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THE WEST WARD

An Enthusiastic McCallum and Trotter Meeting Saturday Night.

A well attended mass meeting of the electors of the West ward was held in the hall over Hodson's store last Saturday night. A number of ladies were present. On motion of Neil McCallum, seconded by R. W. Trotter; E. Spragget acted as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. McCallum was called upon for the first speech. He said it gave him great pleasure to address such an enthusiastic audience of representative citizens. He had reluctantly entered the race, and would not have done so if two acceptable candidates willing to serve could have been found in the ward, as he had preferred to be absolutely free; but, since he had been forced to enter the contest, he was in it to win. He enumerated some of the public improvements that stood to the credit of the Columbia council, which had been successfully carried out with splendid enterprise under great fiuancial difficulties. One of these was the magnificent bridge spanning the Kettle river, the only wagon bridge on the entire river that had stood the test of the high water last spring without being washed out or eamaged. It had been highly commended by the provincial bridge inspector. The location of the V., V. & E. station on the ground where it now stands had also required hard work. He had pointed out the exact spot where it now stands to the officials road when they had first decided to erect a depot in this city. The water and light systems, and the good work done in arriving at the amalgamation aggreement, were cited as properly being due to the good judgment of the present city officials. He had no platform. How many platforms are ever carried out? The best platform was justice and common sense. He was pround to say that Columbia was going out of existence free from debt. Not only that, but it possessed valuable assets in collectable taxes. He hoped the financial condition of Graad Forks would prove as satisfactory, but, judging from current reports, he feared there were goods grounds for believing the fact be otherwise. He favored the opening up of Bridge street if it could be done without too great a burden being saddled on ratepayers. A report having been circulated in Grand Forks that he favored the selling of the water and light plants, he wished to emphatically deny the rumor, as he would strenuously oppose such a move. In conclusion, he said Mr. Trotter and himself had the best claim on the office, as they were residents of the ward. [Applause.]

Mr. Stoess appeared for Mr. Morrison. He tuought Morrison was a reliable and straightforward man, and repeated the imaginary grievances urged against the Columbia council whed the vote was taken on the debenture by-laws last summer. He said that money had been wasted in the bridge.

Mr. McCallnm—Because the council would not pay an engineer $600.

Mr. Trotter said he didn't feel out of place facing such a representative audience. He had entered the contest unwillingly, but now that he pas in it, he intended to win. He had always been a friend of Morrison's, but he would vote for Neil McCallum. He said Morrison, when elected alderman last year, should have taken the oath of office and then resigned, giving the city a chance to elect a successor to fill the vacancy. At the present time we didn't need to borrow a man to represent the West ward. Morrison had worked secretly against the debenture by-laws. Had these by-laws been defeated, his (Trotter's) property would have been offered for sale the day after at 20 cents on the dollar. There was an organized conspiracy to defeat him because he couldn't be controlled. They knew they couldn't defeat McCallum, but they thought Trotter would prove an easy victim. He would act independently in the new council. He had spent $7000 in cash in the ward, and was one of the largest property owners in this end of town. The tin-horn element was down on him, but luckily we had no class of citizens of that description in the West ward. He was surprised at che opposition offered against him, as he had never realized that he was half as important as they tried to make him out. As long as the Dominion and provincial laws were enforced, ne would work for no hardships on the liquor dealers if they conducted their business in a prope manner. He favored a wise, conservative expenditure of the public funds, and if elected he would do the very best he could for the people.

Mr. McCallum, replying to Stoess' eriticisms, said that the chief reason Stoess' had advanced why Morrison

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GRANBY SMELTER

President Miner States That a Dividend Will be Paid This Year.

A Montreal dispatch says: A meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining company was held on the 15th inst., when five new directors were appointed and President Miner announced that, through the sale of 125,000 shares of treasury stock at $4 per share, the company had been practically freed from debt, and that unless something out of the ordinary occurs a dividend would be paid during the current year. Mr. Miner stated that two new furnaces would be established by August, and a full equipment be completed by March or April following. Week before last four furnaces had treated 10,115 tons of ore at a cost, including freight and commission, of $2.65, a figure which, he believed, in the near future, would be reduced to $2.50. The new directors elected are John Stanton, copper statistician; William H. Nicholls, president of the Nicholls Chemical company; Jacob Langeloth, president of the American Metal company; George M. Luther, general manager of the Nicholls Chemical company of New York, and Clement S. Houghton, financial agent, of Boston.

