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...CHAS J. AMAN...

Labor Legislation.

At Vancouver on Friday evening last, G. R. Maxwell, M. P., delivered what is described as the most eloquent and convincing speech ever listened to by a Vancouver audience. The speaker gave a matchless enunciation of the policy of the Liberal party since its advent to power. Speaking of the legislation passed by the Government in the interests of the working classes Mr. Maxwell said:

FAIR WAGE.

"One of the things for which workingmen have been struggling is fair wages, or in other words a living wage. A workingman must live, and he ought because of his valuable services, to live well. In days gone by, under Tory rule, the contract system was the most unremunerative to workingmen. Contractors to get the contracts, either took them cheap, or if they got them at a reasonable price, they immediately sub-let them, and the consequence was that the men were almost squeezed to death. That had been going on for years, and nothing was done. Mr. Mulock brought in his fair wage measure. How was it received? Mr. Clarke Wallace, got up and condemned it. What is accomplished by this measure? On all government contracts on all public works receiving aid from the Dominion government, contractors must pay union wages to the men employed, or else they will not receive a cent from the government, and in order to prevent importing men, Canadians alone must be employed on these works. (Applause.) To make the measure effective Mr. Mulock walks into the Trades and Labour Council of Toronto and selects one of the strongest and most honored union men in the country.—I refer to Mr. J. D. O'Donoghue—and says to him, carry out this in the interests of the working men of Canada. (Applause.)

UNION LABEL BILL.

Another measure which passed the House of Commons was the Union Label Bill. How any sensible man can object to this label passes my comprehension, for I hold this has as much right to be on goods as the name of the manufacturer. I don't know a manufacturer who manufactures honest goods but that his name is a sign not only that a competent man made these goods, but that he is receiving a fair wage for his work. Well this bill was sent to the Senate and the old owls chucked it out. (Laughter and applause.) The following session the House of Commons passed it again, and again it was sent to the spider's den. The union men made a desperate fight to get it through. They commissioned Mr. O'Donoghue to come to Ottawa, and in spite of his Irish wit, and convincing logic, these old political derelicts would not listen. The old fogeys gave it the bounce again and there it stands. But for a Tory Senate the workingmen of Canada would be enjoying the benefits of this wise measure. Whilst I am on the senate let me mention another coincidence. We have got a wonderful senate. We talk about the old senators of Rome and Greece. They are not in it, beside the men who fill our political pool of Bethesda. They are out of date and behind the age by 100 years. Well these paragons of statesmanship, these gems of wisdoms, these bulwarks of the Canadian people ever resisting the unholy advances of Liberalism, actually daring to make trades unions illegal institutions in Canada. What do you workingmen think of that. I know it is hardly conceivable that men living in the nineteenth century could do such a thing but then the bulk of these men, according to the Tory press, have saved Canada. Mr. Chairman, the Senate as at present constituted, is a sham and a farce. We talk about representative government; the fact is we have none. The Senate is responsible to no one save Sir Charles Tupper (laughter) for he pulls the strings, and like marionettes they bob up serenely and dictate to the representatives of the people. Their conduct with regard to the Union Label Bill and trades unions is simply indefensible; and shows unmistakeably that so far as they representing the great Tory party, the workingmen of this country have nothing to hope for. There must be a mending or there shall be an ending of them. Mr. Mulock says "Organized labor was a right and a necessary thing," and that shows the difference between the two parties. (Applause.

TRADE DISPUTES.

Another important measure also introduced by Mr. Mulock was for the settlement of trades disputes, and establishment of a labor bureau. No sooner was this introduced than Mr. Foster got up and opposed it tooth and nail, giving the flimsy reason that the session was too far advanced. I got up and told the government that I would wait any time to get it through, as I deemed it a most valuable bit of legislation. It went through. (Cheers.)

This bill provides machinery for settling disputes either by conciliation or arbitration, and gives the government the power to step in and promote harmony and good will. The office which has been created of this bill—one of the most important in the gift of the government—has been offered to the president of the Trades and Labor Congress, Mr. Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo. (Applause.)

SWEATING SYSTEM.

