencies. He would be short of a majority if all were elected. It is possible that there are Martin candidates in disguise. There are those in Nelson who say that Mr. Houston would give him his support if parties were so balanced that he could make profitable merchandise of his vote. And Mr. Houston never tires of saying that Dr. Hall is really the Martin candidate. Even under the protection of disguise, we do not believe that it could be possible to Mr. Martin to muster strength enough to control the next Legislature. But should either Dr. Hall or Mr. Houston be elected, and afterwards hold up a hand for Mr. Martin, he would never dare come back to this Riding and ask an assemblage of electors to approve of what he had done. Why, then, should Mr. Ralph Smith have come to Nelson to oppose a Premier who is so unpopular that no one has the courage to say a word for him?

Mr. Smith has two companions, also from Nanaimo. When starting out to join his chief at Vancouver The Nanaimo Fress Press, in commenting on their mission to the Mainland, said; "Mr. Smith frankly declares his intention of using every effort to elect enough labor candidates to hold the balance of power in the next House, and thus be in a position to dictate terms to the party that will carry on the Government." So far as can be learned from the reports of his speech in Nelson, Mr. Smith did not indicate by look or word, not even by a wink, which of those candidates he was disposed to regard as the labor candidate. A more inconsequential visit, so far as the public are allowed to judge, was never made. He pounded poor Martin, who was as dead as a door nail before he came, and although pleading for labor gave no indication of his candidate. If it were not that Mr. Smith is a pleasant sort of gentleman, and can deliver an interesting speech, he might just as well have stayed away.

Mr. Ralph Smith wants enough labor candidates returned to hold the balance of power. Does that mean that Mr. Ralph Smith wants the legislation for this Province of British Columbia to be under the control and at the mercy of Mr. Edward Boyce, of Montana, the gentleman who believes in Unions that are armed with rifles? No doubt Mr. Smith would repudiate a suggestion of this kind, but it is no secret now that Mr. Boyce has already interfered with British Columbia legislation and to some purpose. It is also no secret that Mr. Smith was one of the members who willingly submitted to Mr. Boyce's influence, and did all in his power to encourage and strengthen it. It will be better for labor in this Province, for capital, and for all other legitimate interests if there shall be no "balance of power" in our Legislature, but that all questions shall be taken up and dealt with on their merits and with a single eye to the general welfare.

Speaking at Port Haney the other night, Mr. Charles Wilson said: "A remarkable proof of the inadvisability of the old personal form of Government was the abrupt dissolution of the late Semlin party. It was now called Cottonism, but where was it? It was practically dead; in fact, it only mustered two or three candidates: Mr. Kidd, in Richmond; Mr. Deane, of Kamloops; Mr. Forster, of Delta; and Mr. Cotton. And of these four, it was improbable one would be elected." Mr. Wilson overlooked our own Mr. Houston, who prides himself on being all Cotton, a yard and a half wide. But including him will not increase the chances of electing a Cotton party, for Mr. Houston is already a defeated candidate. Nelson has almost as small liking for Cottonism as for Martinism. The fight here is between Mr. Fletcher and Dr. Hall, with the odds just now pretty strongly in favor of Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Houston has lost much of his old astuteness if he did not have it borne in on him at the meeting on Monday night that he is fast becoming a back number in Nelson. He has accustomed himself to believe that the people here cannot get along without him; whether in their Provincial or municipal relations, he has regarded himself as necessary to them; to advise, to act for them, and to see that they did not fall into pits. But on Monday night he must have realised that the people of Nelson have at last got to believe that there are others.

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Notice of Application for License.
I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson at its next sitting for an hotel license for the premises situated upon Lot 16 Block 66 (north side of Vernon Street between Ward and Josephine) in the City of Nelson.
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INCORPORATED 1670

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We do not want you to get the impression that our Ties are loud enough to talk, but the fact remains that the values speak for themselves, and we would advise you to drop in and listen to their special whisper Saturday, 19th, when the following prices will tell the story:

Derbys
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Regular price 65c
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Just opened—nice assortment of . .

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GENERAL HOSPITAL.

