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THREE CANDIDATES SPEAK

Hall a Martinite.

One of the big guns in the present political campaign was fired at the opera house last night, when the three candidates in the running faced a crowded house. The gathering was representative and had evidently determined in advance to hear all the speakers of the evening patiently and fairly. The order was excellent, although the audience waxed warmly enthusiastic at times.

At 8:30 the drop curtain of the stage was hoisted. On the platform were seated John Toye, who officiated as chairman, Archie Leitch of Cranbrook, W. A. Macdonald, John Houston, Dr. Hall, John Elliott and Frank Fletcher. Mr. Toye opened the meeting briefly, urging upon the audience the desirability of preserving good order and according each of the speakers a fair hearing, adding that while all could not look or think alike they could at least agree to listen patiently and discuss their conclusions later.

While none of the candidates had any cause of complaint with the reception which he received, it was manifest that the great body of the meeting was in sympathy with candidate Houston. There was applause for each of the other candidates as they advanced to speak, but when candidate Houston was called upon the applause was almost deafening. It may also be fairly said that candidate Houston made by long odds the most telling address of the three candidates, and, though he consumed more than the time set by the chair, he was in sympathy with the great majority of his hearers throughout, which was attested both by the frequency and volume of applause which marked his periods.

Candidate Fletcher was the first candidate called upon. He explained in opening that he was the candidate of the Liberal Conservative party, and then proceeded to enlarge upon the merits of the Conservative party as an organization. He then gave a short sketch of the political history of the province since the overthrow of the Turner government, the creation of the Semlin administration, its subsequent defeat and the calling of Joseph Martin to form a government. Although a party line candidate he admitted that there was some difference of opinion with respect to the introduction of party lines in the present contest. This, he said, arose from the fact that the present contest had been brought about sooner than had been expected and the forcing of premier Martin into the contest. With respect to his two opponents he said he knew where one of them stood—John Houston. He was the representative of the Provincial Party. Of Dr. Hall, he was known as Independent Liberal, but the speaker said he could not place him after that. This occasioned much laughter. With respect to candidate Houston, he said he had been well treated by the people of Nelson. He had served as mayor of the city twice, and was now serving a third term, and it was a position to which there had always been a good salary attached. He then proceeded to discuss the standing of the Provincial Party and its chances of success in the present contest. He said that there were only fifteen Provincial candidates in the field on THE TRIBUNE'S showing, and only three of them were well known. Supposing all of them were elected, he said there was no possibility of the party forming a government. Taking up the Conservative candidates, he said there were 38 of them in the field, and as an evidence of their probable success at the polls, he read an extract from the Vancouver Province in which the electors were advised to vote for the straight Conservatives in order to down Joe Martin. The candidature of Dr. Hall was then referred to a second time, the speaker remarking that by some he was placed upon the Martin ticket and by others upon one of the other tickets, but as the doctor would speak he might be able to locate himself. Personally the speaker thought a man's candidature should be so well defined that there would be no mistake about it. Touching the matter of the eight-hour law Mr. Fletcher said that Mr. Houston had accused him of insincerity. He said this was unfair because Mr. Houston could not tell where he stood upon the eight-hour law. He then explained that last year he took the position that the law was upon the statute books and that the best thing to do was to make the best of it. He did not care two straws whether Mr. Houston said he was a new convert or not. In his opinion the eight-hour law was not an issue. He did not think that, whoever was elected, there would be any set of men so foolish as to touch the eight-hour law or the penalty clause. Mr. Fletcher then read one or two paragraphs from his printed platform in connection with which he said, if elected, he would be in favor of making some amendments to the Mineral Act. Touching the Chinese and Japanese labor questions he expressed the opinion that the efforts made by the Semlin administration at checking the immigration of the Chinese and Japanese had been mere waste of time and money. As far as this cheap foreign labor matter was concerned he thought it was an imperial question, but, if pressed, the rights of the province would be recognized and some means found whereby the Chinese and Japanese would be excluded from the province.

When candidate Fletcher had concluded his remarks the chairman thanked the meeting for the patient hearing which had been accorded to him and then called upon candidate Hall to address the electors.

