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GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE

Boers Driven Back.

LONDON, May 15.—4 a. m.—General Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers have evacuated Helpmaakar, but were making a stand on Monday at Bleskoplagt, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regard it as a rear guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time general Hildyard took Indaba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder. General Buller, who seems to be be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus breaking into British territory which has been administered for six months by the Transvaalers as though it were part of their republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

While lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kroonstadt where they will rest for a day, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kroonstadt was the American scout, Fred Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kroonstadt to escape service, have surrendered to the British and have taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a dispatch from Bennetsburg to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10th, Paul and William McDonald, members of the Free State volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make president Steyn a prisoner.

Nothing definite has been heard about the expected relief of Mafeking. The Cape Town correspondents continue to wire that relief is imminent, fixing Tuesday or Wednesday as the final date. Inquirers at the war office are told that the news of the relief will be made public immediately on its receipt.

Mr. Hallowell, formerly correspondent at Mafeking, who was put over the Transvaal border, telegraphing from Lorenzo Marquez on Sunday, says: "Judging from talk I have had with the Boers, the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steynkamp, chairman of the second raad, who travelled with me, said that if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria they would retire to the district of the Leydenburg mountains, which had already been provisioned. He remarked he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit. I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final commandering having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful magnetism of president Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

At the British hospitals in Bloemfontein the deaths from fever average from 8 to 10 daily.

A Chinese Revolution.

ST. PAUL, May 14.—A Helena, Montana, special to the Pioneer Press, says: President Tim, of the "Pop Wong Wel," yesterday sent the following cablegram to the empress dowager at Pekin through the British embassy at Shanghai: "Unless the heir apparent, Futchun, is superseded, unworthy advisers removed, and emperor Kwongsu is restored to power, we will combine the interior Chinese and raise an army." The cablegram was signed by the association. Today president Tim received the following reply from the embassy at Shanghai: "Yours of yesterday to the empress Dowager at Pekin, will be stopped here for further transmission. It is considered dangerous to the security of the country." President Tim asserts that an army will be marched against the empress this summer, and that it is already partly organized.

Stead Helps the Boers.

LONDON, May 14.—W. T. Stead, who was the last man in Europe to bid farewell to the Boer delegation, obtained from Mr. Abraham Fischer (a member of the Free State executive council, and one of the delegates) a message to the American people, which is practically in the same words as the message previously sent through the Associated Press. Mr. Fischer added: "The governments of the old world appear paralyzed. We hope to find a different state of things in the new world. We know that at the very time the Jameson raid threatened the independence of the Transvaal the American republic succeeded in inducing Great Britain to submit to arbitration a question which involved, not her interests, but the frontier interests of the republic of Venezuela. As you obtained arbitration for Venezuela after England had declared it was impossible, so we venture to hope that the free and enlightened public opinion of the American republic will succeed in inducing the power attacking our very existence to stay her hand and submit the question of the future government of these regions to the free judgment of an impartial tribunal."

BIGGARSBERG NOW TAKEN

British Push On.

LONDON, May 14.—A special dispatch from Stone Hill Farm, Natal, dated today, says:

"General Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmaakar, the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday by Bethuen, who on the right outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken. General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried on without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

Monroe Doctrine and Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In view of the significant references to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine by secretary Root, senator Lodge and other prominent men, the state department has taken steps to secute data on the subject. The burden of these speeches has been the startling increase of the German colonies in South and Central America, which have been regarded as menacing the Monroe doctrine. It also has been asserted that these German colonies maintain their home customs in the new land, deal almost entirely with Germany, use only the German language, have almostautonomous governments within the limits of the American republics, and the colonies are, in fact, little Germanies wherever located. The state department has addressed an instruction to every American minister and consul in South and Central America to fully inform the department on all points to which reference has been made. Of course Germany is not referred to by name, for such a direction might naturally give umbrage to the German government. The circular applies to colonists of all nationalities, though it is expected that the consuls, in compiling their reports, will differentiate colonists.

India Famine Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The executive committee of the committee of one hundred on the India famine relief met at the chamber of commerce this afternoon. It is proposed to communicate with all cities of the United States, the secular and religious press of the United States and Canada, and churches and religious organizations everywhere with a view to attracting public attention and awakening public sympathy.

BOMBAY, May 14.—Louis Kloopsh of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, has arrived here and is starting on a tour of the famine stricken districts. He handed to the international missionary committee three lacs of rupees ($145,000) for distribution among the famine sufferers.

A Temperate Army.

LONDON, April 14.—At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance Association, major-general sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, presiding, a letter from lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein April 19th, was read during which the writer says: "There never was a more temperate army than that which marched under my command from the Modder river to Bloemfontein. Nothing but good can result from so many soldiers being brought together in an arduous campaign, when I see how splendidly our men have borne up against the hardships and dangers they have had to face."

WILL SOON OCCUPY DUNDEE

General War News.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12:05 p. m. today, brings the first intimation of success attained by general Buller in northern Natal. The sender of this dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received from the scene of hostilities. He merely says:

"General Buller's official telegram notifying his success at Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British today. The residents of the northern country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsburg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes.

At about the time this message was received, another dispatch came to the Associated Press, dated Stone Hill farm, 8:20 o'clock this morning. It says:

"After four days' march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsburg ridges, in the direction of Helpmaakar, which was occupied by the federals, the second brigade on Sunday led the attack. Dundonald's brigade broke the Boer centre and Bethuen's Horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy, a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmaakar, but they did not wait for the assault."

