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It is evident that if Princeton ever advances it will not be by the help of Ross—Performances, not Promises, are what Voters now demand from Representatives—Government Ministers are sworn to do justice to every citizen and section, failing in which they may be Impeached.

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DEFERRED ELECTION WRONG

Burrell Speaks to Largest Meeting in Princeton--Will Advocate Better Terms and White B. C.

No Reasonable Excuse for Postponed Elections---Ross Fears Burrell in a Fair Field and no Favor, thus Courting Deserved Defeat—Socialist Speakers Proclaim their Doctrine.

Last week two political meetings were held in Princeton, the first on Thursday night by the Socialists, to which a very flattering audience of ladies and gentlemen, in point of numbers, attended. This meeting was addressed by C. W. Bunting, the candidate, who earnestly appealed to his hearers to rally round Socialism, the great remedy for all political and social diseases. He intimated that the Socialist campaign was intended to be educative rather than aggressive. His party would be content for the present with preaching Socialist doctrine, increasing their numbers as their platform became better understood. The chairman, W. Knight, also introduced G. E Winkler, whose remarks did not vary from the well beaten path of ordinary conversation on the subject. Socialism, if it is to make progress, will require men of marked ability to advocate its cause and disseminate its propaganda. It is not good enough that speakers rehearse the opinions of others, they must put intense brain effort into the snbject and logically show the superiority of Socialism over any other ism or political party. If Socialism ever becomes popular, its seed must be deftly, cogently and intelligently scattered. No doubt Socialists aim to do good and they can if they are in "deadly" earnest and do not treat it as a sort of joke. Unfortunately it has been abused by quidnuncs anxious to give their opinions in public, but it has the merit to outlive these obstacles. Mr. Bunting is a sincere Socialist and a man of good repute among his fellow citizens in Grand Forks.

The other meeting was that held on Saturday night by Martin Burrell, Conservative candidate. It was the largest political meeting ever held in Princeton, about a dozen ladies manifesting their interest in the affairs of the country by their attendance and also a large number of voters from town and district. E. Waterman was chairman and first introduced A. Megraw, editor of the Hedley Gazette, who alluded to Mr. Ross's flourish of letters and personal attacks from the platform in Princeton. Dealing with the presumptuous assertions made by Duncan Ross that it was his personal efforts which had secured the construction of the V.,V. & E., the speaker read a letter from J. D. Farrell, executive agent of the Great Northern, to Mr. Shatford, M.P.P., acknowledging and commending his efforts in the local house toward removal of legislative hindrances and restoring right of expropriation. Mr. Ross's claim to have been the whole "thing" in giving the Similkameen railway communication was completely frustrated by Mr. Megraw. He stated that Mr. Ross was very timid when it came to reading any of his letters in public although he (Ross) was very brave in reading correspondence from other persons. Ross had begged Mr. Megraw to refrain from reading a letter of his. The speaker concluded an able and interesting address, nearly 40 minutes in length, by appealing to electors to vote for clean politics and a clean man—Martin Burrell. The speaker was frequently applauded and gave unmistakable reasons why Duncan Ross should be left at home and not sent to Ottawa on Nov. 12th.

