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THE MAN FOR KOOTENAY

The rousing ovation, which greeted Hon. C. H. Mackintosh on his return to Rossland from the east last Friday, is a wonderful testimony to the extraordinary popularity of the genial "governor" in the city, for which he has done so much. Recognizing the fact that in Hon. Smith Curtis the Conservative candidate is fighting the strongest man of the Martin combination, many of Mr. Mackintosh's friends were anxious to see him return to the scene of the campaign, but the reception accorded to him the moment he landed renders it obvious that nothing the government supporters have been able to do has had the least effect in loosening the hold which Mr. Mackintosh has on the affections of the good city of Rossland and dispels any misgivings as to the effect which his absence might have on the riding at this critical stage of the game. It is not for nothing that Rossland is glad to welcome Mr. Mackintosh and will be proud to place him in the local legislature as her representative. There are good solid reasons for the feelings of Rossland towards him for there is not another man in Canada, who has done so much to develop the resources and further the progress of the Rossland district as he has. He has been the means of bringing more capital into that part of the country than probably anybody has induced to come into any part of the province. He has been a good friend to the riding and everybody in it, workingmen as well as everybody else. We say workingmen especially because there is a campaign lie going about that Mr. Mackintosh is opposed to the eight hour law. He is nothing of the kind. His position on the eight hour law is the honest, practical, open and above board stand taken by Mr. Wilson and the Conservative party that the eight hour law will stand until both miners and mine owners demand its modification or repeal. And it was in view of this very stand that he protested to his committee against mine owners being allowed to contribute to his election fund, since, if they did, it might hamper him in dealing impartially and justly with this very question.

Mr. Mackintosh is a man whose talents and attainments for many years adorned a seat in the Dominion parliament as a representative of the Dominion capital. It will be a great credit to the Rossland riding when on the June 9th next it places those talents and attainments at the disposal of the whole province by electing him as her representative in the local legislature.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS

They Will be Held in October Next Mr. Osler Says.

TORONTO, May 12—At a public meeting of the Macdonald Club of West Toronto last night, Mr. Maclean, M.P., prophesied a victory for the Conservatives at the next federal election. They would have a majority in the Maritime Provinces; might be a little behind in Quebec, but would still make heavy inroads on Laurier there; they would have a majority of twenty in Ontario and would beat the Liberals five to one west of Lake Superior. He bestowed a word of praise on the grand fighting qualities of Sir Charles Tupper and proclaimed Hugh John Macdonald as the rising hope of the Conservative party.

Mr. Osler, M. P., said if hard times were to come upon the country as in the ebb and flow of things was inevitable some day, the rule of the Laurier government would be absolutely disastrous. People were lulled into indifference by the present prosperity. He had reliable information that the general election would take place somewhere about October and urged a vigorous campaign by the club.

Joe Martin's Railroad

A. B. Grace was approached the other day by a prominent business man of Fort Steele, and asked "when the North & South Railway was to be built." He replied, I have gone out of the railway construction business, having turned any interests that I may have in the road over to Joe Martin the well known railway builder. Mr. Martin has ties and lumber enough along the Crow's Nest railway to build his Coast road to Steele, also the bridges that may be constructed. Mr. Martin's Coast railway will be commenced as soon as the general election is over, provided that "Fighting Joe" don't lose too much steam in shouting his railway promises to the people at the coast. It will be a novel thing to see a railway constructed on election promises and ties and lumber corralled by the Premier from the Canadian Pacific—Fort Steele Prospector.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor and her little boy are visiting friends in town for a couple of weeks.

The Sons of England will parade on the 24th and are arranging to get up a patriotic float for the procession.

J. C. Tunstall, mining recorder at Vernon has been made deputy mining recorder for the Arrow Lake mining division. This appointment has been made for the convenience of miners and prospectors in the Fire Valley section, which is more accessible to Vernon than to Arrowhead.—Vernon News.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

READY AT 8 O'CLOCK
..WEDNESDAY MORNING..

Every man within reach of this Store who is thinking of a pair of new shoes will be interested in this announcement for Saturday morning. It refers to 300 pairs of boots which came our way at a reasonable, yes, a big discount off regular values and are now ready to leave us on the same easy terms. All up to date styles for this season, all of good qualities as a matter of course and a full range of sizes. The men's boots are on view today in the east window. Ready 8 o'clock Wednesday morning

50,000 Yards Good Fine White Cotton ..at 9c. per Yard..

Sounds cheap, doesn't it? And so it is, probably the lowest price at which such a good quality of White Cotton has ever been offered. It's the way, we have just purchased the entire lot of "mill ends" of a large Cotton Company to great advantage and decided to pass it right out of our hands at this next-to-nothing rate Wednesday.

50,000 Yards, in all lengths, of from 5 to 10 Yards, all 36 inches wide, full bleach and fine round thread—the regular twelve and a half cent. quality. The lengths will not be cut. Wednesday's price—9c.

Shop Early for DRESS GOODS

We've planned a very "paying" list for you if you come to make your choice before the quantity on hand are all gone. The variety of goods thus offered includes nearly all the Spring styles in vogue and you'll be delighted with the high values, but come early to be sure of them.

Five pieces new Spring colorings, Amazon cloth suitings, pure wool, 44 inches wide, with correct weight for Spring costumes—Special $1.00

Five pieces new black fancy fabrics, silk and Mohair, raised effects, beautifully finished, small and large designs, fast black. This material will make a Nobby Skirt or handsome dress, 42 in. wide.—Special 90C

Our Final Shipment of Muslins

These dainty corded muslins are more popular than ever. This particular quality comes from the maker direct to this Store. As this is the last of these superfine goods we expect to receive it will be wise to make a special trip to see these on Wednesday. Ten pieces new muslins, width 30 inches. The styles are particularly dainty many small spots and little figured patterns that are always wanted for children's wear; then there are plain and fancy striped designs, white or colored grounds, splendid washing goods. Elsewhere a similar, though inferior quality, sells at 20c. Our special price 15c

Ladies' Up-to-Date Sailor Hats

No Headgear so appropriate for warm weather wear as the most natty ready to wear Sailor Hats, and this season they are going to be more popular than ever. We never had so large a stock or so many varieties as now. All the correct American styles are here and prices that will please you if anything will.

English Brussels for 60c.

Not an every day offer, but a special Wednesday occasion, that will bring many a prudent buyer here at eight o'clock. The saving is well worth appropriating whether on the Brussels or the Union carpet, and splendid oil cloth reduction comet up the difference between the regular and the Saturday prices on what you need and come early enough to make it yours.

