

THAT REPORT

All Wage-Workers Should Carefully Study It.

Sound, Reasonable and Just Conclusions in Right Direction.
Heartily Endorsed by the Liberal Candidate for This Riding.

Chief Justice Hunter and the Rev. E. S. Rowe have the courage of their convictions, at all events. Whether their convictions are right is another matter. It is quite improper to put their report forward as stating the opinions of the government of the Liberal party. No one can form an honest opinion upon the recommendations to which our socialist friends object, until the evidence is made public. The report has not been adopted nor acted upon by the Ottawa government.

But meanwhile there are many things in the report which the Liberal party and its candidate in this riding endorse without hesitation. For instance:

"It may not be amiss to warn employees of labor that the old relations of master and servant no longer obtains, that it has been supplanted by that of employer and workman, with the probability that it will develop in the near future into that of co-contractors."

"The workman of modern times demands as his due a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and that he should get a reasonable share of the product of his toil. What he seeks is honorable employment, not slavery; he wants fair dealing and justice, and not charity or patronage."

"It is especially incumbent on corporations and other large employers of labor who do not come in personal contact with their employees, to place persons of tact and discretion in all the offices of superintendence, and to forthwith dispense with the services of any one who is found to be tyrannical or arrogant in his dealings with the men."

"It is generally recognized that workmen are justified in combining together to secure increased wages or shorter hours, or other legitimate changes in the conditions of their employment, and failing assent by their employer, in quitting simultaneously or, as it is called, 'going out on strike.'"

"Unionism and the demand for recognition of the union, i. e., of the right to make a collective bargain, are the natural outcome of the present stage of industrial development."

The corporation or trust represents the collectivism of the employers, and it is natural and logical that the same spirit should animate the employed."

"It is necessary for the unions to leave no doubt in the minds of employers that they appreciate the obligation of contract, and we are glad to note that the importance of this is realized by the majority of the unions and their leaders."

"Legitimate trades unionism ought to be encouraged and protected."

"It ought to be made an offense for the employer to discriminate against or discharge any member of an incorporated union for the reason only that he is or intends to become a member of such union."

"The use of the union label should be recognized by law."

"We think that much good would result by legislation moving in the direction of the shortening of hours. In these days when the human energies are strained to their utmost amid whirling dust and machinery, long hours are a crime against nature. The machine should be the servant of the man, and not man the slave of the machine. One of the most legitimate modes in which a legislature can aid in improving the condition of the workmen is by the shortening of hours. Of course this ought to be done gradually and after carefully taking into account the conditions of the particular industry in other countries so as not to transfer it elsewhere or drive it out of our country. If it could be brought to pass that the workmen would have to work only long enough so as to make his work a pleasurable exercise instead of an exhausting toil, and at the same time secure a comfortable living, society will have advanced a long way toward the millennium."

Every word quoted above is taken from the report. Conservatives and Socialists fail to quote them.

Every word of every paragraph of the above quotations is endorsed with conviction and earnestness by W. H. P. Clement, Liberal candidate for Grand Forks riding.

THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers Monday evening. Members present were: Mayor Burrell, Aldermen McLellan, McCallum, Gaw, Martin and Peterson.

Application received from Jeff Davis & Co., re are lights. Moved by McCallum, seconded by Martin, that the chairman of Water and Light committee be authorized to place an arc light at the intersection of Second and Bridge streets, carried.

Moved by Gaw, seconded by Martin, that all accounts be paid, carried.

Moved by McLellan, seconded by Martin, that council go into Committee of the Whole to discuss road tax, carried.

After discussion council arose and Chairman McLellan reported by-law complete as read.

Moved by Martin, seconded by McCallum, that report be received and adopted, and that the by-law be now read a third time, carried.

Moved by McLellan, seconded by Gaw, that by-law No. 12 pass the 3d reading.