New Wing Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the new wing of the General Hospital was formally opened by an afternoon tea, given by the Ladies Hospital Aid. The entertainment was attended by so many of Nelson's representative people that it is almost impossible to give a list of those present. From three o'clock until five, the hours of the tea, there was a constant stream of people coming and going, and all who were there expressed themselves as highly pleased with the interior of the Hospital, both the old and new parts, which was thrown open for the inspection of all the visitors.

Mrs. R. W. Day, the President of the Ladies' Hospital Aid and Mrs. Hamilton Byers, Secretary, received, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Beer and Mrs. C. E. Miller. During the afternoon tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake of all kinds were served and Herr Steiner's orchestra furnished a most entertaining programme, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Contributions of flowers were received from Mrs. Wokes, Mr. Grizzel, the florist, and Mr. Harrold Selous. The flowers were tastefully arranged in the reception room and wards and were greatly appreciated by the patients, who seemed to enjoy the affair as much as those who came as visitors. The chief nurse, Miss DesBrisay, and her assistants, Miss McKeen and Miss Fraser, and Dr. Doherty, the surgeon in charge, were most accommodating in showing the visitors the various parts of the hospital, and on all sides were praises bestowed for the excellent condition of the institution, especially to Miss DesBrisay is great credit due for the perfect order which marks the whole regime,

In the new wing, which was the object of especial attention, is the women's ward, which was furnished by the Ladies Hospital Aid, the private ward which was furnished by the Order of Saint Andrew, and a thoroughly equipped operating room. The hospital, as it now is, will compare most favorably with any institution of its kind in the country, and from a professional point of view ranks high as to general fitness and excellence. The directors can well afford to be well pleased with the institution as it appeared yesterday. Some of those present yesterday showed their interest by asking if there were nothing needed that could be contributed by those who were interested. Any one who desires to make an appropriate and appreciable gift will be glad to learn that a small library and some easy chairs for the patients would be greatly appreciated, and also that there was some talk yesterday of presenting a piano to the institution. In fact any article that would tend to increase the comfort of the patients would be always acceptable.

During the afternoon addresses were made by Judge Forin and Messrs. W. W. Beer, F. W. Swannell and J. Laing-Stocks.

CAMP MANSFIELD.

Work is Progressing Rapidly.—The Joker Proving Exceptionally Rich.

W. E. Boie, who is in charge of Ernest Mansfield's operations in Camp Mansfield, has spent a couple of days in the city and left yesterday for the camp. He received cable instructions yesterday from Mr. Mansfield to continue the development work as rapidly as possible and to increase the number of men whenever work can be found for them. The four long tunnels being driven are progressing as well as the nature of the work allows. When they were measured at the middle of the month the Twin Lakes tunnel was in 233 feet, the Marguerite 210, the Bertha 231 and the Tony 198. During the past few days the Twin Lakes has improved greatly and is making ore rapidly. The values are high in gold and silver. New buildings have been erected and the men are as comfortable as any in the Kootenay. There is still about four feet of snow on the level in Camp Mansfield which ranges in height from 7,600 feet to over 8,000.

The Joker, the principal property in the camp, continues to improve in a highly satisfactory manner and it is becoming more apparent every day that it is one of the richest properties in the country. The ledge is 33 feet wide and contains three pay chutes of from two to four feet in width. The best ore assays up into the hundreds of dollars and the ledge matter runs from eight to ten dollars to the ton which is sufficient value to allow the whole ledge to be milled at a very large profit. Recently six assays of Joker ore were made. The lowest was over $300 and the highest over $900. This is about in keeping with one of the first assays made of Joker ore when it went 96 ounces in gold or $1200 to the ton. When the machinery to treat the ore is installed this summer the Joker will become one of the big dividend payers and the English and French capitalists who have invested so heavily in the camp will receive handsome returns.

Mr. Mansfield's operations have given a great impetus to mining up the South Fork of Kaslo Creek and there is more activity there this spring than ever before. The Pactolus Gold Mines of Nelson, has largely increased its staff of men. The snow is all off the six claims in the group and surface work is showing the veins up in a highly satisfactory manner. The Champion claim is proving very rich and ore from it assays rich in gold and silver. Representatives of the Pactolus company were assured by Mr. Smith-Curtis that the wagon road to the claims would be finished this summer. He said that any Government would recognize the necessity of a road to open such a rich region and its building should certainly not depend on the result of the elections.

