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Political Pointers

THE Auditorium was crowded Friday night to hear Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser. D. Spankie occupied the chair and called on E. G. Warren, Conservative candidate, to give the opening speech. Mr. Warren spoke for about ten minutes and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Naden followed and devoted his time to railway matters with a passing compliment to The Ledge. Then Mr. Dynes spoke. He complimented the Boundary Creek Times on its truthfulness, and also Mr. Naden on the cleanliness of the campaign being carried on by the organ of the Liberal party. Mr. Naden repudiated the Times, but was willing to compromise if Mr. Warren would take some stand in reference to The Ledge. Mr. Warren wouldn't help out, so Mr. Naden finally acknowledged that the Times had lied, and Mr. Dynes took his seat.

W. J. BOWSER

The chairman then introduced W. J. Bowser, M. L. A., K. C., as one of Vancouver's "solid five," and a fighting member of the house.

Mr. Bowser was well received. He referred playfully to the vagaries of the climate which had given colds to the premier and himself.

He said: "We are not here making rosy promises on the eve of election, of roads, trails and bridges. We are here to give an account of our stewardship, to tell you of what we have done and what we shall continue to do."

He told of the fierce opposition by all railway corporations to the increase of taxation on their roads, especially from the C. P. R. whom they were so persistently accused of favoring.

He referred with pride to the two surpluses shown by the first Conservative government, the only surpluses in 17 years.

He told of numerous unpopular economies effected, especially in the civil service. He declared that the necessity for such extreme economy no longer existed and that an attempt might now be made to ease the burden of taxation, and afford more for public works required to develop the province.

He assured the audience that as a result of this tour he was convinced that the Liberals had no real hope of victory.

Referring to J. A. Macdonald's article in his manifesto dealing with the school act he charged Mr. Macdonald with flagrant insincerity in promising to destroy the school act, and throwing all schools back as a burden on the provincial treasury. He showed that the present school system was modelled on that of New Brunswick, which has been widely copied and that the direct burden on the people in British Columbia is even now far less than in any other province.

Addressing himself especially to working men he exposed the hypocrisy of J. A. Macdonald in promising labor and immigration legislation, subjects over which provinces have nave no control, and also in endorsing the Dominion government which has twice disallowed the provincial enactment of the Natal act against Oriental immigration.

He told of the government's successful stand against the claim of the Orientals, who were naturalized, to vote, a stand which was disproved by the Dominion government, which has asked for its amendment.

He then went over McInnes' record—his wild abuse of "Coal baron" James Dunsmuir, and his support of him immediately after. He referred to McInnes' wanderings in search of a seat.

Mr. Bowser asked: "If you know Billy McInnes, how do you account for his giving up $12,000 a year and pickings, to accept $800."

He went on: "The Grand Trunk Pacific, the creature of the Laurier government, has a finger in the pie." He told of the promise—never kept—that construction would begin simultaneously at the east and west coasts, and the attempt made to "hold up" the McBride government with threats of non-fulfillment, and the company's attempt now to replace the McBride government with one more pliant.

There followed a short reference to the "better terms" question and anxiety of the Dominion government to have Mr. McBride's stand repudiated by the people of the province.

Mr. Bowser then resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged applause.

THE PREMIER

The Hon. Mr. McBride was introduced by the chairman and cheers were heartily given.

He instanced the election in Alberni as a case of attempted interference by the Ottawa machine with the affairs of the province.

As a sample of the landslide from the Liberal ranks he told of the change in Columbia riding, from an unopposed election for W. C. Wells in 1903, to the certainty of Mr. Parsons' return on February 2nd.

McBride then told of the history of British Columbia administrations, which he said were fast deteriorating to South American conditions. Without going into details already known to many, he compared the change effected between 1903 and 1907 and asked:

"Are you going to deal fairly with us? We have restored the province to prosperity. Are you going to hand it over to the fair-weather politicians, who fled in the hard times and come back now to enjoy those surpluses?"

The premier then dealt with the timber policy of the government and ridiculed the statement that this improvement was due to the growth of the Northwest. He quoted the statements of B. E. Walker, D. R. Wilkie and other experts to the effect that consistent and efficient administration by the provincial government had produced the change.