Adjourned.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

The services of public worship next Sabbath morning in Knox Presbyterian church, will be of a Harvest

Home nature, and in the evening a special service of praise. Morning Harvest Home:

1. Praise, the long metre Doxology. 2. Invocation. 3. Praise, Psalm selection 15; Stanley. 4. Scripture reading. 5. Praise, hymn 486, St. George's Windsor. 6. Scripture reading. 7. Prayer. 8. Anthem, "Incline Thine Ear," choir. 9. Praise, hymn 488, Dresden. 10. Sermon. 11. Prayer. 12. Anthem, "Give Alms," choir. 13. Praise hymn 4. Regent Square. 14. Benediction.

Evening service of praise: 1. Praise, Salvation, St. Magnus. 2. Invocation. 3. Praise Psalm selection 72, "Old Hundredth." 4. Scripture reading. 5. Anthem, "What Shall I Render?" choir. 6. Praise hymn 1, "Nicaea." 7. Scripture reading. 8. Prayer. 9. Solo, "The Holy City," by request, Prof. Richards. 10. Praise, hymn 486, St. George's Windsor. 11. Sermon. 12. Prayer. 13. Anthem, "Give Alms," choir; offertory. 14. Praise hymn 608, "Ethers." 15. Benediction.

Special offerings will be made at both morning and evening services.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Fire destroyed the residence of William Brethwaite Wednesday between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. Mr. Brethwaite recently purchased the property from Walter Askew, and has since occupied it. At the time of the fire he was alone, his wife having gone east some time ago, and he had lighted a fire in the kitchen stove and prepared his morning meal. He then went out into his garden to dig potatoes. Feeling thirsty, he went to the house for a drink, and as he opened the kitchen door he was met by a cloud of flame. He hastily made his way into the front part of the house to try and save some of the household effects, but being alone he could do little in that direction. The fire made such headway that by the time the fire brigade arrived it was useless to try to save the building.

The house was insured in the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, for \$850, and the contents for \$150. The British American Trust Co. is agent for the insurance company. The burned building was located in the northwest outskirts of the city.

A fatal accident occurred Tuesday morning at the Oro Denoro mine in Sunnit camp, by which Archie Conners, a miner, lost his life. Conners, with a couple of other men, started down a shaft to clear away some loose rock, which had fallen to the bottom, from where they had been doing some blasting. When about 35 feet from the bottom they stopped, and Conners stepped off onto a shelf of rock, at the same time releasing his hold on the rope. Without a moment's warning the rocky shelf gave way, precipitating him to the bottom of the shaft, killing him almost instantly. His companions hurried to his assistance but found the unfortunate man breathing his last. His people live in the state of Maine. One of his sisters lives in Iowa. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at Greenwood, and was in charge of the Miners' Union, of which deceased was a member. The unfortunate victim of the disaster was well and favorably known throughout the district, and owned

some very valuable mining properties in the different camps.

The Knights of Pythias held a reception in their lodge room Tuesday evening. The occasion was the arrival of Grand Chancellor Nelson of Denver, B. C., on his annual visit to the lodge. Danville lodge came over in a body to participate in the reception. After the business of the evening was concluded all sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which speeches and songs were indulged in, and a very pleasant evening generally was spent. Great credit is due to Mr. Hammer for the manner in which he worked to make the evening's enjoyment a success, as well as other leading members of the lodge.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and A. S. Goodeve the newly appointed Provincial Secretary, will arrive in the city the latter part of next week. The local Conservatives should brace up and hold on till these Government campaigners get here. Government affairs do not need their attention now. Mr. Goodeve's record as a C. P. R. lobbyist at a meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade, held in Greenwood, will not help his case in this section.

Henry Bartlett, U. S. Immigration agent at Northport, and H. Larsen, left by this morning's Great Northern for a couple days of chicken shooting in the Colville valley.