Recent British scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the federals were in great force in the Biggarsburg. So, apparently, general Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from the rear before commencing a movement in the direction of Drakensberg range. If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his force, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and [illegible] bound column attempts to form a juncture with the forces of lord Roberts via the Harrismith railroad.

Telegrams from Kroonstadt indicate that general French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But, perhaps, lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exhausting marches of the past week.

All the correspondents agree that, to all intents and purposes, the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, may possibly hold out here and there for some time. At the same time a dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says a proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State.

It is also said that general Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign, if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

Cecil Rhodes starts for Beira, Portuguese East Africa, today.

Lipton and Newspapermen.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The following message was received today by Mr. Barritt, representing sir Thomas Lipton in New York. It has reference to the exhibition of the Press Artists' League which opens today at the Waldorf in this city. "London, May 14.—Have just received a letter from the Press Artists' League. Put me down for one thousand dollars. Select whatever pictures you think best. Delighted to have this opportunity of assisting my good press friends in their excellently conceived exhibition. I wish them brilliant success. (Signed) Lipton."

League Games.

Indianapolis 11, Kansas City 0.
Cleveland 6, Minneapolis 3.
Syracuse 5, Hartford 12.
Pittsburg 6, Boston 3.
Montreal 10, Springfield 11.
Rochester 8, Worcester 3.
Chicago 4, New York 0.
Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 3.
Toronto 6, Providence 7.

Operator Wanted.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—Diligent search is being made today for the remaining bodies under the wreckage in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tunnel at Twenty-fifth street, where two sections of a freight train collided at midnight on Saturday. The report of the surrender of Frank Lantell, the operator who was asleep at his post and caused the wreck, has proved erroneous. It is learned, however, that on Saturday he called at the office of the company and received his pay. The last heard of him was that he had gone to New York. The Baltimore & Ohio company has offered a reward of $1000 for his arrest.

STERN KITCHENER MELTED

Incident of the War.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A batch of correspondence from the London office of the Associated Press contains the following:

"While lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Prieska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation.

"In the doorway of the doomed house stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasped to the door posts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sunbonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let him pass in, but to all of his blandishments of:

"'Arrah, darlint, wisha now, accusha,' etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed.

"Lord Kitchener's sharp 'what's this' put an end to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sternly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary and said:

"'Put down that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, men.'

"This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Jepanesburg."

Three Martin Candidates.

KASLO, May 14.—[Special to The Tribune].—There are three Martin men anxious for nomination at the government convention here tomorrow. They are George Kane of Kaslo, W. J. Foley and Andrews of Slocan City. It is hoped that Smith Curtis will be here tomorrow night. Bob Green does not think the Martin candidate will take many votes from him, though a three-cornered contest is expected.

Mint for Canada.

OTTAWA, May 14.—[Special to The Tribune].—Fielding stated in the house today that the Dominion government has under consideration the question of establishing a mint in Canada, but that the same terms that were granted to Australia would not suit on account of Australia having the sovereign the same as in England, while Canada would require $1 and $5 coins.

Proceedings in the House.

OTTAWA, May 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—In the house today Borden introduced a bill to amend the Militia Act by giving power to the government to appoint colonels in future. At present the highest officer that can be appointed by Canada is a lieutenant-colonel. The bill was read a first time. The balance of the day was spent on the criminal code.

Two More Nominations.

VANCOUVER, May 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—G. Tatlow was chosen by the party-line Conservatives tonight to take the place of C. E. Tisdall, resigned, on their ticket. John Oliver has received the government nomination for Delta to run against F. W. Barrie, Conservative, and ex-speaker Forster of the Provincial Party.

Usury Bill.

OTTAWA, May 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Dandurand's usury bill was reported in the senate today. It was changed so as to make the maximum rate of loans of less than $500 12 per cent, instead of 20 per cent as stated in the bill. The rate on judgment debts was reduced from 10 to six per cent.

Liberals Endorse Turner.

VICTORIA, May 14.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At a meeting of Liberals opposed to Martin tonight, the opposition candidates, Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips and Hall were endorsed. They pledged themselves not to run on party lines.

WERE SLAIN BY TREACHERY

Abuse of the White Flag.

LONDON, May 14.—3:12 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from lord Roberts:

"KROONSTADT, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division on May 10th than reported by me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, captain Elsworthy, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time and have been sent to the rear. But it would appear that a party of our men, going to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, captain Haigh, of the Sixth Dragoons, and lieutenant Wilkinson, of the Australian horse, were made prisoners and twenty-one men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up, as the cavalry covered a considerable distance May 10th, and men reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above dispatch refers to losses sustained by the Inniskillings on May 10th, as detailed in the dispatches of the Associated Press. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspiciously, while a white flag was flying from it.

The First to Pay Their Losses.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company was the first company that willingly paid the City of Nelson the tax imposed on fire insurance companies, and that, too, at a time when it had not placed any business in the city. Since then its agents here, Ward Brothers, have placed considerable insurance for the company, and the chances are they will place a good deal more in the future, for the old reliable Hartford is as prompt in payment of its taxes. Yesterday Ward Brothers received a draft from the general agent of the company in San Francisco to cover the company's losses by the fire in the Burns block, which occurred on the 24th of last month. Three weeks time is not long to wait for money lost through the destruction of property by fire.

Bigelow vs LaBau.

After chambers were over the rest of the day at the court house yesterday was occupied in the hearing of the case of Bigelow vs La Bau, an action arising out of the administration of the Carrie Willis estate. It developed that the plaintiff had sold the deceased his half interest in the Victoria block, on which, at the time of her death, $1000 was still owing, secured only by a promisory note. Dr. La Bau was executor of the estate, and the plaintiff seeks to render him personally liable for the amount, on the grounds that he received certain moneys belonging to the estate and paid the other creditors, but not the plaintiff, who claims that he should at any rate have been paid pro rata. He also charges the doctor with mal-administration of the estate. The case was not concluded, and the arguments of counsel will be heard today.