Another valuable bit of legislation also introduced by Mr. Mulock was that relating to the sweating system in connection with government contracts. Up to that time government clothing were made in sweat shops. No stipulation was made with these contractors either with regard to the character of the buildings where the work was to be done, or the wages to be paid. The contractors had a free hand to do as they pleased. The conservative government winked at abuses, and, of course did nothing.

The commissioner appointed to investigate, stated in his report that there were women who were not receiving three cents per hour. For 10 hours' work imagine a woman getting 30 cents, with perhaps a home and children to keep up, or perhaps an aged father and mother to support. At a meeting the other day Mr. Mulock declared cheap labor was bad for the employer and for the country. (Applause.) I commend these pregnant words to those who tell us in British Columbia that our vast resources cannot be developed without cheap labor. The result of the investigation was legislation. A schedule of wages was drawn up by a representative labor man, and the wages have got to be paid. No contracts are given without a promise to pay these union wages, and no money is paid until the contractor has shown that he has paid them. (Applause.)

ALIEN LABOR BILL.

For many years, during the reign of the conservative party, efforts were made by some of that party to get such a bill passed, but all to no avail. It was reserved for the liberal government to tackle the question, and tackle it they did. The season of such a bill is simply stated. When employers and employed had a dispute, the employers instead of settling their difficulties with their men, imported men from the United States to take their places, and thus threw Canadians out of employment. No one can reasonably defend such conduct. It was reprehensible in the extreme, and provoked measures of retaliation. The Alien Labor bill prevents the employer of labor from acting in this high handed manner. The government appointed E. Williams, another representative labor man, as alien labor officer, whose duty it is after investigating to send back every man to the place he came from, who takes the place of our own citizens. (Applause.)

DAY LABOR.

The working men of Canada have made a strong stand for the recognition of this principle on all govern-

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Most Terrific Flood

(Special to the MAIL.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 24.—Governor Sayers wired to night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrific flood in the history of the Colorado river which flows by this city is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here and it is expected at this place by midnight. The warning was sent out by Governer Sayers in response to the following telegram of warning:—"GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, Sept. 25—To Governor Sayers. Notify all towns on the Colorado river and have the towns notify the country points that the river is ten feet higher than ever before known and is still rising rapidly. Very urgent. (Signed.) PHIL H. CLEMENTS, State Representative."

Unknown.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25—An unknown woman was killed in the city yesterday

A Big Blaze in Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 24.—A large section of the business portion of Port Townsend was burned to night.

Another Big Storm.

MORRISTOWN, Sept. 25.—A big storm swept over Minnesota yesterday. In Morristown sixteen persons were killed.

Cape Nome Storm Swept.

VICTORIA, Sept. 25.—A storm at Cape Nome on Sept. 11th damaged property to the extent of $750,000. Five hundred people are homeless. Several steamers with a large number of passengers, which should have arrived there are long over due.

The Strike Situation.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—To day was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or a going out of a large additional number of mine workers in the Eastern States, but neither happened. Reports received from most of the mining towns, say that there are no big gains or losses on either side.

Driving the Boers Before Them.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The British patrols have reached the Portugese border driving the Boers before them.

Among the British Columbians who reached Quebec yesterday from South Africa was Trooper W. J. Puller, Fort Steele, who was wounded in the knee at Paardeburg.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—From seven to twelve thousand Boers have been kept intact to harass the British. Steyn is at the head of them.

Fall Fairs.

Tickets will be sold to the following points, single fare for the round trip.

Ashcroft on Oct 2 and 3 good to return up to the 5th.

Enderby on Sept 24 and 25, good to return up to the 27th.

Kamloops on Sept 25, 26 and 27, good to return up to the 27th.

Vernon on Sept 25 and 26, good to return up to the 27th

Tickets to Provincial Exhibition at New Westminster will be sold on Oct. 1, 2 and 3, good to return up to the 8th at $13.55 for the round trip.

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Revelstoke, B.C.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1900.

A COMMISSION has been appointed by the Federal government to inquire and report on Chinese immigration. The commission is composed of Messrs. R. C. Clute of Toronto, Daniel J. Munn of New Westminster, and Ralph Smith, M. P. P., for Nanaimo. This commission is directed to report whether it is desirable to increase the present head tax on Chinese, which is $100, or to determine what tax is desirable, if any, or whether Chinese immigration should not be prohibited altogether. The interests of the laboring classes will be well looked after by Mr. Ralph Smith, while on the other hand Mr. D. J. Munn can be depended on to see that the manufacturing interests do not suffer, and in the third place Mr. R. C. Clute has the reputation of being a fair-minded man. This commission should be able to collect sufficient evidence to convince the eastern people, who are almost unanimously opposed to the exclusion of the Chinese, that the Celestial must go.