The ladies of Knox church will hold a "Harvest Home" dinner, in the brick building recently occupied by the Citizens Supply Co., on Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. The ladies would like to have the ranchers make an exhibit of grain, fruit, and vegetables, with which to adorn the lunch room and as symbolical of the occasion.

J. D. McDonald, contractor, who has been in Spokane for the past four months, returned home on Thursday last. Mr. McDonald will remain in Grand Forks.

E. Spraggett, who is in charge of the North Fork road work, came down yesterday. Mr. Spraggett reports work progressing favorably and that at the end of next week, they will have completed seven miles of road.

C. F. Nelson, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the province, arrived in the city Tuesday, on his annual tour of the different lodges. He was tendered a reception by the local lodge in the evening. He installed a lodge of 65 members at Fernie, and one 46 at Ymir. He left Wednesday for Phoenix and Greenwood.

H. N. Galer returned from Coleman, Alta., Tuesday.

Henry White, the original owner of the City of Paris mine, is in the city. Mr. White has just returned from an extended trip through the Similkameen country. He leaves on Saturday for his home in Spokane.

Premier McBride is expected in the city on Monday.

J. H. Goodeve, formerly of Grand Forks but now of Phoenix, was a visitor in the city this week.

UNEARTHED

Mr. Fraser, Mr. Miller and Mr. Sutton, the Government's Coal Representatives.

The prodding of the local Conservatives by the Evening Sun for their undercover and back-alley methods on the part of their leaders has at last forced them to the surface, and last night a meeting was held in Biden hall in the interest of Mr. Fraser's candidacy. The hall was fairly well filled, as Mr. Fraser had advertised himself as the main speaker, and the citizens generally desired to size him up, on the occasion of his supreme effort on the platform. It was easy to be seen that great care had been taken to provide appropriate applause, and there was quite a sprinkling of those employed on the political road-work now going on in this riding, who never failed to do what was required of them.

Mr. Norman McLellan presided and on the platform as Mr. Fraser's spokesman, was a brilliant array of legal talent—A. C. Sutton, Ernest Miller, and A. H. MacNeill, the latter being a corporation lawyer from Rossland.

Notwithstanding the fact it was a struggle of four against one, Mr. Clement, the Liberal candidate, who was present by invitation in his own behalf, sustained the Liberal cause in his usual masterly way, and all through his address, brought out great applause in the many telling points he made, which made it seem more a Liberal gathering than a "grand Conservative rally." Mr. Fraser spoke from fifteen to twenty minutes, and among other equally dignified remarks he characterized the Evening Sun as "the gutter snipe." This expression did not win him any favor among the better class of citizens whose confidence The Sun gladly enjoys and hopes ever to retain. Mr. Miller made a good talk from a doubtfully partisan standpoint, and a good deal of allowance for the premises on which he based his contentions. Mr. MacNeill followed Mr. Miller, Mr. Sutton was not heard from. The Socialists were not represented, as after repeated calls from the stage for Mr. Riordan or his representative, no one came forward.

Great efforts were made on the part of Mr. Fraser's supporters to allay the apprehensions of the coal locators and keep some of them now in the Conservative ranks in line until Mr. McBride could get here and cheer them up with a repetition of his promises. Mr. Miller was especially anxious that they should not waver in their faith in Mr. McBride.

From all indications at the meeting and on the streets today, it is believed and declared by leading Liberals that the meeting was a decided help to Mr. Clement.

D. F. McArthur, of Midway, was in the city this week.

G. Arthur Rendell, the well known merchant of Eholt, is visiting friends in the city.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1903

The Hon. Charles Wilson is very anxious not to be confounded with the "old gang," as he calls it. His distress is plain and his distinctions are very fine. At Nelson on Monday he said:

"The McBride government as a government is not the succession of anything or anybody. Individual members of the present government in their individual capacity may have done certain reprehensible things, but they had nothing to do with it as a government."