Candidate Hall said he came before the meeting as he had been from the first, an Independent Liberal. He confessed that there had been a great deal of misconception with respect to his candidature and the recent meeting of the Liberals. It had been said that he was turned down and that he had persisted in running after his friends had said that they did not want him. He said he did not believe there was a man in the audience who would accuse him of this. With regard to the meeting that had been held it was an annual meeting of the Liberal Association. He said his name had not been before the meeting as a candidate. The resolution which was voted down was that the association should postpone for ten days the matter of bringing out a candidate and that a convention be called to decide whether or not a party man should be brought forward. In the discussion upon this motion the question was asked whether the party would be able to win if a Liberal candidate was brought forward and it was then that his name was mentioned, the statement being made that if he would consent to stand the Liberals would win the election. With respect to his candidature the doctor said that he had been endorsed by the Liberal Association of Ymir. He furthermore said he would be willing to have a Liberal convention called representative of the riding, and if he was not the choice of the majority of the Liberals, if they would not endorse his candidature, he would withdraw from the contest and forfeit his $200, provided Mr. Houston would do the same. This was received with uproarious laughter. Dr. Hall then devoted himself to the campaign figures quoted by Mr. Fletcher. He said Mr. Fletcher had stated that there were 38 Conservatives in the field. He then asked Mr. Fletcher if this included all the Turner candidates. Mr. Fletcher replied that it did. The doctor then said that he had known the Turner government for the past 20 years since he was a boy on his father's farm. He then criticized severely the Turner government's policy, especially in connection with the grant to the E. & N. Railway Company. He added further that as Mr. Fletcher claimed allegiance to the Turner party the position of Mr. Turner upon the eight-hour law was of interest. He said Mr. Turner had stated publicly in the present campaign that he was not in favor of the eight-hour law, and that he would be in favor of repealing the penalty clause. Another matter worth noting was that while in some portions of the province the attempt was being made by the Conservatives to conduct the election upon straight party lines, there was a distinct pledge on the part of the Turner Conservatives not to do so. The only meaning which could be taken from this in the event of an alliance between the Conservatives and the Turnerites was a continuance of the old Turner government. This was borne out by the fact that in no constituency where there was a Turnerite in the field was there a Conservative in the field, and throughout the province there were 18 Turner candidates and 17 Conservatives. Support given to candidate Fletcher was therefore support given to the Turner government, since the Turnerites by reason of their pledge against party lines would swallow the Conservatives.

Touching the candidature of Mr. Houston, Dr. Hall said he was before the electors as a Provincial Party candidate. Personally he himself had always been a supporter of the Provincial Party, but this year he thought the party was going out of existence and things were in such a muddled state that he thought it was necessary to get down to party lines. Dr. Hall then touched upon the classification of Ralph Smith as a Provincial Party candidate. He said that Ralph Smith was an independent labor man. The doctor further said that Mr. Cotton was not sound upon the eight-hour law and, therefore, that Houston could not support him. The manner in which the Martin candidates were classified in THE TRIBUNE did not suit the doctor, and he pointed out that on one page of THE TRIBUNE it was stated that premier Martin had failed in his pledge to have his candidates in the field in every constituency, while upon another page of the same issue it was shown that premier Martin had thirty-two candidates in the field. This, the doctor said, showed how unreliable THE TRIBUNE was. He might have explained that there are thirty-eight seats in the legislature as against thirty-two candidates credited to premier Martin; that for four of the thirty-two seats two Martin men were doubled up; that in several others the Martin candidates were wobblers who, like himself, were difficult to place; but he did not.

Touching on the nine hour resolution which came before the city council, the doctor said he considered the request for nine hours was fair and that he proposed a resolution and supported it in the council. He said candidate Houston had not supported this in the council or in THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Houston's reply to this had been that he had taken action along this line before when the wharf question came up so that the contractors would be obliged to pay the current rate of wages to carpenters for nine hours' work. The doctor said he had hunted up the minutes of the city council and he found that this resolution had been moved by Dr. Arthur and seconded by alderman McKillop. It this matter he said it was therefore clear that Mr. Houston's memory had failed him.