In connection with this commission it might be noted that Mr. Ralph Smith's appointment as a commissioner will prevent his parliamentary candidature for Nanaimo district in the forthcoming elections, if, as is altogether probable, the members of the commission receive remuneration for their services.

THE people of this constituency want a fair contest between candidates Galliher and MacNeill, representing as they do the parties that will control the government after the election is over. The people do not want to draw to a bob-tail flush; they do not want to elect a man to represent them that would be without a party if he were elected. They believe that either of the two candidates already named are so broad-minded and so independent that they will be fair with all classes of the people and with all interests. The sensible labor men say that their interests would not be advanced by making a contest at this time, as it would only end in failure.—Nelson Tribune.

Developing the Province.

Evidently the word has been passed to the faithful that the chief charge against the government during the coming campaign is to be the cry that it has not done anything to develop the resources of British Columbia. It shows how little fault it is possible to find with the course of the administration when recourse has to be had to general charges of that kind. Perhaps our conservative friends will go a little further than that and enlighten us on what they consider the functions of government to be. Surely the premier is not expected to instruct the members of his cabinet to proceed to any particular province and with the funds of the state engage in enterprises which are commonly carried on by private individuals. The government cannot undertake the task of developing mines nor of clearing and cultivating farms. It is already instructing farmers in the work of scientifically conducting their business, and it has thrown off the duty on mining machinery imposed by a former government. These facts, we take it, indicate that the present administration is fully alive to its duty to remove all the barriers to the development of the country raised by an unwise and short-sighted administration and depend upon the people to do the rest.

It is necessary that this province should be opened up by railways, and there is every inducement to the government to aid such undertakings, because the monetary returns to the treasury will be sure to more than recoup the country for any reasonable expenditure in that direction. That fact has been recognized by the present government, and no application made in the regular way for a subsidy by a bona fide undertaking has been refused the assistance usual in such cases. Larger amounts have been devoted to the development of the fisheries and other industries of the province and for the safeguarding the interests of those who go down to the sea in ships than ever before. Numerous additional buoys and lighthouses have been erected and new vessels are about to be built for the protection of our valuable fisheries from the depredations of poachers from the other side. But for the action of gentlemen who are more desirous of seeing the government discredited than for the advancement of the interests of British Columbia we should have had a line of railway constructed from a Canadian port to the richest mining district on the continent ere this, and, aside from the benefits we should have derived from such an artery to facilitate the course of commerce, who shall undertake to limit its possibilities as a colonization road? The gentlemen who were chiefly instrumental in the defeat of that project will be loudest in their denunciations of the government for its lack of appreciation of the future possibilities of the province, and will tell fairy tales about saving the country hundreds of millions of dollars by talking and voting against the ratification of the agreement of the government with Mackenzie & Mann. These resourceful gentlemen have now in hand the construction of a line across the entire continent, a large part of which is completed. Next year we are told this line will be in Edmonton, and in the following one these gentlemen who are so solicitous for the welfare of British Columbia will probably see the Yukon connected with the East by rail, and the very thing the friends of Senator Macdonald and Col. Prior and Mr Earle in the Senate stated they desired to see will be accomplished.—Victoria Times.

The Municipal Council.

The city council met Friday evening with Ald. Abrahamson in the chair, Ald. McMahon, Gordon and Newman in attendance.

A communication was received from R. H. Mayne re lots assessed to C. P. R. and Smelter Co. jointly, saying that the railway company would have to be communicated with and asking that the high rate of taxation be not imposed should they fail to complete arrangements for payment before October 1st. Laid over for one week.

T. W. Bain reported repairs necessary to one hydrant and the interference of a fire alarm pole to the working of another, not giving sufficient room for the turning of a wrench.

H. Floyd submitted a resolution passed by the Revelstoke Water Light & Power Co., accepting the offer of $63,975 made by the council for the electric light and water plant.

