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PLOT EXPOSED

Curtis Tries to Escape the Blame for Delayed Election

LISTS NOT RESPONSIBLE

PROVINCE IS NOT REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEM FOR DOMINION CONTEST BUT EVEN AT THAT THEY WERE READY FOR USE IF DESIRED.

(Specal to the Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Oct. 1—Face to face with defeat and ready to take any measure whcih may assist their chances, the liberal organization in the Kootenay constituency, contrary to the promises of their candidate in accepting nomination has decided to postpone the election in that riding and aware of the stigma which must attach to such action, a desperate effort is being made to cast it upon the provincial government, basing their contention upon the false statement to the effect that the voters' lists were not ready in time. This action is taken despite the fact that every registrar of voters in the Kootenay riding has been supplied with voters' lists and the King's printer and the departments at Ottawa have received duplicate lists. Now that the election is delayed until after polling day in the rest of the country, the liberal organization will be compelled to assume the blame for this grossly unfair action. The lists are in the hands of the registrars of voters and have been since September 25, one week after the dissolution of parliament.

The correspondence on the matter between Smith Curtis, the candidate, F. J. Deane, the liberal campaign manager, and Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, reveals the plot in all its details and demonstrates the falsity of contention of Mr. Curtis and his friends.

Hon. Dr. Young expressed great indignation at the plot which was only laid bare Tuesday upon receipt of telegram from F. J. Deane of Nelson. The provincial secretary resolved, early in the day and before the announcement of the date of the federal election that all should be in readinss and that no complaint upon this score should be made with any justice. All was in readiness and on the proclamation from Ottawa the work of printing the lists had been completed throughout the riding. That the plot was long in hatching and that the candidate was paving the way for the renunciation of his nomination pledge that no delay in holding the election would be brought about is evident from the following, under date of September 4, signed by Smith Curtis: "Hon. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary, Victoria.

"Dear Sir: Will you kindly have the King's printer instruct the several printers who, I understand, are now printing the voters' lists for Rossland, Ymir, Nelson, Cranbrook, Fernie, Slocan, Kaslo, Revelstoke and Columbia ridings constituting the federal Kootenay electoral district to sell to me or my agent up to fifty copies of the new lists for each of these ridings.

"I am desirous of having the federal election in Kootenay district on the same day as the general elections are held. To enable this to be done it is necessary that copies of these lists be sent to the various parts of the ridings and arrangements made as to who is to act in each locality as deputy returning officer and poll clerk and computations made as to number of voters in each locality. There is quite a number of new localities to be provided with polls and some old polling places may have to be discontinued for want of voters.

"Unless all this data is collected in advance of the dissolution of the house of commons and all these arrangements made for officials beforehand I fear there will not be time to get the data and make arrangements afterwards whereby a deferred election will result in spite of anything I can do to prevent it. I ask therefore your active co-operation to prevent this result and I think I am entitled to it, as these voters' lists after the last revision in May should have been promptly printed and available.

"Considerable expense has already been gone to by trying to use the old printed lists and typewritten copies of changes since made, but some collectors have asked good round sums for additions and corrections and by the time all the changes are made and typewritten copies made in alphabetical order, the total cost will be very great.

"Even with your complete printed lists the advance information required from various localities will cost quite a sum and I shall have to incur this expense solely in my endeavor to have the election on general election day and without any hope of reimbursement. If it is left for the returning officer to do all this after, instead of before, his appointment, I fear it will be impossible to avoid a deferred election.

"I have fully stated this matter as that the onus of the deferred election may not rest upon me.

"Please send me a list of printers to whom I am to apply for these various lists.

"Yours very truly,
"(Sgd.) SMITH CURTIS."

This letter mailed on September 4 was evidently to prepare the way for the later coup for, as a matter of fact, under date of August 11, or nearly a month previously, the king's printer had forwarded the copies of the lists to offices where printing was to be done with instructions to rush the work upon them.

The statement of Mr. Curtis in his letter that the lists should have been printed after the spring revision is absurd. In the first place the province is not supposed to furnish the voters' lists for use in Dominion elections and in the next place, even if it were, it had been stated by Hon. William Templeman that he did not expect an election this fall. There was therefore nothing to show that an election would take place before another revision would be due and if it did not the printing of the lists would mean a heavy and a useless outlay of money.

The work progressed well throughout August and with the announcement of the date of the election they were almost completed. Wires were sent by the provincial secretary to every printing office charged with the work to pursue all speed in completing the order. This was done, the lists mailed to the returning officers and to Ottawa and the orders filled.

On September 11, less than a week after the receipt of the letter printed above and a week before the dissolution of parliamnt, Hon. Dr. Young wired Smith Curtis as follows:

"Nelson and Columbia finished, Revelstoke and Rossland on fourteenth. The balance next week. Ymir may be delayed for a few days."

But Mr. Curtis was evidently not worrying about the reply to that letter for he was out of town and had left no address. The following was received in reply from the telegraph manager at Rossland:

"Yours 11th, Curtis, signed Young, undelivered; party out of town, address unknown."

On September 15 or the day before the dissolution of parliament and the announcement of the general election, Hon. Dr. Young wrote Mr. Curtis as follows:

"On the 11th I wired you as follows, (quoting the above telegram), on the following day I received notice from the telegraph company that the massage had not been delivered as you were out of town and your address not known. I beg leave, however, to confirm the above and to say further that the Ymir lists will be out this week."

Next day came the announcement that the elections would take place on October 26. The lists in Kootenay were ready, with the exception of Ymir, upon the day of this announcement and Ymir was completed two days later. After explaining the above Hon. Dr. Young remarked:

"I had feared that some effort would be made to delay elections in British Columbia until after the general polling and had set about preparing for the eleciton early in order that there might be no excuse and there was none.

"When what was my surprise to receive the following from F. J. Deane, the liberal campaign manager Tuesday, two weeks after my letter was sent:

"To Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

"The returning officer has applied to several collectors of votes for voters' lists and has been informed that none were available. He made applications, as result of instructions contained in your wire. Failure to secure lists makes the postponement of the elections in Kootenay inevitable. Must enter an emphatic protest. Please instruct deputies to see lists are supplied at the earliest possible date. (Signed) F. J. Deane."

To this Hon. Dr. Young has replied:

"To F. J. Deane, Nelson.

"Every returning officer in your riding has been supplied with voters' lists. Ottawa has also been supplied. All lists have been printed. The latest was 25th. You have absolutely no grounds for postponing election. (Sgd.) H. E. Young, provincial secretary."

ALL ARE NOW RESCUED

CASTAWAYS FOR TWO MONTHS ON CHRISTMAS ISLAND

FINALLY ARE TAKEN OFF BY THE STEAMER AEON

Suva, Fiji Islands, Sept. 30—The castaways from the British steamer Aeon who spent nearly two months on Christmas Island, an almost barren coral formation in the Pacific ocean, arrived here today on the teamer Manuka of the Canadian-Australian line all well, and increased by one number, a daughter, born to the wife of Chaplan B. Patrick 24 hours before the Manuka was sighted and this event together with the arrival of the rescuers was made the occasion of much rejoicing.

The Aeon left San Francisco on July 6th for Auckland by way of Apia and was carried on the Coral Island by the strong currents setting in shore. The steamer speedily broke up. In addition to the officers and crew the Aeon carried Mrs. Patrick and the wife of Lieutenant Lidlusn. Rude shelters were built later. Quite an aristocratic cottage was erected for Mrs. Patrick and her nurse out of lumber and the cabin fittings of the ship. Among the stores saved were plenty of fresh vegetables and the men of the crew secured fish in abundance by the use of clubs in the surf.

Jumps the Track.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1—A logging train at Scappose today ran away on a grade, jumped the track, killed five men and injured eight.

WANT WHITES

Anglican Synod in Session at Ottawa

INDIAN SCHOOLS INQUIRY

PROPOSAL TO RE-ESTABLISH DIACONATE ORDER IN ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CANADA—SCOTT AT METS WITH BUT A DIVIDED SUPPORT.

OTTAWA. Oct. 1.—Yesterday afternoon at the general Angl[illegible] clause was passed that the [illegible] of means whereby the vacant areas of the west should be peopled with men of British blood would be gladly received by the lower house. The Scott Act was by some marked down as a failure and supported by others.

The primate has announced to the general Anglican synod the personnel of a committee to investigate the conditions prevailing in the Indian schools of Northwest Canada. Hon C. H. Blake of Toronto is convenor, with F. H. Gisborne, Charles Jenkins, A. J. Bell and Rev. archdeacon McKay, of Prince Albert, and the archbishops of Rupertsland together with the bishops of Algoma, Calgary, Caledonia and Keewatin.

The lower house of the general Anglican synod this morning disposed of a large amount of routine business.

Canon Welch, of Toronto, presented a memorial from a committee on deceased members. It was shown that since last synod fourteen members had died, ten from the lower and four from the upper house. To each of these reference is made in the form of a sympathetic comment on their life and work.

A discussion on the question of establishing an order of deacons was not concluded when midday adjournment took place.

The house voted concurrence in a proposal from the bishops to estbilsh a new esslesiastical province west of the Rocky mountains.

Rev. O. Meara, of Conrad, Yukon, presented a memorial bringing up the question of Indian education and containing a pronouncement in the matter by three Protestant bodies. The memorial is to be considered later.

Among the notices of motion given was one by chancellor Martin, of Hamilton, suggesting certain changes in the constitution providing for the more rapid despatch of business.

Mathew Wilson, of Chatham, Ont., also had before the house a motion expressing the opinion that missionary effort amongst the Indians in Canada was an obligation of the Church in Canada.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Thirteen Others Are Injured by Engine Leaving the Tracks.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—Charles Livingstone, an engineer on the National Transcontinental railway, was instantly killed and thirteen persons had a narrow escape through an engine running off the track about fifty miles east of Winnipeg yesterday.

The train was carrying supplies to J. D. McArthur's camps and consisted of the engine, a flatcar and caboose. Four miles west of White Mouth river, and while running at about fifteen miles an hour, the engine left the rails and went over on its side. The fireman, Fred Smith, jumped and escaped with trifling injuries but Livingstone remained at his post and put on the brakes when he was hurled against the steel of his cab and instantly killed.

GOOD FOR SILVER.

United States Mint About to Become Large Purchaser.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Director Leach, of the United States mint, announced today that he would resume the purchase of fine silver for subsidiary coinage this week. He states he expects to purchase about 125,000 ounces weekly for an indefinite period.

CASTRO RECALCITRANT.