Martin Burrell, being introduced by the Chairman, expressed gratification for the presence of ladies. He had travelled many hundreds of miles in all sorts of conveyances during the preseut campaign, which necessitated strenuous and exhausting work. He went largely into Dominion issues giving particular emphasis to the Oriental question and also that of Better Terms. Both vital questions affecting the welfare of the Province and which Mr. Burrell thinks have been the means of defeating the Liberal candidates at Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. A white B. C. should be strictly maintained and legislated for by the government at Ottawa. He had been charged with employment of Hindus. He did not deny it. Hindus differed from all other Orientals in that they were British subjects. Many of them were soldiers of the Empire and had fought its battles on veldt and Indian frontier. They were objects of pity, being poorly clad and starving. He did not hesitate to give them work in their destitute condition, but he did not discharge any white men to make room for Hindus. Mr. Ross stated to a Hedley audience that he did not think British Columbia had any grievance regarding better terms with the Dominion and even went so far as to say that this province was indebted to the Dominion $5,000,000. Ross could not be reckoned on to advocate our provincial rights at Ottawa. Regarding railway subsidies, Mr. Ross had formerly condemned granting of bonusses to the C.P.R. bnt at the last session of parliament he voted for a large sum to be given to this great corporation. Mr. Burrell in touching upon the duty on fruit said apples coming from the United States into Canada paid 40c. duty per barrel while those going from Canada to the States paid 70c. Our peaches paid two cents a pound against one cent on the U.S. product coming into Canada. He believed that the fruit industry should have legitimate protection the same as other industries. When the question of the revision of the tariff had come up in the House Ross was butting into provincial politics in the Shatford-Curtis campaign and neglecting his duty at Ottawa. Referring to the postponement of the election in Yale-Cariboo Mr. Burrell has frequently stated that the Conservative governmeut had always managed to have the election brought off on the same day as the other elections. Ross opposed this plan thinking that he could ride into into parliament on the recent result of the Dominion elections. There was no reasonable ground of excuse for deferred elections. It was possible to get to the utmost limits of the riding with the ballot boxes, and proclamations and make all other arrangements long within the time prescribed by law. He asked for the support of the voters of Princeton and district, firmly believing that he would be elected on the 12th day of November.

STRAWS SHOW HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

Mr. Burrell impresses his hearers with fairness, moderation and honesty of purpose. Never descends to drivel, vile insinuation or low personalities. His campaign is that of a gentleman. No wonder he had repeated plaudits and rousing cheers at the close.

Even Mr. Burrell's opponents speak in high praise of him. Electors will take pride in such a representative at Ottawa, who will reflect honor upon them in the councils of the country.

As a life-long exponent and advocate of Liberalism, as a friend of purity in government and clean, personal character of representatives, and believing that the best interests of the country, the Similkameen, Princeton and vicinity will be better conserved, the Star unequivocally stands for Burrell. Mr. Ross is so vindictive, revengeful and intensely partizan that he is a dangerous man to occupy a public position. He is the kind of man to divide peaceful communities into factions and disrupt social harmony and intercourse.

Feeling that his cause is lost Mr. Ross is now flooding the country with wheezy stump orators and party hacks. He has literally papered Yale-Cariboo with that most servile of all newspapers, the demi-Semi-Okanagan. Where does all the money come from? The Star would like to receive about $40, earned in 1904 for printing an address.

This is the time to get a telephone put in, although it is well to recollect that no Conservative need apply.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

People Passing to and fro and Current Events Here and There.

K. G. Hankinson, contractor on the V. V. & E. was in town yesterday.

C. V. Prosser, of the Similkameen Saddlery Co., returned from Keremeos last night.

J. H. Kennedy, C.E., visited Princeton yesterday.

The Rev. J. Thurburn-Conn will deliver the first of a series of lectures on November 23rd. Subject—"Citizenship": It's blessing, power and influence.

Donald and Mrs. Macphail came up Wednesday last from Hedley going to their home on Thursday's Nicola stage. Mr. Macphail is improving steadily in general health, now so long impaired. Many friends will be glad to hear of his complete recovery.

F. C. Lane, railway contractor, is in town on a business visit.

The brother of H. H. Avery was defeated for Frontenac after representing that riding for eight years as Conservative.

Public worship on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Conn in the Court House at 7.30 p.m.

J. O. Coulthard is getting his skating rink in shape for flooding.

Arthur Hickling, Managing Director of the V. F. M. Co., left for England to-day.

E. B. McDermid, Chas. McHardy and Victor Odlum were in Princeton last week looking for investments. They are all Nelson business men.

Geo. Goode left for Chilliwack last Saturday.