The premier then unfolded a large map of the Kaien Island terminal site. He told the terms of the contract. The province had received $10,000, returns one-fourth of the site, to be surveyed at the expense of the railway company, reserves surrounding the whole of it, all mineral rights, the water fronts, and revisionary interests in adjacent lands.

"But," added the premier, "the Liberals don't criticize the bargain. They were looking for scandal and dirt; and in spite of six weeks' searching, they found none. Go to the government office get a copy of all the evidence, read it from cover to cover and then decide."

Mr. McBride explained that successive governments had been as much responsible as the C. P. R. for delays. He had resisted their claim where he thought it a little excessive, but paid what the company had honestly earned. "If that was wrong turn me out."

He then read the demands of the Grand Trunk Pacific for right of way, 15,000 acres a mile, the right to take timber and stone and exemption on everything for thirty years. He said "I refused to consider it. Ask your Liberal candidate his opinion of that, and of the Dominion government which refused to require the beginning of construction at the coast and a provision against Oriental labor."

On the "better terms" conference—"I found all the other premiers agreed on a system that ignored our exceptional claims. We argued a week on that point alone, and it was not until we were practically ordered to conclude, and a report was given out that I withdrew. What did I achieve? Not only the Dominion but each of the other provinces admit our permanent special claims, and we'll get them yet.

"I was not on a political mission. I had no special relations with the Conservative premiers, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Roblin. But as a matter of fact, it was not Mr. Whitney but Mr. Tweedie, of New Brunswick, who made the suggestion that I dismissed. I was not an obstructor; I suggested arbitration to fix a fair amount. That was refused. The next debate on the subject will take place in London.

THEY WILL POEM.

In times of a nation's stress, it is said, the poetic fire becomes active. This is our only excuse for publishing the following, and if the three candidates running in this riding do not shine as statesmen they will assuredly live in song:

AFTER THE FALL.

Tune: "Arter the Ball."

A little maiden
Climbed on old man's knee—
Tell me of Naden,
Do, Grandpa, Please?
Will he be elected? I want to know.
Then, with a shake of the
Old gray head,
The old man answered no!
Once upon a time, love, he
Was in the swim,
Until Plinkey Warren
Came and tackled him.
That is the story,
Once and for all,
He will never be elected
After the fall.

CHORUS

After the fall is over
After the voting's done,
There will be great rejoicing
When Plinkey Warren has won.
Naden, with his two hundred,
Won't be on the map at all,
For they will all be snowed under
At Greenwood, after the fall.

TO A YOUTHFUL POLITICIAN.

By a Comrade.

Oh, Edgar! on your boyish face,
Illumined with a lovely light,
Of selfish purpose, not a trace
Mars your fair countenance with blight.

Your heart is pure as mountain rill,
That, down from yonder towering hill
To meet the river broad below,
Leaps from the everlasting snow.

No bribe of gold or pow's can tame
Your ardor in the cause of right.
Such proofs of graft will but inflame
And doubly arm you for the fight.

Not you on selfish ends intent:
Your life, your energies are bent
The humble sons of toil to save,
The hellish power to enslave
From capital and greed to wrest,
And aid the injured and opprest.

From Nelson

People here are beginning to wonder how Willie McInnes, the Socialist rejecton and his many friends expect electors to pay any further attention to his propositions regarding the coming election. The electorate here after hearing the premier explaining the so-called "Kaien Island Scandal" and defying anyone in the audience to contradict a single statement he made have come to the conclusion that the opposition are absolutely up against it and many Liberals as well as Conservatives feel heartily disgusted at the campaign of misrepresentation and slander.

As an American with large interests in B. C., said here this evening: "The government, I consider have done all right and should be given another term as there does not appear to be any good reason for a change. To change the government is the same as changing the head of a business concern when it is running successfully."

Nelson is a central point for travellers of all description and the large majority of them appear fully convinced after their recent visits to the different districts that McBride will gain several seats in Southern B. C.. Reports from these men are that Greenwood, the Slocan and Cranbrook will all go Conservative and of course to these ridings will be added the Conservative strongholds of Kaslo, Nelson, Fernie, Grand Forks and Ymir.

The Opposition seem all over the country to be unable to get men who are not affected with knee paralysis when they are on the platform.

Dr. Hall, the Liberal candidate here, personally an estimable gentleman, judging from his utterances, realizes the election of his opponent J. Kirkpatrick is a foregone conclusion and the most active workers for him are fellows out of a job and who hope to get a snap if the Liberals are returned.