Isn't this rich? Do we feel any better to know that though these gentlemen have squandered the provincial resources, given away large tracts of the public domain to the C. P. R., mismanaged all public affairs and run us into debt at the rate of \$750,000 a year, they have done it as individuals, and not "as a government?"

Rubbish!

Capital won't come into British Columbia while men of the record and capacity of Richard McBride are kept in office. You can't get business men to interest themselves in a province that in hard, pitiful fact is drifting into overwhelming debt, if not into bankruptcy. A deficit of three quarters of a million dollars a year cannot last long; the province can't stand it. It is the positive duty of every constituency at the present time to send its strongest man to Victoria to help lift the province out of the pit. Do you really think that George A. Frasier can give you assistance?

Elections set for October 31st, writs issued. Trouble again! Government losing ground every where. Must get this thing over at once! Date changed to October 3d; everybody inconvenienced and thousands of voters disfranchised by lack of notice. This is the government's record in some small things affecting this constituency. If it isn't big enough to do these little things properly, how will it get along when it has really important matters in hand? It dare not declare its policy on the Kootenay coal question. Its policy on railway matters can only be whispered in secret caucuses. Electors, this government is incompetent. If we want capable administration, the McBride government must be defeated.

Do you really believe that Clement lost votes at Cascade by objecting to the squandering of money on a pretense of road work? Not a bit of it! The very men who are employed in such a hurry just before election see through the dodge, and despise it. The ballot is secret.

What a capable government it is! It claims that the Lieutenant-Governor won't let it do big things, so we must look at its record in little things: W. G. McMynn, of Greenwood appointed Collector of Votes for Grand Forks. Consternation among the faithful. Telegrams! Remonstrances! The government informed that there is a place called

Grand Forks City in the constituency. McMynn called off. Blunder rectified by appointing Almond. H. C. Kerman appointed Returning officer, and whole province so notified through the press. Error again! More telegrams! Not satisfactory to the party manager. Kerman decapitated. Cochrane reigns in his stead.

Theories and theorists have their place in the world's machinery, and a very important place it is. But our Socialist friends should not forget the fate of the philosopher who was so busy observing the stars that he fell into the ditch. At the meeting last Saturday Mr. Clement invited Mr. Kerr to suggest one measure of present reform. Instead, Mr. Kerr gave a very pleasant little essay on history and aims of Socialism in general. In fact, the Socialists are running an "educational campaign." They do not hope to win. Having got a hearing, having done their educational work, would it not be well for those of them who desire an improvement in government to cast their vote for Mr. Clement? We appeal to them to do so. The Liberal party in this campaign is the party favoring present practical reforms.

The *pro. tem.* campaign sheet of the Conservative party here is not slow to misrepresent what actually takes place anywhere in the riding if by so doing it can, as it thinks, gain an advantage. When it states that the Cascade meeting was a Fraser one, it simply ignores the truth. As for the meeting breaking up with three cheers or any manifestation in behalf of Mr. Fraser, nothing of the kind happened. Mr. Clement received all the applause and from beginning to end the meeting was his in the strictest sense of the word. But is not misrepresentation in keeping with the other methods of political warfare indulged in by the Conservative party in its leased organ?

It costs as much per head of the population to pay the civil servants of British Columbia as it costs in the other provinces to run the whole government. The "old gang," as Hon. Charles Wilson calls them, cannot remedy this. It needs a new slate of ministers to revise the whole civil list. The interior must send men to Victoria who have no strings on them, and who will deal with civil service reform without fear, favor or affection.

At Nelson, the Hon. Charles Wilson, Mr. McBride's colleague, said: "The government have no railway policy." This is the truth, spoken in public. The whispered suggestion in a Grand Forks paper, for Grand Fork's use only, that the government will give \$4,000 a mile to a railway up the North Fork is not the truth.

Talking about "political beings," where does our friend Charles Wilson, K. C., come in? As Duncan Ross put it, the Conservatives elected Mr. Wilson as their leader, but had to take McBride.