100 Yards English Brussels of choice design and coloring goods, worth 70c. and 75c. to clear Wednesday per yard at ..... 60c.

One Hundred and Fifty Yards Super Union Reversible Carpet, 36 inches wide; a full range of all that is newest in designs and colorings suitable for bedrooms. Regular price 65c.; Special for Wednesday per yard at 50c

Two Hundred Square Yards Extra Heavy Canadian Oil Cloth, all widths up to 2 yards, in new floral and black designs—a splendid wearing cloth—worth 50c. Special for Saturday per yard at 40c

Guaranteed Kid Gloves

Newest shades, prettiest styles, bound to give enduring satisfaction. Enough different pricings to be sure of—just the style and quality you prefer and no possibility of dissatisfaction because our guarantee goes with each pair. Those who have glove needs for Wednesday or any other day can choose here from the finest and most varied selections and yet at most moderate cost.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, fine quality, "Fowns" festoon sewing, gusset fingers, three strand, newest embroidery, in white and black welts, 2 dome fastener, all new shades, in tans and blacks, and every pair guaranteed. Per pair $1.25

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Paris point, embroidery backs, self welt and gusset fingers, 2 dome fasteners. Special per pair $1 00

Plain or Fancy Stockings

All the new and pretty ideas for Summer Hosiery are on hand and no better time for choosing them than now before any of the most pleasing lines are exhausted. You will find many popular styles in both cotton and lisle and reliable lines of Cashmere for those who prefer them. Some few descriptions will interest you.

Ladies' Lace Ankle and All-Over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, very latest designs, special heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye. Special 65c

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toe, full fashioned, Hermsdorf Dye, extra fine quality and finish. Extra Special Value 25c

Ladies' Lace Ankle and Fancy All-Over Drop Stitch Black Cotton Hose, made of extra fine Maco Thread Yarn, new designs, double heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye. Special at 35c. or three pairs for $1 00

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, full fashioned, good medium weight, at 35c. or 3 pairs for $1.00

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THE MARTIN CANDIDATE

A Few Pointers for the Electors from the Ferguson Eagle.

J. J. Langstaff, of the Trout Lake Topic, went out to Revelstoke on Sunday. He will possibly act as a guide for W. M. Lawrence, his candidate, Mr. Lawrence never having been in this district or any other portion of the riding except the town of Revelstoke, in his life.

There is some talk here of running in the gold brick proposition on the occasion of Mr. Lawrence's first and last visit to the Lardeau. Mr. Lawrence lacks J. M. Kellie's initiatory ability in the knowledge of wildcats. Here's a chance for a "sluff" boys. Mr. Lawrence should be dead easy.

The loudest kickers against Thos. Taylor are those whom Tom has assisted in times gone by. Mr. Taylor is a poor man, but the Eagle will venture to say that he still has a few unpaid miner's license accounts in his possession. If those who are trying to pick flaws in his career would reflect over the good turns Tom has done them from time to time, their opinion would be much improved.

An Amusing 'Cuss.

Mr. Martin's campaign in the Kootenays was marked, as we say, by well attended meetings, to which the people went out of curiosity and for the purpose of being amused and in the latter respect they were not disappointed. The premier made some frank admissions regarding his personal conduct, which were not less true because they were delivered in a jocular vein. He touched the risibilities of his auditors by his lively descriptions of the way in which he had discomfited some of his opponents and he made some merry jests at the expense of the members of the late government and his adversaries in the opposition ranks; but he did not seriously attempt to deal even with his own platform except to defend his position on the question of Oriental immigration—a question on which the great majority of those who are opposing his return to power feel as strongly as he does himself. He gave no indication that he grasped, even partially, the questions which affect the great mining districts of the province, nor any promise that he would safeguard their interests or assist in their development. The impression which was left on all who heard him at Rossland, at Grand Forks, at Phoenix, at Epolt was that he was a politician who regarded the province as a theatre on which he desired to play an important role, but that the character did not necessarily imply that he was to be a disinterested legislator or a public benefactor. It was Joseph Martin's consequence as a public man which was to be sustained by his return to power, not the country's interest which was to be served; it was his own restless ambition which was to be satisfied not the people's well being which was to be assured. In such a fight as the present one and with such objects in view Mr. Martin cannot hope to win. The people have too much at stake to elect a man to office on the strength of vague promises or because of his faculty for telling jests. The development of his country is a matter of vital importance to the people who will not be disposed to give him their confidence in view of his past conduct and present attitude.—Rossland Miner

Is There a Conspiracy.

This is said to be the explanation of Mr. J. C. Brown's entry into the cabinet.

To begin at the beginning: Mr. Brown was asked to be premier, but he declined unless given full liberty in the selection of his colleagues, which being refused, he played the role of sulky Achilles. He has since come out of his tent, buckled on his armor, shouldered his winchester and assumed office under Mr. Martin. The consideration thereunto moving is alleged to be a tripartite agreement to the following effect: If the Martinites win the party is to be called together and Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown will be balloted for as leader. The unsuccessful man will support the successful man through the session, at which a bill will be passed restoring the office of agent-general in London, with a fine salary. Immediately after the session the Lieutenant-governor will resign and be appointed to the London office, and the unsuccessful candidate for the premiership will be urged upon the Ottawa ministry for the vacancy at Government House.

This explanation of Mr. Brown's conduct is believed by well-informed people to be correct, and if it is, it casts an extraordinary light upon the political events of the past two months. It is something very like a conspiracy.—Colonist.

Lots of Lumber Soon.

Messrs. Davis & Foote of Revelstoke have purchased the Ferguson saw mill and timber limit. They will return here next week with additional necessaries for the mill, horses, etc., and start the mill a humming. They were here last Friday and Saturday and gave the plant a trial which proved satisfactory. The townsite company alone has arranged for a lot of lumber for sidewalk purposes. Several buildings will be erected here as soon as the lumber is cut.—Ferguson Eagle.

THE ROLL OF VICTORIA

Lord Roberts Occupies Kroonstadt on Friday.

GEN. BULLER'S BIG VICTORY

Lord Roberts Pays Tribute to the Brave Colonials.—Particulars of Buller's Fight on Helpmaker Road.—Other War News of Interest to Britishers.

CAPE TOWN, May 13.—Lord Roberts has entered Kroonstad and hoisted the Union Jack. Pies, Steyn fled after vainly trying to get the Boers to resist the British advance.