City Council

The last meeting of the old council was held Monday evening. Aldermen Mathison, McRae, Nelson and Wood were present. Alderman McRae, in the absence of the mayor, occupied the chair.

Auditor's report was received and referred to the incoming council.

Council adjourned.

This concluded the business of the retiring council, and Police Magistrate Hallett then proceeded to administer the oath of office to Aldermen Desrosier, Gulley, Sutherland, Wood and Nelson, and also handed in Mayor Bunting's oath of office, which had been taken January 19.

Moved by Ald. Nelson, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, that Ald. Wood take the chair.

Nelson—Sutherland, that all city officials be reappointed. Carried.

Nelson—Wood, that names of Ald. Sutherland for police commissioner, and Ald. Desrosier for license commissioner be submitted to the provincial government for appointment to the respective boards. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

A MORAL TO THIS STORY

The following, by Will M. Maupin, in Bryan's Commoner, should be read by every union labor man, for it points a moral and adorns a tale.

Peter Doerner was the proprietor of a machine shop in—well, no matter where. It is not necessary to give the name of the city. Suffice it to say that this is a true story, even to the names of the participants, so the name of the city may be omitted. Doerner employed twelve or fifteen men, and one day an organizer for the machinists' union appeared in their midst and parsuaded them to organize a union. The charter was secured, and then an agreement and scale of wages were drawn up and presented to Doerner.

Well, boys, said Doerner, I have nothing against unions, but I think you ought to give me a little time. Suppose you let me think it over for a week.

The men agreed to this, and Doerner spent the week in making ing some investigations. At the end of the week he called his employees before him and said:

Well, boys, do you still want me to recognize your union?

They declared that they did.

And you want me to support union principles?

They insisted that the boss was correct.

And if I stand by union principles you will do the same?

The men said they would.

Well, boys, said Doerner, I have been investigating, and I find that you are asking me to do what you don't do yourselves. You ask me to agree to employ union labor, but you employ what you call 'scab.' Ain't I got as much right to do that as you have?

The spokesman for the men indignantly denied the charge.

You only employ union labor when you want work done? queried Doerner.

Sure. We wouldn't employ scabs at any price, declared the men.

Well, boys, said the old man, if every one of you has got on union made clothing I will sign the agreement.

Less than half the men could show the label in their coats.

Well, if all of you have on union made shoes I'll sign the agreement.

Investigation showed that only two or three had on union made shoes, and from a list in his pocket Doerner proved that about half of the men had on penitentiary made shoes.

Well, that's too bad, boys, said Doerner. But I'll give you one more chance. If every man who uses tobacco has got union made tobacco in his pockets I'll sign the agreement.

Not a man had that kind of tobacco.

Boys, it ain't fair to ask me to do something you won't do yourselves. Now I'll postpone signing that agreement for a while. I'm in favor of unions, but the employes ought to be willing to keep step with the employer. When you men come here, every one of you with union made clothing, union made hats, union made shoes and union made everything else that is made anywhere by men of your class, I'll sign the agreement, and I won't sign it until then. If you want to strike, all right. But if you do I'll publish to the world the truth about this conference, and I guess the rank and file of the unions will stand by me.

The men did not strike. They pondered on the lesson and discussed it among themselves. A month later they again appeared before Doerner and stood the test. The boss signed immediately, but declared that if they broke their implied contract with their fellow unionists he would feel at liberty to break his contract with the machinists' union. The shop is still unionized, and the men are consistent trade unionists yet.

This story may interest but a small per cent of Commoner readers, but its truth may impress the few who do take an interest in such matters. There is a moral concealed about it, and if it is disclosed it may have some effect in future elections.

The mistress—I am not satisfied with your reference.

The applicant—Nayther am I, mum, but they're the best I could get.

Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Naden-Flood block.

Alex. Lucas, of Kaslo, was in city Saturday attending the court of revision.

A. B. W. Hodges, superintendent of the Granby company was in the city Tuesday.

Orders taken for all kinds of fancy cakes at the Greenwood Bakery, Copper St.

C. R. Hamilton, K. C., of Rossland, was in the city Saturday last attending a court of revision.

The local lodge of Oddfellows will give a fancy dress and masquerade ball on Monday, Feb. 18.