Will Not Receive Official Messages From Holland.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 1—Neither the foreign office nor the colonial office has received any confirmation of the reported refusal of president Castro of Venezuela to receive the second Dutch note through the intermediary of baron von Seckendorff, the German minister to Venezuela, who is in charge of Holland's interests. Even should this report turn out to be true the government has no intention of appointing a special envoy to present this communication.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Fatal Railway Accident Occurs in Ohio.

CLEVELAND. Oct. 1—Six lives were lost and a number of persons were injured tonight when a Toledo Ohio Central passenger train carrying an excursion crowd from Bowling Green fair into Toledo was run into from the rear at Suga Ridge by a freight train. The excursion train stopped, it is said, because of a hot box. A flagman was sent back to warn the approaching freight but has not been heard from. A wrecking train and crews from Toledo is at work in the wreck.

INDIANS DEFEAT BEAVERS.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 1—(Special)—In the baseball match here today between Vancouver and Spokane, the latter were the victors by a score of 5 to 3.

The Seattle-Butte and Tacoma-Aberdeen games yesterday were postponed on account of rain.

MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES

FERNIE WILL PURCHASE TELEPHONE AND LIGHT

VOTE TAKEN AT MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Oct. 1.—The city council [illegible]lar weekly meeting last night [illegible] the question of a telephone service was fully discussed. The offer of the Cranbrook company met with the approval of the city fathers and it was decided to submit a by-law to the people for their approval for the handing over of the franchise to the above company, the interests of the local users of phones to be carefullp protected in the agreements to be drawn up. The council also decided to proceed at once with the construction of sidewalks, which are badly needed as every walk in town was burned out in the fire wits the exception of those in the south end.

A committee was appointed to meet the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power company for the purpose of entering into an agreement with regard to the terms for the taking over of the electric light and water systems.

The absence of church buildings is not deterring those anxious to enter into the bonds of holy matrimony from postponing the happy event. At the coal company's office this afternoon William Hartwell, a miner employed at Coal Creek colliery, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of London, England, by the Rev. R. S. Wilkinson. The bride arrived this morning from England, and as the Anglican church and rectory are not yet completed, a room in the coal company's office was kindly placed at the disposal of the parties for the ceremony.

G. G. S. Lindsey, K. C., president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company left by the C. P. R. express tonight for Toronto.

Mrs. H. W. Herchmer was a passenger on the eastbound express tonight. She will visit Toronto and other Ontario towns before returning to Fernie.

PROTECTION NECESSARY

FISHING IN CANADIAN NORTHERN WATERS

IS BEING MONOPOLIZED BY THE AMERICANS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Oct. 1—Admiral Kingsmill, commander of the Canadian fisheries protection fleet has returned from his visit to the northern harbors and fishing grounds. Admiral Kingsmill states that the feature which most impressed him during his just completed trip was the number and size of the American fishing steamers which were engaged in the halibut and other fish trade. It seemed to him that the business must be a lucrative one, and he could not understand why more attention to these fisheries was not paid by the merchants of Victoria and Vancouver.

The admiral attended a meeting of the council of the board of trade and listened to the views of the members as to the needs of better protection of the fisheries—particularly to the cod and halibut banks—of the province. While declining to make a statement as to the nature of the report which he will make to the Dominion authorities, admiral Kingsmill said that more protection would undoubtedly be afforded to Canadians in these northern waters.

First Shooting Accident.

VICTORIA, Oct. 1.—With the opening of the shooting season today the first accident was reported. Samuel Fairclugh, a prosperous Saanich farmer had his right leg smashed below the knee by the premature discharge of a shotgun at close range necessitating the amputation of the leg below the knee.

Explosion of Powder.

SPENCER, Oct. 1—Two men were killed and twenty persons were injured in Spencer tonight by the explosion of a powder storage, in the yards of the Southern railway and most of the buildings nearby were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Decrease of General Transaction Over Last Year.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Hudson's Bay company's land sales for the last quarted amounted to 5,400 acres, for which was realized a sum of £12,600, against 6,659 acres for £17,400 for the corresponding period of last year. The receipts for the quarter were £48,600, against £56,300 for the same quarter of a year ago.

SWEEP LIKELY

Good Outlook in Province of Ontario

BORDEN'S BETTER TERMS

G. COWAN RETURNS FROM EAST AND IS GREETED EFFUSIVELY IN VANCOUVER—GOODEVE IN EAST KOOTENAY — GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 1—Geo. H. Cowan the local conservative candidate tonight returned from eastern Canada where he has been since his nomination in conference with R. L. Borden regarding the attitude of the conservative leader on questions of importance to this province.

His return was greeted by a torchlight procession and a mass meeting, crowding the largest hall in the city. Amid great enthusiasm Mr. Cowan declared that he could speak on Mr. Borden's authority regarding the "better terms" question.

Should the conservatives come in power the subject would be referred, not to a naturally prejudiced conference of premiers nor to a parliamentary commission in which the east would have a preponderance of membership, but to an absolutely independent and impartial tribunal. He would even make the recommendation that the conclusions of this body would not be binding on the province until accepted voluntarily by it.

Mr. Cowan eloquently compared this stand with the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. S. Fielding that the subject was closed and that the province had had its due.

On the operation of Asiatic immigration Mr. Cowan said he would later speak with the direct authority of Mr. Borden and in a manner thoroughly satisfactory to the province.

Premier McBride and T. Taylor of Revelstoke also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Cowan reports the situation in Ontario as very favorable for a positive prediction of a conservative sweep.

FERNIE, Oct. 1—The political meeting which was to have been held here last night in the interests of A. S. Goodeve, the conservative candidate for Kootenay, did not materialize as no suitable accommodation coudl be secured. A meeting, however, was held at Coal Creek, to which place Messrs. A. S. Goodeve, W. R. Ross, M. P. P., and P. R. Macdonald of Rossland, immediately drove after their arivel on the C. P. R. express from Moyie. It is to be hoped that the popular candidate will be able to meet the electorate of Fernie at a later date, as there was keen disappointment felt when it was announced that it was impossible to hold the meeting here tonight, and as there was no passenger train to Coal Creek the citizens were unable to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the future member discuss the issues of the campaign.

FERNIE, Oct. 1—Smith Curtis and J. A. Macdonald, leader of the provincial liberal party were in Fernie today, the latter leaving by the Soo-Spokane for Ottawa this morning.

YARMOUTH, Oct. 1—Yarmouth county liberals yesterday nominated B. B. Law, ex-M. P.

QUEBEC, Oct. 1—Mr. Dichner, a merchant of St. Clair has been chosen as liberal candidate for Dorchester county.

TORONTO, Oct. 1—W. R. Smythe, M. L. A. for Algoma, has been nominatted by the conservatives to oppose A. E. Dimont in the east riding.

YAMASKA, Oct. 1—Hon. J. A. Ouimet former minister of public works was nominated today for the commons by Yamaska conservatives.

STRATHROY, Oct. 1—Between trains on the way from St. Mary's to Listowel this morning, R. L. Borden addressed a meeting in the city hall which was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. The leader of the opposition dealt with the political situation in brief.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received an enthusiastic welcome this afternoon from the electors of Russell, but came very nearly being upset into a ditch on his way up from the railway station through the fear inspired in his team of horses, by the playing of the band of Scottish pipers. The horses jumped sideways into the ditch and would have pulled the carriage after them but for restraining hands laid upon them. The crowd unhitched the team and pulled the prime minister's carriage the rest of the way into the village. Perfect weather prevailed for the open air meeting.

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—The election campaign in King's county, where N. W. Eaton of Canning, is opposing sir Frederick Borden, whose home is in the same village, is becoming very interesting. Sir Frederick had a majority of 1,100 at the last election, but the union reformers are putting up a strong fight and are hopeful of winning.

Almost all the Baptist ministers of the county are actively in the fight holding two meetings some nights and never missing at least one meeting. Rev. Mr. Beals, Baptist of Upper Cunard, is organizer for the district. Rev. George McMillan, Presbyterian minister in Kentville, is on the stump for Eaton.

The opposition to sir Frederick believe that if he wins it will be by only a very slight margin. The union reform party are proposing to put a force of detectives in the county to guard against evasions of the election laws. Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the Moral and Social Reform committee of the Presbyterian church, is addressing four meetings this week in opposition to sir Frederick Borden.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—The conservatives of Winnipeg meet tomorrow to select a candidate for the Dominion house. Several names are mentioned as likely candidates, among them being Hugh John Macdonald, J. A. Mackins and Alfred J. Andrews, all barristers of this city.

KINGSTON, Oct. 1.—George Taylor, M. P., conservative whip, in a statement to the Daily Standard, predicts a conservative victory in the coming Dominion election by 121 to 100, divided as follows: Prince Edward Island, conservatives 3, liberals 1; New Brunswick, conservatives 9, liberals 4; Nova Scotia, conservatives 6, liberals 12; Quebec, conservatives 15, liberals 50; Ontario, conservatives 66, liberals 20; Manitoba, conservatives 8, liberals 2; Alberta, conservatives 3, liberals 4; Saskatchewan, conservatives 4, liberals 6; British Columbia, conservatives 6, liberals 1; Yukon, conservatives 1, liberals none. Total, 121 conservatives, 100 liberals.

Mr. Taylor adds that this is a reasonable estimate and that as a matter of fact Mr. R. L. Borden is even more hopeful.

VICTORIA, Oct. 1—That the contest in this city will be a three-cornered one is more than probable. Under the aegis of Mr. Phil Smith, the local socialist agitator it is stated that ex-Mayor Morley will enter the lists as an independent candidate. To aid Mr. Morley's candidature a new afternoon paper will make its appearance on the first of the month. The prospectus of the new journal has been issued and the lines laid down for its political policy is strict independence. It is generally understood that the moral reformers as well as the ministerial association are at the back of the movement. The same Phil Smith has in hand the preparation for the appearance of Mr. Joseph Martin at the institute hall in this city tomorrow evening.

DURHAM, Oct. 1—R. L. Borden addressed four meetings today. The first one was held at 9 o'clock this morning at Stratford and tested the capacity of the city hall. The second was at Listowell, the meeting being held in a freight shed on account of a downpour of rain. Eight hundred were present. At Hanover over eighteen hundred people were present. Many people were unable to get in. The last meeting was held this evening in the opera house here, the capacity of the building being insufficient. All the gatherings were very enthusiastic.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke this afternoon in Russel county before an audience of two thousand. The chief feature of the meeting was the ratification of the withdrawal of Mr. MacLaurin, the candidate selected by the liberal convention in order to find a seat for Charles Murphy the new secretary of state. This was done on a show of hands at the mass meeting. The premier received a very cordial reception.