LONDON, May 13.—A despatch from Cape Town says that Strathcona's horse have gone to the front.

Lorenzo Marques despatches state that the Boers supply of smokeless powder is exhausted and that attempts to manufacture a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

LONDON, May 14.—The war is practically over says the Daily Chronicle, Kroonstad correspondent and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as being utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' unexpected rapid advance and by his facile turning the carefully prepared positions of the Boers. There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupations of Kroonstadt. The Union Jack was hoisted by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. President Kruger declares he will continue the war. President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers after vainly imploring them to continue the fight. The prisoners, even the Transvaalers, appear glad to have been captured. They say they are sick of war which can have only one end and several have exclaimed "we have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives."

Gen. Brabant has occupied Hoepellok. There is no news regarding General Buller's movements or of the progress of the Mafeking relief column.

There are rumors of heavy fighting in Natal.

KROONSTADT, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, which is now the capital of the Free State. Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal river.

THABA NCHU, May 13.—The Eighth division moved forward yesterday. Gens. Grenfell and Brabant followed the retreating Boers, capturing a great quantity of flour and grain. The Boers are retiring in the direction of Clocoland.

LONDON, May 14.—Kroonstadt telegrams indicate that French's cavalry are keeping in touch with the Boers but likely a brief halt will be ordered for recuperation.

A Capetown despatch says a proclamation will be issued this week annexing the Orange Free State.

LONDON, May 14.—The news of the relief of Mafeking is expected speedily. It is reported that the war office's said siege will be raised on Wednesday.

LONDON, May 14, 1(3 p. m).—Lord Roberts telegraphs more casualties in the cavalry division than first reported—a commanding officer killed and two officers wounded. Two British officers have been made prisoners and 21 men are missing. These casualties occurred at a house where the white flag was flying and the British troops were taken unawares.

LONDON, May 14.—A Stonehill Farm Natal dispatch of today's date says:—Gen. Buller's advance commenced last Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. Hostilities commenced when about 2 miles from Helpmaker: the Boers opened up with heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks. The British attack pressed homeward Sunday by Bethune. The Boers were outflanked and their splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken. The British are still pressing on. It is believed that Dundee will be occupied by the British either today or tomorrow.

LONDON, May 15, (3:45 a. m.) Gen. Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on now that he has turned the Biggarsberg position, which was effected by a bold movement.

While Lord Roberts infantry are concentrating at Kroonsdadt, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonsdadt to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegence.

According to a despatch from Bennettsburg, Paul Botha and Wm. McDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, stated that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace as further resistance was futile, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite was received about the expected relief of Mafeking.

The Capetown correspondents continue to wire that the relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as the probable dates. The war office says that the news of the relief will be made public immediately upon its receipt. Nothing has come to hand at this hour.

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CANADIAN CATTLE INTERESTS

Late advices received state that Argentine cattle circles, and the vessel men engaged in the transportation from that South American republic to England, have been thrown into a state of great excitement by an order of the British government which became effective on April 30th, by which the exportation of live cattle from that country to Great Britain has been prohibited on account of foot and mouth disease prevailing among the cattle of Aregntina. According to Mr. Robert Bickerdike, and other prominent Montreal business men engaged in live stock interests, it is thought the effect of the embargo will be but temporary, because scund cattle will be weeded out and dressed meat shipped to England instead of on the hoof. As to the probable effect of the measure on Canadian cattle local shippers by no means entertain the same ideas. Some contend that it ought to stimulate the Canadian cattle trade considerably, while others again think that Canada will feel but little benefit. Nevertheless, some good will accrue, and one of the earliest results of the cattle embargo against Argentina will be the reorganization of the Dominion Live Stock association, which has been inactive for several years past. The threatened paralysis of Canadian live stock shipping due to the withdrawal of freighters for use in the African war service, will likely be averted should the association take a new lease of life, with consequent activity, and promote a plan by which vessels shut out of the live stock carrying trade between Argentina and Great Britain may be induced to fill the gap in Canada. "What we want now" says Mr. Bickerdike "is a string of vessels which have been shut out of the Argentine trade by reason of the order of the British government. This temporary stoppage should, in my opinion, be taken advantage of by Canadian cattle interests. The system of inspection of cattle leaving Argentine ports is such as to protect the consumer in England, as elsewhere, against contaminated beef. The result of the embargo will be that, while no cattle on the hoof will be received in England from Argentina while such order is in force, sound cattle will be slaughtered and refrigerated across." The prohibition refers, evidently, only to the landing of live cattle and sheep. The disease, the prevalence of which is responsible for the embargo, is one of the most contagious of all cattle troubles, and has, in time past, caused immense loss in South Africa and elsewhere. It is characterized by a soreness of the tongue and mouth of the animal, and between the claws of its hoof. The disease is so contagious that, it is said, a sound bullock, stepping in the tracks of an affected animal, will at once develop the disease and must be put out of the way, but not marketed. While not generally fatal in itself, it prevents the animal eating its food or getting about after food, thus causing destruction of the animals in large numbers.

SHOULD ENGLAND QUIT?

Jean de Bloch, a Councillor of State in the Russian government, and the author of the work on "The Future of War," which is said to have led the Czar to invite the nations to arrange for the settlement of all difficulties by arbitration, sets forth in the May number of the North American Review a number of reasons "Why England Should Stop the War." M. Bloch, paying a high tribute to British civilization, declares that an appeal may be reasonably made to England to make a sacrifice from which every other power would certainly recoil, because "she stands on a higher level than any other great world power, and for this reason much more is expected from her." The consideration on which M. Bloch lays great stress is that the British invasion of the Transvaal cannot, even in the face of the resistance which the Boers, with the aid of modern weapons, will be able to make. But he attaches much weight to the moral effect which a magnanimous course on England's part would have upon the world and upon the Boers

"It would be the death knell of Chauvinism throughout the globe and of many of the worst social evils engendered by Chauvinism and its allies—militarism, the 'rage of numbers' and the lavishing of labor and money on unproductive undertakings, which, in times of peace, as in times of war, constitute the most effectual barriers ever yet raised against the advance of civilization. England would command and receive the moral support of all true friends of peace and civilization throughout the world, which, little though it may seem from a material point of view is one of these national imponderabilia which no people can afford to make light of. The two races could then live in peace and friendship side by side, and the Anglo-Saxon element might fully rely upon the most favorable conditions for deploying those splendid advantages in the peaceful competition for supremacy which a higher civilization, broader humanitarian views and a secular political education have bestowed."