The doctor then came back to the endorsation of his candidature at Ymir. He said that he had been endorsed by the miners' union and he had the same under the seal of the union—the Ymir Miners' Union. It raised quite a titter of merriment when the limited nature of the doctor's endorsation slipped out. He also added that he had been endorsed by the Liberal association—also of Ymir. As to his position with respect to premier Martin he said that if the premier brought in good legislation he would support such legislation. He would do the same thing for the Conservative party or any other party that happened to find itself in power. He then read a couple of planks from his platform and suggested certain amendments to the mineral act whereby assessment work could be performed upon trails instead of upon mineral claims. He said he was also in favor of a survey being made of the country showing the mountains so that agents in London could point out to capitalists just where the mining properties were.

W. A. Galliher, upon the conclusion of Dr. Hall's remarks, asked the chairman whether he would be permitted to ask candidate Hall one question. The candidate consented to answer the question and the chairman thereupon gave his consent. Mr. Galliher, in putting question, said he considered it only fair to Dr. Hall, and to all who might be called upon to cast their ballots that candidate Hall should answer the question which he proposed to put. He then said: If, Dr. Hall, when the house meets, a vote of want of confidence in the Martin government is introduced, how will you vote?

The question staggered the doctor, but he made the best he could of it. He said: The question is just this. If premier Martin has nineteen members present in Victoria when the house meets, and my vote would either throw the government out of power or continue it in power and give it a chance to carry on the government of the country; I say I would not dare to say to half the people of the province that the government which they had shown confidence in should be deprived of that confidence. I would say we will make terms; we will give Martin a chance. If he wavers I will be the first to vote want of confidence."

The answer was regarded as satisfactory.

Candidate Houston followed Dr. Hall. He made what all conceded to be the best speech in his career. It was straightforward; no trimming. It was a complete answer to the jibes of his opponents and an ample justification of his position before the electors. Lack of space prevents its appearance in this issue and it will be published tomorrow.

W. A. Macdonald closed the meeting. He made a good speech, but did not touch upon the attempt at disfranchising those 489 electors, which was made by the local Conservative Association as supporters of candidate Fletcher, nor the part which he personally took in fighting against the placing of this large number of duly qualified voters upon the list.

FIGHT NEAR JOHANNESBURG

Gallant Gordons Again.

LONDON, May 31.—11:02 a. m.—The war office has received from Roberts a dispatch, dated Germiston, May 30, 9 p. m., saying:

"The brunt of the fighting yesterday fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg in support of French's cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that about one o'clock in the afternoon he found his way strongly blocked by the enemy posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the rand. They had two heavy guns and some field guns and pom-poms.

"Hamilton forthwith attacked. The right was led by the Gordons, who after capturing one extremity of the ridge wheeled round and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately. The One Hundred and Fourth led on the other flank, and would not be denied, but the chief share in the action, as in the casualties, fell to the Gordons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all.

"Hamilton is now at Florida, due west of Johannesburg, and French is a mile further to the northeast. The Gordons, the cavalry, the mounted infantry, and the Seventh division are holding the heights of the town. The Eleventh division, with batteries H and G and the heavy artillery, are south of Johannesburg.

"Hamilton speaks in highest terms of praise of the manner in which Bruce Hamilton and colonel Spence of the Shropshire light infantry handled their men under Smith-Dorien's direction."

Ottawa Still Celebrating.

OTTAWA, May 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—For 15 hours Ottawa has been celebrating the reported willingness of the Boers to surrender when approached by lord Roberts, and, despite the fact that the report may have been incorrect, the jubilation will last several days longer. The Forty-third regiment, second battery and boys' brigade had a grand parade tonight, and tomorrow afternoon holiday will be marked by further demonstrations.

Two Kaslo Men Missing.

KASLO, May 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Adam Baird and Harry Sutherland are missing, and it is feared they are dead. They left here some time ago to go into some claims above Baird's Landing, on the Upper Duncan river, and nothing has been heard of them. Search parties have failed to find any trace of them. The two men were well known here. Adam Baird was formerly with the K. R. & N. Company.