"BLUE RIBBON TEA IS DELICIOUS."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. C. E. Miller will return from the Boundary country today.

Registrar Wright yesterday issued a marriage license to Charles Henry King and Viola Belle Palmer.

The water in the lake has begun to recede as yesterday it was one inch lower than the high mark reached on Friday.

The steam roller was employed yesterday in improving the road bed on Stanley Street where the street has been recently graded.

As Ascension Day falls on May 24th this year there will be masses celebrated at the Catholic Church at 6 a. m. and 10 a. m. There will also be benediction at 7 p. m.

Mr. P. E. Emerson and family will leave on Saturday for California where they will spend several months. Mr. Emerson is somewhat improved in health and believes a sojourn in a warmer climate will materially assist him.

The Oddfellow's excursion tomorrow to Kaslo on the Steamer International will leave not later than eight a. m. Contrary to the general impression no barge will be taken along. Dodgers will be distributed today giving full particulars of the excursion.

The Nelson Rifle Company had their usual company drill last night which was well attended. About twenty-three men were on parade and gave a most satisfactory drill. Another drill will be held tonight at 7 o'clock and at this meeting the company will decide whether they will go to Kaslo tomorrow.

Mr. A. S. Farwell is back in Nelson from Victoria. He reports affairs at the coast as rather quiet. "There is more politics being talked in one block in Nelson," said Mr. Farwell to a Miner man, "than there is in the whole of Victoria. They haven't got warmed up yet at the coast." Mr. Farwell is in splendid health.

Mrs. Crawford, wife of the proprietor of the Palace Bakery, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. She had gone upstairs to dress in order to go out with Mr. Crawford, and, as she did not come down, Mr. Crawford went up to see what delayed her and found Mrs. Crawford had fallen dead while engaged in her toilet.

In the police court yesterday there were several cases before Magistrate Crease. Thomas Cunningham was arraigned being charged by Maggie Duffy with destruction of property. The defendant was represented by W. A. Galliher. After the evidence Magistrate Crease decided that the charge was not sustained and dismissed the case. The case of Thomas Hogan, charged by his wife with creating a disturbance on Victoria Street, was also dismissed as his wife failed to appear against him.

At the office of the Mining Recorder yesterday there were recorded the following locations and assessments: Locations—Robin, one mile east of Lower Arrow Lake, by Eugene Smith; Morning Glory, on Bird Creek by John W. Harkness. Assessments:—Marie, by H. McAlpin; Oregon No One, Williamette No One, Comstock, Berlin by Conrad Wolf; Good Hope, Stanley No. 1 Fraction, Good Hope Fraction by Oriel Mining and Milling Co.; Dundee Fraction, Kitten Fraction, by Dundee Gold Mining Co.

Next Saturday the Nelson Library Associaiton will open its rooms at the corner of Stanley and Victoria Streets. The rooms are large, airy and well lighted and the public will find that everything has been done to render them comfortable and convenient. There are three large rooms, a public library, a reading room and a smoking room. The smoking room is a new experiment and shows that the managers are desirous of making the men who use the rooms as comfortable as possible. At 8 o'clock on Saturday night there will be an auction sale of all the old magazines. The Association has had catalogues of the library printed and will supply them to the patrons at ten cents each. This should prove a great convenience to subscribers. New books come in every week so that there are constant additions to the shelves.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c. at the Canada Drug & Book Store.

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PICTURES ARE GOOD.

Biograph Entertainment Is a Splendid One.