THE LABOR CANDIDATES

Messrs. Creitz's and Foulston's mass meeting, in Federal Union hall last night, was very largely attended, the seating capacity of the big hall being insufficient to accomdate all those present.

Mr. Creitz reviewed the history of labor legislation in the province. The interests of the laborer and the merchant were identical. When the workingman was prosperous the whole community was prosperous. He had promised no one any position. All classes of citizens would be treated alike, according to qualification. Preference would be given to men who could not be bought or bribed. He believed in improviug the city whenever possible, and favored opening up Bridge street. He would endeavor to reduce the taxation one-half. He was opposed to gambling. He didn't mean that the gambling halls would be closed on the ground floor, and allowed to open up on the roofs of houses, but that gambling would be banished from the city. He was proud of his temperance pledge. He favored having labor troubles settled by the ballot box. In closing, he took up the Chinese question. The day would come, he said, when the agricultural industry of this valley would be carried on almost exclusively by the Chinese.

A number of aldermanic candidates also spoke, but their were, in the main, a repetition of the speeches at the citizens' meeting. All were in hearty sympathy with organized labor.

Mr. Burrell spoke at length. He took a firmer stand on the moral reform platform than at the previous meeting.

Mr. Cumings, in the course of a lengthy and able speech, said that if he had the power to do so, he would like to raise the liquor licence to $100 per year.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Two more engine have been placed in commission on this division of the C. P. R.

Martin Burrell will address the electors of Grand Forks in Biden's hall tomorrow night. All candidates for civic honors are cordially invited to be present, and will be given an opportunity to speak.

At the request of a large number of the electors of the West ward, Neil McCallum and and R. W. Trotter have consented to become aldermanic candidates from that ward, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of the ratepayers. If elected they ean be depended upon to work in the interest of the whole city.

The local hockey club, accompanied by forty enthusiasts, went to Phoenix aaturday evening to play a game with the Payroll City Puckchasers. Ths final score was 8 to 2 in favor of Grand Forks. The teams lined up as follows follows: Grand Forks—Goal, Cochrane; Point, H. Jackson; cover point, Mitchell; forwards, McQueen, Ewing, Niles and McDougall. Phoenix—Goal, Cole; point, Lyons; cover point, Strutzel; forwards, Mead, Colton, Clark and Cook. Grand Forks came out victorious in their curling match by a score of 16 to 10. The Sandon hockey team will play here on Friday night.

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GRAND FORKS FEDERAL Labor Union No. 231, A.L.U.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Federal Union hall. Thos. Foulston, President; John T. Lawrence, Secretary.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1903

Vote for P. T. McCallum for Mayor and an honest administration of the munieipal government.

Vote for Neil McCallum and R. W. Trotter for Aldermen of the West ward. They are both capable and honest men.

Vote for Charles Cusson for alderman of the Center ward. His services during the past year in the Columbia city council have been valuable, and he is entitled to a re-election.

Vote for N. McLellan for alderman of the Center ward. Mr. McLellan is a successful business man, and would see that the corporation's business would be transacted in a business-like manner.

Vote for Joseph Manly and Thomas Foulston for aldermen of the East ward. By doing so you will condemn the loose manner in which the city's affairs have been transacted during the past year.

MR. HAMMAR is busily engaged these days driving nails in his political coffin.

MR. HOLLAND'S *job* failed because his *Noose* wasn't strong enough. Take another lesson from Mr. McCarter.

As stated at the meeting Saturday night, the West ward doesn't need to borrow a man to represent it in the new council.

IT is a matter of much regret among our citizens that the publication of the *News-Gazette* was not delayed until Mr. Holland could complete his *job*.

THE reason assigned as to the cause of the delay in the appearance of the last issue of the *News-Gazette* is that the manager was too busy doing "*job*" work.

MR. N. MCLELLAN is an energetic and successful business man. A man who manages his private affairs successfully generally makes a faithful public servant.

IT is a matter of surprise to everybody attending the public meetings as to where Ald. Hammar could have mastered his choice vocabulary of Bowery slang.