Globe Trotter Due.

PARIS, June 1.—Henry Gilbert, the Frenchman who is making a tour of the world on foot, is due and is expected to arrive here on time today. Gilbert calculates that when he finishes he will have travelled 41,500 miles. He started from here Feb. 19, 1895. Two thousand pounds is involved in the undertaking, and among the conditions is one that no money is to be asked during the journey. He passed through Spain, Algeria, Palestine, Syria, Java, Armenia, Turkey and Australia before visiting America, Canada, Scotland and England. Many times his life has been endangered.

WILL ENTER CITY TODAY

Boer Rearguard Repulsed.

GERMISTON, Transvaal, May 30.—3:25 p.m.—Johannesburg is practically in British possession. The mines are uninjured. Nine engines, a coal train and a great quantity of rolling stock were captured. The remnants of the Boer rearguard remained behind and fought in the streets of Germiston, but were easily cleared by the Grenadiers.

The troops have not yet occupied Johannesburg. General French is now at Landsaagte. The Guards hold Elandsfontein and Germiston.

The state entry into Johannesburg will take place tomorrow. The Boers have gone to Pretoria.

The railroad from here to the Vaal river is uninjured.

LONDON, May 31.—4:26 p. m.—A special dispatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg occupied by lord Roberts, says several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine, where the British grenadiers have cornered them and barred all escape.

Miner Wrong Again.

EDITOR, NELSON TRIBUNE: My attention has been called to the publication in the Nelson Miner of my nomination as a Conservative candidate. This is a campaign lie industriously circulated by the Fort Steele Prospector in the face of my published platform, and in spite of my repeated declarations to the contrary upon every platform from which I have spoken during the campaign. JOHN R. COSTIGAN.

Boer Envoys in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., May 31.—Messrs. Fischer, Woolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, were received at the city hall here today by Mayor Hart. The interview was short and informal and, after the visitors returned to their hotel, the remainder of the day's programme included a reception by governor Crane and a drive through the park system this afternoon and a public reception in Faneuil hall tonight.

Will be Heard Today.

The appeal against justice Drake's decision which had the effect of disfranchising 489 voters was to have been argued yesterday before the full court. Owing to the announcement, however, of the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria, the court decided to adjourn for the day in honor of the occasion, and the case will come up for hearing today.

No Plague in Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—The special agent of the United States at Honolulu reports to the department of state under date of the 5th inst., that the Hawaiian authorities have declared the Hawaiian islands free from infection by the bubonic plague on the 30th ultimo, and added that the quarantine of the islands was raised on the last mentioned date.

Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

CHILTON, Wisconsin, May 31.—A dynamite explosion in the house of August Brohoem near Forest Junction today, killed six members of the family. The house was completely wrecked. Brohoem was a wealthy farmer and it is not known what caused the explosion.

South Africans Booming.

LONDON, May 31.—The news of the impending surrender of Johannesburg and Pretoria caused general improvements in the markets here today. South Africans are booming. Elsewhere the public bought only slightly, waiting for official confirmation of the war news.

Roberts Granted Delay.

LONDON, May 31.—The war office has received the following dispatch from lord Roberts, under date of Germiston, May 30th: "In answer to a flag of truce I sent to Johannesburg this morning, the commandant came to see me. He begged me to defer entering the town for 24 hours, as there were many armed burghers inside still. I agreed to this, as I am most anxious to avert the possibility of anything like disturbance inside the town, and as bodies of the enemy are still holding the hills in the immediate neighborhood, from which they will have to be cleared off beforehand. Rundle reports that he attacked a large body of Boers near Senekal on May 28th. He said his casualties were not heavy. Brabant reports that on May 28th two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and 40 men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoners."

Tupper on Yukon Question Again.

