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Political Pointers

The first political meeting of the campaign held in Greenwood took place on Wednesday evening. The meeting was called in the interests of Edgar W. Dynes, Socialist candidate. The Auditorium was comfortably filled, a large number of ladies being present. Frank Steele occupied the chair and made a short introductory speech outlining the aims of Greenwood Local. Edgar W. Dynes was the first speaker, and took about an hour in outlining his platform. The greater part of the time was devoted to the diseased meat question which came up in the house last session. Mr. Dynes placed the blame for this on the old parties and claimed that under Socialism an investigation would at once have been held. If the facts were as stated, Mr. Dynes alone is to blame for the guilty parties not having been punished. All he had to do was to lay an information before a justice of the peace, charging the parties with selling diseased meat, and an investigation would have been held, and punishment meted out to the guilty person or persons. That would have been the practical way. Outside of the discussion of this grievance, the speech was an able one and well delivered, the speaker outlining his course in the legislature along Socialistic lines should he be elected. His remarks were well received.

Mr. Naden was the called on and spoke about ten minutes, stating that he would at a future date go more fully into the issues before the electors, but did not wish to take up the time of the paid silver-tongued orator from the United States who was present to contribute to the pleasure of the audience. Before sitting down there was a little crossfire between Mr. Naden and a person in the back part of the hall over Cromwell. As Oliver has been dead for some centuries the question of how many widows he made in Ireland did not appeal to the audience, and the chairman suppressed the person at the back of the hall and Mr. Naden sat down.

E. G. Warren, the Conservative candidate, was then called upon and was enthusiastically received. He spoke briefly, getting in a neat dig at Mr. Naden and paid talkers, by referring to Duncan Ross, M.P., who had come all the way from Ottawa to afford the people of British Columbia the pleasure of listening to him. He promised to go fully into the issues at a meeting which he would hold on the 18th inst.

Benj. F. Wilson, he of the silver tongue, then took the stand and declaimed. As Mr. Wilson is a professional talker and is paid by the hour for talking it is not necessary to even give a summary of his remarks here.

During the week considerable work has been done by E. G. Warren, the Conservative candidate, and the Greenwood committee, completing the organization and making a personal canvas. The results of the work done so far have been very satisfactory and there is now no doubt that in Greenwood Mr. Warren will have a substantial majority over the Liberal candidate. At Boundary Falls the Liberal candidate will not poll more than ten votes, the other thirty odd will be pretty evenly divided between the Conservative and Socialist candidates. West of Boundary Falls the Liberals will have a majority of three over the Conservatives. Eholt will give a small majority to Warren with Dynes second and Naden practically out of it. The vote at Greenwood, Anaconda and the Mother Lode will be between Warren and Dynes for first place, with Naden about fifty short of either of them. As this paper said last week, the Liberal candidate is almost sure of third place. In fact many of the Liberals in the city concede the defeat of Mr. Naden, and are going to support either Warren or Dynes in accordance with their personal sympathies.

The Liberal candidate returned Sunday from a trip west as far as Canyon city, on the Kettle river, holding a meeting at Rock creek Saturday evening. The meeting was addressed by Smith Curtis and the Liberal candidate. There were about a dozen present, most of whom are voters in the Similkameen district. The Conservative candidate was not represented.

Duncan Ross arrived in the city from Ottawa Monday, and Tuesday some of the south end saloons reported a phenomenal increase in business. Duncan's advent may not have been responsible for the increased circulation of currency, but either the mayor or chief of police is in a position to give more definite information than the editor of this paper.

Richmond, F. L. Carter-Cotton's constituency, is not short of material for legislative honors. Only five candidates are running, Liberal, Conservative, Independent, Socialist and Independent Conservative; The other elector in that constituency should be independent for life.

Duncan Ross left yesterday morning for Grand Forks, to endeavor to make a compromise by dropping a Liberal in one constituency and a Conservative in the other. We are not compromising in Greenwood riding.

Mr. Dynes' opening meeting was to have been held at Boundary Falls Tuesday evening, but owing to the non arrival of Benj. F. Wilson, who is to speak at his meetings during the campaign it was postponed.

Mr. Warren held a meeting at the Mother Lode Monday evening and had a short talk with about thirty electors. Short speeches were made by the candidate and Mr. Sutherland and were favorably received.

The latest is that John Houston will run in Ymir as an independent, and will land in the political sump.

Now that the time for action has arrived it behooves every voter to be ready to do his duty to himself and his country. He should not be misled by the slanders of political aspirants for power and place against those whose positions they are seeking.

Every man should strip from the language of party warfare the misstatements and fallacies it contains, and vote as conscience dictates. In no period in the history of our province have more desperate means been devised to attain power than are now being made use of by the opposition. To catch the vote, to blind the eyes of the voter, they distort facts, falsify the records and try to blacken the character of their opponents. They have no great principle of public policy to substitute for that which has fostered and built up the industries of the province established an abiding sense of faith in our future, and relieved us from bankruptcy and created a confidence in the minds of capitalists and investors from the beneficial effects of which we are now profiting.—Canadian.