MUST NOW REORGANIZE

THE DOMINION COPPER COMPANY CLOSES ITS MINES

A STRONGER FINANCIAL POSITION IS REQUIRED

Phoenix, B. C., Oc. 1.—By order of R. E. Roosa who has been at the coast consulting with a New York official of the company, the mines of the Dominion Copper company here were shut down today, only a force sufficient to keep the compressor and pumps operating being retained.

It is understood the company will be reorganized. The necessity for this action arises from lack of funds in the treasury. In order to finance the 10 per cent. sinking fund requirements or its $800,000 of outstanding bonus last June, many of the large bondholders, it is said, took notes for their interest.

With the advancing copper market and reduced costs of both mining and smelting, which has been accomplished at the Dominion company's property under the new management, it was expected that the company would be able to right itself financially without reorganization.

The recent fuel troubles in the Boundary caused through the Fernie fire however, prevented operation of the company's smelter, and with another interest payment approaching, and no prospect of a sufficient improvement in the copper situation to enable the company to go over another interest and sinking fund period, it has been considered advisable to reorganize now. To facilitate reorganization it is quite possible a receiver will be apponted.

The mines and smelter of the company are in good condition, the Brooklyn never looking better and the Rawhide being capable of shipping up to 10000 tons per day. When copper was 25 cents the company expended its treasury fund in smelter and mine improvements and in the purchase of additional properties, the management believing the high-priced copper would continue longer than it did.

No plan for financing has yet been considered but it will probably be through another company that an arrangement must be made for the placing of the company in a stronger financial position.

WORK STARTS

New Sawmill to be Erected in Nelson

PORTO RICO LUMBER CO.

ERECTION WILL START SHORTLY AND WILL BE PUSHED FORWARD TO COMPLETION AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE—LIMITS ON SIX MILE CREEK.

Final arrangements have been made for the completion in this city of the new Porto Rico mill on the C. P. R. flats between the C. P. R. wharf and the launch club. This project was mooted last year and a certain amount of work was done; but it rested there for the time being as several points in connection with the matter could not be successfully adjusted at that time. The undertaking has been under discussion during this summer and now everything is in readiness to go ahead and carry the mill through to completion.

Arrangements have been made to drive the necessary piles at once on the site, and A. McPherson, who is to superintend the work, is expected to arrive on the ground within the next few days and see that everything is completed as expeditously as possible.

It is proposed that the mill itself shall be built on piles and that it shall have a capacity of in the neighborhood of 45,000 feet daily. That it has a good future before it is easily seen when it is stated that the limits possessed by the mill owners are conservatively estimated at 100,000,000 feet. These limits are situated up 6-Mile, Grey and La France creeks. Just at present there is nothing being done on the two latter, but on 6-Mile creek the owners have a camp established and the logs will be brought down during the winter to the lake and floated into Nelson. This creek is now being fixed up for fluming purposes. The other timber limits will be held in reserve for the present, there being quite a large bunch of timber up 6-Mile creek, which will keep the mill busy for some time to come.

The new mill will mean more than a little to the city inasmuch as there will be a payroll of a considerable amount connected with it. About 40 men will be employed at the mill in Nelson and about 60 more will be necessary in the outside camps.

As soon as Mr. McPherson arrives the necessary steps will be taken in regard to the work, such as letting the contract for the construction of the mill, installing machinery and so forth. It should therefore not be long before the mill is ready to commence active operations.

NEWS OF PRINCE RUPERT.

Grading of Streets Will Soon Commence in Earnest.

(Special Correspondence.)

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 1.—Percher Island, at adistance of about twenty miles from Prince Rupert, a few days ago was the chief objective point of many land seekers and is today thickly settled with land pre-emptors. The land on this side of the island is now all surveyed into blocks, all of which are numbered so that no difficulty is experienced in locating any particular lot. The land along Useless creek on this island is reported to be exceptionally. The climate is very similar to that of Prince Rupert. It is expected that in the near future a town of great importance will spring up on this island.

A number of Prince Rupert citizens are seriously contemplating moving to Port Edward, some eight miles south of here. It is claimed that liberal inducements will be offered people to locate in that new town, while at Prince Rupert the newcomer meets with every conceivable obstacle.

Quite extensive bunk hounses are now being erected by the survey party and the force will be increased to 100 men so that all the Prince Rupert townsite will be surveyed by December 1st. At that date street grading will commence in earnest. The first street to be graded will be First avenue, which runs for a distance of three miles thrught the suburg of Vickersville. On this street already the provincial government offices are located as well as several business houses. The grading of the streets of Prince Rupert is a gigantic undertaking and means the expenditure of over one million dollars here within the next few years.

While on its way to Essington yesterday the gasoline launch Vina became disabled by its machinery getting out of order. Fortunately the government boat Kestrel came along at the time and towed the launch back to Prince Rupert. As a bad storm was raging at the time making a heavy sea the Vina would undoubtedly have swamped had not the government boat come to the rescue.

Killed Instantly.

PHOENIX, Oct. 1—Hugh Stevens was the victim of a fatal accident at the Mother Lode mine yesterday afternoon. He was a skip tender in the main shaft and while adjusting the chairs at the sixty foot level the cage came down on him, killing him instantly. Deceased was an experienced man and had been working at the Mother Lode since it resumed operations in June. He was 24 years of age, his relations residing at Rossland.

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CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN OPENING HIS CAMPAIGN AT HALIFAX PRESENTS HIS PARTY'S PLEA FOR A RETURN TO POWER AT COMING ELECTION.

The conservative campaign in the present Dominion election contest was opened by R. L. Borden at Halifax a little over two weeks, or to be exact, on September 14. Mr. Borden's speech on that occasion laid down on general lines the grounds upon which he is appealing to the country and on that account the News this morning reproduces an extended report of it.

Mr. Borden upon rising was received with prolonged applause. He said:

"At your recent convention Mr. O'Mullin, my worthy and valued colleague in the last contest, has moved the nomination of Mr. Crossby, who as alderman and mayor of the city during a long term of years, has rendered splendid service to the citizens of Halifax, and who, in the wider sphere at Ottawa will guard the interests of the people with equal zeal and devotion. You chose me once more as one of your candidates; and both Mr. Crosby and I have accepted the honor. One condition I made imperative in my acceptance. The campaign must be a clean one; no corrupt practices must be employed in our behalf. I do not fear defeat in a clean campaign, but I prefer overwhelming defeat to victory won by improper means. I stand upon my platform of a year ago. Fight the ballot thief and the briber. Fight also any influence within our own party which favor corrupt methods. Rely on the justice of our cause and upon a thorough exposure to the people of our opponents' evil record. Great exultation has been manifested by the liberal press at the alleged discovery of improper practices at the bye-election in Colchester. Mr. Stanfield has declared that if the charge is made good he will resign his seat, even although the acts were committed without the knowledge or consent of himself or his committee men. The case is still before the courts and it would be improper to assume in advance either the guilt or the innocence of the persons accused. If there has been wrong done by conservatives, I denounce it; I denounce those who committed it or who are responsible for it and I declare that they should be punished with the full legal penalties. No man who resorts to corrupt acts in the supposed interests of our party is a true friend of the party. If we preach purity and practice corruption, we shall be worthy of all the scorn that can be poured upon us.

THE ISSUES

I now come to consider the issues of the campaign and the record of our opponents. In 1893 the liberal party met in convention at Ottawa under the leadership of Mr. (now Sir Wilfrid) Laurier and declared its policy, the ten planks of which may be summarized as follows:

1—Denunciation of the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people.

2—Promotion of a reciprocity treaty with the United States and closer trade relations with that country.

3—Purity of administration.

4—Strong expression of alarm at the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure, and the consequent undue taxation of the people, and a pledge to strictest economy in the administration of the government.

6—Declaration that the sales of public lands should be to actual settlers only and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler.

7—Repeal of the Franchise act and a return to the provincial franchise.

8—County boundaries for electoral divisions.

9—Declaration that the present constitution of the senate is inconsistent with the federal principle and is in other respects defective and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government.

10—Declaration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance and a pledge to ascertain the mind of the people by means of a plebiscite.

DESERTS PLATFORM

Putting aside two minor planks, 7 and 8, relative to the Franchise act and the delimitation of electoral divisions, the present government has not pretended or even attempted to carry out its declared and avowed policy except with respect to closer trade relations with the United States. This departure from their announced policy in regard to the seven leading planks which I have summarized has led to the charge of insincerity; but it must be admitted that no such charge can fairly be made against those who possess no political principle save that of party expediency.

Have they stood by their first plank? Have they carried out their denunciation of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people? In their speeches they pointed to free trade as it is in England as their ultimate goal and vowed never to cease their efforts until that goal should be attained. The tariff is as protectionist in principle today as it was before their advent to power. In the tariff revision of 1907, Mr. Field ing and Mr. Patterson defended the present tariff items upon the principle of protection. In portions of the country they still pose as free traders—in fact during the past session a meeting of the liberal free trade members was summoned for the purpose of discussing the situation. It is stated upon the best authority that the meeting proved a dismal failure. They practice protection as a matter of political expediency and not of principle; hence the protective element in their tariff is put to party uses, being founded upon no sincere belief. It is in this way that those who call themselves leaders of the liberal party have carried out the principle of plank No. 1.

As to unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, the liberal leaders violently assailed conservative Governments from 1878 to 1896 by reason of their failure to obtain better trade relations with the United States. They declared that sunny ways and conciliatory methods were alone effective. They have been in power for twelve years and they have attempted much but accomplished nothing. Thus they have absolutely failed as to plank No. 2.

Let us turn to plank No. 3, "Purity of Administration." The substitution of the word "Liberal" for "Conservative" in that plank is exceedingly apt and cogent at the present moment. It would then read:—

"That the convention deplores the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public moneys which for years past has existed under the rule of the liberal party, and the revelations of which by the different parliamentary committees of inquiry have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Canada. The government which profited politically by those expenditures of public moneys of which the people have been defrauded, and which, nevertheless, have never punished the guilty parties must be held responsible for the wrong doing."

The record of corruption is so long and so startling that the whole evening might be occupied in enumerating the various scandals brought to light during the past three years.