CAVALRY HORSES

Cavalry horses wanted, but where can they be found? says a writer in the Kentucky Stock Farm. There is something of a demand for cavalry horses just now, and it is doubtful if many can be obtained anywhere except in Kentucky, Tennesee or North Georgia. The western horse is said to be too coarse in the head, legs and feet, and the southern horse is too delicate. The greatest horse in the world for general purposes of business is the American trotting horse, but he is not the kind for army purposes, except for artillery, where he can't be equalled, but for cavalry he is nothing like so good as a Kentucky or Tennessee mule.

A true cavalry horse is a noble animal; his head and face indicate high breeding; his neck, shoulder, loin and hipe ridicule the suggestion that he can be overweighted, and his feet and legs endorse the bloodlike appearance of his head and ears. He is about 15.3 hands and has as much action as a Texas pony. There were a few of that kind in the Confederate army. Colonel Berckenridge, General Buford, General Armstrong, General Gano and General Morgan, all were mounted on cavalry horses, but those men would rather have been shot than to ride a side-wheeler or a "dunkhead" trotter; nor would they have looked at a big footed western horse.

Where the soldier and his accoutrements are not over 160 pounds the thoroughbred horse is the danger. He will go further and faster, with a little to eat once in a while, than any horse of any other breed, but if he had to carry a General Buford or a General Marshall he is not "in it." A brass band will aid the courage of a soldier, and so also will a good horse, but a mean brute under him will suggest that he ought to be hung.

After a woman reaches the age of 3 it is impossible to convince her that the good all die young.

A woman's idea of wrong is something a man does that would be a mistake if she did it herself.

"Mama," sad a little boy who had been sent to dry a cloth before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

An Irishman tells of a fight in which there was but one whole nose in the crowd, "and that belonged to the tay-kettle."

Before marriage a girl wants a man to write her love letters, but after marriage nothing but cheques will satisfy her.

"Why do you wag your beard so constantly?" inquired the impolite dog of the goat. "Because I chews," replied the goat.

She: "Mrs. Chatterbox says she know more than she cares to tell." He: "That must be a very unusual experience for her."

It takes a girl of fashion at least an hour to comb her hair so that it looks as if a comb had never been near it.—Atchison Globe.

There are two places in a newspaper where a man doesn't care to have his name appear—the obituary column and the police court record.

In nine cases in ten, when a woman dies, the neighbors say that she could have been saved if her husband had gotten scared soon enough.—Atchison Globe.

The suprise at an amateur concert is the number of good places for stopping which are disregarded by the performers, who keep right on.—Atchison Globe.

Some men owe their position in society to their wives and everything

Some men exert themselves more in trying to borrow a sovereign than in trying to earn one.

John Bull advances with the sword in one hand and the Bible in the other; but wth both eyes on the main chance; and eventually he gets there with both feet.

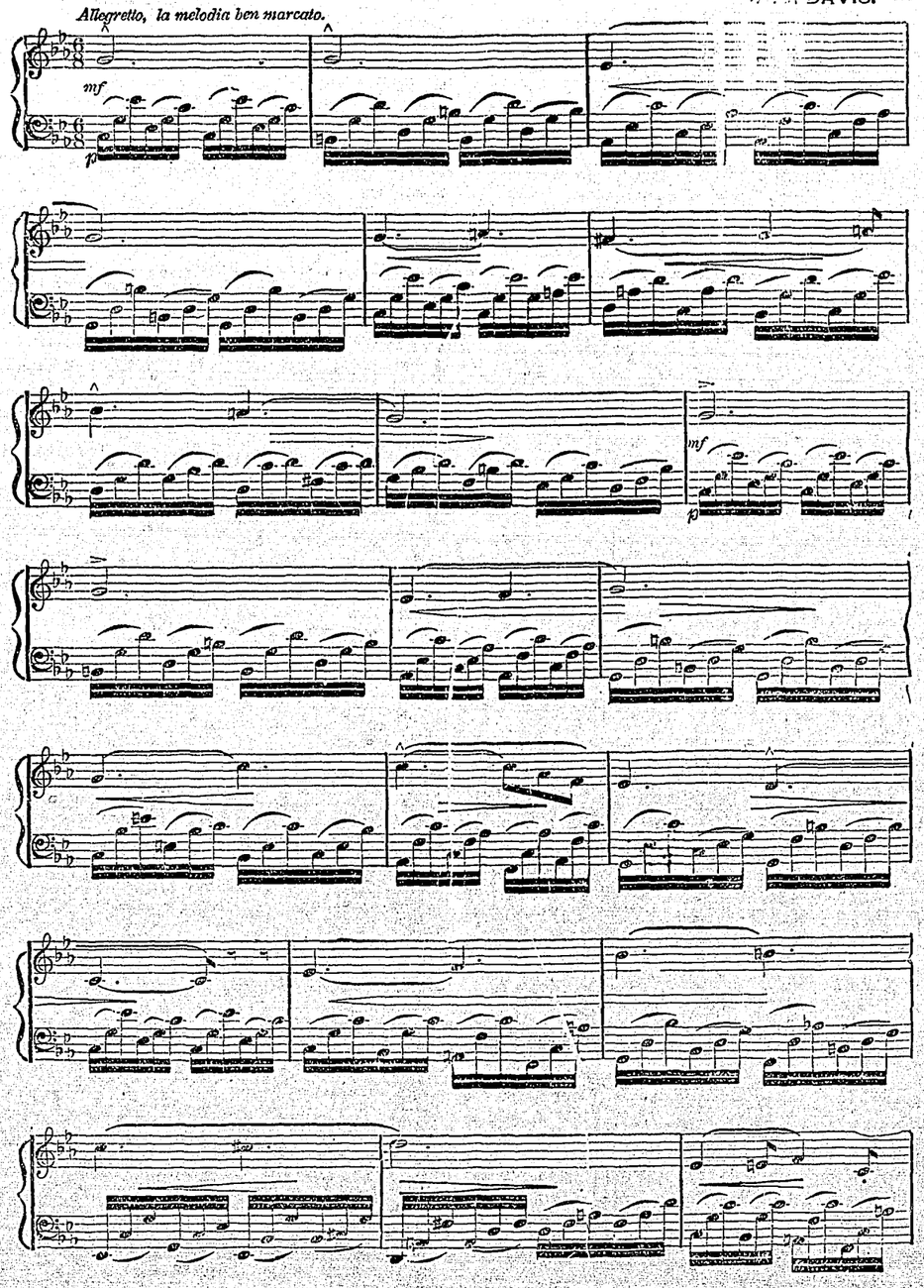
Amid the wreck of empires and the snapping of emperors Li Hung Chang retains a firm grip on that yellow jacket and peacock feather.—Baltimor Herald.