These awful lawyers! Look at the McBride government—McBride, lawyer; Charles Wilson, lawyer; A. E. McPhillips, LAWYER!

Two mails every week day and one on Sunday—and no coal licenses yet?

We do not see why any one should insist on the Conservatives having a policy. We really do not think they will need one after October 3.

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

SUNSET SIGNALS

Mrs. K. C. MacDonald and baby Eileen returned home last week, after a visit with friends and relatives in the coast cities.

P. H. Walsh, of Republic, arrived in the city yesterday.

C. A. DesBrisay, Great Northern right of way agent, arrived in the city today.

R. M. Hood, manager for J. Y. Griffin & Co., Nelson, was in the city Wednesday looking after his firm's interests here.

Miss E. Anderson returned from Greenwood Tuesday afternoon, where she had been visiting the previous two weeks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YALE.

- A. E. McAuley, Carson.
- Duncan Ross, Greenwood.
- W. A. Galliher, Nelson.
- D. F. McArthur, Midway.
- B. O'Brian, Greenwood.
- D. Clark, Spokane.
- R. D. Bierly, Vancouver.
- J. C. Caruthers, Nelson.
- R. M. Hood, Nelson.
- E. H. Hewitt, Vancouver.
- J. H. Goodeve, Phoenix.
- C. F. Nelson, New Denver.
- W. P. D. Pemberton, Victoria.
- F. J. Millar, Spokane.
- L. G. Maney, Spokane.
- W. W. Smith, Spokane.
- Gus Timmermeister, Spokane.
- C. C. Culliton, Spokane.
- J. E. Johnson, Spokane.
- Robert M. McIntosh, Nelson.
- P. H. Walsh, Republic.
- C. Duncan, Spokane.
- Thomas Carsen, Rossland.
- J. E. Williams, Montreal.
- G. A. Rendell, Eholt.
- H. B. Rose, Winnipeg.
- A. H. McNeill, Rossland.
- C. A. DesBrisay, Spokane.

WINNIPEG.

- R. B. Kerr, Phoenix.
- R. A. Brown, Volcanic.
- E. A. Brown, Spokane.
- W. H. P. Clement, City.
- J. D. Spence, City.
- W. S. Miller, Cascade.
- Page Boyles, Spokane.

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Clement's Platform

A Manifesto Which Will Be Heartily Supported by All Citizens Having the Province's Welfare at Heart.

Fellow Electors:

At the request of the Liberal Association of this riding I have consented to contest the coming election in the Liberal interest. While I personally regret that the honor of carrying the Liberal standard to victory has not fallen to other and stronger hands than mine, it is with no giving as to the result that I enter on the campaign. I am in this battle to win, if by strenuous straightforward fighting any political battle can be won. I believe it can. What is needed is united effort on the part of the Liberals and all others who desire to see reform in the government of this province.

The condition of the province has become intolerable. Blessed by Providence with vast stores of wealth in mines, forests, agricultural lands and fisheries, British Columbia has had its very good turned to evil by a long series of personal sectional, clique governments of men who have exploited the people's property for private gain. We have a population of 177,000—men, women and children, Indians and Orientals—and a public debt of \$6,300,000, representing \$35 per head, or \$175 at least for each adult man in the province. The average cost of government in the other provinces of Canada is about \$2 per head per annum; with us it is seven times greater, or \$14.25 per head. In salaries alone we pay more than \$2 a head, or over \$370,000.

Every year we spend more than our income. Last year we went further into debt to the tune of \$750,000; and Mr. Carter-Cotton, a former Conservative finance minister, says that if the accounts of the last four years were properly investigated it will be found in that short time we have spent \$5,000,000 more than our revenue from all sources.