Premier McBride will contest Victoria city as well as Dewdney. The other Conservatives placed in nomination in that city are H. B. Thompson, H. F. W. Behnson and alderman Fred Davie. The Conservative ticket has a fighting chance in the Capital city.

The Liberals do not appear to have yet tumbled to the fact that they are hopelessly beaten in Greenwood riding.

W. W. B. McInnes will have "also ran" in Vancouver when the returns are in.

From Deficit to Surplus.

When the Hon. R. G. Tatlow delivered his first budget speech on March 28th, 1905, he pointed out that for a period of twelve years the finances of the province had been falling into arrears at the average rate of $750,000 per annum. For the financial year preceding the advent of the McBride administration the deficit reached the enormous sum of $1,510,000. He stated further that at that date the excess of current liabilities over all current assets was $820,129. On March 3rd, 1906, completing the second full year of his financial control, Mr. Tatlow was able to announce a surplus of $268,265. He did not attempt to take credit to himself or the government to which he belonged for this phenomenal change, but wisely and safely left the inference to the intelligent and fair judgment of the electors. He did, however, point out that the excess of revenue was due to the growth and improved condition of our industries, and to the natural expansion of receipts through gratifying provincial development. He might have added to the already over bearing debt of the province by further mortgaging its splendid natural resources, but he had the courage to adopt what was at the moment an unpopular course, but one which was based upon correct business principles, practically the "cutting of one's coat according to the cloth"; in other words increasing taxation in order to pay operating expenses. It is not too much to say that those who were loudest in their denunciations of this policy when it was announced have long ceased to criticise, and are today amongst the most loyal supporters of the government. The end has amply justified the means The finance minister had the prevision to recognize that if he was giving hostages to Fortune, they would be redeemed at an early date. He rightly judged that the province was on the eve of wide-spread development, and of an era of prosperity with the advent of which taxpayers would speedily forget the extra impost they had carried to insure the winning of the race. The result is that instead of having to face the electors today with a depleted treasury and an augmented provincial debt, the finance minister will shortly be able to announce to the country a surplus exceeding $500,000 for the last financial year, a reduction of the provincial debt, a vastly increased contribution to much needed public works in new districts of the province and probably what will be more appreciated than all, a moderate reduction in taxation. The whole administration shares in the honour of this achievement, but by universal consent the finance minister is entitled to a special meed of praise. There is a time-honoured warning for the man of whom all men speak well, and if Mr. Tatlow were not the most modest of men it might have some application to him in view of the fact that even the Opposition organs agree that he is an excellent minister. In the face of this testimony, to say nothing of the highest opinion of his colleagues it is difficult to see how the province could fail to suffer by his removal from Cabinet rank.—The Week.

Dill pickles at the Russell-Law-Caulfield Co. store.

Eagles Install

Monday evening the officers of the local aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed by District Deputy J. W. Wilson as follows:

J. J. Feeney, president; W. Frawley, vice president; J. McPhee, chaplain; R. C. G. White, past president; F. B. Holmes, secretary; Jas. McCreath, treasurer; Geo. Thompson, I. G.; Paul Meacham, O. G.; A. Sater, Geo. Evans and J. W Wilson, trustees.

After lodge business was completed an excellent lunch was served by Mrs. J. W. Nelson, of the Pioneer hotel, and an hour enjoyably spent with music, singing and speech making. In the past year the order has made substantial progress in Greenwood, and prospects are bright for the present year.

Odd Fellows Install

Tuesday evening last the officers of Boundary Valley lodge, No. 38, I.O.O.F., were installed by Marcus Martin of Phoenix, D. D. G. M., assisted by G. Chafell, G.V.G.; Thos. Johnson, grand marshall; Walter Cook, grand secretary, and Walter Morrison, grand treasurer. After the installation supper was served in the banqueting room and an enjoyable evening spent in music, songs and speeches by incoming officers and visitors. Following are officers installed:

E. H. Mortimer, N. G.; A. E. Braithwaite, V.G.; D. McGlashan, J. P. G.; E. Anderson, R. S.; G. B. Taylor, P. G, F. S., (re-elected); George R. Naden, P. G., treas. (re-elected); F. Spearing, W.; C. Phillips, C.; W. Elson, R. S.N.G.; J.G.McDermid, L.S.N.G.; S. Belt, R.S. V. G.; Sid Storer, L. S. V. G.; E. Foyle-Smith, organist; J. W. Ellis, I. G.; T. M. Gulley, O. G.