Decision Reserved.

Argument on the application for a writ of prohibition forbidding collector of votes Wright to place 180 voters' names on the voters' list was resumed yesterday morning before Mr. justice Drake in chambers. Though in no way instructed to appear in the case, W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., and J. H. Bowes actively assisted R. M. Macdonald in the presentation of his case. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the disfranchised voters. His lordship reserved his decision, but promised to give it in time for an appeal to the full court on May 28th. Thus the matter is unlikely to be finally settled until the last moment.

Sad Side of War.

KASLO, May 14—[Special to The Tribune].—In a letter just received from Bloemfontein, private George Wilkins of this city tells of the sad side of war. He gives a graphic account of the morning after the battle, saying: "Men from each regiment were seen on the gory field collecting the dead. Many men were actually weeping over their harrowing task. The sight of so many gallant soldiers of the queen lying cold and still affected the stoutest heart. Our men lay as they fell, facing the enemy, but there were smiles on their faces which told much. They being dead yet spoke to us as the survivors. I hope we may have to take the field again before long for there is a fascination about fighting. I am a thousand times more proud of being a Canadian than ever. We actually put the gallant Gordon Highlanders in the shade both at fighting and marching. They used to say, these long-legged devils walk too fast. We are not looking forward with special relish to more forced marches on quarter rations. Men dropping dead and going mad were features of the last one. But we would welcome another advance. We want another bar to our medals."

Heilbron Now the Capital.

KROONSTADT, May 14.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbron, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital. Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed. The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal. The Standard and Diggers News, of Johannesburg, shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal volksraad. Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

Boer Stores Captured.

THABA NCHU, May 13.—The eighth division, with its front extending 30 miles, was yesterday moving forward. Generals Grenfell and Brabant followed the Boers, reaching Newberry mills and capturing great quantities of flour and grain. General Brabant's main force, with Campbell's brigade of guards and general Boies' brigade, have cleared the country. The Boers are splitting up and retiring in the direction of Clocolan.

Cholera as Well as Famine.

LONDON, May 14.—The viceroy of India, lord Curzon of Kedleston, has telegraphed to the secretary of state for India, lord George Hamilton, saying: "The decline in the number of persons demanding relief in Bombay and elsewhere is probably due to the outbreak of cholera, which has broken up many of the relief camps, and has enormously increased our famine officers' difficulties. Otherwise the situation is unaltered."

Relief of Mafeking Near.

LONDON, May 14.—News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday. The parliamentary secretary of the war office, George Wyndham, in the house of commons today, declined to divulge lord Roberts' plan for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped it would shortly be accomplished.

Austro-Hungarian Consuls.

BUDA PEST, May 14.—During his customary speech to the delegations, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, count Goluchowski, said the foreign office estimates included the special mission which would visit the American coast on board the Austro-Hungarian warship Donau, with a view to determining the best port for the establishment of Austro-Hungarian politico-commercial agencies.

Passed First Reading.

LONDON, May 14.—The Australian delegates and numerous colonial agents and peers who have formerly been governors of various colonies, were present in the house of commons during the debate on the Australian Federation bill. After sir Charles Dilke and others had spoken the bill was put through its first reading. The second reading was fixed for May 21st.

No Authentic News of Mafeking.

LONDON, May 13.—There is no authentic information respecting the appearance of a British column of 3000 mounted troops near Vryburg, on the way to Mafeking. There are many conflicting reports from Boer and British sources, and there is a strong probability that Mafeking will be relieved about the time of the queen's birthday, as the officials have been predicting for several weeks.

MANSFIELD IS SUCCESSFUL

Despite Backcappers.

News has been received from Ernest Mansfield, which shows that he is meeting with the most gratifying success in his efforts to introduce capital into this country. He has not achieved this without having serious difficulties to surmount, difficulties placed in his way by a man who should not have allowed private spite to induce him to do his best to give Kootenay a black eye—J. J. Fleutot, manager of the Excelsior Gold Mines, operating the Joker mine.

This man, actuated solely by private pique, has done his best to decry the country at all times, assuring old country capitalists that the properties in this country were wildcats and its inhabitants swindlers, he, himself, apparently, being the only honest man in the country. That Fleutot did not succeed is a great tribute to the confidence deservedly reposed in Mr. Mansfield by his principals, who, probably, also were shrewd enough to divine the real motives of a man who went out of his way to wreck enterprises with which he had nothing to do, and which did not conflict directly or indirectly with his own interests.

It was thanks to Mr. Mansfield that Fleutot ever got his present job, namely, manager of the company operating the Joker mine, for that property, which is now conceded to be one of the richest in Kootenay, was bonded on Mr. Mansfield's report. Notwithstanding this, if he could, he would have prevented $2000 a month being paid in wages for the development of adjoining claims; he would have prevented W. E. Boie from getting $26,000, the balance of the purchase price on his claims, and also the prospectors who owned the Black Hawk and Daisy group near Ymir from getting $7500, though he had never seen the properties in

All this back-capping was of no avail, however, and the payments enumerated above were duly made. Mr. Fleutot has made money out of Kootenay, and in return he has done his best to give the country a black eye and rob the prospectors of their hard earned reward, even though facts had to be falsified and the truth suppressed.

Mr. Mansfield expects to have the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company organized into a company of £150,000, of which £75,000 will be set aside for working capital. So it will be seen that this industry is to be rapidly pushed into the first rank to the great benefit of Nelson and Kaslo.