A letter was received from the provincial secretary giving notice of the appointment of John D. Sibbald as police magistrate at a salary of $250 per annum to be paid by the city.

An invitation to the mayor and council to be present at the provincial exhibition was received from the city clerk of New Westminster. Acknowledged with thanks.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Gordon and Newman that a committee composed of the whole council be instructed to meet the directors of the Revelstoke Water Light & Power Co., and make provisional arrangements on basis of a by-law for purchase of their plant. Carried.

A by-law regulating hours during which children under 15 be not permitted on the street was introduced and received three readings.

Good Bye Reception at Fort Steele.

Under the auspices of North Star Lodge A. F. & A. M. a reception was tendered to the Rev. and Mrs. Procunier at the Band Hall on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Procunier for their new field of labor at Revelstoke. It was one of the pleasantest receptions ever given in Fort Steele. Addresses were made by W. R. Ross, J. A. Harvey, Dr. Watt, Henry Kershaw and R. L. T. Galbraith, of the same tenor regret that circumstances compelled Mr. and Mrs. Procunier to leave. Mr. Procunier in a few remarks expressed sorrow to leave this parish endeared to him by so many pleasant associations. After the speeches, refreshments were served, and then all flocked to Mr. and Mrs. Procunier and wished them good bye.

The reverend gentleman and his wife will be greatly missed in this community but everyone feels that although their departure will be much regretted their sphere of usefulness will be greatly enlarged. It will be a long time before St. John's parish secures another man who contains the good traits of Mr. Procunier. For the present the parish will be without a minister.—Prospector.

PHYSICAL FACTS.

The bones of the arm are long cylinders because in this shape they have the great strength with the least expenditure of material.

The eyelashes are placed in front of the eyes to protect those delicate organs from the light and from the entrance of foreign objects.

Moderate cold is a stimulant because it drives blood from the surface of the body and induces exercise in order to restore circulation.

When an artery has been severed, the blood comes in jets because the heart throws it directly to the point where the artery has been cut.

A blow on the head seems to cause a flash of light in the eyes because light is the only impression the optical nerve is capable of receiving.

The bones never touch each other, but are separated by their membranes, because if they did touch there would be less elasticity of motion.

People perceive an odor because small particles of matter are detached from the odorous body and conveyed by the air to the nerves of the nose.

Coughing often increases a headache because in the act the heart's beating is augmented, and the flow of the blood to the head is thus increased.

Deaf people place their hands behind their ears because the hand thus placed acts as an ear trumpet and conveys a larger volume of sound to the ear.

The stomach has a churning motion, which during the process of digestion is continuous, in order that the food may be properly mixed with the gastric juice.

In passing from darkness into light the eye is pained because the pupil is widely extended and so much light enters as to cause pain to the optic nerve.

Asia Minor was the chief opium market until the twelfth century, and from then on it was gradually distributed all over the globe. The Chinese obtained the drug in the thirteenth century.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth 250," to be opened on the 22nd day of October next, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday the 22nd of October, 1900, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 250, comprising the West half of the North West quarter of Section 21, the North half of Section 29 and the South half of Section 32, Township 21, Range 10, West of the 6th Meridian, in the above Province, containing an area of 1,125 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 13th September, 1900.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Golden Windermere Telegraph," will be received at this office until Saturday, the 6th October prox., for the supply of telegraph poles for a line from Golden, B. C., along the roadway to Windermere, a total distance of [illegible] miles, more or less, and for the construction of the above line of telegraph in accordance with the specification.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender and all necessary information obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Clerk of Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of the Resident engineer, New Westminster, B.C., on application to the Postmaster of Golden, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 11th, 1900.

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SUNSET.

God sits upon the mountains. As a robe
The clouds enwrap him; and the sun, abashed,
Slips at his back away. Dependent man!
What hast thou done with this, thy latest day,
Now passing from thee? What have been its deeds?
And sum thy thoughts as deeds, for such they are,
Shaping thy being for its final part
Among the immortalities. Hast scarred thy soul
Or fashioned it toward beauty since the dawn?
—Mrs. Rebecca Lauck Turner in Methodist Magazine.

A SLIGHT COMPLICATION

How a Chicago Man Saved a Girl From an Unfortunate Marriage.