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Curling

The contests so far for the Warren cup resulted as follows:

WON	LOST
Russell	McCutcheon
Gordon	Russell
Bunting	Johnson
Mathison	Bunting
Dill	Findlay
Dill	Mathison
McCutcheon	Gordon
Frith	Gordon
McMynn	Johnson
MaMynn	Frith
Findlay	Russell

A very pleasant affair came off last night at Ed Melville's barber shop. It was a smoker and presentation. The many friends of Howard R. Stevenson, the genial agent at the C. P. R. station, desired to present him with a token of their esteem, and this took the shape of a beautiful gold elgin watch. On the inner cover was engraved "Presented to H. R. Stevenson by his Midway friends, Dec. 22, '06," and on the front outside cover his initials, "H. R. S." The presentation was made by E. A. Hain, who stated that it was the intention of the donors to have presented it at Xmas, but that unavoidable delay had occurred in receiving it from the east where it was purchased. Mr. Stevenson in accepting the watch thanked them for this expression of regard, and assured them that he would always look upon it as one of his most valuad possessions. After the presentation those present proceeded to enjoy to the fullest extent the pleasures of the smoker.—Midway Star.

We have just received a car of Quaker canned goods. Every can guaranteed. The Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.

W. E. and Mrs. Hodges, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this week. Mr. Hodges is making his annual audit of the city accounts.

Sawmill Men in Trouble.

Sawmill men in the Chesaw country seem to be having their troubles with the government as well as other sections. Last week H. J. Richter of that place was arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Cresson for cutting $200 worth of timber on government land. The defendant waived the examination and was put under $1,000 bonds for his appearance in Spokane before the district court. The bond was easily furnished and Mr. Ritcher is now back at the mill turning out much needed lumber for the settlers. The Chesaw News says of the case in its last issue:

"The town was thrown into a state of excitement this week by the arrival of United States Marshal Davenpeck from Spokane, and the arrest Thursday morning of H. J. Ritcher, the well known rancher and sawmill man who resides and operates a mill a few miles south of Chesaw.

"Developments revealed the fact that the arrest was made upon complaint of District Attorney Lindsey, of Spokane, which complaint alleges that the defendant, during the month of February, 1906, cut and removed timber from government land near his mill to the value of $200. An investigation was brought some months ago and has since been in the hands of U. S. Timber Inspector Leach who has been in town for several days, compiling data, etc., touching on the case in behalf of the government.

"The case was called for two o'clock Thursday. The defendant waived examination and gave bonds to appear before the U. S. [district] court, which will convene in Spokane next April.

"Mr. Richter's Mill continues run, to however. Being on private territory it is out of the jurisdiction of the government officials and will not be affected by the present complications.

"It is thought that a settlement will be reached before the case comes before the court."

Doctor—What? Troubled with sleeplessness? Eat something before going to bed.

Patient—Why, doctor, you once told me never to eat before going to bed.

Doctor (with dignity)—Pooh, pooh! That was last January. Science has made enormous strides since then.—Tit Bits.

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Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

R. P. Williams, of Rossland, is in the city on business.

Have you tried a sack of Purity flour. Sold by the Russell-Law Caulfield Co.

Ask for New England bread made only by the Greenwood Bakery, Copper street.

Jos. A. Devlin came down from Westbridge this week and is stopping at the Imperial.

Remember the K. of P. ball in Midway Friday evening. Tickets $1.50. Best of music.

I. A. Dinsmore, provincial officer at Grand Forks was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Ted Mueller, manager of the Crescent mine, left Tuesday last on a three months visit to Chicago.

For sale—Furniture for four rooms. Good condition. Apply Mrs. Phil McDonald, Long Lake street.

Kenneth McKenzie, chief of police, left today for Nelson with a three months' guest for Bob Lemon.

The local aerie of Eagles will hold their annual ball on the evening of February 14, St. Valentine's day.

The tunnel of the E. P. U. is in 200 feet. It is expected the vein will be struck at about 500 feet from the portal.

A social dance will be given in the school house, Deadwood, Friday, Jan. 18th. Proceeds in aid of school. Tickets $1.00.

Al Morrisson leaves tomorrow for Limespur, Montana, where he has accepted a position with a large cement company.

Norman McLeod will arrive from Butte, Mont., this week to take his old position with the Greenwood Waterworks Co.

The local K. of P. installatson will be held Wednesday evening next. Owing to other engagements K. C. B. Frith, D. D. G. C., was unable to be present last evening to instal the officers.

The only business transacted at the meeting of the city license commissioners held Monday was a transfer of the Victoria hotel license from C. Scott Galloway to Oscar Johnson and Swan J. Carlson.

J. Peck MacSwain is said to be moving towards the Boundary to poll his vote for the Conservative candidate. He was last heard from at Moyie, and then said he could be depended upon to come here and vote right.

Nominations will be held Monday next in the city hall, and elections a week from today, the 17th inst. Very little interest has so far been taken in civic affairs, but it is probable there will be an awakening before Monday.

The weather for the past four days has been the coldest for the past six years. Sunday, 26 below zero, Monday 19, Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 28. This is sufficiently cold to satisfy even the wood dealers and ice men. The former are taking all the money and the latter are cutting a whole lot of ice.

Tuesday a small break occurred in the settler at the B. C. Copper company's smelter, causing a general stampede by those in the immediate vicinity. The hot metal ran out and of course exploded when it came in contact with the cold earth. The lining of one of the converters fell in, caused it is said by the cold weather.