The present premier was a member of the assembly during those four years, and he has never protested against the prodigal scale of expenditure, on the contrary, the very assets from which a fund might be derived to meet the costs of government have been wasted. As a minister of the Crown, Mr. McBride was a party to the orders in council granting large areas of valuable coal and petroleum lands in Southeast Kootenay to the C. P. R.—a fraud upon the legislature, which was prevented, not by Mr. McBride, but by the watchful zeal of a Liberal member. The excuse given by Mr. McBride for his official act in agreeing to the grants shows that he is utterly unworthy to be trusted with the care of the people's property. He took the word of a colleague that it was all right. What guarantee have we that another colleague will not again hypnotize Mr. McBride into giving away further tracts of the public domain?

But when bona fide locators comply with the law of the province, stake coal lands according to law, and tender the price fixed by law, Mr. McBride refuses to grant the licences which the law says shall be granted to those who have followed the requirements of the Act. He prefers to keep the question dangling for partisan advantage—the last refuge of a weak politician. Or is it that he still hopes to "deliver the goods" to the C. P. R.?

By a piece of trickery quite in keeping with the traditions of the political gamblers with whom he has been so long, and still is associated, the honorable premier has out short the campaign. It will be almost impossible for me to

have the privilege of seeing you all personally in the three weeks left before the polling day. For this reason I publish this open letter in order that you may know where I stand on the issues before you. It is now your turn to take personal part in the government of your province. Act in the way you want your representatives in parliament to act. Vote with a single eye to the best interests of our common country. As the candidate of the Liberal party, I respectfully ask your votes and your influence to elect me because I believe that neither at the hands of the McBride government, nor at the hands of theorizing Socialists, will any practical business-like improvement upon the past misdoings take place.

The Liberals have had no opportunity to show their mettle in the political arena of his province. But the administration of public affairs by a Liberal government at Ottawa since 1896 is a striking example of what Liberalism in action means. National unity from ocean to ocean; a loyalty to British connection evidenced in deed instead of mere lip-loyalty; a system of taxation equal in incidence and in protection to home industry instead of a system of government aid favored manufacturers; a determined stand against the Oriental deluge of low-standard civilization; an honest effort to bring capital and labor into harmonious working for the good of all; energetic work toward peopling the west and toward providing adequate transport facilities; all these and whatever else tends to the betterment of the Canadian people are the planks of the Liberal platform in the federal field. The same broad ideas dominate the Liberals of British Columbia.

I am in hearty accord with the platform and manifesto of the Liberal party in the province. When elected, I shall endeavor to put the principles set forth in them into practice. I shall particularly support the following principles as of immediate interest to this riding:

1. The people's property, whether land, timber, minerals or the fisheries, should be administered for the benefit of the whole people, with a view to lessening the huge burden of debt and taxation now resting on us. Only those who in good faith will utilize our public property in forwarding settlement and developing our natural industries should be allowed to acquire an interest in any part of the public domain.

2. The mining laws should be amended and simplified after a careful enquiry through a competent commission. Then tinkering with them should cease. In the development stage there should be no taxation of miners or mining property. Developed mines should bear their share of the public burdens in proportion to the net output.

3. No further aid in land or money should be given by this province to transcontinental railway projects. Fulllest liberty should be given to the V. V. & E. Railway company to complete the construction of their line. Although I was at one time professionally employed against that company, and did my duty, I hope, to my clients, I am ready to support any action which may be deemed necessary to place beyond any doubt the right of the V. V. & E. to build their contemplated line through to the Pacific coast. In reference to the North and South lines through the valleys of British Columbia, I should support

government construction, with the idea of leasing the completed lines as feeders to the through lines on such terms as will keep the province in control of passenger and freight rates and secure a rental sufficient to pay the interest on the cost of construction.

4. The province should set the example of obedience to its own laws. If under our statutes individuals have acquired right in the public domain, such rights should be at once transferred to them.

The course of the government in reference to the coal lands of Kootenay shows that in their opinion we are governed, not by law, but by their whim as influenced by the count of voters' noses.