The ghosts, witches and goblins of Princeton entertained the school children at the teachers' house on Hallowe'en night.

Ladies and gentlemen interested in a Christmas tree for Princeton children are invited to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane on Friday evening to discuss ways and means.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is the same in politics as in any other walk of life. When a person trys to boost himself by recounting the "great" things he has accomplished, the "marvellous" feats he has performed, he is generally 'set down' as an incompetent, a blowhard. A really competent, able man, who 'does things' never boosts his own work. His deeds speak for themselves and he knows that no words of his can add any merit to them. He is content to leave them to the judgment of the people. Mr. Ross is now telling of the wonderful things he has accomplished for his constituents at Ottawa. "See what I have done for you!" "I brought the railway!" "I built the telephone line!" He omits any reference to assistance received from the people directly interested in these projects by petitions and otherwise. He is totally blind to the fact that the people pay him $2,500 a year for occupying a back seat in the House of Commons and transacting their business He despises the term "public servant" and seeks to dominate and drive his constituents as so many sheep; his convenience, not theirs; his opinions, not theirs; his wants, not theirs are his first considerations. With Ross, representing the people is only "a game," he the dealer. Sooner such men are exiled to private life better for the country people and voters.

Vote for the candidate who will not give Princeton a black eye and treat it with prejudice.

Some sordid voters say: "Oh, if Burrell is elected we won't get anything." First—What has Princeton received from or through Ross, anyway? A railroad that will not be built in ten years at the present snail's pace; a telephone line that is the laughing stock of the world and with it Ross slaps the people of Princeton and vicinity in the face by denying them a public phone for months; denies Conservatives a phone; refuses to place all the Dominion offices here in a separate building managed by a competent person although he distinctly and definitely promised to do so and said "it was a policy which would commend itself to the public," refuses to place Princeton on an equal basis with Hedley by withholding customs and postoffice facilities and accommodations similar. Secondly —Mr. Ross has evinced a pettishness and partizanship unbecoming a public servant and member of parliament by descending to low personalities and in attacks on absentees, throwing down men who assisted him in his first election and whom he in Nov. 1904 "appreciated very much their good work" but whom now he recognizes not. He did this thing in 1908 and he will do it again. It is in the nature of any self-seeker to do it and Ross would throw his nearest friend if it suited his purposes.

Vote against the crime of deferred elections.

Mr. Burrell, though a Conservative, will be able to accomplish more than a mere tool of the government. He has nothing to graft and his honesty of character and purpose with his well known ability must command the attention of the Government and respect of the House.

Many Orangemen are supporting Burrell.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for the Great Northern Hotel, Princeton, B.C.

MANLY & SWANSON.

Princeton, B.C., October 15th, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Otter Flat, Tulameen, B.C.

W. J. HENDERSON.

Tulameen, B. C. October 15th, 1908.

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Tulameen, Princeton, B.C.

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Princeton, B. C., October 15th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements

Frieda, Cabin, Colorado Fr., Edward 7th, Fr., No's 6, Fr.; 7 Fr.; 26, Fr. and 27 Fr., mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale. Where located: On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, G. Evert Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B20055, acting for self and as agent for T. T. Burkhart, F.M.C. No. B20053 and Frieda E. Baker, F.M.C. No. B20054, intend, 60 days from 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 19th of September, A.D. 1908. 39-48

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbour," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 P.M., for dredging required at Coal Harbour, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia:—

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefer, Esq., Resident Manager, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the filing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1000.00), must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

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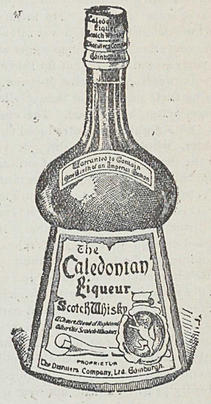

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and on application to the Postmaster at Vernon.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent., 10 p.c., of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
NAP. TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October, 20, 1908.

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Warning to Purchasers.

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