OTTAWA, May 31.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Sir Hibbert Tupper, in the house today, again discussed Yukon affairs. He moved a long resolution, which took over an hour by the speaker to read, and it was to the effect that major Walsh had used his position in the Yukon for his own benefit, and that he had grubstaked Indians, sharing the claims which they had located. Tupper's principal evidence was that Louis Carbonneau, cook in Walsh's employment, had located a claim on Dominion creek the morning after it had been opened, and that he got this information at Walsh's camp. Tupper spoke in favor of increased salary for the judges in British Columbia, and Laurier said the matter would be considered.

OFFICIAL NEWS IS SCARCE

Kruger Has Fled.

LONDON, June 1.—3 a. m.—Belated dispatches from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials on Tuesday, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since those telegrams left on Wednesday nothing has reached Lorenzo Marquez by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut, although the war office has not received a word about it. No one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there.

The possession of Johannesburg at all accounts, as lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States attorney Smith did not depart with president Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. The present seat of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, is probably shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting lord Roberts appear to have gone east and also toward the Lydenburg region.

The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too warm, will probably go straight north. When this concentration takes place there will be twenty thousand men out, for a time, with scattered bands of guerrillas also. The press dispatches from the headquarters of lord Roberts differ in their estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting generals French and Hamilton on Monday, but they all agree that the Boers retired and that the British casualties were slight.

Much rolling stock and seven engineers have been captured by lord Roberts alone. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by mounted infantry, but the casualties have been trifling.

Generals French and Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg. The enemy fought a rearguard action, retiring from the south to the north of the town with pom-poms and artillery in the morning, and withdrawing their riflemen through the town. We captured nine engines and over a hundred wagons. We succeeded in cutting the line in three directions and imprisoning all rolling stock in Johannesburg.

Four thousand fresh troops will embark for South Africa in the next few days.

War Correspondent Captured.

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Cecil Manners, who is acting as a newspaper correspondent, was among the prisoners captured by the Boers during lord Roberts' advance on May 29.

Scotch Churches Unite.

EDINBURGH, May 31.—The Free Church Assembly in session today approved by 592 votes to 29 the union with the United Presbyterian Church. The union will be affected in October.

NELSON TO BE THE SEE CITY

Proceedings of Synod.

The Anglican synod concluded its labors yesterday afternoon and the meeting wound up last night with a most successful reception in honor of the clerical and lay delegates.

The most important feature of yesterday's business was an unanimous resolution recommending the bishop to designate Nelson as the see city of the diocese of Kootenay just organized. This his lordship did amid great applause. A generous offer was placed before the synod in the shape of a communication from a citizen of Nelson, who volunteered to give sufficient land to form a site for an Episcopal residence. A standing committee was formed to canvass the diocese for the Episcopal endowment fund, the Nelson members being Rev. H. S. Akehurst and George Johnstone. Committees on Sunday observance and Sunday schools were also appointed by the bishop.

A large portion of the afternoon sitting was spent in discussing the constitution and rules of order which were passed through all stages and adopted.

A telegram was drawn up and forwarded to the governor-general for transmission to general lord Roberts, congratulating the latter on the success of the British army under his command.

Votes of thanks were passed to the citizens of Nelson, the C. P. R., the rector and church wardens of St. Saviour's and the ladies of the church.

After the synod adjourned the first meeting of the executive of the new diocese was held. The committee organized and transacted routine business.

The reception to the synod in Fraternity hall last night was attended by all the clergymen and many of the congregation of St. Saviour's church. A committee of the ladies had the arrangements in hand and served dainty refreshments during the evening. A program of vocal and instrumental selections was rendered.

At the Recorder's Office.

The mining records entered at the government office yesterday were as follows: Transfers:—One-third interest in Star fractional at head of Eagle creek, by Andrew Anderson, Nelson, to E. O. Nelson; the Glend, Emperor, St. Mary and Elba claims, one-half mile east of Cottonwood lake, from C. A. Swanson to Frank Dick; one-sixth in Little Joe claim on the divide between Cariboo creek and the Pend d'Oreille from Katherine McEvoy to Jas. H. Hunnex of Erie; one-third of Kingston mineral claim on Morning mountain, by S. M. Brydges, city, to T. J. Sims. Locations—Ruth Second, 8 miles west of Nelson on C. & K. R. R., by G. R. G. O'Driscoll; the Anne May fractional, 8 miles west of Nelson and one mile south of Kootenay river, by Solomon Johns; the Hunter V on Big Four mountain, by A. A. Vernon; the Brown Bear, south side Sheep creek, by Henry Bennett. Certificates of work—to C. J. Dyer in respect to Flossy R., Bimetallic and King Solomon claims, to T. J. Sims on Kingston claim, to A. B. Campbell on Kent, Gent, Twilight and Snowflake claims.