I have the honor to be your most obedient servant.

WILLIAM H. P. CLEMENT.

LIBERAL PLATFORM

To the Electors of British Columbia:

At a Liberal convention, held at the city of Vancouver, on the 6th and 7th of February, 1902, the following platform was adopted:

1. The immediate redistribution of the constituencies of the province on a basis of population, but allowing a smaller unit of population per seat, for the outlying districts.

2. Government ownership, Dominion, Provincial and Municipal, of public services or utilities is sound, and should be carried out in British Columbia.

3. Should it be advisable at any time to grant aid to a railway company, such shall be in cash, and not in land, and no bonus of any kind shall be given without definite and effective means being taken to safeguard the interests of the province in the management of the road, control the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having liability against it, except actual cost.

4. Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway; the Cariboo railway; the extension of the Island railway; a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and a road in the northern part of the province, from the coast to the eastern boundary, with an extension to the northern boundary; the railway from Vernon to Midway by the West Fork of the Kettle river, with all necessary branch lines, ferries and connections.

5. The enforcement of the Act now on the statute book compelling the sealing of logs by government sealers.

6. That such legislation should be enacted as will result in making the lands included in the various dyking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible and secure prompt payment of assessments when due.

7. That the government should keep in touch with the conditions in connection with mining, protecting that industry against combines and trusts, and, if necessary, for that purpose build and operate smelters and refineries. No radical change should be made in the mining laws, without full notice to all parties interested, giving full opportunity for discussion and criticism.

8. As the province can only advance by the settlement within its borders of thrifty and prosperous citizens, and as Orientals never become citizens in any proper sense of the word, we declare it to be the duty of the government to discourage Oriental immigration and employment by every means within its power, and we appeal to our fellow Liberals throughout the Dominion to aid us in our efforts to protect ourselves against the ruinous competition of men having a standard of decency and comfort immensely below that of civilized people, and who shirk every duty and obligation of citizenship which the law will allow them to escape.

9. The government ought to pre-

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vent the waste and suffering caused by strikes and lockouts, and an earnest effort ought to be made to provide some means for preventing such strikes and lockouts, and we approve of the adoption of compulsory arbitration.

10. The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. Taxation should bear upon privilege rather than upon industry, and no addition should be made to the debt of the province, except for public works properly chargeable to capital.

11. The retaining of the resources of the province, as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers, or for bona fide business of industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculation in connection therewith.

12. The construction and maintenance of roads throughout the province, to aid in the development of the mining and agricultural districts.

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and for the past week:

	1900	1901	1902	1903	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix...	64,533	231,762	309,858	242,208	8,012
Snowshoe, Phoenix.....	297	1,721	20,800	48,562	2,010
Brooklyn, Phoenix.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood.	5,340	99,034	141,326	85,791	3,840
Sunset, Deadwood.....	.....	804	7,455	13,447	780
Morrison, Deadwood.....	.....	150	.....	2,404	540
B. C. Mine, Summit.....	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....
R. Bell, Summit.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit.....	.....	650	8,530	12,512	462
Oro Denoro.....	.....	.....	.....	5,787	792
Winnipeg, Wellington....	1,070	1,040	785	1,175	175
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington....	1,200	550	.....	1,590	180
King Solomon, W. Copper.	.....	875	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central.....	.....	665	482	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake.....	160	350	2,175	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork.....	.....	890	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence...	.....	.....	219	705	.....
Flkhorn, Greenwood.....	.....	.....	.....	129	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls...	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....
Total, tons.....	99,730	390,000	507,515	430,784	16,791
Granby Smelter treated...	62,387	230,828	312,340	228,337	7,500

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Alberni—W. W. B. McInnes, Liberal; Major R. J. Hickey, Conservative.

Atlin—James Stables, Liberal; Dr. Young, Conservative; J. Kirland, Liberal.