For two years the oppositon fought hard in the face of obstructive tactics to bring many such matters to light in the Public Accounts committee. Some of them were exposed and others were successfully concealed. The whole policy of the government and its followers was to shut off investigation and prevent publicity. When facts discreditable to the government were elicited the opposition was accused of muck raking, by those who made and profited by the "muck." Notwithstanding this public attention was aroused by the exposures. The Moncton land deal and the remarkable profits paid to A. E. Walberg and George T. Merwin were made public. The government paid the latter gentleman more than eighteen thousand dollars for goods which he had purchased the day before for less than twelve thousand dollars. The six thousand dollars thus presented to Mr. Merwin were wantonly and unnecessarily taken from the public treasury of Canada. A private trustee so administering his trust would be subject to the penalties of the criminal law. The celebrated purchase of files from Charles Strubb, the operations of the Eastern Supply company, the enormous sums paid to the North Atlantic Trading company, the outrageous waste of money in the notorious expedition of the Arctic, the payment of nearly two thousand dollars to a tailor for superintending the construction of a guilding costing $4,700, the absurdly luxurious outfit of tht Montcalm, an ice-breaker employed for a few days each year in the St. Lawrence, the dredging contracts involving the loss of millions of public moneys, the enormous profits paid in patronage prices and to middlemen were in some measure exposed in parliament and in the Public Accounts committee. The party press subsidized during the past twelve years to the extent of nearly six millions of dollars strained the resources of the English language in denunciation of the members of the opposition as scandal mongers. They seemed to forget that the opposition did not create, but merely exposed the scandals. But in 1907 the government appointed three gentlemen to investigate the operation of the Civil Service act, and to make suggestions with respect thereto. The three gentlemen appointed were well known liberals—Mr. Courtney, Mr. Fyshe and Mr. Bazin.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The authority conferred upon them by the commission was couched in terms which justified the commissioners in entering upon an investigation of a much more thorough and sweeping character than the government contemplated or desired. The time at the disposal of the commissioners did not permit them to touch more than the fringe of many of the departments, but into one branch of the Marine and Fisheries department they made a more or less thorough examination. No member of the opposition has ventured upon a stronger condemnation of the present methods of administration than that found within the pages of the commissioners' report. A few quotations will give you an idea of its unsparing criticism.

"Candidates who just fluked through the examination by means of greater political influence have received appointments over the heads of more worthy and better qualifed candidates * * * * People have been brought in from the outside over the heads of men who have given their life-time to the departments. * * * Promotions have geen forced on departments owing to political influence, the officials promoted doing the same work as they performed in the lower grades * * * * In the outside service politics enter into every appointment. * * * * The politics of the party is of greater importance in making appointments and promotions than the public interests of the Dominion. Those who have the political pull use it for all it is worth.

"Large amounts have been spent for supplies bought from those enjoying political patronage at what may be called retail rates. Heavy expenditures have been incurred without necessary consideration or supervision.

"The time has come when this practice of paying retail prices to a few favored merchants, should be discontinued. The foregoing criticism was of general application. Then coming to the department of Marine the commissioners use still stronger language.

"Organization, discipline, zeal for the public service and regard for economy are all conspicuous by their absence.

"There is no sign visible of a single directing head or an intelligent purpose, unless it be that of spending as much money as possible. Zeal for economy and good management, or pride in the work is not visible.

"There is not only a lack of efficient organization, and method in the department, there would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary the word 'discount' never appears. It is placidly assumed that there is no such thing; but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If no one gets any benefit from trade with the government except the trader, then it must be clear in these great purchases made for the government, without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the government than he can get anywhere else; for everywhere else he has to give discount. In other words some of the government officers are serving two masters and apparently succeeding with both, Scripture notwithstanding."

One officer is quoted as stating that a saving of $25,000 per annum might be made in lighthouse expenditure by the Quebec agency alone. Again it is reported that $8,000 to $10,000 a year might be saved in ont agency by guying at wholesale instead of retail rates.

The lighthouse board in two years approved of application for aids to navigation amounting to $1,681,813. The commissioners say that this board "has been the means of greatly increasing the expenditures of the department and much of the increase has been wasted.

There is a statement from the director of the Sorel shipyard that the prices paid by the government for supplies purchased at Quebec averaged fifty per cent. higher and sometimes one hundred per cent. above that paid by the Sorel shops.

The commissioners also strongly criticize the department of militia pointing out that in less than five years the expenditure has sprung from $3,500,000 to $6,500,000 without any corresponding increase in efficiency.

During the season of 1907, I moved for a thorough and searching investigation into the affairs and management of the marine department by a parliamentary committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier characterized my statements as froth and wild talk and he appealed to his followers to vote down my motion which was consequently defeated. The government never dreamed that the Civil Service commission would undertake any such investigation. Their purpose throughout has been concealment. The condition of the marine department was known to the prime minister long be

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Dated this 21st day of September, 1908.

ROBERT G. FULLER
CECIL J. PADDON. 136-12

NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Joint Fractional and St. Eugene Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Fawn creek.

Take notice that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Ernest Latudippe, free miners' certificate No. B365, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1908. 9-24-60d

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof the Western Lumber and Pole Company is plaintiff and W. R. Kinney is defendant. I have siezed and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, W. R. Kinney in a quantity of telegraph and telephone poles and piling, now situate along the line of thte Bedlington and Nelson railway, in three lots, at the Kinney Landing, the English Landing and Smith Landing, so called, between Creston and Port Hill, Idaho, amounting to all 14,000 poles, more or less, in lengths from 25 feet to 65 feet, in 5 feet increments, an also 15,123 lineal feet of piling, more or less, at the Kinney Landing and English Landing.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs at my office in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

The poles and piling may be inspected upon the ground where situate, and the statement of the approximate number of poles of each length at each landing, may be seen at my office.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 16th September, 1908.

S. P. TUCK,
125-5. Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday the 29th day of September, 1908, at the same place and time.

S. P. TUCK,
129-6 Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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S. P. TUCK,
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fore the report of the Civil Service commission.

PLUNDERERS AND PILFERING.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised purity of administration. He abandoned the public exchequer to the plundering and pilfering of unscrupulous party friends and has permitted the public domain to become the prey of his strongest partizans. The patronage system has been employed in its most extreme form to subserve party interests. The deputy minister of marine and fisheries has admitted on oath that the government could have saved $200,000 within a few years in his department alone were it not for the patronage system. It is the same story throughout the entire public service—in the appointment of public officials, in the purchasing of supplies and materials, in the administration of the railways and canals, the rewarding of party service, and the advancement of party niterests have been the supreme consideration overriding all regards for economy and efficiency.

The like principle has prevailed in appointments to public offict. I do not deny that many good appointments have been made by the present government but whenever party interest demand the reward of public office for unscrupulous party service that reward has been forthcoming. Criminals have been appointed to positions in the public service—men engaged in the most nefarious electoral crifes have been appointed to positions of public trust. No heeler in his zeal for party interests need fear that the most outrageous disregard of law and decency would prevent his appointment to public office.

There is little wonder that a much respected liberal of the old school, S. H. Blake, K. C., who enjoys a remarkable gift of forcible expression, has referred to "the Falstaff brigade which it (the Toronto Globe) calls the liberal party." Another strong liberal, Mr. Joseph Martin, who was a warm supporter of the present administration, a personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a former colleague of the Hon. Mr. Sifton, and who has contributed valiant party service to the liberal cause, has recently made the following statement before the International Fiscal Congress in Great Britain:

"Never in all the history of Canada has there been so much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years. It has permeated every department of the government and it is safe to say that much the greater part of the time of parliament is taken up with investigating charges of graft and corruption against departmental officers and ministers of the crown.

"One can well understand that under the cases of wrong doing on the part of officials of the departments, but it would naturally be expected when charges of this kind were made in parliament and committees appointed for their investigation that the government of the day would lend every assistance in their power to expose the wrong and punish the wrongdoers. So deep rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada that we find the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees. Witnesses refuse to answer questions, and when the conservative members of the committee ask for their committal for contempt the liberal majority invariably refuse to exercise their power."

Mr. Martin is perfectly correct in saying that mal-administration may occur under the best government, that which condemns the present administration is the desire to conceal wrong doing, the willingness to continue and condone it, the disinclination to punish it.

The pledge was for purity of administration. Honest liberals of the old school what do you think of the performance.

"STRICTEST ECONOMY."

Let us look at plank No. 4, on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding raised the slogan of "strictest economy." Has the burning zeal for economy which actuated these gentlemen in 1893 been manifest during the past twelve years of their administration? What has been the record of the men who vowed to Heaven that the expenditure of forty million dollars would be reduced by from two to four million dollars per annum when they came to power? "It is a disgrace and a shame to the government that they ask for an expenditure of $38,300,000 a year" shouted these gentlemen in chorus in 1895. In 1896 the expenditure of the conservative government was $41,702,383; in 1898 the liberal government spent $110,500,000 and the estimates for the present year, including bounties and railway sugsidies amounted to $164,523,681. During ten years of liberal rule the expenditure has been 232 millions greater than in the ten years of conservative rule, where has the money gone? A portion of it has geen properly expended for legitimate purposes but how many millions have been wasted upon useless expenditure in absurd prices and unjustifiable profits. Ask the middlemen, ask the partizan friend upon the patronage list. Look around Canada, look around each province, consider the expenditure of public money in each separate community and ask yourself what has become of this enormous expenditure. Is the present rate of increase to be maintained? We are confronted with a probable deficit of more than thirty million dollars for the present year. We have yet to pay for the Transcontinental railway, the revenue has been decreasing by nearly two million dollars a month, the public debt is increasing at an alarming rate and there are numerous demands upon the public exchequer at the present time for legitimate public works. Liberals who voted for economy on the 23rd June, 1896, consider the record of the men for whom you voted, consider the pledges they gave and say at the polls whether you are satisfied with their performance.

What of the independence of parliament for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends declaimed in 1893? The government had hardly been formed before the premier wrote the following letter to one of his supporters, then a member of parliament, who had demanded consideration. He said:

"This is what I propose. The position of lieutenant governor will be at our disposition at the end of 1897, and if from now till that time you are not appointed judge, I propose to place the lieutenant governorship at your disposal."

The gentleman to whom the letter was written sat in parliament for two sessions in possession of that promise which was fulfilled by his appointment to the bench. Since then no less than seventy-five members of parliament have been appointed to positions of emolument or to the senate. We can only conjecture how far such considerations may account for the solid phalanx which obstructed parliamentary inquiries. Sir Wilfrid proclaimed his hostility to investigation of public expenditure by Royal commission or by judges. He declared that judges do not get out half the truth. Mr. Justice Cassels is sitting as a Royal commissioner at the present time for the purpose of investigating questions of public expenditure which according to Sir Wilfrid Laurier ought to be investigated by parliament and parliament alone.