The entertainment given last night by the biograph and Mr. Owen Smiley, which entertainment is to be repeated this afternoon and evening and tomorrow evening, is worthy of the patronage of every citizen of Nelson. Aside from the fact that 50 per cent of the profits of the enterprise is given to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, there is the satisfaction of knowing that one has received the full value of the money which he has paid for admission. The pictures are splendid and in some of them Nelson people may pick out faces familar to them. Ex-Winnipegers can see the late Major Harry Arnold marching with the Canadians in South Africa and it is possible that close inspection might bring to light the features of some of the Nelson boys. Lord Roberts, Generals Buller and White and other notables of the present war are seen walking on and off shipboard and one can almost imagine cheers ringing in his ears as he sees the throngs upon the dock wave their hats three times and then a tiger. The pictures take one from Halifax to South Africa, into Gen. Buller's camp, back to England, then on a visit to the Pope at Rome, through the Rockies and to almost every portion of the globe, and all is shown with a remarkable vividness. Then there is Mr. Owen Smiley Canada's greatest elocutionist and humorist. Mr. Smiley is good. He wins his audience after he has been on the stage but a moment and keeps on winning them until the curtain drops. He is funny and serious as the occasion requires and takes his audience with him wherever he goes. Mr. Smiley and the Biograph pictures make two good shows.

There will be a matinee this afternoon and the school children will be dismissed a half hour earlier than usual to allow them to attend: There will also be a performance to night and tomorrow night.

OPTICAL

We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. O. Patenaude, of Patenaude Bros., who has been East for his health, and also for the purpose of taking an advanced optical course of study, is now ready to attend all those suffering from their eyes.

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Passenger train for Sandon and way stations leaves Kaslo at 8 a. m., daily. Returning, leaves Sandon at 1.15 p.m., arriving at Kaslo at 3.55 p.m.
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Str. "International" leaves Kaslo for Nelson at 6 a. m, daily except Sunday. Returning, leaves Nelson at 6.40 p.m., calling at Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and all way points. Connects with S. F. & N. train to and from Spokane at Five Mile Point.
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WANTED.—A position by young lady as Stenographer or Bookkeeper. Graduate of Winnipeg Business College. Address G. S. Miner office.

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May 23rd and 24th.
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Children 15 Cents.

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Doors open at 7.45 p.m.
Performance 8.30 p. m.

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A consignment of Linen Crash and White Duck Skirts, delayed in transit, just opened up, and we offer them at these low prices:

Regular $1.25 Linen Skirts at ..... $ .75
Regular 2.00 Linen Skirts at 1.50
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Regular 1.50 White Duck Skirts at 1.15
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MR. PARR PROTESTS.

An Answer to an Article in Mr. Houston's Paper.

Ymir, B. C., May 21st, 1900.
To the Editor Nelson Miner.

Dear Sir—I notice in this morning's issue of The Tribune an article criticising Dr. Hall, in which the writer refers to me as a "chief booster" and calling attention to the fact that I dined at the Hume Hotel with the Hon. Smith Curtis. Well that is a thing I see no reason to be ashamed of. But Mr. Houston did not record the fact that Mr. Galliher, who is Mr. Houston's chief booster, was also the guest of the Hon. Smith-Curtis on that particular occasion to which Mr. Houston refers. Now I can see no reason why men cannot meet as gentlemen, no matter what their political opinions are, or how much they may differ on political questions.

But this is contrary to the character of Mr. Houston as is evidenced from the fact that, while at Ymir, he replied with insulting remarks to voters who would not promise him a vote. That, however, is his business. On the other hand I think it is the duty of a good citizen to meet any official of the Government in a courteous manner and show to him the respect due him. I am satisfied that Mr. Galliher looked at the invitation of the Hon. Smith Curtis in that light, which is an evidence of wisdom on his part, the opinions of his candidate to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trusting that you will kindly publish these facts, as I have no other organ through which to seek fair play, I remain yours respectfully,

ALFRED PARR.

POINT CLAIRE BURNED.

Montreal, Que., May 22.—The village of Point Claire, about twenty miles from here, was almost wiped out by fire this morning. About forty buildings were burned. The loss is placed at $60,000, with insurance at about $20,000.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids for building about two miles of wagon road to Arlington Mine will be received at the Office of Company. For full information apply to Arlington Mines, Limited, Slocan City, B.C.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay Streets, Nelson, B. C., being on Lot 1, Block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

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NELSON LODGE, No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethern welcome.

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

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

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NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited
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G. JOY, K. of R. and S.

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 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 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.

Wholesale Houses.

NELSON, B. C.

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