Kootenay wants more Mansfields but no Fleutots at all. It wants mining men who will lend their best efforts to placing the illimitable resources of the Kootenay before the money centres of the world. It does not want men who will deliberately try to give the country a black eye in order to gratify petty personal spite.

Canadian Sentries Not Asleep.

Dr. LaBau has received an interesting letter from captain Hodgins. Much of it covers matter that has been already thoroughly gone into, but he gives a clear account of the two Canadian sentries who were supposed to have fallen asleep on duty at Belmont. It appears that a picket of the Munster Mounted Infantry came into camp one night and reported that they had not been challenged, though one of their number who had lagged behind, was duly challenged. The sentries, who were posted a little off the road, swore that they had challenged them but that the Munsters did not reply, and as they knew who the men were they let them go by without firing a shot, as should have been done according to the regulations. The men were let off with a slight reprimand, so evidently there was nothing very serious about it as was thought at the time from the cabled accounts.

Dismissed.

Gordon Cameron, who was appointed health inspector at Rykert's during the recent smallpox scare, and who has made himself cordially disliked by every man in that neighborhood, has been notified that he is no longer a health inspector. If he was given twenty-four hours to get out of the country, every man around Rykert's would bless the man that would enforce the order.

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The Tribune.

DR. HALL, who poses as an Independent Liberal, says that the principle of eight hours constituting a legal day's work should be recognized and strictly enforced. What does the doctor mean by such a declaration? Does he mean that he would make eight hours a legal day's work and prevent by a penal clause any one from working more than eight hours a day? Or does he mean that he would make eight hours a legal day's work, the same as six per cent is made the legal rate of interest where the rate is not specified? We are afraid the doctor does not know what he means, any more than he does where he stands in regard to Joseph Martin. He has stated officially that he would not support Mr. Martin as leader in or out of the house, yet he is posturing as the Martin candidate in the hopes that by doing so he will get support from laboring men who believe that Joseph's platform will cure all the evils that they are supposed to suffer from. Candidates should be consistent, in Nelson riding at least, because two-thirds of the electors in the riding think for themselves and cannot be led into supporting men who favor one policy in Nelson, another in Ymir, and still another over in the Goat River country.

ON the 17th day of April, Arthur Fowler of Baker street, Nelson, a miner by occupation, and 134 others made application to be placed on the voters' list for the Nelson Riding of West Kootenay Electoral District, and their names were duly exposed for public examination for two weeks before being placed on the list by the collector of votes. On the 18th day of April, Richard Armstrong of the Clarke hotel, Nelson, by occupation a miner, and 100 others made similar applications. On the 19th day of April, Lawrence Doolan of the village of Kuskonook, by occupation a roadmaster, and 85 others made applications in due form so that they could have the [illegible] rights of British subjects. On the 20th of April, Joseph Deersin of the town of Ymir, a miner by occupation, and 47 others made the declaration that the law requires to be made before their names could be placed on the voters' list. On April 21st John Brule of the town of Ymir, and who is a miner by occupation, together with 199 others, conformed to the law in order to be entitled to vote. In all, 565 applications were filed on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of April. Every application was duly signed and witnessed as the law directs. Between the first and the fifth day of May, three men, namely, G. R. G. O'Driscoll, Robert Corlett and C. H. Palmer, objected to 489 of the 565 names being placed on the voters' list. The question naturally arises, why were not all the names objected to? Why were 76 names allowed to go through without objection? Why should David McBeath, who who was born in Canada fifty years ago, who has resided in the province for many years, who is a large owner of real property in Nelson, be objected to as an alien, as a man not 21 years of age, and as a man not a resident of the riding, if it was not because he was known to be a supporter of the candidacy of John Houston for member of the legislative assembly. Why was the name of Kenneth Carrol Beaton, who has been a resident of British Columbia for less than three months, and who has no property interests in the province, allowed to be placed on the voters' list? Simply because he was and is a member of the local Conservative Association, an organization whose leading members conspired to deprive better men than themselves from exercising a right inherent to British subjects in Canada.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson
COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Nelson, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900 will be held in the city hall, Nelson, on Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.
W. E. WASSON,
Acting Clerk.
Nelson, May 1st, 1900

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the differences existing between F. J. Bradley & Co. and the Nelson Painters' Union have been satisfactorily adjusted.
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To be sold by public auction under the provisions of the Customs Act at Nelson, B. C., in front of Customs House, on Thursday, May 17th, 1900, at 2 p. m., the following goods which have been forfeited or which are in default for payment of duties under the Customs Laws, viz: Packages of general merchandise, &c., &c., to the number of 57 more or less, and other articles as per list on file and to be seen at Customs House, Nelson, B. C.

TERMS CASH.—Sale subject to continuance next day and until completed.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Collector of Customs.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

A SECRET KEPT.

Poor old Charlie Sefton left the regiment when we were stationed at Delhi and went down to Bombay en route for home. He was our senior captain and the best soldier in the regiment. He was also our best bachelor, for I did not count for much, being only a doctor, and small and plain and getting on for forty.

"Whatever you do don't get married," we all adjured as we bade him farewell. Then came the rumor, a week later, that he was still at Bombay, then the telegram to me to go down and serve him as best man.

I went down by the mail train and found awaiting me on the platform Charlie Sefton, who looked so very quiet and so astonishingly happy that I felt a sort of tugging sensation in the throat. Extreme happiness is always alarming.

Miss George to whom I was duly presented, was not in the first flush of her youth. She was a girl of perhaps 27, and good looking.