E. Mallandine, C. P. R. land agent, was in the city this week to consult with F. W. McLaine, the local agent.

R. Roberts, of Alamo, consulting engineer for the Jewel company, was in the city this week and visited the mine.

L. W. Shatford of the Similkameen, was in the city Friday last and accompanied the premier west. He is certain of re-election.

The Liberals will hold their rally in the Auditorium Saturday night at which F. J. Deane, J. A. Macdonald and others will speak.

E. G. Warren returned today from a trip up the main river as far as Canyon city. He reports very satisfactorily results from his canvass.

J. H. Macfarlane arrived in the city Tuesday evening, coming all the way from East Kootenay to to work for his old friend Geo. R. Naden.

W. G. McMynn, Sidney M. Johnson, C. H. Wilson and Mayor Bunting left Saturday last to attend the bonspiel at Cranbrook. So far they have not been very successful.

Raymond Lenoard Whartman died at the home of his son here Sunday last, aged 73 years. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. M. D. McKee.

A. G. Creelman, contractor for the sub-station work of the Kootenay Power company, left Wednesday for Rossland. He was accompanied by H. H. Verge, superintendent of the work.

The Ledge has received more communications in the last two weeks than would be required to fill the paper for six months. Only a few of them can be published and as there is only another week of the campaign the others will have to be tabled until the next election.

R. J. Burde, an old newspaper man of the west was one of the party who accompanied Premier McBride on his tour, and represented the Victoria Colonist. Mr. Burde stated that of the thirteen interior constituencies visited, eight will go Conservative, two Liberal and three doubtful. He also stated that Victoria would return at least two Conservatives and Vancouver five.

It is hoped that the Liberal committee will make some arrangements to suppress their insane supporters from Midway at Saturday night's meeting. Interruptions are not pleasing to those who go to listen to the arguments of the speakers, but when a Chinese barber who hasn't a vote, is brought miles to disturb a meeting the limit has been reached. Federal officials from outside points might also take a hint. The country does not employ them to disturb meetings.

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A. C. Traux, president of the Bay company, died at his home in Tekoa, Wash., a few days after his visit to this district. He left here on Tuesday and died the following Sunday of pneumonia.

Ben Perkins, an old resident in the district, was brought into the Greenwood hospital Monday evening and died of pneumonia the following day. Deceased had recently bonded the Riverside claim, near Rock Creek, to P. J. Dermody and A. Sater, of Greenwood, for $60,000. The remains will be shipped east to Newport, Ont., for interment. He was 63 years of age.

Some reference has been made to delay in printing voters' lists. Owing to the imposeibility of getting extra printers the lists could not be finished sooner. As the Liberals of this district had secured a type-written copy from the registrar's list, they have not suffered much from the delay. The voters' list is on a par with the other election dodges practised by the Liberals.

Nominations

Saturday last the following nominations were received by Returning Officer Cunningham.

Edgar William Dynes, clerk, proposed by Frank Steele and Gust. A. Penson. Assented to by Rowland Rawlinson, Thomas Thomas, and William Aitken.

George Ratcliff Naden, insurance agent, proposed by Robert Mathison and by E. R. Redpath. Assented to by S. Barry Yuill, D. C. McRae and Frank Bubar.

Edward George Warren, electrician, proposed by John R. Jackson and Duncan McIntosh. Assented to by G. Arthur Rendell, Arthur M. Whiteside and Wallace O Wright.

These nominations were duly proclaimed in the open air.

Rossland Winter Carnival

February 12th to 16th. The Canadian Pacific Railway announce an excursion rate of fare and one-third for the round trip for the above event from Revelstoke, Fernie and all intermediate and branch line points. Tickets on sale Feby. 11th to 16th, good to return till Feb. 18th.

Gave a Good Show

Smith's Plantation Pastime company, which played in Springdale last Friday and Saturday nights, is one of the best organizations of colored funmakers that ever visited this section of the country. The performers were all artists in their respective lines, but Baby Beatrice and Master Clarence, nine and seven years old, respectively, brought down the house. Their singing and dancing alone was well worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the many other excellent features upon the program. J. Frank Smith, the manager understands his business and carries a clean, moral company, and should he ever again see fit to visit Springdale with a show will no doubt be greeted with a crowded house. Auditorium, January 30th and 31st.