The avowed policy of the liberal party with respect to public lands has geen outraged and falsified in the most astonishing manner by the present administration. The sixth plank laid down at the Ottawa liberal convention was as follows:

"That in the opinion of this convention the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only, and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler."

Under the present regime the settler has had small chance in competition with the speculator. A brief enumeration of some of the larger deals is all that time will permit. Certain gentlemen formed themselves into a company known as the Saskatchewan Valley Land company and the government handed over 250,000 acres of land at one dollar per acre payable one-half in scrip worth 25 cents to 50 cents to the dollar, and the balance spread over a term of five years. This land was disposed of at from eight to fifteen dollars an acre. The grant was made behind the back of parliament and of the people. Its complicated conditions were all in favor of the speculators and all against the settler. 371,749 acres were presented to friends of the government by "closed" grazing leases, the greater portion was suddenly granted between the 9th of April and 17th July, 1905, after which no further "cosed" leases were granted. This future restriction naturally increased the value of these grants to the fortunate holders. The expression "closed" lease means that the land is withheld from settlement for a period of twenty-one years no matter what influx of settlers may occur. The total area comprised more than 580 square miles. The circumstances connected with certain of these grants are very suspicious but time does not permit their consideration this evening. In such case the lucky grantee obtains the right of purchase at one dollar per acre 10 per cent. of his holdings. At a moderate estimate this would be worth from ten to fifteen dollars per acre. It is needless to add that in every instance the grants were made without an opportunity for public competition. Timber limits without number have been granted to friends of the government. There has been no opportunity for public competition, no reserve bid, no upset price, no examination or estimate by the government of the value of the areas granted, no opportunity to any competitor to make such examination as would justify him in bidding. One very prominent member of the liberal party has thus secured 309,520 acres of timber limts. Others have been almost equally fortunate. The greater portion of the valuable timber lands of the Northwest has passed into the hands of prominent friends of the government. A liberal campaign pamphlet bears this legend in bold letters "Liberals have made good." It must be admitted that certain liberals have made good—at the expense of the people. It is safe to prophesy that in another five years little will be left of the public domain if the present administration is continued in power. And yet from the subsidized organs the cry goes up that Laurier should be allowed to complete his work. The timber limits thus given away for a mere song are held at fabulous prices and for purely speculative purposes, only a trifling portion being worked or operated. The net result of the transaction is simply this: the timber remains uncut, the title has passed from the people to the speculator and the enormous yearly increase of value will go into the capacious pockets of liberal members of parliament and their friends instead of the public treasury. The United States government has inaugurated a great system of irrigation whereby its arid lands are reclaimed at a minimum cost and parcelled out to settlers in small holdings at the cost of reclamation. Our government overrides the reports of its own officers in order that the settlers may be compelled to pay toll to speculative promoters of irrigation companies. President Roosevelt has withdrawn the public timber lands of the United States from sale and proposes to conserve them as a great national asset. Our government, on the contrary, burns with impatience to hand over all the great natural resources of Canada to its grasping partizans. Thus has been fulfilled the pledge that our public lands should be for the setler and not for the speculator.

QUESTION OF RESTITUTION.

How far restitution may be possible we do not know. If fraud or imposition has been practised, if the trustees and servants of the people have conspired to plunder the interests they were bound to protect, there must be a remedy for the wrong. And we have pledged ourselves to pursue every legitimate means of redress which can be made available in the interests of the people and consistently with the principles of constitutional government.

Coming now to planks numbers 7 and 8, the government has repealed the Dominion Franchise Act and has to a certain extent observed county boundaries in delimiting the electoral divisions; but after diverting to the Provincial Franchise they attempted during the recent session of parliament to provide a special Dominion Franchise Act for the three provinces under conservative rule. There was no justification for the attempt and no excuse except that of party advantage. Eventually the bill was withdrawn as to British Columbia and Manitoba, but persisted in as to Northern Ontario, where new lists are being prepared, notwithstanding that equally good lists prepared under the provincial laws are now in force.

Plank No. 9 called for the reformation of the senate and declared that the present constitution of that body is inconsisten with the Federal principle and in other respects defective. Twelve years have elapsed and there has been no pretense of fulfilling this pledge. Liberal partizans alone have been appointed to that body, and, while some of the appointments have been good, others are astonishing and utterly unjustifiable. A liberal majority having been secured all effort at reform has been abandond and another broken pledge is thus recorded.

The 10th plank of the Ottawa platform pledged the liberal party to a plebiscite for the purpose of ascertaining the mind of the people on the question of prohibition. There was a direct implied promise in this pledge that the will of the people thus ascertained would be carried into effect. This pledge was violated. The plebiscite was taken and its verdict disregarded. Plank No. 10 must thus be numbered with the other abandoned planks of the Ottawa liberal platform.

Such was the policy, such the platform not of the liberal leaders, but of the liberal party assembled in convention in 1893. From whom did the members of the present administration receive any mandate to abandon that policy and to disregard the pledges thus given? Who authorized them to drag the fair name of liberalism through the mire of forsaken pledges and political degradation? It has been boasted that the liberal leaders went to the people in 1893, had this policy framed and adopted by the people in convention and thus testified its admiration and regard for the great principles of democracy. Where did sir Wilfrid Laurier receive any mandate to withdraw from the pledges and the policy to which he was thus committed by the voice of the liberals from the Atlantic to the Pacific? His disregard of the pledges thus made to his party assembled in convention absolves from his allegiance every honest liberal who stood for the principles which were embodied in that policy of 1893.

THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

The subsidized liberal journals have sought to pour contempt upon the platform which I laid down in this city on the 20th August, 1907. The present government has been in power for more than twelve years. You have heard to what extent they carried out their policy of 1903 during that period. I have had the unique satisfaction of seeing the government of the day forced by public opinion to carry into effect a very substantial portion of the policy which I advocated a year ago. I unhesitatingly

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INSULT TO THE INTELLIGENCE.

Not content with having accomplished their object in having the election in Kootenay delayed, Mr. Smith Curtis and his advisers in this city are now trying to fasten the blame for the postponement on the provincial government. In order to accomplish this Mr. Curtis appears to have laid his plans well in advance. His first step was taken early in September and the last one by his campaign manager on Tuesday last. The whole attempt, however, is so transparent that it is almost inconceivable that Mr. Curtis and those whom he has selected to advise him should think think for a moment that the intelligent people of Kootenay could be deceived by it.

Mr. Curtis started the ball rolling by writing a *letter on September 4th to* Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, in which he made a demand for copies of the provincial voters' list, in order, he said, that arrangements might be made for bringing the election in Kootenay *off the same day* as in the other ridings throughout the country. Mr. Curtis winds up by naively remarking that his object in writing is that the onus of the deferring of the election may not rest on him. *In other words*, his object in writing the letter was to throw the onus of the delay on the provincial government. The use which he intended to make of this letter is shown by his remarks in the *Alice roller rink in this* city on the evening of September 17 that if the election were deferred it would be the fault of the provincial government.

When he wrote this letter and when he was making his speech, Mr. Curtis, as a lawyer and as one who should be familiar with the election laws of the country, must have known that it was the duty of the Dominion government to have provided the lists for this election. *All that any who doubts this has* to do to convince himself that it was to Ottawa Mr. Curtis should have looked is to turn up the Dominion Election Act. He will there find that the provincial registrars of voters must send to Ottawa within ten days after the final revision of their lists copies of these lists and the clerk of the crown in chancery is required on the receipt of such lists to have them printed by the king's printer. Twenty copies of these lists are supposed to be furnished as soon as printed to the sitting member for the constituency and to the defeated candidate and are available to others who apply for them. The various registrars in Kootenay sent their lists to Ottawa during the months of May, June and July last so that ample time was allowed for printing them. Instead, however, of applying to Ottawa, where *he should have, or to Mr.* William A. Galliher, the sitting member, Mr. Curtis tries to drag a red herring across the trail by applying to the provincial government, who could not be expected to know that the Dominion election was coming on, while the authorities at Ottawa did know.

But here the rub comes in. Dr. Young's statement shows conclusively that even were the province responsible for furnishing the lists for the Dominion election they were ready in ample time. The printed copies were all, with the exception of Ymir, ready before the date of the election was announced, and it was ready within a week afterwards. Had *none* of them been ready before Sept. 25 or even later there would still have been time in which to make all necessary preparations for holding the election in Kootenay on the same day as in other ridings.

Just how much in earnest Mr. Curtis was in this letter is shown by the fact that after writing it he disappeared from Rossland and when a reply was sent to him there on Sept. 11 he could not be located. While he was trying to unload the blame on the provincial government during his speech here on Sept. 17 a telegram giving him the information which he had pretended to want had been lying in Rossland waiting him for six days.

In the meantime, although Mr. Curtis had known for some weeks whom he was going to appoint returning officer no active steps were taken for bringing off the election. Mr. Curtis had apparently over-exerted himself in this direction when he wrote his bluff letter to Dr. Young and then dodged a reply.

In order, however, to give Mr. Curtis the information regarding the lists which he sought Dr. Young wrote him on Sept. 15, the day before the date of the election was announced, *telling him* where he could get copies of the provincial lists. Nothing more was done *about the matter, however, until Tues*day last, Sept. 29, when Mr. Curtis' campaign manager got busy and wired an excited message to Dr. Young. This was evidently meant as a follow-up to Mr. Curtis' letter of Sept. 4 in the endeavor to transfer the blame from Mr. Curtis' shoulders to those of the provincial government.

The object of Mr. Curtis and his manager are so palpable and the means they have adopted to further it are so transparent that they constitute an insult to the intelligence of the electors of Kootenay.

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GIVES POLICY

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make the assertion that within one year the Halifax platform has been carried into effect to greater extent than their own platform during their twelve years of power.

Look at the facts. Our policy demanded certain specified reforms in electoral laws. Some although not all of these laws have been brought about. For that purpose we introduced a bill into parliament early during the recent session and several important provisions of that bill were adopted in the government measure eventually passed.

The fourth plank of our platform demanded a thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the civil service, so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination. The force of public opinion and the conditions disclosed in the report of the Civil Service Commission have compelled the government to adopt this plank, although they have restricted its application to the inside service and have thus retained very extensive powers of patronage.

Our platform required the reorganization of the Railway Commission and the extension of its powers and jurisdiction to telegraph lines. This part of our policy has been carried into effect by the present government during the recent session.