WHY should the Hot Air road have been presented $3500 bonds to which it was not entitled? These bonds were voted at the council meeting held on Dec. 22, on motion of Ald. Hammar, seconded by Ald. Matheson. Those present were: Ald. Gaw, Hammar, Sheads and Matheson. Messrs. Gaw, Sheads and Hammar, who are seeking re-election. should explain.

ONE of the best reasons why Morrison should not be elected, is because he is supported by Holland and the two or three friends who have not yet discarded the latter gentleman.

THE first problem the new council will be called upon to grapple with will probably be an advertising bill from the gentleman who now holds the dual positions of mayor of Grand Forks and city printer.

P. T. MCCALLUM, the honest and popular pioneer, still leads in the mayoralty race. He will get the solid vote of the old-timers. If his friends will stand by their guns, his election is certain.

IT is easy to make promises of reform before election. But how many of these promises are made in good faith? The aldermanic candidates who are seeking re-election in the East ward should be judged by the records they have during the past year.

MR. STOESS stated at the meeting Satnrday night that the reason why Morrison refused to take the oath of office last year unless guaranteed a salary for his services in advance, was that he (Morrison) had had good reasons to believe that debentures would be voted. Any ten-year-old school boy in the Dominion knows that debentures are not voted for the purpose of paying salaries. But then Mr. Morrison is not a ten-year-old school boys.

ASSAYING candidates by the Hot Air process has proven as unreliable as the uews sent out from this city last summer concerning that wonderful road.

MR. BURRELL has unmasked, and he now enters the civic contest as the avowed candidate of Mr. Holland and the Grand Forks Townsite company.

THE WEST WARD

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should be elected, was that he (Morrison) had beautified his place of residence. The bridge had been thoroughly inspected on the 5th day of June last by Mr. Gamble, and had been pronounced satisfactory in every respect. Furthermore, it had received a very severe test by the high water last spring. Mr. Gamble had only changed his report after he had had a long consultation with Stoess, probably because the latter had not been paid $600. We had an excellent bridge for the the money spent.

Mr. Cumings said he had lived in the valley six years. The mayor and council should serve free during the coming year, and they must be as economical with the city funds as the present council has been lavish. He was opposed to a reduction of the liquor licence. He scored the present council for delivering to the Hot Air road $3500 depot debentures, which had never been earned. If he had acted as Mayor Holland has acted he should expect to be tarred and feathered and sent out of town a-straddle a rail.

P. P. McCallum also made a short address.

If you want all the local news, read THE EVENING SUN.

TO THE ELECTORS

Of the Municipallty of the City of Grand Forks, as Now Incorporated.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of a large number of the electors of the municipality, I have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the forthcoming election. I shall consider it my duty to impartially use my best efforts and past experience to advance the interests of every part of the municipality.

Thanking you for the generous support accorded me in the past, and soliciting your vote and influence on this occasion, I shall, if elected, do my best for the interests of the whole city.

Yours respectfully,
PETER TAYLOR MCCALLUM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of a large number of the ratepayers of the Center ward, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman from that ward in the approaching municipal election. I respectfully solicit your support and influence, and if olected I will work to the best of my ability for the best interests of the entire city. Yours faithfully,
CHARLES CUSSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Center ward in the coming municiple election, I have decided to become a candidate, and respectfully solicit your support and influence. If elected I will use my influence to have justice done all parts of the city. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
N. MCLELLAN.

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Chris. Rasmussen.
Columbia, B.C., Jan. 16, 1903.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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Ladies and Gentlrmen.

At the request of many of the ratepayers, I have decided to become a candidate for the Mayoralty in the coming elections. My attitude towards civic matters will be defined from the public platform before election day. If elected I shall endeavour, fo the utmost of my ability, to discharge the duty of the Chief Executive in such a way as will tend to promote the best interests of the whole community. I shall be grateful for your support, and may assure you that I will do all in power to merit your confidence.

I have the honor to remain,
Yours faithfully,
MARTIN BURRELL.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman from the Center ward, and ask your support. If elected I shall endeavor to do my duty without fear or favor.