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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AND the premier "squirmed."

CURTIS and the member for Patwelch are doing things in the Similkameen. Duncan is responsible for the press despatches.

No explanation has yet been given by the Liberal candidate why that $500 was donated to Duncan Ross from the city funds.

WILL Ex-Mayor Naden explain why the city was robbed of that $500. This is not "mud-slinging." It refers to one of the public acts of the Liberal candidate.

AND Duncan Ross is press correspondent for Smith-Curtis! Duncan left the Liberal party because the local organization supported Smith. Poor Duncan!

IT is said by supporters of the Liberal candidate that Mr. Naden made the premier "squirm" at the Rock Creek meeting. This may be classed as a campaign joke, and it is not on the Conservatives.

TRUTHFUL Deane will speak here Saturday night. Mr. Deane gained such a reputation for truthfulness while a member of the legislature that the people of Kamloops positively refused to return him a second time.

THE Vancouver World has discovered another scandal. The editor of the World discovered the Pendray lots scandal. The public discovered through evidence before a commission that the editor of the World deliberately lied.

AT the meeting Friday night Mr. Naden repudiated Duncan's paper. Duncan came all the way from Ottawa to pose and declaim before a Greenwood audience, and the local Liberal organization stuffed Duncan off to the poor unfortunate electors of the Similkameen, to become the press heeler for Smith Curtis.

THAT commission for Judge Brown has been a long time on the road between here and Ottawa. There is a prisoner in the provincial lock-up here waiting to elect for trial, and the judge is campaigning. Was it one of the conditions of his appointment that Mr. Brown should continue active in politics?

AMONG the speakers who will appear here Saturday evening is F. J. Deane, of the Nelson News. It will be remembered that Mr. Deane was secretary of the Chinese commission some years ago. It would be interesting to hear Mr. Deane enumerate the extra articles required by the secretary of the commission and for which the people paid. Mr. Deane got somewhere in the neighborhood of $9,000 for a few days work as secretary of the commission. Mr. Deane is peculiarly fitted to expatiate on the purity of the Liberal party.

THAT Mr. Naden may have no future trouble in reference to Mr. Warren and The Ledge, it might be well to state that Mr. Warren and Mr. Dynes have just as much influence in dictating the policy of The Ledge as Mr. Naden has. The Ledge takes exception to Mr. Naden as a public man and could not conscientiously support a man with his public record. Mr. Naden squandered $500 of the city funds on Duncan Ross. No benefits accrued to the ratepayers from this expenditure, neither did Mr. Naden or any member of the council expect benefits to accrue to the city from such expenditure. Mr. Naden, as chairman of the police and license commissions, has run with the hare and hunted with the hounds. He knows that he did not attempt to enforce the law. He knows that the city was run wildcat. He knows that during his whole term of office the city was the partner of and received pecuniary benefits from vice. He knows of the monthly receptions held in the city hall by the police magistrate, and he knows that these receptions were the result of an understanding or agreement between the city and other parties. As chairman of the police commission when an extra officer was required on the police force, he appointed a gambler to that position. Is this mud-slinging, or is it a criticism of the public acts of a public man? The Ledge is not subsidized or controlled by any of the candidates, nor does it intend to be so long as the writer is responsible for the opinions expressed by it.

THE MORAL DECLINE

Mr. R. L. Borden touched a vital spot when he stated in his New Year's greeting to the people of Canada that while prosperity is to be welcomed as an important factor in the upbuilding of the nation, it is not the only element of greatness at which we should aim. Honor and justice must prevail in high quarters, otherwise decay will set in and ruin will come. Are we getting a higher standard of public morality in Canada or are we going backwards? Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with Messrs. Sifton, Hyman and Emmerson as the chief exponents of his code, represent a better tone than that which distinguished public life in the days of Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Macdonald?