If, one of those days, China should wake up and discover a modern Genghis to lead her armies, Europe might wish that open door had been left closed.—Ridgewood (N. J.) News.

SONG WITHOUT WORDS.

DAVIS.

Allegretto, la melodia ben marcato.



THE ACADEMY

Banff, Alta.

In the fall of the year the Rev. W. B. Mangan, incumbent of St. George's church, proposes opening a boarding school for boys at Banff. School discipline and home influence combined. Boys prepared for the universities, the professions, and commercial life. As only a limited number will be received, parents wishing to take advantage of this opportunity will do well to apply at once for prospectus of school. The climate of Banff is specially adapted for studying—summers, cool; winters, mild. Every facility for recreation, such as wimming, fishing, boating, cricket, tennis, skating, hockey, wheeling, etc.

DRINKING WITH MEALS

Medical men have pointed out that man is probably the only animal that drinks while eating, showing how the laws of nature, which are instinctively obeyed by man's inferior, are calmly ignored by him. They recommend discrimination if one must drink while eating, and say that neither flooding the stomach with hydrant water nor absorbing medicinal waters at the table, under the pretence that they are good for Uils or that ailment, is very judicious.

On the other hand, they remark that a natural effervescent water such as Appollinaris, a dietetic table water, can advantageously be drunk at meals as it promotes digestion, and the danger of dilluting the food with an inordinate volume of water is avoided, because an ordinary amount of effervescent water is as satisfactory to the thirst as a much larger quantity of salt water.

A successful physician is one who is able to relieve his patients of good fees.

It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste in the morning.

One of the many hobbies attributed to Emperor William is the collection of playing cards. It is said that his collection is one of the most complete and exhaustive in existence and that he has samples of many of the rarest of the old cards, besides specimens of all those that are in common use today.

The success of the man who fails for a million is something phenomenal.

A fisherman has plenty of time in which to think out scaly stories.

Extinguished: "Yes sir, I approached him with fire in my eye." "What did he do?" "Put me out."

When a girl thinks a man doesn't care for her she begins to try to make him.

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War News

London, May 9.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: "Smaldeel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place was considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of dynamite have been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman. Winburg is occupied by the Highland brigade."

In spite of these wrecked railways the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts' posts are apparently about 12 miles north of Smaldeel. General Brabant has joined General Rundle at Thaba N'Chue whence they are moving northward. The country is all quiet in that direction. A reconnaissance made by General Rundle of the Boers recent positions at Thaba N'Chu resulted in their being pronounced impregnable and their evacuation is expected to have been due to the receipt of an urgent message from President Steyn. The Boers are said to be moving northward, but their immediate destination is not known. The whereabouts of the British cavalry under General French is still a mystery, while General Kelly-Kenny's and General Chermside's divisions are also unaccounted for.

London, May 9.—The Post says the information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts. The latter was warned and telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

London, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Sand river Monday, 250 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches from. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance is within 4[illegible] miles of Kronstadt.

The Free Staters in the expectation that Kronstadt will speedily become untenable are, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron a little more than 50 miles north east. The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting. Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the occupation of Smaldeel. Some exasperation is expressed at the east with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British. When the British entered Smaldeel the Boer ox-wagons coolly outspanned only five miles away. Lord Roberts is described as "rightly unwilling to sacrifice his horse for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage."

Nevertheless the loss of horse flesh in spite of all precautions is enormous. Smaldeel is a village of only a score of dwellings, but it expanded in one night to a vast canvass city, and the glow of the camp fires was like a scene in an iron smelting district. The city is likely to fade away in a day by the immediate progress of the infantry to the Sand river.

A Cape Town correspondent learns that an impotant movement in Natal is expected within the next four days. General Buller is rapidly completing his transport organization. The proceedings of the Transvaal volksraad indicate President Kruger's undiminished tenacity of purpose. In the course of the debate he said that should he be sent to St. Helena the republican cause would still go on. Generals Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer are in Pretoria consulting with the volksraad.

A despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Lord Roberts rapid advance has confused the Boers who are holding the roads between Wepener and Clocolan, along which a continuous stream of wagons and cattle have been proceeding northward for days. On Monday some of these counter-marched and the herds got into an inextricable muddle, the Boers not knowing which way to turn."

Smaldeel, May 8.—General Hutton's advanced camp of the colonial regiments is tonight settled at Lodgeleger (Weigenegen) Siding. According to reports the Boers intend to make a big stand for Sand river. The railway has been repaired to the south side of the Vet river, and the engineers are busy making a bridge across the river bed.

London, May 9.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says: "Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is not only demoralizing the Boers but is striking terror into the rebel colonists. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any moment."

The Cape Town correspondent is slightly optimistic as regards Mafeking. Judging from the direct despatches the British forces south of Mafeking are still nearly 200 miles from their objective point, while the latest advices from Mafeking itself dated April 29th, show little amelioration in the condition there.

The despatches say: "With the exception of a little rifle fire, at the trenches everything is quiet. The slight epidemic of typhoid is abating as a result of the medical attendance. The enemy's artillery with the exception of two five pounders have apparently been withdrawn. It was learned on April 24 that the enemy intended to attack and the entire force stood to arms. When day broke Colonel Baden-Powell took up a position on Lookout Hill and a heavy rattle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an attack was about to occur. It then became apparent that the Boer officers could not persuade their men to advance. Through glasses we saw the officer vainly forcing the infantry forward. The enemy reformed and retired. Our men fired a shot in the hope of inducing the enemy to come to close quarters. The native distress has been alleviated. Many of them slipping through the Boer lines. The men of the garrison forego their sugar rations for the benefit of the women and children. After the bombardment of April 24 all is quiet."

London, May 9.—The tidings from Mafeking are gloomier than ever. Everybody has an empty stomach and the natives no longer get even porridge, and the whites have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse sausage daily. Everything else eatable has gone. Insufficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison. This information comes from reliable natives.

Lady Sarah Wilson, under date of April 27, says: "The Boers now number 4,500, including young Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, who has sent for six more guns."