As I was leaving the office Baxter called to me that if I was going to walk home he would go with me. I was going to walk, as I always do on nice days, but I was not anxious for his company. I could not think of anything that would turn him off, however, so I replied, with what heartiness I could summon: "All right. Come along."

The reason for my not wanting him or any one else with me was an absurd one, and I had the grace to be ashamed of myself even while acknowledging its weight. For the last month I had become foolishly in love with a girl I did not know, and the only time I saw her was in the afternoon on Michigan avenue, when I was going back from town and she was coming down. I did not always meet her, but I always hoped to when I left the office, and I liked to be alone when I passed her. Absurd as it may seem, another person always seemed intruding. Therefore I cursed Baxter inwardly and talked business outwardly as we left Jackson boulevard and turned into Michigan avenue.

It was a beautiful autumn afternoon. The grass in the park was still green, and a fresh, exhilarating breeze blew in from the lake. She could certainly not miss such a day for her walk, I argued, and fixed my eyes on the stream of people flowing steadily past me on the walk, trying to catch a glimpse of a trim figure in a gray walking suit.

I had often wondered where she went every afternoon and even planned to follow her, but I was positively timid for once and afraid to make an advance which would give me information about my unknown. Possibly she went to meet and walk back with a lover, a brother or a husband. I was rather inclined to the brother idea, though I don't know why. She did not look married, and why should such a girl be old enough for any man to meet her and walk home with him? No, I was convinced that no such fortunate creature existed.

She wore a black hat tilted over her forehead, and she always gave me a quick, comprehensive look from and as we passed. As for me, I fixed my eyes on her and never took them off until she had gone by; it was only by a superhuman effort of will power that I did not turn and stare after her.

We usually met near Twelfth street, but today we had reached Sixteenth and I had given up hope when I saw her coming toward us. Baxter was telling me some troubles of his, for I believe he likes to know I am sympathetic.

We were nearly opposite to her before Baxter saw her, at the same moment that she saw him. She bowed and smiled—I had never seen her smile before—and just one little corner of that one belonged to me, and with it the swiftest of glances that set my heart beating idiotically.

Suddenly I realized that my talkative companion had not spoken a word since his muttered "How do you do?" I looked at him. His face was profoundly gloomy.

"What's the matter?" I asked. I felt good natured enough to talk to any one, and I suddenly conceived a great interest in Baxter. He could tell me who she was—perhaps be the means in time of my meeting her.

"Did you see that girl I bowed to just now?" he said.

"The one in gray? Yes, I noticed her."

"Well, that's she. She's the one."

"What one? Whom are you talking about?" I was at a loss to account for his tone of gloomy emphasis.

"The girl I was telling you about. Funny we should have met her just as I finished. Well, you can see for yourself that she is pretty."

I looked at Jim Baxter in absolute amazement.

"When did you tell me this history you are alluding to?" I spoke calmly, but I was agitated. There was something the matter with one of us, and the effect of my question on Jim showed that there was no question in his mind as to which of us it was.

"When did I tell you? For heaven's sake, Ray, do you mean to tell me that you haven't heard what I've been saying for the last mile? You had better consult a specialist if you are subject to such attacks of mental aberration."

"I didn't hear a word," I said humbly. "To tell the truth, I was thinking so hard on a certain subject that my mind was incapable of taking anything else. Tell me again, and I swear you'll have my undivided attention."

"Thanks, but I won't trouble you. That isn't the sort of story a man cares about dwelling on, you know. And, come to think of it, it's better that no one should know about the business anyway."

In vain I assured him of my interest in his affairs, of my desire and ability to help him if he needed help. He would tell me nothing. What an unmitigated fool I had been! I had missed a chance to learn all about her, and I might never get another.

"At least tell me her name," I said fiercely in desperation.

"Miss Norwood—Ethel Norwood. Why do you want to know her name?"

"Oh, nothing," I said indifferently. "I suppose she goes down town to meet somebody, doesn't she?"

"Yes."

"Her brother, I suppose?"

"Hasn't any brother."

I had gone too far to back out. "Who does she go to meet, then?"

"She goes to walk home with her sister, who studies at the Art institute. And now I should like very much to know if Miss Norwood has aroused your interest merely through her being an acquaintance of mine. That conclusion is flattering, but doubtful."