Diaries for 1907—Full line of pocket and office diaries for sale at Coles & Frith.

The "Blue Label Double Countersunk Fuse" is the only kind on market that will not stiffen up in cold weather. Its manufacturers have had seventy years experience.

W. G. Gaunce returned this week from a visit to coast points.

Spencer Benerman of Midway, was in the city Tuesday.

E. A. Black, Phoenix, sells the best in jewels, diamonds, watches and clocks. Remember this when you go up the hill.

Hugh McKee came down from Canyon City Sunday and returned Tuesday. He has a contract for taking out a million feet of timber this winter.

Owing to the illness of R. T. Lowery the editorial paragraphs in this issue of THE LEDGE are not as numerous and as breezy as usual. It is hoped the editor will be at himself again in a couple of weeks.

Knight & Stone have taken a contract from the Dominion Copper company to do 2,000 feet of diamond drilling on the sunset and Crown Silver in Deadwood Camp, and commenced operations this week.

Alex. Robinson has purchased a half interest in the Boundary Creek Times' lease, and has assumed editorial control. The Ledge offers the usual fraternal greeting of roast and be roasted. The Times will continue to support the Liberal party, right or wrong.

The Wallace Mountain Mining company's properties near Beaverdell are showing up well under development. Eight men are working and the shaft is down 100 feet, all timbered ready for the hoist which will shortly be installed. Levels have been run at 50 and 100 feet and pay ore has been struck in both.

The closest game at the curling rink this season was played last night between the rinks skipped by K. C. B. Frith and Wm. G. McMynn. Neither laid more than one stone at an end and at the end of ten ends the score stood 5—5. Another end was played and McMynn laid one stone winning by one-eighth of an inch.

Mark F. Madden, president of the Providence Mining company, is in the city, having come here to attend the annual general meeting of the company, at which a proposition will be submitted to increase the capitalization one and three-quarter millions. The Boundary district hitherto has been comparatively free from what is known as "wild-cating." To increase the stock of the company seven times, without adding to the holdings cannot be considered anything but a wild-cat, stock-jobbing scheme.

This week Isaac Best, A. C. Truax, J. B. Willard, and W. H. Durham of Tekoa, Wash., visited Greenwood. All are shareholders in the Bay and came here to see the mine and attend the annual meeting of the company. So pleased were they with the property that a motion was made and carried at the meeting, that original shareholders should be given first opportunity to purchase issue of of treasury stock. Exceptionally rich ore is being taken out of the Bay. In every piece of ore picked out of the dump free gold was found. The gentlemen left for home Wednesday morning.

ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Our annual stock-taking sale is now on. For the next two weeks we will place on sale our complete stock of winter goods, for men, women and children, at greatly reduced prices. This is an opportunity of purchasing seasonable goods at discounts varying from 20 to 60 per cent. Don't fail to take advantage of it

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EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., JAN. 10, 1907.

THE little red flask is doing some work in the outlying districts.

THE Socialist candidate opened his campaign at Boundary Falls Tuesday evening.

THE Conservative candidate held his first public meeting at the Mother Lode Monday night and was well received.

THE Conservative candidate, E. G. Warren, is meeting with exceptional success. Indications point to a fair majority over the Liberal candidate.

HIS many friends in the district will be pleased to hear of J. R. Brown's appointment to the position of county court judge. His Honor Judge Brown is now out of politics.

THE member for Yale-Cariboo arrived in the city Monday afternoon, and will enter into the campaign with a vigor of which he alone is capable. Every doubtful voter in the district should receive the promise of a federal appointment within a week.

THE people of Canada are paying Duncan Ross $2500 dollars a year to attend to his parliamentary duties in Ottawa; not to pose n the Hume hotel, Nelson and prophesy on election returns. Duncan, you are not engaged as a prophet, but as a legislator. Pat Welch should be able to attend to his own interests in Greenwood riding.

The return of W. W. B. McInnes to politics in this province makes Smith Curtis an impossibility as a candidate either in the Similkameen or any other riding. Mr. Curtis is on record concerning McInnes in so complete a manner that he would stultify himself by assenting to the admission of McInnes even into party caucus, much less a lieutenancy with the leadership only one step forward. —Hedley Gazette.

THE attention of the chief of police is directed to the fact that the non-producers in this city are out of all proportion to the producers. The tin-horns and cadets are becoming much too numerous for the well-being of the community. Perhaps these "gentlemen" are taking advantage of the fact that the mayor is engaged in a political campaign and unable to attend to the duties of his office. If so, the chief should get busy. There is room in the police cells for a dozen more "tamers," and, it is to be hoped, the blue papers have not run short.