Another plank in our platform provided for rural free mail delivery. The liberal press and many liberal leaders thundered against this proposal. The postmaster general strongly opposed it. *But he has seen new light. In his* speech at Negantic, reported in the Montreal World of the 28th August, Mr. *Lemieux made this statement:*

"In a few days I expect to have the pleasure of announcing that my department is to make delivery of mail in the country districts as well as in the cities of Canada. I have gone into the question carefully and I am convinced that the revenue of my department is sufficient to admit of this great improvement, an improvement which is destined for the exclusive benefit of the rural population."

Thus another of our planks has been adopted by the government which evidently realize that to the Halifax platform of 1907 and not to the Ottawa platform of 1893 they must look for guidance and inspiration.

It has been the fashion until recently, although not during the past session, to deride the opposition as weak and inefficient. An opposition which can force great reforms such as these upon on unwilling government has every reason to congratulate itself, and the party which it represents has no cause to fear for its inefficiency.

As the labor of the producer, whether on the farm, in the forest, or within the factory, is the real foundation of national wealth and prosperity, and as the principle of democracy should give to the people a fuller measure of hope and a firmer grasp of opportunity, so it should be the task of good statesmanship to remove any unnecessary inequalities and anomalies which oppress the producer and which to future generations will seem not only unjust but absurd. Especially if you expect our young men to remain on the farm, the conveniences of communication and transportation and the comforts of life which modern conditions make available should as far as possible be brought within the reach of every farmer. Our wage earning classes must not be driven by unequal competition to standards of existence which will result in the deterioration and degradition of our laboring population.

The Halifax platform of 1897 has regard *to these consideration.* It has been ratified and approved at nearly every conservative convention since held. It *commands the confidence of the people* and has received the enthusiastic approval of every meeting which I addressed during my campaign of last year. It has an adaptation to conditions of today of that great nation policy which sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues swept the country thirty years ago, and it is not too much to hope that at the general elections now approaching it will receive the same enthusiastic endorsements and approval as that which inscribed victory upon the liberal-conservative banner on the 17th September, 1878.

GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT.

I have spoken of corruption in administration and expenditure. What about inefficiency? What branch of administration has not been mismanaged by the government? What great undertaking have they not bungled? They declared the Quebec a national work, They made provision for its construction by bond guarantee and they handed over all control of the enterprise and the expenditure to a company with practically no capital. Today it lies a wreck at the bottom of the St. Lawrence at a loss to this country of no less than six million dollars. To complete that work will involve a total expenditure of no less than fourteen million dollars. This statement made by me in parliament has not been challenged by any member of the administration.

They extended the Intercolonial railway to Montreal at an excessive cost although the then conservative majority in the senate saved the country at least four hundred thousand dollars on the Drummond railway deal. They proclaimed that deficits on the Intercolonial railway would then become a thing of the past; they declared that the Intercolonal railway would thenceforth have its terminus in a city instead of a field and would command the trade of the west. The western trade has not been secured, the deficits on the intercolonial railway have been greater than before, and that promise also remains unfulfilled.

They cancelled a contract made by sir Charles Tupper for a fast Atlantic service and they announced with shouts of triumph that they had secured an equally good contract at a much smaller figure and that the fast Atlantic service was accomplished. Their bottle-necked fast Atlantic service has long since passed into the limbo of forgotten things, although its memory was revived when the country was required to pay the interest on the deposit which had been declared an absolute guarantee that the enterprise would reach a successful issue.

After five months of the session of 1903 had passed they suddenly rushed into a contract for the construction of a national transcontinental railway against the protest of the minister of railways, the Hon. A. G. Blair. In vain we protested that there was not sufficient information. They laid certain venerable documents upon the table of parliament and affirmed that there were mountains of information. They vowed that thirteen million dollars placed at interest would pay the cost of the whole undertaking and that the entire road from Winnipeg to Moncton would cost not more than fifty-two million dollars. Their own official returns brought down to parliament during the past session show that the road will cost the country form 175 to 200 million dollars, and there is good reason to believe that the public debt will be nearly doubled before its completion. *The cost of its construction* will amount to nearly one million dollars for every constituency in Canada. How much of *this is being squandered or pilfered?* The Hodgins inquiry has been burked, but protests of the Grand Trunk engineers *are on record declaring that hun*dreds of thousands of yards of common earth excavation have been classified as *solid rock payable at $1.50 per yard.* These charges were in the possession of the government before Hodgins made his public statement. *The government* through its majority on the committee of inquiry has refused an investigation.

THE TREATY WITH JAPAN.

They undertook the negotiation of a treaty with Japan, procured its ratification by misrepresentation to parliament, deliberately abandoned the conservative policy of controlling immigration of laborers and artizans from that country, brushed aside the repeated warnings of the British government, handed over to Japan all control of immigration to Canada from that country and thus precipitated an influx of Japanese laborers which brought about the Vancouver riots. Having raised the storm they sent the postmaster general to Tokio humbly beseeching Japan to forego her treaty rights and begging the Japanese government to exercise that control over the situation which Canada might have exercised if the treaty had been accompanied by the stipulation upon which the conservatives had insisted and which Japan had agreed to accept. In a time of business depression and financial stringency they have poured into every important city and town in Canada hundreds of immigrants unable to find work and helpless to provide for themselves. An altogether to large and even startling proportion of these are diseased or physically unfit. The country first pays a bonus to bring such undesirables to our shores and then each individual community is obliged to assume the burden of providing food and shelter as well as accommodation in asylums and hospitals. Careful statistics compiled in Ontario show amazing and outrageous conditions brought to pass through lack of ordinary care and prudence by the federal government.

Upon this record of maladministration and inefficiency our opponents do not meet the people with much confidence and unless public opinion is utterly dead their plaintive appeals for a further mandate will meet with a chilling response. Canada believes that it is time for a change.

HIS COLLEAGUES.

Let me say in conclusion that I rejoice to see on our platform tonight the conservative leaders from other provinces who have honored us with their present. Sir James Whitney and Mr. McBride are unavoidably absent. The former has sent a splendid representative in the person of the provincial secretary of Ontario. Mr. Roblin needs no introduction to this audience. He has given to Manitoba honest and progressive government which has won for him the confidence and affection of the people of that province as evidenced in his recent well deserved victory. I had the pleasure of his splendid aid upon the platform at many of or meetings in that province last autumn. Mr. Hazen and his more recent victory is still fresh in your recollection. After fighting for many years in the opposition he has been called to the premiership of his province and has inaugurated an era of efficient, progressive and honest government too long denied to the province of New Brunswick. These conservative victories, as well as that of sir James Whitney and Mr. McBride, are but the precursor and augury of that still greater victory which we believe awaits us when the people of this country next record their votes at the polls. When that triumph shall come let us receive it not so much in a spirit of elation as with a thorough and abiding sense of the tremendous responsibilities thus imposed upon us and with an earnest determination that our record shall be worthy of that great party which for eighteen years guided the destinies of this country, laid the foundation of our national unity and greatness and wrote in Canada's history so many glorious pages of honorable achievement and progress.

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A. S. Goodeve, conservative candidate for Kootenay for the house of commons, will hold public meetings as follows:

Creston, Monday, September 28.
Moyie, Tuesday September 29.
Fernie, Wednesday, September 30.
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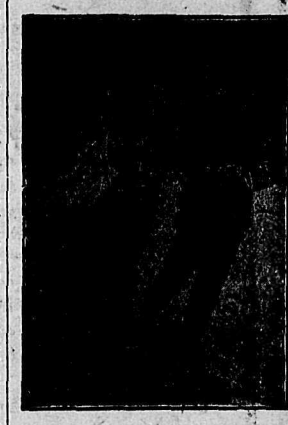
Cranbrook, Friday, October 2.
Hosmer, Saturday, October 3.

Meetings will be addressed by A. S. Goodeve, P. R. Macdonald, and other speakers on behalf of Mr. Goodeve.

The liberal and socialist candidates are invited to attend.

God Save the King.



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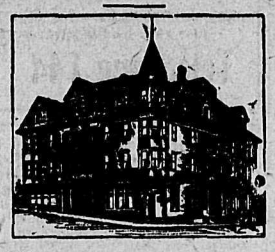

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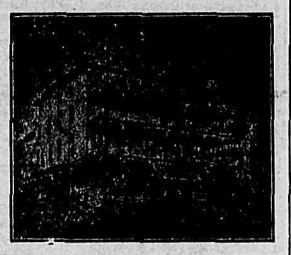

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The Editor of The Daily News:

Mr. Love Replies.

I have read Mr. Ogle's letter in today's paper and, do not see that any reply is necessary.

I still deny the right of the council to dictate to any office man, storekeeper or other business man, on what lines he shall conduct his business. If they have the right to do so it is time we emigrated to some country enjoying greater freedom—say Russia.

This closes the correspondence as far as I am concerned.

?? J. H. LOVE.

Nelson, Oct. 1, 1908.

Mr. Smith Curtits and Socialists.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

As Mr. Smith Curtis, both at his meetings and privately, is making very sweeping charges regarding the action of Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., on legislation in the provincial house, Victoria, taking all the credit to himself for all the measures brought in, I wrote Mr. Hawthornthwaite on the subject and I enclose you a copy of the reply received, and your readers and public generally can judge for themselves. Yours truly,

FRED OGLE.

Nelson, Oct. 1, 1908.

Copy of Letter.

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 24, 1908.

Fred Ogle, Secretary I. W. W.,
Nelson, B. C.

Dear Comrade,—Yours of the 18th inst. duly to hand. I am glad to hear from you and also to learn that you are still in the *ranks fighting for the only cause on earth* worth troubling about. With regard to the rumor circulated by Smith Curtis that he was the real author or instigator of the bills I introduced into the local house let me say the matter is hardly worth *digging, more particularly when we know* that the vast majority of my important bills such as the 8-hour day bill in coal mines, the 8-hour day in smelters, the Setler's Rights act, the Ambulance act, the Manufacture and Sale of Explosives act, *etc., were introduced and carried through* the house long after he was out of it. The principal piece of legislation obtained while Smith Curtis was in the house was the Workmen's Compensation act and I drafted this in Nanaimo some three months before *the session opened.* Neither Smith Curtis nor any other petty lawyer saw it until after it was introduced. But what Curtis did was this: He introduced an amendment to it in favor of the class he represents, the middlemen and little capitalists, but *this was defeated.* It is a marvel that this most generous duck should in all the years he was in the house succeed only in getting through one petty amendment and wear out his aching soul to help me, the man he is now trying to traduce. In my opinion he is simply in the fight to defeat Bill Davidson at any cost in the interests of that high smelling bunch of Chink importers, the Laurier administration. Bill Davidson is worth ten of him. I will be up if I can make it, but if I do, it is safe betting that Curtis will do as he did when I landed in Rossland—have business elsewhere. Your in the scrap,

J. H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE.

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TAKE NOTICE that Frank F. Siemens, of Renata, B.C., occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about twenty feet from the middle fork of Dog creek about six miles from the Arrow lakes, marked "Frank F. Seimen's N.E. corner," thence south 20 chain; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

PETER H. SIEMENS.
Agent for FRANK SIEMENS.