She was traveling in India with friends who, it struck me, were not on very intimate footing. They were all staying at a hotel from which the wedding was to be unobtrusively celebrated. The couple had only been engaged a week. It is the only case of love at first sight—sincere, permanent, convincing—which I have encountered.

My simple duties were duly performed. Charlie Sefton and Eleanor George were declared to be man and wife. I saw the ceremony. I heard the declaration. I appended to the entry in the register my name, which looks more at home on a death certificate. I was deadly sober, as folks are at weddings.

"She is giving up a lot of money to marry me," said Sefton after the ceremony, when he and I happened to be alone for a few minutes.

"And you are giving up a career," I reflected, mindful of many young men married.

But there are some marriages which strike one at once as inevitable. The only question is why the people concerned have not met sooner. This union was of such a description.

The bride and bridegroom went away from the church with that distressingly happy look which makes one feel uncomfortable They were to sail for home the next day.

I journeyed slowly back to Delhi by a stopping night train, after seeing the last of their boat from the outer pier. As I stepped out of the carriage in the early morning and noted the mist rising from the Jumna two quartermasters of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Rumana tipped up a plank and precipitated the dead body of Charlie Sefton into the silvery waters of the Arabian sea. He died one day out from Bombay—of cholera. The thing left a shadow over us which lasted all that hot weather.

In due time we forgot Charlie Sefton. The surest proof of the existence of a merciful God is surely the facility with which we are permitted to forget.

Years afterward the whole story was suddenly recalled to me at a garden party in a quiet country village near Beccles, in Suffolk. I was taken to this entertainment—chiefly remarkable for the number of clergymen present—as the friend of one of the guests. The house was a long, low building of, I was informed, the queen Anne period. The host was a genial old chatterbox of an admiral who concerned himself with his own affairs in his retirement and refrained from writing to the newspapers, which pastime is a special weakness of superannuated admirals. He was immensely proud of his home and seized on me, the only stranger present, to observe its beauties. From the lawn I followed the direction indicated by his shaky finger, but instead of noting the carving of a gable committed the indiscretion of looking into an open window on the first floor.

Then the tragedy of Charlie Sefton came back to my mind, for I saw the woman who had married him pinning on her hat before a glass. She did not see me.

I was still with my host when we met Mrs. Sefton face to face.

"Ah," said the old gentleman with genuine delight, "here is my niece!"

Going forward, I held out my hand.

"How do you do, Mrs. Sefton?"

She looked at me quickly, without a glimmer of the eyelids.

"You are mistaken," she said. "I am Miss George."

And with perfect good breeding, she looked toward her uncle, inviting an introduction. This the old gentleman accomplished with all the ceremony of his day, mentioning the lady's name as Miss George. It was not a sister. I was not mistaken. This was the same woman whom I knew to have been a wife for the space of forty-eight hours. There was the evidence of an internal trouble beneath the eyes, which I remembered and now saw developed as the intervening years would have developed it.

We spoke for a few minutes on indifferent topics.

"The doctor is a great traveler," the old gentleman said. "He knows India, my dear."

"Yes," I added, "I know India."

"Ah," answered the most intrepid woman I have met, "indeed!"

Then my host hurried me off to examine a carved mantelpiece of which I have no recollection at this time. I do not think I even saw it.

"How funny," said the admiral confidentially, when we were alone, "that you should have mistaken Eleanor for some one else, especially a married woman! You know there is a romance about her."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; my brother left her £90,000 on condition that she married a certain man or remained single. Should she marry some one else she forfeits the money. She enjoys her life and her wealth immensely. She travels a great deal and has a house in town. I think she will remain single. The man has married some one else, you know. Interesting, eh?"

"Very," I answered.

I always try to mind my own business.

ANDREE MAY YET RETURN.

Herr Ernst Andree, brother of the missing Arctic balloonist, writes: There is every reason to hope that my brother, S. A. Andree, is alive. We of his family hope and expect to hear of his appearance in North America before the end of the present summer. I am well aware that the scientific world has largely given him up as long since lost among the Arctic ice; but we have full confidence in the safe return of his expedition, and our faith is not unreasonable, as you shall see.

In the first place let me say that the trip was made after a most thorough study of all known observation of Arctic air currents, such study covering a period of several years. These observations were supplemented by two years of experimenting with a trial balloon. Everything that ingenuity could devise or that money could purchase which would add to the safety of the explorers was secured. All this talk of any accident to the balloon is all nonsense. The trip, so far as the balloon is concerned, was safe as on a railway train. Practically the sole danger lay in crossing the ice on foot. There was much danger in this, but none in the air current.

If the balloon encountered a regular current of air at the pole blowing in any southerly direction—and all winds there blow south—it would have been quickly carried to some point on land where it would almost surely have been heard from within a few weeks.

On the other hand, if the balloon had encountered any zig-zag currents and was thus forced to land, it would require two or three years for them to reach a point where they could communicate with civilization. As they had provisions for nine months, they had abundant supplies to reach the 80th degree of latitude, no matter where they landed. At the 80th degree there is an abundance of game with which to support life, and the party had a plentiful supply of guns and ammunition with which to kill it.

We have positive proof that the balloon did strike irregular zig-zag air currents within 30 hours after departure, and thus, in accordance with the original plans, must have forced the party to land.

This fact absolutely debarred any prospect of hearing from them for a long time.

Now, where did this landing take place? Although the party were provided with collapsible boats, etc., for such a contingency, there is small probability of the balloon landing in the water, for two reasons: The balloon was almost as manageable as a boat, and they need not land for a long time unless they chose; second, the entire region where reasonable contingencies would make it necessary to land, if not land, is frozen ice.