To walk home with her sister? In a sudden burst of joyful confidence I told him what had been going on inside of me for the last month. I used extravagant language to describe my state of mind. I colored every trivial incident to produce the rose colored effect of romance.

We had reached Twentieth street and stopped on the corner where our ways divided. I looked at Baxter and saw that he was amazed, as I had been a few moments before.

"That's why I wanted to hear your story and also why I didn't hear it—because I've lost the little head I ever had over your Miss Norwood."

"And so it's you!" exclaimed Jim. "Well, I never!"

"You seem to enjoy being mysterious," I replied, annoyed at another such remark from him. "Is that connected with a story which I am not to be allowed to hear?"

"I'll walk along with you. I suppose you ought to know." We turned into Twentieth street. "What I told you before was simply this: Ethel Norwood is the most ungrateful girl in the world. We've always known each other, went to school together in the beginning, and all that. I never cared for any other girl. Well, last summer she told me that she was engaged to Tom Camp. Know him? He lives in Boston and visited some people here last spring. If there ever was a villain in these commonplace times, he is one. I told Ethel so, and she dared me to prove it. I was in college with him, and I proved something about him even to her satisfaction. She broke her engagement and told me she never could be grateful enough to me. She continued to treat me as though I were the one thing necessary to her happiness until I became convinced that I had only to declare myself to receive my reward for saving her from that fellow. I spoke last night, and she turned me down without asking for time to consider even; said she liked me, though, and thought we were just good friends."

I tried to feel sorry for Jim and say something appropriate, but I couldn't think of anything.

"But the worst of it was that when I asked her if there was any one else she said, 'Well, no; not exactly.' And then she went on and told me that she was very much ashamed of herself, but she believed she was half in love with some one she didn't even know; saw him every day and looked forward to meeting him, and a lot of that sort of stuff. I was disgusted and told her so and that the fellow was probably some one not worthy of tying her shoes. She said she wasn't afraid as long as she had me to rescue her. Then I left, feeling pretty sore. And now it turns out to be you, and you tell me the same thing."

My feelings were indescribable.

"There's only one thing for you to do—be a good fellow, Jim," I said.

"Well, I won't do it," said Jim emphatically.

"Very well; just as you feel about it. We probably have other mutual acquaintances," I replied nonchalantly. "You, being an old family friend, could so easily take me to call, but of course if you don't want to"—

"Oh, I suppose I'll have to," groaned Baxter. "She'd make me anyway on some pretext or other after seeing us together."

With this ungracious consent I was satisfied. Inside of a week I had met her. If I had thought her charming on the street, I found her in her own home utterly bewitching. I am waiting for a decent and reasonable length of time to elapse before telling her what she can see if she isn't blind. I am not blind either, and yet I try to remember how mistaken Jim was about her feeling for him and not let myself be too sure.

I am sure, though, that she never looked at Baxter the way she looks at me sometimes when I meet her on the avenue and turn to walk back with her. —Chicago News.

Wellington After Vittoria.

Napoleon was filled with fury at his brother for the results of Vittoria, but he instructed his ministers to say that "a somewhat brisk engagement with the English took place at Vittoria in which both sides lost equally. The French armies, however, carried out the movements in which they were engaged, but the enemy seized about 100 guns which were left without teams at Vittoria, and it is these that the English are trying to pass off as artillery captured on the battlefield."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

E. E. Phair, of Nelson, came up Sunday evening.

Wm. Kirkup came down from French Creek on Friday.

J. M. Kellie returned Friday from a trip to Bear Creek.

D. L. Clink, of the Trout Lake sawmill, came up Saturday.

Mrs. T. Mathie left Friday evening on a visit to friends at Tacoma.

F. Fraser returned from the Trout Lake district Saturday evening.

J. Leslie and D. Wright, of Rogers Pass, came in on Saturday's express.

Mr. F. J. Deane of the Inland Sentinel spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

M. M. Buchanan, proprietor of the Pendragon Hotel, Camborne, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. F. Fraser and family returned last evening from an extended visit to friends in the east.

H. B. Gilmour, M. L. A., of Vancouver, passed through the city Friday en route for Nelson.

Mr. Thos. McNaught came up from Halcyon Hot Springs Friday night, returning Monday morning.

A number of Revelstoke citizens are making preparations to take in the New Westminster exhibition next week.