Looking back a few years it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that we have experienced a marvelous change. It is certain beyond doubt that, under Mr. Mackenzie, men of the Sifton type could not have come within hailing distance of the administration. Unquestionably such persons would never have been admitted to Cabinet responsibilities. In the early days there was a high regard for what was called consistency. It was thought necessary that a politician appointed to office should carry out in the position to which he was called the programme upon which he had been elected. Fierce political battles have been fought on the question of the fidelity of public men to their principles. What is the situation under Sir Wilfred Laurier? When the premier who told us that he would cut our expenditures by four or five millions is confronted by the fact that he has raised them by sixty millions, a supercilious smile comes over his countenance as he reflects upon the ease with which he has deceived his fellow countrymen. At one time it was regarded as imperative that a public man should be truthful. He might draw mistaken conclusions from given facts; but his facts were always unimpeachable. This condition no longer exists. We have a premier who denies the existence of documents which he has in his possession, a man who tells us that a great railway enterprise is to cost us $13,000,000, when he has before him the report of his own minister of railways, which places the figure at $139,000,000 in all. No early Canadian parliament would tolerate the prevarication to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier descends. A government was defeated at Ottawa because its leader, Sir John Macdonald had permitted a wealthy political friend, who was believed by the Oppositian to be the possible recipient of a coming contract, to subscribe $10,000 to an election fund. But under the skilful tuition of the ministers of the ministers of today we have got over this national rectitude, and we consent to the "rake-off" on the Ottawa business, and to the subscriptions by contractors to the corruption funds which the government invariably collects. We have been trained to view with tolerance that interesting evolutionary process by which a politician enters the Laurier government poor, and comes out in a few years a millionaire. There were cases in the past in which members of parliament have been reproached for exercising their influence in business matters relating to public affairs. A member was actually ejected from parliament in Sir John Thompson's time because he secured a timber limit and had sold it at a profit. But we have passed from that stage of respectability. One statesman has received $100,000 in mining stock for his professional work in the Department of the Interior, and others now sitting in parliament have made fortunes in Saskatchewan Valley land operations, in grazing or timber leases, and in mining schemes. A Lieutenant-Governor of easy political virtue, a man who was useful to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in one of the sectarian crises, and will be useful in a partisan way again, has just acquired a coal mine, the valuable asset having actually been placed to his credit without personal application on his part. Canadians once supposed that members of parliament and Lieutenant-Governors were under obligation to have no business relations with the federal government, and to take nothing from the ruling men. But that is changed. Our members, at least those of the proper way of thinking, the patriots who vote for the grafts, are gathering in the natural wealth of the country, and a Lieutenant-Governor is also in the swim. The old days, when we looked for clean hands in public men, have gone by—not forever, let us hope. With them passed away the ancient objection to the bought vote. When the London election took place the contractors were marched to the front and the agents of the government emptied their pockets as they passed through the constituency, and did the money up in envelopes for distribution among the voters. To this thing we are apparently becoming accustomed. Nor do we think an election complete unless some representatives of the Ottawa men have manipulated the voters' list or stuffed the ballot boxes.

Changed we certainly have been. Ten years of the present regime have altered the condition of affairs, and have gradually influenced for evil the point of view of too many very excellent citizens. But there is bound to be an awakening. The people are at heart sound; and when they perceive the drift of things there can be little doubt that, following the lead of Mr. Borden, they will insist upon the return to a standard of public morality that will be creditable to the country, and protective of the interests of the public.—Mail and Empire.

Mining

It is gratifying to know that this important industry is in a most flourishing condition; that in the last few years there has been a remarkable development in particular of the coast mines, some of which bid fair to rival in the volume and the value of their output the richest of those in the interior of the province.

The government has not thought it desirable to make alterations in the mining regulations, believing that the interests of that industry are best served by creating the impression that the laws affecting it are not likely to be changed.—Premier McBride.

A Leg Worth More Than a Man.

Jesse James, the noted outlaw's son, is at the age of thirty, one of the most talented and respected lawyers of Kansas City.

In a claim case that he recently won Mr. James told an amusing story.

There was a woman, he said, whose husband was killed in a railway accident. The railroad, to avoid suit, gave her $5,000 damages.

The sum satisfied the woman; but a month or two afterward, taking up a newspaper, she read about a man who had lost his leg in the same accident, and, behold, this man was given by the company, damages to the amount of $7,500.

It made the woman mad. She hastened at once to the office of the railway's claim adjuster. She said, bitterly:—

How is this? Here you give a man $7,500 for the loss of his leg, while you only gave me $5,000 for the loss of my husband.

The claim adjuster smiled amiably and said in a soothing voice:—

Madam, the reason is quite plain. The $7,500 won't provide the poor man with a new leg, whereas with your $5,000 you can easily get a new husband and perhaps a better one.