The System Works Well.

In January, 1895, New Zealand passed a law designed to prevent strikes and lockouts, which theretofore had been of frequent occurrence in the colony. The system has been working five years, and during that time there has not been a strike of any kind in the island. In view of the labor disturbances that have been prevalent throughout the United States and Canada this spring; a synopsis of the New Zealand antistrike law will be of interest. The law is based on the idea of compulsory arbitration. The law declares that if men work it must be without strikes or lockouts. The court of arbitration is composed of three judges, one nominated by and representing the labor unions, one representing the employers' associations and a member of the supreme court. When a question arises between employers and employed, either side may summon the other to court. It then becomes a punishable offence for the workmen to strike or the employer to close down. The employer who locks his men out without warning can be arrested; so can the workmen who strike without warning. The decisions of the court may be made binding or not in its own discretion, but, if made binding, their violation may be punished by fine and imprisonment. Trades unions are given a legal status. They have state charters, may own property, may sue and can be sued. Only disputes in trades represented by registered unions can be considered by the court, but any seven men working for a single employer may constitute themselves a union and take their grievance before the court. Before arbitration can be secured every effort at conciliation must be exhausted. To facilitate this the law divides the country into various industrial districts and provides for a board of conciliation for each district. The boards are composed of from four to six members, elected every three years by the associations of employers and employes. Their decisions have no binding force. They merely hear the grievances and advise upon them, but they can compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers. Private or local conciliation and arbitration are also encouraged.

A Rejuvenated Palestine.

People who expect Zionism to be the means of ridding Europe of the Jewish pauper element, or of converting Palestine into a dumping ground for the Ghetto, will find themselves sorely mistaken. We simply have in mind that Palestine shall no longer be a vast asylum or a huge hospital for the broken-down and decrepit, but hope that it may become a place where the brain and the muscle shall have free scope to develop.

A new life shall spring up in the old soil of Palestine. The small leaven of Hellenism which was thrown 2000 years ago into the Semitic world has produced the greatest change in the religious conceptions of mankind. What would be the result if the accumulated knowledge of the West should be brought back to Palestine, there to work again as a leaven, but upon a new life, starting with different ideals? Lying at the very point where three continents meet, no one can conjecture what a rejuvenated Palestine could do toward the revival of the East, its commerce and its civilization.

The ball has been set rolling; nothing will ever stop it. It may be checked for a while, but the history of Zionism during the last fifty years has shown unmistakably that it is a forward movement. Beginning in the form of a charitable work for Palestinian Jews, it soon expanded into the colonization of Palestine with Jews from other countries; and it now seems to be becoming the aim of the whole race of Israel to found a permanent home in Palestine. Started by a few philanthropists of a small section of the globe, it has now become a great national movement, resting firmly upon the masses. It will henceforth be an abiding factor in the destinies of Judaism; and it is sure to lead to one of the grandest episodes in the evolution of mankind. For the law shall again go forth from Zion and the word of God from Jerusalem."

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Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 181, and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 11397) free miner's certificate No. B. 13,446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D., 1900.

R. E. YOUNG, P.L.S.

NELSON LABORERS' UNION.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, held on Monday evening, May 7th, it was decided to leave the initiation fee for members at one dollar for another thirty days. The teamsters, brickyard laborers and mill men of the city are respectfully invited to affiliate with the union.

P. C. SHACKLETON,
Secretary.

Stylish Checks.

Young men who study the styles at all will tell you it is a toss between blue serges and decided checks for first place this season.

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Corporation City of Nelson

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Sealed tenders for supplying the City of Nelson with lumber for the remainder of the year 1900 will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, May 7th, 1900.

W. E. WASSON, Acting City Clerk.
Nelson, April 26th, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

JOHN LAIDLAW.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson plumbers, gas and steam fitters' union meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m.

B. WEEKS, Secretary pro tem.

Wholesale Houses

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. R. G. Joy, K. of R. & S. Leonard Scott, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

NELSON ÆRIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held every Wednesday evening at 7.30, in the Painters' Union hall, behind the Clarke hotel. T. O. Skatbo, president. Alfred Turner, secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shakelton, Secretary.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION meets 1st Tuesday in every month in the W. F. M. hall. Executive board meets every Saturday.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The first carload of freight for the season from the east via the Lake Superior route has been received here.

The C. P. R. Imperial Limited will commence the season's run on June 3rd. This will necessitate a change in the time card which will affect Nelson and mean the constant employment of the steamer Nelson now used as a spare boat.

A staff of workmen is in possession of the government office at the court house and are painting and kalsomining the interior.

T. H. Brown, late of Ryrie's jewelry establishment in Toronto, has purchased the Canada Drug & Book Company's stock of jewellery, cut glass, etc., and will open a store in the premises recently vacated by G. Bell & Co. Mr. Brown will do repairing and will be affiliated with the Watchmakers' Union.

The new C. P. R. tug will probably be taken out on a trial run today. Captain Griswald of the Nelson will be in charge pending a permanent appointment.

W. P. Tierney & Co. have been awarded an extensive contract by the C. P. R. for the erection of retaining walls and culverts and the straightening out of the road between Nelson and Robson. The work involves an expenditure by the company of $25,000. Tierney & Co. have located a camp at bridge No. 47, about seven miles out of the city, and will commence work without delay.

Constable Young of Lardo has been dispatched to New Westminster with young Podvin, who is to serve two years' sentence in the penitentiary. Podvin neither reads nor writes and it was some consolation to him to learn that he would have an excellent opportunity to master these accomplishments while in durance vile.