THE mantle of prophecy has again descended upon the member for Patwelch. Three years ago he prophesied a sweeping victory for the Liberals in this province, and when the returns were all in the Liberals were just the sweepings. Now he will be satisfied if the Liberals carry six out of the nine seats in Yale-Cariboo. Modest, modest, prophetic Duncan! Here is just how the prophetic fire appears to have worked on him, as reported in the Nelson Daily News:

"Reports from Yale-Cariboo," he continued, "are very encouraging. It includes eight provincial constituencies with nine members, Cariboo having two representatives. We are sure of six and may possibly do better. George R. Naden is a sure winner in Greenwood; Smith Curtis will carry the Similkameen and with a candidate like K. C. Mredonald and a new vote of nearly 1000 in the Okanagan, Price Ellison is doomed to defeat. Stuart Henderson will again carry Yale and the two Cariboos are safe. Lillooet and Kamloops are good fighting grounds; Grand Forks could be carried were a strong candidate nominated there.

A DANGEROUS SITUATION

The announcement that the Laurier government is considering the advisability of appointing Governor McInnis, of the Yukon, to the position of leader of the Opposition in British Columbia for the purposes of the impending general election in that province is highly significant. It emphasizes the close connection that has been established between the Ottawa ministers and the provincial Liberal parties. All over the Dominion the Federal men now exercise sway in local concerns. They appoint the provincial leaders, and see to it that these men are persons who can be trusted to obey Ottawa instructions to employ the local election machinery in Dominion contests.

Sir Wilfred Laurier names the Premier of Quebec. Mr. Parent was his first nominee. This man was accused of gross wrong doing by Senators Legris and Choquette, and as a consequence he was transferred. He is now commissioner for the construction of the government end of the Grand Trunk Pacific at $10,000 a year, and a Mr. Gouin, another valet of Sir Wilfred's, has been appointed to his place. The three Maritime Province premiers are the representatives of the Ottawa government, and the two men appointed in Saskatchewan and Alberta received their positions solely as the reward for obedience in the matter of the constitution granted in 1905. The Ottawa government has now no control in British Columbia because Mr. McBride is an Independent man, owing no allegiance to the evil groups at the Federal capital. But the ministers would like to dominate the Pacific province for several reasons. In the first place, with a friendly administration in office the election cheating can be carried on with freedom. There can be no such unpleasant exposure as that which has taken place in Ontario under a non-compliant ministry. In the second place, a government which is well in hand can be depended upon to sacrifice provincial interests for Federal purposes. Finally, the Grand Trunk Pacific is passing through British Columbia, and the Laurier government cannot subsidize it with the lands of the province; nor can it confer wealth upon its Ottawa coteries, owing to the circumstance that the public domain is under provincial management. For these reasons an administration controllable by Ottawa is desired by Sir Wilfred and his fellow politicians, and Mr. McInnes is proposed as the official who would be most likely to carry the province with Federal aid, and to make the government of British Columbia a species of Ottawa protectorate, doing what the Ottawa politicians desire, and applying its election machinery to the promotion of Ottawa interests.

This question of the solidity of the Ottawa and provincial governments is one of the most serious confronting the Dominion. In early days the Liberal party took the ground and there should be no connection between the Federal and local powers. In later days, under the present leader and his group of grafters, the policy is altered, and there is on foot a project to make the Ottawa government a sort of central power controlling all the provincial administrations, and requiring from them the support necessary to the continuance of the Ottawa men in office regardless of the desires of the people. The situation before us is a gigantic conspiracy—a sort of trust—devised for the purpose of suppressing public opinion, and of protecting the policy of graft and theft which now prevails at the Federal capital.—Mail-Empire.

ON THE WAY WEST

All sorts of political rumors, probable and improbable, will no doubt be current during the next two weeks, and indeed the reappearanae of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes as a candidate for provincial honors justifies the public in looking for other surprises. We doubt, however, the likelihood of Mr. Duncan Ross resignining his seat in the Dominion house to enter the local arena as has been reported. We doubt it for two reasons. The doubt is that Mr. Ross is cunning enough to appreciate a good thing when he has it and is understood to have laid particularly to heart, in his early youth, the moral taught in the story of the dog who lost the bone he was carrying by snatching at the image of it which he saw reflected in the waters of a brook. The second is that the Liberal leaders at Ottawa, if they have parted with all political honesty, have not parted with all political intelligence. Of what service Mr. Ross, as a member of the British Columbia legislature could be to the provincial Liberal party or to the ruling influences at the federal capital, it is difficult to perceive. He is indeed a useful man, as the agent of this or that corporation, in his capacity as a member of parliament, but that service does not demand ability or knowledge. All that the agent is required to do is to obey instructions. His thinking, and even his talking, except of the briefest and most formal nature, is done for him. As a statesman of this description Mr. Ross is a glittering success. He is perhaps without a peer. He is a second edition of W. A. Galliher, with Mr. Galliher's ability left out, and we have had abundant illustrations during six sessions of the House of Commons of the extent to which Mr. Galliher will go in justifying the good opinion in which he is held by the corporations. Besides fathering bills for railways Mr. Ross has done nothing as a member of the federal parliament except earn, in common with Mr. Galliher, the title of Hooligan which was conferred upon these two British Columbia representatives by the discerning Toronto press. As the opportunities which the provincial legislature offers for Mr. Ross' particular description of statesmanship while they are not entirely absent, are comparatively few, and as he is a failure as a speaker, it is hard to see what Mr. Macdonald or McInnes would do with him if they had him. That the Hooligans are now traveling west with the man of destiny from Dawson may, therefore, be the purest coincidence and entirely devoid of any political significance.