Caribod (2)—S. A. Rogers, W. Adams, Conservative; James Murphy, Harry Jones, Liberal.

Chilliwack—C. W. Munro, Liberal; J. L. Atkinson, Conservative.

Columbia—W. C. Wells, Liberal, elected by acclamation.

Comox—F. McB. Young, Liberal; Robt. Grant, Conservative.

Cranbrook—Dr. James H. King, Liberal; Thomas Cavin, Conservative.

Cowichan—J. N. Evans, Liberal; E. M. Skinner, Conservative.

Delta—John Oliver, Liberal; W. H. Ladner, Conservative.

Dewdney—W. W. Forrester, Liberal; Hon. R. McBride, Conservative.

Esquimalt—John Jardine, Liberal; C. E. Pooley, Conservative.

Fernie—J. McPherson, Socialist-Labor; E. C. Smith, Liberal; W. R. Ross, Conservative.

Grand Forks—W. H. P. Clement, Liberal; Geo. A. Fraser, Conservative; J. Riordan, Socialist.

Greenwood—J. R. Brown, Liberal; Dr. E. G. Spankie, Conservative.

Islands—T. W. Patterson, Liberal; H. W. Bullock, Conservative.

Kamloops—F. J. Deane, Liberal; F. J. Fulton, Conservative.

Kaslo—John L. Retallack, Liberal; Robert S. Green, Conservative; S. Shannon, Socialist.

Lillooet—A. McDonald, Conservative, elected by acclamation.

Nanaimo—Edward Quennell, Conservative; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist; H. Sheppard, Labor.

Nelson City—S. S. Taylor, Liberal; John Houston, Conservative.

Newcastle—David W. Murray, Liberal; A. Bryden, Conservative; P. Williams, Socialist.

New Westminster—Thos. Gifford, Conservative; W. H. Keary, Liberal.

Okanagan—T. W. Sterling, Liberal; Price Ellison, Conservative.

Revelstoke—James M. Kellie, Liberal; Thomas Taylor, Conservative; J. W. Bennett, Socialist.

Richmond—John C. Brown, Liberal; F. L. Carter-Cotton, Conservative.

Roseland—J. A. Macdonald, Liberal; A. S. Goodeve, Conservative.

Saanich—H. Tanner, Liberal; D. M. Eberts, Conservative.

Similkameen—W. A. McLean, Liberal; L. W. Shatford, Conservative.

Slocan—W. Hunter, Conservative; W. Davidson, Ind. Labor.

Skeena—P. Herman, Liberal; C. W. D. Clifford, Conservative.

Vancouver City (5)—Joseph Martin, T. S. Baxter, J. B. Turnbull, Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack and C. R. Monck, Liberals; Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. C. Wilson, James F. Garden, A. H. B. MacGowan and W. J. Bowser, Conservatives; Francis Williams, A. G. Perry and J. McLaren, Labor; E. Stebbings, Mortimer and Giffiths, Socialist.

Victoria (4)—R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, J. D. McNiven and Richard Hall, Liberals; H. D. Helmcken, Hon. A. E. McPhillips, C. Hayward and Joseph Hunter, Conservatives; T. T. Watters, Socialist.

Yale—Stuart Henderson, Liberal; T. G. McManamon, Conservative.

Ymir—Alfred Parr, Liberal; H. Wright, Conservative.

HESERVATION SHIPPERS

The following is the statement of the ore tonnage shipped from Republic and Danville over the Kettle Valley line last week:

REPUBLIC CAMP.	
Mountain Lion—	
Boundary Falls.....	185
To Trail smelter.....	673
Knob Hill—	
To Nelson smelter.....	30
Hall Bros.—	
To Granby smelter.....	20
CHESAW CAMP.	
Ruby Mine—	
To Hall Mines smelter.....	20
DANVILLE CAMP.	
Lucille Dreyfus—	
To Granby smelter.....	130
Total, tons.....	1,271

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