Some time ago a scientist, being curious to see the effect of benzine on a wasp, put some of it under a glass in which a wasp was imprisoned. The wasp immediately showed signs of great annoyance and anger, darting at a piece of paper which had introduced the benzine into his cell. By and by he seemed to have given up the unequal contest in despair, for he lay down on his back, and bending up his abdomen, planted his sting thrice into his body, and then died. The experimenter allowed his scientific interest to overcome his humanity so far as to repeat the experiment with two more wasps, only to find that they did likewise.

Oh, George, she said, as she caught a whiff of his breath, when we were married everything seemed so lovely, but now I see on our horizon a cloud no bigger than a man's hand, that—

Not as big as a man's hand, protested George. I only had four fingers.

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Slightly Socialistic

Why "Billy" McInnes is not a Socialist.

There have been many rumors afloat as to the reason why the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes is not making a tour of the Boundary country, as was originally intended. But there seems to be no reason to doubt that his tour was rearranged because that, his wobbly, seesaw reputation had preceded him. A few weeks ago a report was published in the Vancouver Province to the effect that he had applied for membership in the "Nanaimo local of the Socialist party" in the early days of the Nanaimo movement.

To obtain positive proof of the fact Edgar W. Dynes, the Socialist candidate for this riding, communicated with the provincial secsecretary of the Socialist party in Vancouver.

A reply was received to the effect that W. W. B. McInnes made application to join Nanaimo local and his application was rejected. He made the local a present of some copies of Vail's "Modern Socialism" and subsequently again made application, and was informed that the Socialist party was organized for the benefit of the working class. These facts are all recorded in the minutes of Nanaimo local. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he did not desire to face the Socialists of Grand Forks and Greenwood riding.

The objection is sometimes made to Socialism that we cannot keep graft out of our organization, but this furnishes an example of how it is kept out by not allowing grafters in.

Had Billy McInnes been allowed in the ranks of the Socialist party, he would no doubt have done all he could to deliver it bag and baggage into the hands of the Liberals, just as Ralph Smith did in the case of the Labor party which he represented.

PRESS COMMITTEE
Socialist League.

A Socialist Lie Nailed

In a recent issue of The Ledge, there was published a letter by Mr. Philips, president of Greenwood local W. F. M. Mr. Naden at the solicitation of Mr. McAllister took part in the negotiations between the Smelter Co. and the Union during the late strike.

At the final settlement of the strike, Mr. Philips was present in his official capacity and he asked Mr. Naden some pointed questions regarding his attitude toward an 8 hour labor law in this province. The stand Mr. Naden took was fully outlined by Mr. Philips in his letter.

The Boundary Creek Times in its last issue, published under the heading printed above, a statement by Mr. Naden, that, (The Times would like us to believe) refuted the statements made by Mr. Philips in his letter, and brands him, (Mr. Philips) as a liar. Mr. Naden's statement, in his double capacity as a champion of labor and a tool of the corporations, could not be any other than what it was —a hopeless jungle of meaningless words. In effect, Mr. Naden is quoted as saying that he will be in favor of an eight hour law, after that law is passed and made compulsory.

We would like to ask Mr. Naden and his Liberal supporters, what earthly difference it will make to the laboring class, or to any class, what attitude he takes toward this law once it is passed and enforced.

If Mr. Naden is the ardent champion of labor he claims to be, an incident occurred during the settlement of the late strike when he could very satisfactorily have proved it.

The secretary of the B. C. Copper Co., Mr. Eccleston, in a sneering manner informed the committee during the final settlement of the strike, that if labor conditions did not suit them, "they didn't have to work unless they wanted to."

That, as every thinking man knows, is the worst insult that can be thrown in the teeth of a member of the working class. The age of one-man tools has passed, and this is the age of gigantic industrial machinery. Although labor produces all this machinery it is owned by capital, and the laborer, in order to have access to the means of life, must seek employment from the capitalist owner of the machines.

It can easily be seen that there are but three courses open to a man of today. He must either work, steal or starve.

As no one wishes to starve, and since we do the work, we will leave it to the acute mind of the reader to decide who lives by stealing.

The confidence placed in the committee by the union was fully justified. They were expected to smother personal feeling during the discussion and to devote their energies, in behalf of the Union, to securing all possible concessions from the company. Mr. Naden, however, was more or less a free agent.