A Mafeking correspondent of The Times, who also emphasizes the extreme gravity of the situation says: "It is impossible to ignore the full significance of Colonel Baden-Powell's reference to the hardships endured by the women and children, among whom many deaths have already occurred. The commissariat is holding a stock of food in reserve for use in the direst extremity."

A British column is reported to have reached Taungs, 30 miles north of Warrenton.

According to Pretoria advices the British are nearing Vryburg, which is half way between Warrenton and Mafeking. General Hunter is probably in personal command of this relief column. His forces embrace 20,000 infantry and five to six thousand horsemen, an army far greater than hitherto supposed.

London, May 9.—The war office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeel, May 8: "General Hutton with the mounted infantry reconnoitered yesterday to the Sand river and found the enemy in considerable force. General Broadwood's brigade of cavalry with General Ian Hamilton's force performed the same operation with much the same result. General Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by General Paget on the left bank of the Vaal river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A six inch gun was found most useful. When the sixth and fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery, the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

Ottawa, May 10.—In the house Sir Hibbert Tupper delivered a four hour's speech on Yukon subjects. Sir Wilfrid Laurier answered a number of questions regarding Manitoba school regulations. Mr. Fielding made a statement on the G. T. R. line as it affected Dominion finances mentioned in the public accounts. No decision has yet been reached respecting free news prints. W. Scott, Regina, and W. L. R. Preston were examined by the house committee.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Winnipeg, May 10.—In the Manitoba legislature the report of the financial commission was laid on the table, but owing to the advance of the estimates the treasurer announced he would not deliver his budget. Government bills establishing a new system of compiling the voter's lists including a registration system for Winnipeg were introduced. Also a factory act. A bill amending the marriage act was passed. The bill regarding the indebtedness of the City of Brandon was further discussed and read the second time and sent to a committee where all parties will be heard and an arrangement of some sort arrived at.

A QUERY

Mrs. Gadabout: Oh! John, I'm so happy!

Mr. Gadabout: That's so? Who's in trouble now?

The proud father is always anxious to give his first baby a-weigh.

Prairie fires have caused serious damage in the district south of the river from Portage la Prairie.

If Lord Roberts' troops could only take passes as easily as Canadian members of parliament do, the Boer war would have been over long ago.

Mr. William C. Whitney's unnamed [illegible],000 guinea colt, by Miguel-Aurora, has been entered for the West Derby stakes (England) as a three year old.

Hingso: "Henpeck going home from his club reminds me of the Spanish fleet." Jingso: "How so?" Hingso: "A blowing up awaits him."

Mrs. Wackum: How did that naughty boy of yours hurt himself?" Mrs. Snapper: "That good little boy of yours hit him on the head with a brick."

A correspondent writing from the steamer Monteroy, off Cape Town, with the Strathcona Horse, April 1[illegible], says: The men have fine, roomy quarters for hammocks, and it is said are arranged much better than any troops ever fared going to the front. The horses have not done at all well on the trip. They seemed to have taken heavy colds, which developed into pneumonia. Owing to the confined space and inability to properly care for them they died. Since leaving Halifax 160 horses died, nearly all from pneumonia. Every effort possible was made to keep the horses up, but to no avail.

There is going to be good money in horses this year. Not only is this so in South Dakota but nearly all the stock producing states of the west. The demand is increasing and prices are gradually ascending to the point where there is money to be made in the business. One reason why range horses are selling at more remunerative prices this spring is because of their splendid condition. This is on account of the mild winter. Besides there is a shortage and many farmers in the east who a few years ago marketed a big surplus must now go to the cities to buy. There will be a big run of range horses in the east this season, and South Dakota will be in it as usual.—Sioux Stock Journal.

BRITISH ADVANCE

Confusion of Despatches Said to be a Design to Conceal Facts From the Burghers

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail in a despatch dated Friday, May 11th, says: "The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very much confused, probably by design to conceal the truth from the burghers, but there is enough to show that the Boers admit a British occupation at Taungs."

JEFFRIES AND CORBETT

New York, May 12.—The battle for the heavyweight championship between James J. Jeffries, the holder of the tittle, and James J. Corbett, was decided last night in the Seaside Sporting club, Coney Island. At the ring side odds of three to one were freely laid on Jeffries and well taken up by Corbett's backers. Later 100 to 45 were offered with few takers. Charley White was chosen as referee. Corbett gave his weight as 185 and Jeffries at 212 pounds. Both men were in splendid condition.

The fight was a game one from start to finish and up to the 20th round it looked as if Corbett might still be the victor. In the 23rd round, Jeffries sent his left to Corbett's jaw and rushed across the ring to the ropes. Corbett hooked his left sending the blood spouting from Jeffries face. Jeffries sent two hard lefts to the body and smashed his left again on Corbett's face. He then crowded him to the ropes and with a full swing delivered a left smash on the jaw sending Corbett rolling down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily. He rolled over in an effort to regain his feet, but was too far gone to recuperate within the call of 10 seconds. Corbett lay like a log after rolling twice over on the ring floor, but the moment after Referee White counted him out he regained his feet and his seconds had little difficulty in recuperating him. Time of round two minutes, eleven seconds.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Turkish government is still delaying the payment of United States claims.

Rev. W. H. Emslie, of Montreal, has accepted a call to Brandon.

The funeral of the Duke of Argyle took place at Inveray, Argyleshire.

A deputation has asked Sir Thomas Lipton not to race next year in American waters.

Lord Strathcona addressed a detachment of his corps at London previous to their sailing for South Africa.

Sir Thos. Hughes, ex-Lord Mayor of Liverpool is in Ottawa looking after his Canadian lumber interests.

Champion Jeffries knocked out Jim Corbett in the 23rd round for the world's heavy weight ring honors in New York last night.

A superior class of settlers who arrived on the Parisian left Montreal for the west in a train of 10 coaches.

Patients at the small pox quarantine are still improving. Nurse Cross is still critically ill and Nurse Picket has been taken with the disease.

When a woman suffers untold agony, it's usually because she has no one to tell it to.—St. Paul Dispatch.

New wrinkles in dress please a woman, but a new one in her face has the opposite effect.—Chicago News.

The average height of the human race is, for men, five feet six inches; for women, five feet two inches.

No fewer than 2,401 patents have been taken out on processes for making sugar and salt.

During the past winter 19 horses without records have sold for $43,375 or an average of $2,282 each.