Dated 14th day of September, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Emily Mary Johnstone, of Lethbridge, Alt., occupation, *married woman, intends to apply for permission* to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north corner of lot 8139, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

EMILY MARY JOHNSTONE,
F. L. Hammond, Agent.

July 8th, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Lorne Stewart, of Nelson, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 229, thence south 40 chains to the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LORNE STEWART,
MIKE EGAN, Agent.

August 10, 1908. 12-8-08-6d

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Harold Tyldesley Bleasdell, of Toronto, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of lot 8076, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

HAROLD TYDLESLEY BLEASDELL.
A. E. Churches, Agent.

Dated June 27th, 1908. 22-7-w4

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that William Henry Bleasdell, of Toronto, occupation commercial traveler, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at N. W. corner of lot 7191, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

WM. HENRY BLEASDELL.
A. E. Churches, Agent.

Dated 27th June, 1908. 22-7-w4

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. W. Falls, of Nelson, B. C., occupation machinist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7722, thence South 40 chains more or less to the International Boundary Line; thence West 20 chains more or less to the East boundary of Section 5, Township 7A; thence North 30 chains more or less to the Pend de O'Reille River; thence East 20 chains more or less along the river bank to point of commencement, containing 80 acres.

J. W. FALLS
W. C. REED, Agent.

6-8-4w.

NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Joint and Double Joint Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—on Fawn Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Joseph Edgar Read, F. M. C., B. 7554; Napoleon Gagnon, F. M. C., B. 7541; Ned Roy, F. M. C., B. 15,436; and John Peppin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 19,760, intend, sixty adys from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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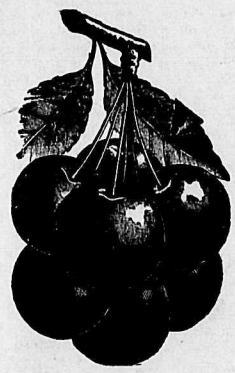

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gana running after them like a dog, they had entered bush pierced with a few wandering paths. Along these paths they sped for hour after hour, Jeeki leading them without a moment's hesitation. They met no man and heard nothing, except occasional weird sounds, which Alan put down to wild beasts, but Jeeki and the Mungana said were produced by ghosts. Indeed it appeared that the jungle was supposed to be haunted, and no Asiki would enter it at night, for unless he were very bold, and protected by many charms, the place for fugitives who solely needed a good start.

At length the day began to dawn just as they reached the main road where it crossed the hills, whence on his journey thither Alan had his first view of Bonsa-Town. Peering from the edge of the bush, they perceived a fire burning near the road and round it five or six men, who seemed to be asleep. Their first thought was to avoid them, but the Mungana, creeping up to Alan, for Jeeki he would not approach, whispered,

"Not Asiki, Ogula chief and slaves who left Bonsa-Town yesterday."

They crept nearer the fire and so this was so. Then rejoicing exceedingly, they awoke the old chief, Fahni, who at first thought they must be spirits. But when he recognized Alan, he flung himself on his knees and kissed his hand, because to him he owed his liberty.

"No time for all that, Fahni," said Alan. "Give us food."

Now of this as it chanced there was plenty, since by the Asika's orders the slaves had been laden with as much as they could carry. They ate of it ravenously, and while they ate, told Fahni something of the story of their escape. The old chief listened amazed, but, like Jeeki, asked Alan why he had not killed the Mungana, who would have killed him.

Alan, who was in no mood for long explanations, answered that he had kept him with them because he might be useful.

"Yes, yes, White Man, I see," exclaimed the old cannibal, "although he is so thin he will always take a meal or two at a provident. Like the ants they take thought for the morrow."

As soon as they had swallowed their food they started altogeher, for although Alan pointed out to Fahni that he might be safer apart, the old chief, who had a real affection for him, would not be persuaded to leave him.

(Continued in Next Issue.)

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It was a horrible journey, and in his imagination took at least an hour. Yet they accomplished it, for at last they found themselves huddled together but safe upon the further bank. The sweat pouring down upon his head had almost blinded Alan; a deadly nausea worked within him, sickly tremors shot up and down his spine; his brain swam. Yet he could hear Jeeki, in whom excitement always took the form of speech, saying loudly,

"Think that man no liar what say our great paps was monkeys. Never look down on monkeys no more. Wake up, Major, those priests monkey-men too, for we are all brothers, you know. Wait a bit, I stop their little game," and springing up, with three or four cuts of the big curved knife he severed the remaining rope just as their pursuers reached the further side of the chasm.

They shouted with rage as the long bridge swung back against the rock, the cut end of it falling into the torrent, and waved their spears threateningly. To this demonstration Jeeki replied with gestures of contempt such as are known to street Arabs. Then he looked at the Mungana, who lay upon the ground a melancholy and delapidated spectacle, for the perspiration had washed lines of paint off his face and patches of dye from his hair, also his gorgeous robes were water-stained and his gem necklaces broken. Having studied him awhile Jeeki kicked him mediatively till he got up, then asked him to set out the exact situation. The Mungava answered him they were safe for a while, since the torrent could only be crossed by the broken bridge and was too rapid to swim. The Asiki, he added, must go a long journey round through the city in order to come at them, though doubtless they would hunt them down in time. Here Jeeki cut him short, since he knew all that country well and only wished to learn whether any more bridges had been built across the torrent since he was a boy.

"Now, Major," he said, "you get up and follow me, for I know every inch of ground also by and by good short cut over mountains. You see, Jeeki, very clever boy, and when he herd sheep and goat he made note of everything and forgot nothing. He pull you out of this hole, never fear."

"Glad to hear it, I am sure," answered Alan as he rose. "But what's to become of the Mungana?"

"Don't know and don't care," said Jeeki; "no more good to us. Can go and see how Big Bonsa feel, if he like," and stretching out his big hand as though in a moment of abstraction, he removed the costly necklaces from their guide's neck and thrust them into the pouch he wore. Also he picked up the gilded linen mask which Alan had removed from his head and placed in the same receptacle, remarking that he "always taught that it wicked to waste anything."

Then they started, the Mungana following them. Jeeki paused and waved him off, but the poor wretch still came on, whereon Jeeki produced the big, crooked knife, his own knife.

"What are you going to do," said Alan, awaking to the situation.

"Cut of head of that cocktail man, Major, and so save him lot of trouble. Also we got no grub and if we want any he want eat a lot. Chop what do for two, p'raps, make very short commons for three. Also one might play dirty trick, so better best dead."

"Nonsense," said Alan sternly, "let the poor devil come along if he likes. One good turn deserves another."

"Just so, Major, he want cut our throats, so I want cut his—one good turn deserves another, as wise king say in book, when he give half baby to woman that didn't want it. Well, so be it, Major, specially as it no matter, for he not stop with us long."

"You mean that he will run away, Jeeki?"

"Oh! no, he not run away, he in too blue funk for that. But something run away with him, because he ought to die tomorrow night. Oh, yes, you see, and Jeeki hope that something not run away with you too. Major, because you ought to be married at same time."

"Hope not, I am sure," answered Alan and bethinking him of Big Bonsa wallowing and screaming on the water and bleeding out white blood, he shivered a little.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Nelson Nest 156, Order of Eagles, will meet in Fraternity hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

M. R. McQuarrie leaves this morning for Edmonton on a business trip and expects to be absent for a couple of weeks.

Nelson Branch 96, Western Federation of Miners, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in Miner's Union hall.

All cheques for the fair prize money are now ready. Prize winners will greatly facilitate matters by claiming their prizes at the secretary's office at once.

H. L. Tibbetts, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, is in town on a business trip.

The Eagles' building committee are to meet again on Monday night next to finally consider the plans for the proposed new Eagles' hall in this city.

Surgeon-Capt. Rose of the 102nd Regiment will deliver a lecture on "First Aid to the Wounded" at the Armory tonight at which all members of the local companies and staff are urged to be present.

All orders for prizes at the Nelson fruit fair should be presented without delay to W. W. Beer, the treasurer of the association, especially as he will leave for Spokane on Tuesday next.

Guerino, the Italian who was deported from the States recently as an undesirable citizen and who is now in the provincial jail here, will probably be taken to the coast shortly.

Chief Devitt of the provincial police has received no particulars as yet as to the despatch in yesterday's Daily News with regard to the capture of one of the Midway bandits at Kettle Falls on Wednesday last.

A. C. Fraser of the C. P. R. telegraph office at Vancouver will become telegraph inspector at Nelson and is expected to arrive in a few days to take over the office from H. B. McIntyre, who goes to Kamloops.

The customs receipts at the port of Nelson for September, 1908, totalled $25,251.20, as compared with the receipts for September, 1907, which amounted to $32,210.48, showing a decrease of $6959.28 for the current year.

The smoker which is to be held in the Young Conservative club rooms on Tuesday night next promises to be a great success. Speakers from outside points will address the meeting and arrangements are being made for a first-class musical programme.

The race in the semi-finals in the Nelson boat club regatta between crews stroked by Horswill and Nott will be pulled off today instead of yesterday, and the final will come off tomorrow between the winner and Skuce.

The Spokane Interstate fair will be thrown open to the public on Sunday and will continue until the end of the week. Monday will be Automobile Day; Tuesday, Derby Day; Wednesday, Canadian Day; Thursday, Idaho Day; Friday, Live Stock Day and Saturday, Bolster Day.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Co. will present "Floradora" during their engagement at the Nelson Opera House which starts Thursday, October 8th. Floradora is one of the very catchiest of modern musical plays and in the various roles the exceptionally clever little people of the organization are placed to their greatest advantage. A notable feature is the "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" sextette. This will be the very first time that Floradora has ever been given by children and already there is much curiosity to know how the little people will handle the play, but judging from their work in the past they will give the adults pointers in presenting this modern comedy.