At any rate he most certainly was not present on behalf of the Union, for the committee voiced a strong protest against the presence of anyone not directly concerned, and only consented to Mr. Naden after impressing on his mind that, when labor conditions in the various departments were under discussion, he was not to "butt in." If Mr. Naden had been a true man and a labor champion, instead of a tool of the corporations, he could have proved it then by rebuking Mr. Eccleston for being discourteous and insulting.

In an editorial in the same issue of the The Times we were informed that the union tendered Mr. Naden a unanimous vote of thanks for the part he played during the recent strike.

If The Times refers to the strike last settled the statement is absolutely false.

No member of the union was imbued with a sense of humor deep enough to conceive such a motion. When, on the public platform, Mr. Naden was confronted with this statement by Mr. Dynes, he (Mr. Naden) admitted that it was untrue, and told Mr. Warren in a childish "you-go-first" manner that if he (Mr. Warren) would hold himself responsible for matter published in The Ledge, he (Mr. Naden would stand responsible for the Times.

Mr. Naden boasts that he is conducting "a clean campaign."

If this is the case, why does he not conduct it in the open where the public can judge for themselves, and not in the by-ways and back alleys where we can only judge by report.

PRESS COMMITTEE
Socialist League.

A Union Appeal

Fellow workers, I wish to bring a few facts to your notice relating to Mr. Naden's letter appearing in the Boundary Creek Times of Jan. 18 in which he stated his position regarding the eight hour law for smelters.

A careful study of his letter reveals the fact that he is in favor of a law giving only those who are working the eight-hour shift the benefit of a law.

He concludes by stating that he believes other employees, if any, are entitled to a similar compulsory law, just as soon as there is a general eight hour law in the province.

Sifting that very evasive clause down we see, that he would be willing, if an eight hour law was passed not to discriminate against smelter employees, but would in his usual fairminded way be willing to allow the smelter slave the same privilege as the wage slave. Going further in our sifting process, we see plainly that Mr. Naden is not in favor of an eight-hour law for smelters, for the simple fact that he would not give the smeltermen an eight hour law unless all industries were included in a general eight hour law for the province.

Now fellow workers, does Mr. Naden say that he is in favor of a general eight hour law for the province?

Why did Mr. Naden state at the conference that he did not believe a general eight hour law would be constitutional? Why did he try to impress upon the management of the B. C. Copper Co. that there was no danger of an eight hour law being passed? Why did he say that I had asked him a very leading question? Why did he say he had been in favor of an eight hour law? Why did he not mention it in his letter to The Times that he believes a general eight hour law for the province would be unconstitutional?

Is not his whole attitude one of evasion rather than a fair and indisputable stand for an eight hour law for smelters?

Consider his whole attitude on the question and ask yourselves if you can afford to endanger the passing of an eight hour law for smelters, by voting for Mr. Naden or for any man but Edgar W. Dynes, the Socialist candidate.

A man who is pledged first, last and forever to work for the eight hour law for smelters and all laws that will be for the common good and give you the wage-earner a higher standard of living, a better education for your children and a happier home. Yours for justice.

C. A. PHILIPS
President Miners' Union

An Editorial Lie Nailed.

Under the glaring headlines "A Socialist Lie Nailed" in the Boundary Creek Times of Jan. 18, states that I made it appear by my letter in The Ledge that Mr. Naden was opposed to the eight hour law for smelters, and cites a letter from Mr. Naden that I am a liar.

As Mr. Naden does not controvert or refute a single statement made by me, I fail to see where any lie has been "nailed" unless it is to The Times.

The editor in his usual reckless and bungling fashion, further states in one of his very able editorials, that Mr. Naden had received a unanimous vote of thanks from the Miners' union for his advice and influence in the settlement of the recent strike at the Greenwood smelter.

It is a very unfortunate fact for Mr. Naden that he has been supported by a paper whose editor has shown such an entire lack of ability and absolute disregard for the truth that Mr. Naden was compelled to repudiate The Times upon the public platform Jan. 18, at the Conservative rally.

In all charity to the able editor of the Boundary Creek Times, I will say that I infer that he poses as a man of truth and integrity, and would in view of his case advise him to vindicate himself to the public before his friends and malicious people call him the "Nailed Liar" Boomerang No. 2?

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R. MARPOLE
General Superintendent.

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