Under Spanish rule a chief source of income to church and state in the Phillippines was a lottery, which yielded $200,000 per month.

Peter Truax, Major Douglas and Frank Blaisdell are going to equip a racing plant on Half Moon Island, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Jack: "I am afraid that if I ask you to be my wife you will treat my proposal as a joke." Molly: "But all jokes are not rejected."

At the late Bonner sale five of the get of Ansel, 2:20, none of which had a record, sold for an average of $738, while the sire brought only $150.

The Morristown, (N. J.) track, which Barney Demarest has leased, is the track where Ethan Allen and running mate defeated Dexter more than 30 years ago.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the London Daily News, describing "Great Britain" at the front, says: "To Canada we take off our hats. She has sent us, besides other worthy representatives, a regiment of infantry that wins admiration from every soldier for marching, endurance and fighting. It can challenge comparison with any battalion in Roberts' army, and that is saying a good deal."

Regarding Shoes.

To be able to obtain a new shoe which will feel almost as easy as an old one it is only necessary in having the measure taken or even in obtaining, those already made to put on two pairs of stockings, the kind worn at that time of the year in which the purchase is made. The reluctance which those have who are independent enough to consult their own comfort to part with an old shoe or any old garment is familiar to all. The reason is that it has adapted itself to the foot, is worn with comfort and is easily put on and off.

GENERAL NEWS

The Winnipeg small pox scare has now entirely subsided. Two suspects have been released from quarantine, and the others in quarantine are progressing very favorably.

The Imperial Limited service on the C. P. R. will it is understood be inaugurated for the summer on June 30th.

A man named J. Carling, working in the C. P. R. gravel pit at Castle Mountain, was instantly killed yesterday by the work train. A portion of the bank fell in on him and threw him under the train which cut him to pieces. Dr. Mackid held an inquest and the jury found a verdict in accordance with the evidence, holding that the death was purely accidental, and that no blame attached to anybody.

A despatch received at Ottawa on Thursday reports that Farrier Sergeant D. McCulloch is wounded, and Privates E. A. Man, C. O. Delisle, J. P. Nilant and A. H. Morehouse, Second Canadian Mounted infantry, are missing. McCulloch is well known in Calgary where he was stationed for several years as a member of the Mounted Police. He served also in the Yukon. It is to be hoped that the missing men will turn up all right.

The Cape Times of Wednesday, April 11th, has a long account of the arrival of Strathcona's Horse in Table Bay, and a description of the voyage out. Referring to the mortality among the horses the Times' correspondent says: "About this time an epidemic that had boken out among the horses became very much worse. Our veterinary surgeon dagnosed it as a bad form of pneumonia, and whatever the cause the poor animals died in half-dozens. Up to the time of writing this (April 8) we had lost over a hundred, and although the worst is over, we still continue to lose a few. I asked Colonel Steele if he could in any way account for the loss—for the epidemic—and he admitted that he could not. The only reason he could think at all probable was their having left a particularly dry and high region to come down to the damp and moist airs that they were uaccustomed to. Everything that human ingenuity could devise, or skill and labor, or careful watching and attention do, was done; but it was in vain, though the mortality might have been greater had not this great attention been shown. Of this latter I am convinced, although I practically know nothing of the ailments of horses, and of bronchos in particular."

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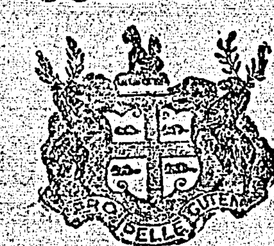

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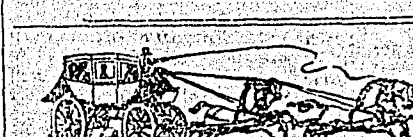

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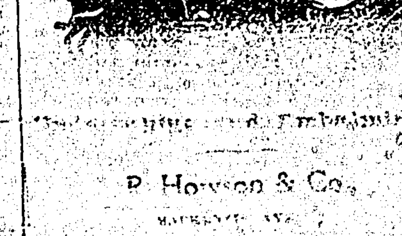

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BIRTHS.

DUNNE—On May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dunne, a son.

Local and General News

J. D. Boyd of the Big Bend was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Risteen has returned from her trip to Vancouver.

R. E. Upper returned to town from Halcyon on Sunday.

W. B. Pool left by No. 2 this morning on a trip to Calgary.

Ed. Hillman, of Thompson's Landing, was in town on Monday on a business visit.

—The big "Shovel 'Em Out" sale of boots and shoes at Bourne Bros. still continues. See his show windows.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh returned to Rossland on Friday and was accorded a tremendous ovation on his arrival.

H. N. Needham was in town on Sunday and returned home on Monday morning accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. Needham.

—Remember the reduced prices for photos at Gould's photo studio, next to L. A. Fretz' residence. A few days longer only for reduced prices.

J. B. Cressman has wonderfully improved from his illness during his stay at St. Leon and will soon be able to return to his business at Revelstoke.

—A carload of Hamilton hams and bacon just unloading today at C. B. Hume & Co.'s warehouse—the best consignment of cured meats ever brought to the city.

Geo. Laforme, came in from the Big Bend on Friday evening and left on Monday for the Okanagan, to bring in his pack horses for work on the Big Bend pack train.

—Dairy butter from 25c. to 30c. per lb. Montreal creamery at 35c. per lb. Fresh eggs at 25c per dozen. Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for 25c. Lettuce and onions on hand. Savage Bros.

There was a pleasant dance in the opera house last Friday evening given by some of the bachelors of Revelstoke. The opera house was beautifully decorated with wild flowers and fresh spring foliage and all present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

W. B. Pool, manager of the Nettie L, came in on Friday night. The snow is melting fast in the Lardeau and water is interrupting the work under ground on the Nettie L and other properties and probably will continue to do so for the next couple of weeks.

The Hon. Joseph Martin passed through the city on Sunday evening for Victoria. He was met at the depot by his candidate for this riding W. M. Lawrence, C. Wilks, President of the Trades and Labor Council, J. A. Smith, formerly of the Kootenay Mail and Gold Commissioner H. N. Coursier.

On Saturday, May 12th, a large picnic party arrived at the St. Leon hot Springs on the steamer Rossland for a days fishing and general outing. After lunch they took in the magnificent scenery at the falls. The party consisted of Mrs. and the Misses Husband, W. E. K. Waller, H. P. Large, D. B. Morkill, from Halcyon Springs and several others.

The City Council.