It must be remembered, however, that there are more influences behind the Liberal campaign in British Columbia than the government at Ottawa, and that while the federal administration may quite properly estimate Mr. Ross' political worth at zero his value regarded from another standpoint may not be such a minus quantity. The control which the federal authorities desire to exercise at the present juncture in this province is undoubtedly in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which has apparently not been treated by the McBride government with that deference which it regards as its due. The Grand Trunk Pacific wanted many things from British Columbia at the time Sir Wilfred Laurier pledged the credit of Canada to furnish its promoters with funds for its construction. Mr. Morse came out here to receive the tribute demamanded, and was grieved that it was denied him. Nor could all the threats and bluster of the railway corporation prevail on the provincial cabinet to offer any special inducements to a road which had already been so liberally subsidized and which had to build to the coast in any event. Since that time the Laurier-Hays merger has been resolved on a change of administration in British Columbia, and in selecting suitable agents to carry out their intentions it is not improbable that Mr. Ross has been given a commission by the railway company, while Mr. McInnes' qualifications in the political field recommended him to the attention of the politicians. It may thus be that Mr. Ross has determined to relinquish his ambition in the broader field of Dominion statesmanship to play a silent part in the struggle between the new transcontinental line and the people of British Columbia.—Province.

It is rather amusing to read the editorials in certain Liberal papers, which are seeking to determine for Premier McBride what his platform shall be, and also to instruct the electors as to what is the real issue in the forthcoming contest. This attitude is amusing because neither Premier McBride nor his critics have anything to do with determining the issue. Either might try to obscure it; neither can create it. The issue has been determined by circumstances. It is entirely one of record. At election time no one takes much notice of promises, whether made by Conservative or Liberal, and for the purpose of argument, it may not unfairly be conceded that both will promise many things that will never be fulfilled. But neither can erase the record of four years' administration. That record is made up of concrete facts and it is upon them and their bearing that the electors will pronounce a verdict. The sooner the critics of the government get down to business on these lines and eliminate superfluous comment upon non-essential matters the better for a clear understanding and, let us hope, an intelligent discussion of the real issue—record.—The Week.

Slept by Side of Dead Comrade

One of the most tragic incidents in Arctic history was that of the Walter Wellman expedition of 1894. This party left two of its members in Franz Josefland to winter and make observations, while the main contingent went to another part of the archipelago to make surveys, and were to return in the spring. A series of fierce gales delayed them, and when they finally reached the point where they were to pick up the two men, they found only one of them living, and he had slept at the side of his dead comrade for two months. The body was perfectly preserved by the intense cold, and the men had made an agreement that if either of them died before relief arrived he should be watched over by the survivor until the party returned.

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See America First

There is more in that appeal than the average American, east or west, realizes at first thought. The difference between Europe and the United States is the difference between decrepit age and bounding, hopeful youth. Where there is character, there is reverence for the first; where there is hope and heroism to forge out a fortune and a name, there is cheer in the latter. Of course, men and women will visit the old world; business, curiosity, a desire for information, and sometimes a false pride, will hurry them away, but with all these classes clear knowledge of their native land, with its wonders, its powers and manifold advantages, will serve to enhance the pleasure and profit of a foreign visit. As the wonders of opening spring exceed the solemn closing down of the world in autumn, so a new land has vastly more of interest and of pleasure to the thoughtful searcher, than the rare art, side by side withthe manifest decay, of ancient civilizations. There is a business side to it also. Americans are paying to foreign steamship companies, foreign hotels and railroads, and in the purchase of curios, $190,000,000 per annum. Suppose a tenth of that could be saved next year and put in one art palace. It would erect a structure that would shine out on the world as did the temple of Jove of old, and fill it with all that is rarest in European art. A proper educational training of young Americans would kindle a desire on their part to know well their own country before seeking another, and would cause them to desire to see their own excel in what it is inferior now. Of course, there are certain things that come of age that cannat be swiftly imitated. This is true, the more especially of art; but all the precautions should be taken to seize upon opportunities as they may be presented. The old world waited 1500 years for a Michael Angelo, but it had prepared for its coming; for 500 years it had kept running its art schools; it had built in all its capitals sublime cathedrals, triumphal arches, classic columns, majestic palaces, until the souls of young mothers had absorbed the beauty which they transmitted to their children. It is a pleasure to think that the work done by the great European masters was but causing the full materialization of the longings in their mother's souls to take form on canvas or on marble. If what is expended by wealthy Americans in a single year, mostly for pleasure, in the old world could be saved and given form in art and music schools, in shining structures and in art, for public exhibition, such object lessons would be given our people that henceforth their ambition would be to make of our country a place that the rich of all the world would come to us, as our rich now go abroad to see.