All those interested in the candidature of the Conservative candidate, A. S. Goodeve, are invited to attend the campaign headquarters in the K. W. C. block as often as possible from now on until the date of election and assist in ensuring his return to parliament.

John Muir, C. O. F. manager for British Columbia, returned from the coast last evening having met with good success. Mr. Muir has twelve applications for initiation at tonight's meeting of the court and asks that all members of the order attend, if possible. The order has now a membership of about 140 in the city and is steadily growing.

A passenger from Creston brought in two or three fine large specimens of watermelons that were grown at that place on land that had not been irrigated. It is certainly hard to predict what will be produced on the newly irrigated land over in the Goat river [illegible] in the future.

A rally of all those interested in the Socialist cause will be held in Miners' Union hall at 8 o'clock tonight when business of importance will be transacted. It is expected that the meeting will be addressed by W. Davidson, the Socialist candidate for the House of Commons.

If O. Macdonald, the C. P. R. locomotive engineer who had his leg broken in an accident in the Boundary during the early part of the week, is, according to the last accounts, progressing favorably although the injury will take some time to heal as the ligiments near the ankle were badly torn.

The two men, Harold Green and Jack Rice, who were arrested at Nicola last week and taken to Greenwood in connection with the Midway murder case have been brought before Magistrate McNiven at Greenwood and remanded for a week to permit of enquiries being made.

Word has reached Nelson that R. W. Hannington, the well known barrister, who recently removed from here to Vancouver, is laid up in the hospital in that city with a very severe cold and according to the latest reports he was progressing favorably.

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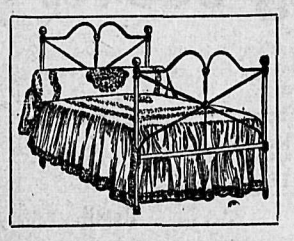

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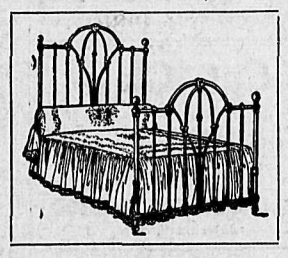

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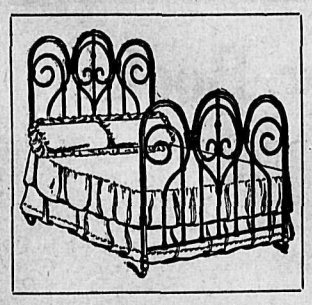

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TAKE notice that I, Edward Stickle, of Erie, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles from the mouth of Wilson Creek, and about 600 feet south of the south bank; thence North 20 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence south 20 cains; thence East 80 chaing to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EDWARD STICKLE,
WM. CONNOLLY, Agent.

Dated September 10th, 1908.

Certificate of Improvements

Foghorn Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Wild Horse Creek adjoining Foghorn Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Bernard Buckworth acting as agent for F. E. Robbins, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 7526, 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 27th day of June, A. D. 1908.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The temperature yesterady varied between 54 and 43 degrees, the precipitation being .08 inch.

No word has yet been received here as to who the presiding judge at the coming assizes is to be.

R. E. Larmour, general freght agent at Nelson of the C. P. R., came in from Fernie and other points last night where he has been attending to freight matters.

The Kootenay Emeral Division No. 437, G. T. A. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, city time. All are requested to be present for initiation.

R. Barnwell, chief tie inspector of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg, arrived in town last night from the east on business connected with his department and is staynig at the Strathcona.

There was a successful meeting of the Sons of England last night there being several initations. It was determined that at the next meeting of the lodge, Oct. 15, there would be held a social, cards and dancing.

A meeting is called for this evening at 9 o'clock, city time, at the Bartlett House of the Nelson football club for the purpose of selecting a team for Saturday to defend Nelson against Fruitvale. All players are requested to be in attendance.

R. Aldersmith who was here assisting in making arrangements for the Nelson-Fruitvale football match returned to Fruitvale yesterday morning. He will return here along with the Fruitvale eleven this evening.

The Outlet hotel at Proctor is being considerably enlarged. A large addition is at present under construction and a spacious balcony is to be erected for the accommodation of dancing parties. The work is in charge of Grant McLean.

One feature of the Spokane fair next week that will prove of especial interest to British Columbians is the miners' rock drilling contest for $1250. It is expected that quite a few teams from this side of the line will participate.

Robert Robertson of Vancouver, late manager of the J. J. Griffin concern here, has disposed of his property, Lots 11 and 12, block 48, Stanley street, to J. R. Ramsden. McDermid & McHardy put through the deal.

W. J. Chase of Winnipeg is in Nelson staying at the Strathcona. Mr. Chase is a partner of Cecil B. Smith, consultling engineer, and is here attending to business connected with the installation of the second power unit and the construction of the superintendent's residence at the city power plant.

H. B. McIntyre, who has been inspector of C. P. R. telegraphs for some time past, has been promoted to the charge of the telegraph lines on the main line with headquarters at Kamloops and expects to leave for there next week. Mrs. McIntyre left last night for her new home at Kamloops.

John W. Spaulding of Christina lake, who is erecting a large hotel at that point for tourists, anglers and hunters, has been in Nelson for a day or two and has incidentally purchased a large quantity of Peterboro boats and canoes from H. L. Lindsay for the use of guests at the hotel.

On Monday at the Spokane fair the Interstate fair the Spokane motor club will open the fair officially with an elaborate parade of decorated automobiles, or which trophies will be awarded. The Aster show, under the auspices of the Spokane floral society, Strobel's airship and Parker's carnival shows will also be special features. There will also be special trotting, pacing and running races.

Harvest festival services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The church will be specially decorated for the occasion and suitable sermons will be delivered both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell. The Sunday school service in the afternoon will take the form of "Rally Day." A special open session of the school will be held at 2.30 for which service a special effort is being made to have every scholar present whose name is on the roll. It is also hoped that the parents and friends of the scholars will be in attendance.

The question of the need of station agents being maintained by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company has been before the board of trade for some time past and statistics as to the volume of business transacted at thoe point are now in course of preparation. These will be laid before the next regular meeting of that body on Thursday, Oct. 8, for consideration and action and, if the railway company do not come to time in the matter and remedy this undoubted grievance, the matter will be laid before the railway commission at the session which is shortly to be held in Nelson.

The passengers from Rossland and the Boundary arrived in the city on time last evening by the regular train while passengers from the coast and main line points were brought in on the stub train which reached the city some two hours late.

A. McGillivray and E. Erickson, the two famous rock drillers of Sandon, passed through the city yesterday en route to Spokane where they will take part in the drilling contest in that city during the Spokane fair. Although they will be matched against the most expert drillers of the northwest they express their confidence of again coming out on top.

PERSONAL.

Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland is a guest at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins of Fairview left yesterday morning to spend the week at Lemon Creek.

Charles H. Ink and Archie Bishop are spending a few days in the Slocan valley on a hunting expedition. They are in camp near Perry Siding.

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HOSPITAL AID MAKES SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT AT FAIR

RETURN THANKS TO ALL WHO LENT THEIR ASSISTANCE

The Women's Hospital Aid society have finally balanced all accounts in connection with their refreshment booths at the fruit fair and are able to announce that they have on hand, over and above all expenses, the substantial amount of $380.10, which will be devoted to the purchasing of linens, comfortable chairs and so forth at the hospital.

The ladies are extremely pleased and gratified at the hearty support that was accorded them by the public in general. They also wish to thank most heartily all who assisted in making their refreshment stands at the exhibition a success and especially the ladies who helped with provisions and gave their time so willingly.

Especial thanks are also due to the mayor for the use of the electric booth, city electrician Brown and his assistants, W. F. Roberts of the Nelson Coke and Gas company, W. G. Gillettet for work and lumber, Nelson Soda Water factory, Thorpe & Co., Hudson Bay company, Kootenay Coffee company, Bell Trading company, P. Burns & Co., Paris Meat market, West Kootenay Butcher company, Fred Irvine & Co., old curiosity shop, O. K. bakery, Choquette Bros., Francis Bros., A.b. Horswill, R. G. Joy, A. E. G. Cornwell, W. W. Harris and W. J. Chave.

The ladies wish also to thankfully acknowledge the donations of fruit and vegetables sent by Mrs. James Johnstone, Mr. Tait of the Kettle valley, Mr. Husband of Columbia gardens, E. J. Walton and C. W. Busk.

WILL CELEBRATE.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge Will Observe Founding of Order.

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16. I. O. O. F., is making preparations to celebrate on Thursday evening, October 15, the 57th anniversary of the founding of the order. The celebration on this occasion, to be known as past grands night, will be something more than ordinary. At a special meeting of the lodge the initiation degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. The conferring degree team will consist altogether of past grands of Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16.

At the close of the ceremonies the doors will be thrown open to the invited guests and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing and refreshments. The enthusiastic "Daughters of Rebekah" intend this to be their "banner celebration" and in order that their efforts may be crowned with success the committee in charge of the celebration desire the co-operation of every member of the lodge at the rehearsals and regular meetings until the date set.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL.

Notts Forest Defeat Liverpool by Score of 5 to 1.

(Western Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 1—The mid-week football matches played today resulted as follows:

First Division.
Notts Forest 5; Liverpool 1.
Rugby.
Australians 16 points; Gloucestershire 0.

DUNSMUIR ESTATES.

Mrs. Dunsmuir Wants an Accounting From Her Sons.

VICTORIA, Oct. 1.—A statement of claim has been filed in the case brought against lieutenant governor Dunsmuir by his mother, Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir, claiming that the lieutenant governor since 1899 has acted as manager and agent of the family asset, including all the interests, coal mines, railway on Vancouver Island and Vancouver Island and San Francisco businesses, involving about fifteen million dollars.

The statement holds that an accounting is due from the lieutenant governor. Mrs. Dunsmuir received the estate by her late husband's will, James anw Alexander afterwards purchasing it for $400,000. Mrs. Dunsmuir's allegation being that the deal was put through on false representations. The defendant will enter a denial and will hold there are no grounds upon which an accounting can be claimed.

SPORT IN OLD COUNTRY.

Siberia Wins Jockey Club Stakes—Australia Defeats Devonshire.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The Jockey club stakes over a mile and six furlongs course was run today. Siberia was first, starting 4 to 1; Primer second, starting 7 to 4, and Royal Realm third, starting 20 to1. Ten horses ran.

Sculler George Townes is returning to Australia.

The Australians defeated Devonshire today at Rugby. The Antipodeans scoring 24 points to 3.

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