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H. B. Alexander, manager of the Ruth mine, Sandon, was registered at the Revelstoke the latter end of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Dreyfus, cousins of the famous Capt. Dreyfus, passed through on the Imperial limited Saturday for the east.

Fred Lynch, the last of the New Westminster lacrosse team to return home, passed through last night on the Pacific express.

Liberals, remember the meeting in Mr. Alex McRae's office, Cowan Block, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The city council passed a by-law at its meeting Friday night prohibiting children under 15 years of age to be on the streets after 9 o'clock at night.

Wm. Johnson of Thomson's Landing took advantage of the Calgary exhibition as an opportune time to join the benedicts. The bride is Miss Carrie McDowell, a sister of Mrs. T. W. Grahame, so popularly known at the Landing. They received a rousing reception upon their return.—Eagle.

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The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are busily engaged making arrangements for a Thanksgiving Dinner to be given in the Opera House on Thanksgiving Day, October 18th.

T. D. Pickard, the crack shot of No. 5 Company, R. M. R., leaves to-morrow morning for Nelson to take part in the rifle shoot there on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss McDougall, C. P. R. operator, who has been here for the past two months taking the place of H. C. Dier during his absence in the east, returned to her home in Calgary this morning.

Rev. C. A. Procunier, who has been appointed to the pastorate of St. Peter's Church, arrived with his family from Fort Steele Friday evening. Mr. Procunier conducted the services in the church Sunday.

New Books: A Prince of Swindlers, by Guy Boothby; Sport in War, by Baden Powell; Caged, by Headon Hill; The Gentleman Prisoner, by Albert Lee. All can be got at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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F. Lawrence, a bridgemen belonging to Fraser's gang which is working at the 19 shed, met with a serious accident on Saturday being thrown from a hand car and sustaining a severe cut on the head. He was brought in on No. 1 the same evening and taken to the hospital where 24 stitches were put in the wound.

Geo. Williamson won the case of pipes at Roy Smythe's shooting gallery Saturday night with a score of 24 out of a possible 25. The following scores were also made, the individuals winning prizes of cigars: J. Taylor and J. Mitchell 23; S. McLeod and R. Trimble 22; R. Corley 21; Dr. Cross, T. D. Pickard and T. Hall 20; E. W. B. Paget, J. McLennan and C. B. Paget 18.

The following team has been chosen to represent Revelstoke in the football game with Kamloops on Friday: Goal, W. Lynas; backs, T. E. L. Taylor, McGuire; half backs, J. Lyons, E. Edwards, T. Carey; forwards, R. M. Smythe, E. Taylor, W. Woodhouse, P. Donaldson, H. Field; spare men, C. M. Field, George Clark. There will be a meeting of football enthusiasts at Roy Smythe's store this evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the visit of the team to Kamloops.

Labor Legislation.

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ment contracts. To Hon. Mr. Tarte belongs the honor of fighting manfully in defence of the position assumed by labor men. But, as usual, the leaders of the conservatives opposed him in every shape and form, even going the length of preventing the estimates from going through. Bitter attacks were made both in and out of the house upon the minister of public works, so much so that the trades and labor council of Ottawa came to his rescue, and unanimously endorsed his actions, promising him at the same time their support in establishing and continuing the principle. Hon. Mr. Tarte stuck to his guns, and the consequence is that day labor largely prevails on all government contracts. (Prolonged applause.)

Tickets will be sold at Revelstoke, from Oct. 1st to 3rd, good to return up to and including Oct. 8th, at $13.55 for the round trip to New Westminster.

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NOTICE.

Seattle Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located, on Downie Creek.

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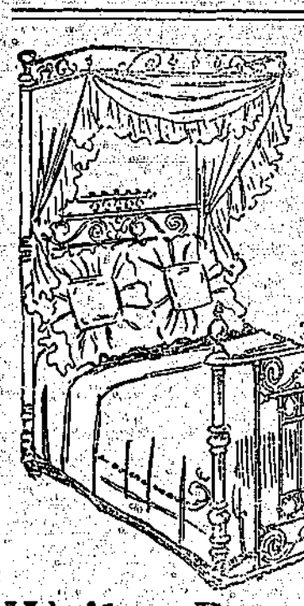

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.