JOHN B. HENDERSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the Center ward, I have consented to my name being placed in nomination for alderman from said ward. I solicit your support, and if elected I shall endeavor to work impartially to advance the prosperity of the entire city.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GILMOUR.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many ratepayers, I am a candidate for Alderman from the First ward, and would respectfully ask your support. If you elect me I can only say I will do the best I can for the whole city.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. SHEADS.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Second ward. I respectfully solicit your support, and if elected I will work to the best of my ability in the interest of the whole city.

Yours faithfully,
M. R. FEENEY.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of many electors of the West ward, I have consented to my name being placed in nomination for alderman in the aforesaid ward. If elected my endeavor will be to serve the whole city in an equitable manner. Earnestly soliciting xour support, I remain

Yours respectfully,
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The Seattle mine has already shipped one car of ore to the Trail smelter. Two more cars are now being loaded.

H. N. Galer, assistant to the general manager at the Granby smelter, left for Fernie last Friday to endeavor to make some satisfactory arrangement in regard to the coke supply.

The Granby company, as a recognition of the services rendered by the volunteer fire department at the recent fire in the power house, has sent a check for $25 to the boys.

The K. of P. lodge at Danville, Wash., will give a dance on the 23d inst.

A. C. Flumerfelt, general manager of the Granby company, arrived in the city last Saturday from Spokane.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE VOTERS OF GRAND FORKS AND COLUMBIA

THE FEDERAL LABOUR UNION of Grand Forks, of which we are members, put us forward to contest for the honors of Mayor and Alderman in the approaching municipal election, for the combined cities of Grand Forks and Columbia.

The principles upon which we solicit your support are incorporated into a platform which is hereunto attached, and which has been approved by the organized workmen of the city. We believe these principles should, and will, appeal to evory unprejudiced voter who appreciates honest, representative, and moral government.

The two planks in our platform which deal with Sunday closing and public gambling will, no doubt, meet with considerable opposition. However, we would sooner be defeated advocating good principles, though unpopular, than be elected on a platform, the principles of which have a tendency to degrade rather than elevate mankind. A large majority of the union men, many of whom are in the habit of gambling themselves, are opposed to open gambling. They realize that when the temptation is removed, the desire for gambling in a large measure is also removed. When we speak of Sunday closing, we mean that the side and back doors to bar-rooms be closed as well as the front door, and in accordance with the act now on our provincial statutes.

With this brief statement, we submit to you our platform of principles for your consideration. If it is in accordance with your ideas and principles, we humbly ask for your vote and support, and if elected we hereby pledge ourselves to carry into effect the principles contained in our platform if it is in our power to do so.

WM. H. CREITZ, for Mayor.
THOMAS FOULSTON,
For Alderman of First Ward.

PLATFORM.

CLAUSE 1.—The honest and impartial conduct of the affairs of the city government, in all its details and departments.

CLAUSE 2.—The economic and wise application of the funds of the city.

CLAUSE 3.—The full and impartial enforcement of all ordinances beneficial to the city, and the repeal of all ordinances that may be unnecessary.

CLAUSE 4.—The Sunday closing of all places of business.

CLAUSE 5.—The closing of all public gambling halls, and the use of slot machines to be discontinued.

CLAUSE 6.—The employment of union and citizen labour on our streets, and all public works, if such is procurable, at the union rate of wages.

CLAUSE 7.—That all city improvement work shall be done by day labour to the extent of $500 for any one improvement. Any one improvement the estimated cost of which is more than $500 may be let by contract, if thought advisable, to the lowest responsible bidder.

CLAUSE 8.—That all contracts entered into by the city for improvement work shall contain a clause stipulating the class of labour to be employed, and the rate of wages to be paid, in accordance with Clause 6 of this platform.

CLAUSE 9.—That public improvements should be carried on in all parts of the city in a just proportion, or as near as possible, according to the amount of taxes paid by the people in different parts of the city.

CLAUSE 10.—That all city printing shall bear the union label.

CLAUSE 11.—That no Chinese or Japanese labour be employed on city work.

CLAUSE 12.—That a Treasurer be appointed to perform a portion of the work now performed by the City Clerk, instead of an Assistant Clerk as now.

CLAUSE 13.—That a true and correct report of all the finances of the city be made once a month, which shall state just what moneys are in hand, at the time of publishing the said report.

CLAUSE 14.—The right, when fifty voters of the city demand it, to a referendum vote on all important questions coming before the city council, especially when franchises are to be carried.

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