Rossland wants to arrange a game with the Nelson senior lacrosse club and the matter was discussed among the lacrosse sports who came over on Sunday with the baseball club. The local stickhandlers are willing to accommodate the Rosslanders and a match will probably be arranged for Dominion Day.

No disposition has been made as yet of the body of Philip J. Annett, who was drowned in the lake on Saturday. His father, James Annett of Watford, Ontario, was notified by wire of the fatality and telegraphed to ask if deceased had any effects. Word as to the disposal of the remains is expected this morning.

Rev. William Munroe of Woodstock, Ontario, arrived in Nelson last night and is registered at the Hotel Phair. He is here in the interests of the Canada Congregational Missionary Association for the purpose of establishing a branch of the denomination. The association owns two lots at the corner of Silica and Stanley streets, opposite the Phair annex, on which it is proposed to erect a building in the near future. The organization meets in June and Mr. Munroe is to prepare a report for presentation to the gathering. Nelson's new clergyman is a young man of pleasing address and engaging manner.

The deck of the passenger wharf at the new C. P. R. slip in Balfour has been successfully sunk. The method adopted was the same used when the freight deck was submerged, that of heaping a couple hundred tons of stone on the timbers after they had been moored over the submerged piles. At one stage in the proceedings the workmen loaded one side of the float too heavily and the whole affair turned over. A. F. Procter, the C. P. R. engineer in charge, was watching the performance and was compelled to take to the lake and swim out.

The steamer Kokanee resumed her run to Kaslo yesterday and the Nelson will be tied up for a short time. The Kokanee has been painted from stem to stern, within and without, supplied with a new funnel and generally overhauled.

T. A. Kelly, steward of the Kokanee, has been transferred to the Moyie and his post has been taken by Fred Conway of the Moyie.

The entries at the mining recorder's office yesterday were: Samuel Marshall of Nelson to W. B. Dodd and F. J. Davidson, one-half interest in the Taylor mineral claim, situated on the north side of Wild Horse creek; and a quarter interest in the Monte Carlo claim, same location, consideration $300. H. W. W. Wist of Elyria, Ohio, acquired the Sinclair claim from Donald McFadden; the Chisholm from G. W. Chisholm and the Windsor from J. H. Best, all of Windsor, Ontario. The claims are located on the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

A. B. Goodrede was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday, charged with insanity. He was formerly a school teacher at Kaslo city, but has been around the city for some days and has acted strangely. Goodrede believes that he is being hunted by politicians who will do him an injury. He was committed for a medical examination.

The intelligence has reached here yesterday of the death of Alexander S. Prittie who died in the hospital at New Denver of cancer of the stomach. Deceased was well known and popular in Nelson, where he had resided for several years. He was a miner and prospector and owned a number of claims in this district. The late Mr. Prittie belonged to the I. O. F., Knights of Pythias and the Miners' Union. His remains will be brought to Nelson. A brother, T. G. Prittie, resides at Roland, Manitoba.

A meeting of the baseball club has been called for the Queen's hotel tonight. W. R. McLean and J. Neelands will resign from the posts of president and manager respectively, and the meeting will deal with the matter.

The board of trade was to have met last night, but the meeting did not materialize owing to lack of a quorum. President G. V. Holt adjourned the session to Monday next.

A general meeting of the Nelson Amateur Operatic Society will be held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The committee will submit a draft of the by-laws and constitution of the club. The ladies and gentlemen who took part in Pinafore have been elected members of the association. Those who have not returned their costumes are requested to bring them to this afternoon's meeting.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a copy of the directors' report and statement of accounts of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, of which J. Roderick Robertson is local manager and S. S. Fowler chief engineer in British Columbia.

The Provincial Party have secured the Hume building on Vernon street for committee rooms, and the necessary furniture will be moved in today. Chairman McIlrath and secretary Starkey will be in charge.

Mr. Stewart, formerly of Vancouver, now chief of the fire department of Dawson, is in Nelson, and is being shown the sights by chief Thompson. Mr. Stewart has a force of 22 paid men. The equipment consists in part of three steam fire engines and 9000 feet of hose. Last winter the department had a fire a day on an average. The city is of wood, and there are no brick chimneys. Mr. Stewart is of opinion that Dawson is on the map to stay. This year the output will be $20,000,000 in dust.

R. W. Drew, local freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R., has a walking stick which he picked up the other day. The owner may secure the stick by calling at the freight office and identifying the same.

D. McNicholl, general manager and second vice-president of the C. P. R., arrived in Nelson over the Crow's Nest road last night. On the evening train R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific Division, James Oborne, general superintendent of the western division, W. E. Mcinnes, travelling freight agent, D. E. Brown, the company's representative at Hong Kong and other officials came in. All are registered at the Phair. Mr. McNicholl is making his first trip through the west since assuming his present post of general manager. He will be in the city today and probably tomorrow, after which he will make a trip into the boundary road with the other officials. It is understood that Mr. McNicholl will go into the plans for improvements at the Nelson depot while in the city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE WAVERLEY.—George Munroe, Nakusp; John Clyde, Robson; James Faulds, Silverton; C. McRae, Greenwood; Charles E. Reeper, Chicago; W. A. Miller, Cascade; Charles Clayton, Greenwood.