There is, moreover, a material side to the question. If a rich New Yorker in a visit west spends $1,000 or $5,000, it will be sure to gravitate back to New York. If on his travels, he buys a mine for $100,000 that pays him back half that amount annually, it all gravitates back to New York. The west and south are filled with opportunities; the money expended remains under the flag; it helps to make the visit in the succeeding year pleasanter; it strengtens patriotism; it gives men and women a new pride in native land, more respect for the whole American people, a more earnest wish to see our country the very foremost in all good things in all the world; it causes a closer drawing together of our people; a better understanding between its different sections, and this is more and more needed as the years roll on and the rage for wealth keeps up its unnatural struggle and the disposition increases to establish caste differences, and insidiously saps the manhood and womanhood of the country by teaching continually the omnipotence of money.

And it keeps the money of the people at home. Were our country to become involved in war with either Great Britain, France or Germany, the first $400,000 either one would use to break our power would be the money that has been paid them by American tourists the past ten years. A hundred millions saved annually that is now frittered away and forever lost to us, would in ten years, be enough to command permanent peace between our own and all foreign countries, for in war, money wins, and a hundred millions a year for ten years would be such a reinforcement to our national wealth that the world would see that to meet the United States in war would be the destruction of the power that awakened it.—Goodwin's Salt Lake Weekly.

Here are some of the pithy sayings of Sam Jones:

Infidelity is nine-tenths mouth.

Doubts are but the children of sin.

I'd rather be dead than be in fashion.

Repentance is quitting your meanness.

Sow whiskey and you'll reap drunkards.

Every barroom is a recruiting office for hell.

God can't elect a man unless he is a candidate.

A little party is only a big one with short skirts on.

Christ won't stay in a house with the cellar full of whiskey.

Shall I ask your little dudes and dudines how to preach the gospel?

What is a town woman but a country woman with Sunday clothes on?

Give your heart to God and he will comb the kinks out of your head.

The biggest fool is the woman who will act as barkeeper for her husband.

Religion don't help a fellow to quit his meanness, but it helps him to stay quit.

The most demoralizing and damning thing and the most insidious is the city club.

The more bent, mashed and warped the lady's hat is the more fashionable it is.

I'll wear garments made of wire before I'll wear garments made at 30 cents a dozen.

I never saw a first class billiard player who was worth the powder and lead to kill him.

There is such a thing as the race running out it, dudes, and God knows I am glad of it.

If any of my daughters cut off any of their skirts, I don't want them to start from the top.

An honest man who's seeking after God is as sure of heaven as the man who is on a full tilt after glory.

I've got as much respect for those fellows with striped clothes as I have for you who hop around at every tap of the devil's drum.

I have seen men converted from the barroom and from everything else, but never, never have I seen a man converted from a club.

Sow little parties and reap big ones. Sow these and reap ballrooms. Sow these and reap germans, and from these reap spider-legged dudes, and from these you'll reap a half thimbleful of calves' foot jelly.

Kitten vs. Dollars

A little baby boy, who has been in this world but thirty-six months, was offered ten dollars in currency for a kitten which he held in his arms. Two little orbs of liquid glee flashed an indignant refusal, two little arms of dimpled grace pressed the furred and purring pet closer to its cheek. What were ten dollars to the child, what were ten thousand of insensible and unconscious gold to the sweetest and most innocent denizens of this world, in exchange for a kitten of glosy coat and an affectionate disposition? Now, kittens are not worth much in the markets of men, but they are legal tender in the realm of childhood. In juvenile philosophy currency is but painted rags and specie but rounded rags of no value beyond the caprice of a moment. And who will gainsay the philosophy of these little ones, that is not superior to that of men—of men engaged in the mad steeple chase for gold. Is the banker with knitted brow and frosted head, in the midst of his notes and coins—these inanimate things—as happy as the child in the companionship of its kittens and dogs? Oh, no, no. Has anyone the correct view of life who seeks the phantom of happiness among the dead things? A kitten is of far more intrinsic value than ten thousand dollars of money currency. The baby saw the point. Had it known that it could have secured a hundred kittens for the ten dollars that was offered, it would have made the exchange. But for the money as such it had no use. Oh! Gold, Gold, how many crimes have been committed in thy name! Oh! rippling era of childhood! who would not barter a pyramid of guineas from here to the sun privilege of a return to its innocence and its joy?—Comanche Chief.

An Eskimo Grave

An Eskimo grave is a strikingly odd affair. The corpse is wrapped in reindeer or seal skin and laid on frozen ground or ice. Stones are then placed around and over it, more to protect it from meddlesome bears than to mark the spot. The man's boat, gun harpoon, and sledge are placed beside his remains, and his dogs are killed and then harnessed to his sledge. That the dogs should suffer death with their master may seem strange, but the hunt for food is so difficult and often without success that every unnecessary mouth to feed is a burden to the Eskimo. There is a strange code of honor among these primitive people concerning the belongings of one of their dead. None of a man's worldly effects are appropriated by his family or friends upon his death. Whatever is not placed beside his grave is left unmolested in his abode, which is never again entered, and left to decay.