Held its usual meeting on Friday last. Present Ald. Abrahamson, Kilpatrick, Peterson, Gordon and Newman. In the absence of the mayor, who was sick, Ald. Abrahamson was elected to the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE.

McKenzie & Ramsay notified the council that they completed the painting of No. 2 Fire Hall on Thursday last, referred to the Public Works committee; the city clerk called attention of the necessity of the corporation providing a safe, referred to the B. W. committee; Chief Bain and Sergt. McDonald urged the council to do something about furnishing the No. 2 fire hall, if they intend to get men to sleep in the rooms, and estimates from R. Howson of $37.50 and $39.75 for complete bedroom suites were enclosed; referred to the F. W. & L. committee.

REPORTS

The F. W. & L. committee reported recommending the purchase of 75 feet of three-quarter hose for No. 2 fire hall, the placing the two telephones offered by H. C. Dier for the sum of $24 in the two fire halls and the pu chase of two 325 lb. fire alarm bells with electric attachment, one for each fire hall.

Ald. Peterson presented a minority report recommending that the question of the alarm bells be laid over for one year or until there is a central fire hall established or until the funds at the disposal of the corporation are larger than they are at present. The majority report was adopted.

PETITION

was presented signed by 52 ratepayers suggesting that in view of the offer of R.W.L. & P. Co. to dispose of their plant to the city, an audit of the books of the company should be procured and a report from a first class engineer on the stability and condition of the company's plant should also be obtained at an early date covering both water supply and electric plant.

The city clerk was instructed to notify Geo. S. Hogan of the steam laundry to put his smoke stack in a safe condition.

The sum of $200 was appropriated for the purpose of clearing debris from the streets and alleys within the fire limits.

The council then adjourned.

MISTRUSTED POLITICIAN

It is a very curious fact and one of which the significance can hardly be overestimated, that those who know Mr. Martin best in the province as far as the inner history of his political career is concerned, all with one accord appears to cherish a profound and unsurmountable distrust of him. His late colleagues and supporters on the government side of the B. C. legislature, Tory, Grit and Labor members alike, appear to be of one mind on this subject, if unable to agree on any other. The deep mistrust with which he is regarded by Ralph Smith, the Labor leader of the province is most instructive. In a recent letter to the Victoria Times Mr. Smith says:

"I supported the Semlin government because they endeavored to bring in legislation which in my opinion was favorable to the masses and I differed from Mr. Martin because he opposed such legislation and made a contract with the enemy to burst up such a government. When I disagree with a man for such good reasons I am not prepared to allow the announcement of certain theories to affect me in his favor, although I may agree with the theories themselves, and, as I say, he joined hands with the political enemy and destroyed what we considered important, if his words mean anything. I must therefore judge him by his past actions. My position is an independent one, with sympathies for the late Semlin government, because I believe they tried to do something for the people. But, true to my position as secretary of the Miners' union, and president of the Congress of Canada, I will support the people's interests at all times, and will trust no man because of what he says he will do, especially a man whose record is before us of having defeated good legislation."

Such is Mr. Smith's opinion of Mr. Martin. The distrust with which his political career as a B. C. politician has in two short sessions filled Mr. Smith is so great that the latter has, as he said elsewhere, no use for Mr. Martin's platform because he has no faith in his bona fide intention of carrying it out.

It is remarkable too that this impression which Mr. Martin has in so brief a space succeeded in making on his fellow politicians in this province is only a repetition of his record in other political fields. He was to all outward appearance the life and soul of the Greenway administration in Manitoba of which he was, attorney-general. He pushed himself into quite as prominent a position in that cabinet as ever he held even under Mr. Semlin here and Mr. Greenway has recorded his opinion of his whilsom colleague and attorney-general as "a man without heart or conscience."

He left the Greenway administration for the wider fields of Dominion politics. He snatched Winnipeg like a brand out of the Tory fire and formed the connecting link by which the Grit leaders worked the Manitoba school question to a successful issue in 1896. His services to the party to the outside view were enormous. But even in the rendering of them he had filled Mr. Laurier and his colleagues with a feeling of such profound distrust that they were never openly rewarded. For any other man who had done such yeoman's work for the party a seat in the house and a place in the cabinet would have certainly been found But Mr. Martin was allowed to pack up his carpet bag and go west to grow up with the country without so much as a murmur of regret. Mr. Laurier cannot even now and at long range countenance Mr. Martin in any way, and, what is more, he says that Mr. Martin very well knows the reason why.

In view of these instructive facts of recent political history the announcement of the Martin candidate for Revelstoke, Mr. W. M. Lawrence comes curiously pat and to the point. Mr. Lawrence, like Mr. Semlin, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Ralph Smith, Mr. Greenway and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not quite sure about Mr. Martin either. He will, he said in his announcement, which like a snowflake on the Columbia, flickered before the public for one brief issue of the Kootenay Mail and then disappeared for ever, he will support the present government and the platform laid down by Hon. Jos. Martin." but, he goes on to add, "should Mr. Martin swerve from that platform, I am at liberty to repudiate him as a leader." Mr. Lawrence, one perceives, has no hesitation in not *putting it past Mr. Martin to do the* swerve act. Mr. Lawrence has evidently been a close student of recent political history as connected with Hon. Jos. Martin and he is prepared for any emergency. The only point that strikes the HERALD in Mr. Lawrence's characteristically canny announcement is that on the whole it would save trouble if Mr. Lawrence carried the facts, with which Mr. Martin's meteoric political career fairly bristles, to their logical conclusion and repudiated Mr. Martin right now before the swerving begins.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

C. E. Tisdall, one of the Conservative ticket in Vancouver, has retired for private reasons, as his business engagements prevent his giving any time to the campaign.

Dr. Hall has come out as an Independent Liberal in Nelson. This will make it a three-cornered fight in that constituency with F. Fletcher, Conservative and John Houston, Independent-Martin-Conservative-Labor, as the other candidates.

W. J. Snodgrass has undertaken to head another forlorn hope for Mr. Martin in East Yale, where he has been nominated as the Martinite candidate against Price Ellison.

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In the matter of Thomas Richardson, deceased.

and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Dated ninth day of March, A.D., 1900.

Upon reading the affidavits of Alexander Melhuo, Walter Scott and George S. McCarter, it is ordered that James Fergusson Armstrong, Official Administrator for the County Court District of Kootenay, shall be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Richardson, deceased, and that this order be published in the REVELSTOKE HERALD newspaper for one month.

[Signed] A. J. McCOLL, J.

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