AT THE PHAIR.—F. L. Christie, Sandon; H. T. Ceperley, Vancouver; S. G. Wing, Kaslo; E. A. Paterson, Silverton; J. V. Welch, Seven-mile point; W. R. Stevenson, Kaslo; W. H. Yawkey, Detroit; P. J. Hickey, Sandon; D. McNicholl, J. Hammond, C. R. Bennett, Montreal; James Johnstone, Fernie; James Oborne, Winnipeg; Rev. William Munroe, Woodstock, Ontario; Joe Morris, Rossland; J. L. Retallack, Spokane; Thomas Bennett, Salmo; G. T. Galt, Winnipeg; F. J. Finucane, Greenwood; R. Marpole, E. J. Coyle, A. Purvis, Vancouver; G. M. Bosworth and wife, Montreal; W. E. McInness, Winnipeg; R. Kerr, Montreal; D. E. Brown, Hong Kong; J. A. Kirk, Rossland; Mrs. L. Dean, Spokane.

AT THE HUME.—Wong Chong, Hong Kong; R. A. Garett, Montreal; Hank Noll, Porto Rico; G. Buscombe, Vancouver; E. Doberer, Vernon; W. B. Walton, Winnipeg; D. Jameson, Winnipeg; W. McLean, Ottawa; W. Henderson, Victoria; J. D. Roberts, Vancouver; Mrs. McKillop, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; W. A. Preston, Winnipeg; G. F. Burnett, Montreal; G. Werner, Vancouver; G. Wadsworth, Montreal; F. Lafferty, Hong Kong.

AT THE TREMONT.—James Bowes, Silverton; J. Hawkins, G. Sinlia, Carmene Pelite, John Greno, G. Ferrara, A. Ferrara, F. Raimoreda, G. Adama, P. Bruno, G. Rizzinto, C. R. Stewart, Gwit Magmiron, City.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—E. O'Brien, Sandon; D. Graham, Kaslo; Matt Burke, Kaslo; Miss Cusick, Miss E. Cusick, Brantford, Ontario; W. H. Courtney, Slocan City; J. D. McDonald, J. Sinclair, sandon; A. Hoyt, Kuskonook; T. P. Drummond, Salmo; L. Acton, Manchester, England; G. A. Campbell, Kemptville, Ontario; J. A. Strong, Moyie City; J. Kelly, Kimberley; C. E. Raepen, Chicago; A. McDermid, Salmo; R. H. Campbell, Boston; J. McRae, J. P. Vance, Rossland.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—Isaac Crawford, Sandon; F. E. Morrison, Mrs. S. Y. Brickman, City. A. McPhail, Camp.

Short Session of the Council.

A short session of the city council was held last evening. The chief business was the further consideration of alderman Hall's lengthy bylaw for the regulation of the proceedings of the council, its committees, and the officers of the corporation. The bylaw was drafted by someone who was not aware that Nelson's charter is the Municipal Clauses Act, and several sections were so glaringly illegal and inconsistent that the introducer of the bylaw was compelled to vote that they be struck out. The committee rose and reported progress. The council decided to refuse payment of E. J. Clayton's account in connection with the smallpox case and the account of nurse Fahey in the same case was referred to the medical health officer. The application of the Kootenay Lake hospital for free light was laid over for a week.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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To the Electors of Nelson Riding, West Kootenay District:

GENTLEMEN—In request to numerously signed requisitions asking me to be a candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the forthcoming election I have consented to enter the contest as an Independent Liberal. I have the honor, therefore, to solicit your votes and influence, and if elected I shall do my utmost to secure for the province honest, economical and progressive government.

A brief outline of some of the principles which I think should be embodied in legislative acts is given below. I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

GEORGE A. B. HALL.

1. The principle of eight hours constituting a legal day's work should be recognized and strictly enforced.
2. Steps should immediately be taken through the proper channel to prevent the immigration into this country of Chinese and Japanese laborers.
3. Two dollars and fifty cents per day should be the minimum wage of unskilled labor throughout the province on all government works.
4. "A fair wage" bill should be introduced requiring the payment of standard wages on all works to which the province contributes subsidies or aid in any form.
5. The establishment of a labor bureau under the direction of a minister of the crown whose duty it shall be, among other things, to collect labor statistics, and to act as a mediator between employers and workmen in all cases of all actual or threatened strikes with power to call and examine witnesses, and compel disclosure of all material facts in connection with such disputes.
6. I believe that trunk roads should be built and maintained by the government, and encouragement given to miners to extend those roads. Such works should be directed by competent government engineers. Where trails are required to single or small groups of claims, the cost of such trails, if built by the claim owners on the approval and under the direction of a government inspector or engineer, shall apply as assessment upon the claims.
7. Government ownership of all telegraph systems and railways, where practicable, by construction or purchase.
8. The establishment of technical schools for metalliferous miners, in connection with smelters, at different points in the province.
9. To draw the attention of capitalists and investors to British Columbia as a desirable centre for profitable mining operations, by suitable advertisement and by the appointment of special agents at London and elsewhere, whose services shall be free and equally available for all owners of British Columbia property.
10. To encourage the establishment at different points in British Columbia of (a) steel and iron works, (b) ship building yards, (c) additional smelters and refineries.
11. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain excepting to actual settlers or for bona fide business or industrial purposes, thus putting an end to the practice of speculating in the same.
12. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the province, including a government survey of the province by sections and the preparation of accurate and cheap maps in accordance with such survey.
13. The interests of the province can be best served by permanent civil service, appointments to which should be made by reason of merit and not of political influence.
14. All unoccupied lands in the province should be open to bona fide settlers at fair prices, which shall be decided upon by government land agent or valuator and better facilities should be given for acquiring small areas for the establishment of market gardens and homesteads.
15. Where mineral claims are held by joint owners and where one or more of such owners refuse to contribute towards the annual assessment work, provision should be made in the Mineral Act for the sale of the interest of such delinquent owners.
16. The abolition of the deposit by candidates for the legislature.
17. Redistribution of the constituencies on an equitable basis.

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