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FELLOW WORKERS—I wish to state a few facts with regard to Mr. Geo. R. Naden, the Liberal candidate for Greenwood riding.

During the recent strike of the B. C. Copper company's employees, commencing November 21st and continuing into the month of December, I, as president of the local union of the Western Federation of Miners, was obliged to attend the final conference held at the B. C. Copper company's offices. There were present Mr. Keffer, manager; Mr. Eccleston, secretary of the company; Messrs. Frank Steele, Thomas Gould, and Rowland Rawlinson of the Miners' union committee, Mr. R. A. Mathewson, secretary of the Greenwood Miners' union and myself as president of the union.

I stated that I understood that Mr. Naden was on record as favoring the eight-hour law for smelters and asked him if I was correct.

Mr. Naden replied that I had asked a very leading question. I pointed out that it was necessary under the circumstances to ask and answer leading questions. Mr. Naden then replied that he had been in favor of an eight-hour law for smelters, but after looking over the conditions of the B. C. Copper company's plant he had come to the conclusion that such a law would not be fair, as a great many positions were not in his opinion, either dangerous or unhealthy.

I at once pointed out to him the injustice of basing his conclusions upon the conditions obtaining at one smelter as representing the whole smelting industry of British Columbia, but notwithstanding the indisputable fairness of my argument he still held to his view.

He also sought to impress upon the secretary of the B. C. Copper company the fact that there was no immediate danger of there being an eight-hour smelter law passed in British Columbia. From this I would infer that were Mr. Naden elected to represent us at Victoria he would not support an eight-hour law.

Now, fellow workers, you can draw your own conclusions. Who will best represent the working interests of this riding—a man of Mr. Naden's views or one who is pledged first, last and all the time to work for the welfare, health and happiness of the wage-earner?

The Socialist candidate, Mr. Edgar W. Dynes, stands pledged to labor for the welfare of the working class of this riding.

Therefore, fellow workers, I ask you, in view of the facts I have stated, to vote as you strike by casting a Socialist vote for Edgar W. Dynes on the second day of February, 1907.

Greenwood, Jan. 5, 1907.
C. PHILLIPS
Pres. Miners' Union.

City Council

At the meeting of the city council held Monday evening there were present the Mayor and Aldermen Bunting, Mathison, McRae, Nelson, Sullivan and Wood.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

A letter from Fritz Haussener was read asking for remuneration for injury to colt caused by wire fence on city farm. Laid on table, pending report of city solicitor as to liability of city.

The matter of a new fence for city farm was taken up, and chairman of cemetery and pound committee requested to confer with tenant and inform him that city would furnish wire if he puts up the fence with rider rails.

Municipal election bylaw, 1907, was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed.

Council adjourned.

Two brothers, aged nine and ten, respectively, pupils in a public school of Washington, were recently absent for a period of two weeks. When the elder of the boys returned to his class he brought a note from his father stating that the cause of the absence of his children was illness.

"Where's your brother Dick?" asked the teacher. "Is he still sick?"

"Yes ma'am," replied the pupil, "he's still in bed with a broken arm."

"I'm sorry to hear it. How did it happen?"

"Well, it was this way ma'am. You see, Dick and I were trying to see which could lean out of the second-story window the furthest, and Dick won."—N. Y. Tinee.

A detachment of soldieas was engaged in clearing a certain district in the Orange River Colony of supplies, and during the operations Colonel Shovealong's staff officer came up to a Boer farmer sitting at the door of his cottage with a large stack of oat straw in the background. I have orders either to buy or destroy all forage and food in this district, said the officer. I therefere give you notice that I am about to set fire to that pile of oat straw.

Bod I tell you—began the stolid Boer, as he removed the pipe from his mouth

Oh, you may as well know straight off, interrupted the officer, that resistance and objection are alike futile.

Bod vould you blease—once more began the farmer.

I can listen to no excuses: I have neither time nor inclination, was the impatient rejoinder of the officer as he hurried away.

Vell, my dear, said the Boer to his wife, as the stack of straw burst into flame and the officer went on his way rejoicing, dose Khakis are strange peoples. I vanted to dell him dat dis vas de oat straw I half sold to de Colonel half an hour ago.

Thus saying he meditatively jingled the British sovereigns in his pocket.—Tit-Bits.

Mitchell Advocate: For some months a daughter of Mr. Wm Kleman, West Ward, has not been in good health and imagined there was something alive in her stomach. At times she could feel it crawling up her throat and would have to take food to send it back. The sensation was anything but pleasent, but relief came one day last week, when the yound lady was visiting in the country, and drinking a glass of cream, which did not agree with her, took a fit of coughing and up came a milk snake weasuring 14inches in length and still alive. Judging from the size of the reptile, it must have been in the victim's stomach about two years, and no doubt was swallowed while drinking from a pool of water.

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