Meat for Nome.

SEATTLE, June 1.—The steamer Willamette of the Hamilton Line sailed from this port today, bound for Nome. She carried 400 head of cattle and no passengers. C. H. Hamilton of the steamship company says there is a great outlook, and they have applications from a large list of passengers and heavy cargoes have been contracted for.

Will Exhibit the Captive.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 31.—Via Haytian cable.—General Davilla, commander of the government troops in the victorious engagement last Sunday with general Hernandez, which resulted in the capture of the latter near Tierra Negra, has brought the insurgent leader to Caracas and will exhibit him in the streets of the capital.

War Stamps for Nome.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—J. B. Mullay, assistant internal-revenue agent, who left this city some time ago on the steamer Portland for Cape Nome, is expected to reach that point today. He will establish at Cape Nome and St. Michael stamp offices for the sale of proprietary and documentary internal revenue war stamps.

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NELSON, B. C.

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Derbys (flowing ends)	Regular price 65c, Saturday " 40c.
Lombards	Regular price 40c, Saturday " 30c.
Kerchiefs	Regular price 35c, Saturday " 25c.
Knots	Regular price 50c, Saturday " 35c.
Neck Scarfs	Regular price 50c, Saturday " 45c.
Bows	Regular price 30c, Saturday " 20c.

Special prices Ladies Neckwear. Stock Collars, with flowing ends, regular price 75c and 85c, Saturday price 45c. Regular 35c, 40c and 50c Collars at 30c on Saturday.

We have just opened a nice assortment of Childrens' Underwear.

Hudson's Bay Stores

The Tribune.

A FEW weeks ago the Nelson Miner proclaimed that party government was the only solution for the political problems of British Columbia. It was then championing the cause of the Wilson Conservatives. Within the past few days the politicians who control the Miner shifted their position, and with it the Miner's policy. They have agreed to made a common cause with the Turner Conservatives. One of the terms of this agreement is that there shall be no straight party government; another is that the penalty clause in the eight-hour law shall be repealed, or the law amended in such a way that its provisions can be evaded by contracting out. Frank Fletcher accepts the change. He is as willing to support a coalition government as he was to restore confidence and save the country by supporting a straight Conservative government. If any such arrangement prejudicially affects the eight-hour law, then so much the worse for the eight-hour law. In his platform he says that he opposed to any change in the law; but he is willing to form an alliance with those who are openly opposed to the self same law. Is this the style of champion that those who believe in the eight-hour desire?

THE letter of "Anti-Martinite" is not published because THE TRIBUNE considers it unnecessarily abusive candidate Hall. If the writer will substitute the name of candidate Houston for that of candidate Hall he will doubtless be able to secure its insertion in the Miner, either in Fletcher's Purchased Portion, or Hall's Purchased Portion of that journal. THE TRIBUNE, however, has no objection to answering "Anti-Martinite's" question as to Dr. Hall's candidature. In Nelson candidate Hall is an avowed anti-Martinite; in Ymir his supporters claim to have assurances that he is a Martinite; and yesterday morning his campaign committee intimated that there was a stain of Ralph Smith in their candidate.

CANDIDATE HALL'S campaign committee has purchased a portion of the columns of the Nelson Miner for political purposes. The Fletcher-Hall combination is now in perfect working order. On the second page of the Miner the Fletcher committee pleads for Fletcher and slanders Houston; while on the fourth page the Hall committee abuses Houston and pleads for votes for Hall.

IN their purchased portion of the Nelson Miner the Hall campaign committee endeavors to mislead the electors into believing that candidate Hall is upon the same platform as Ralph Smith. This no doubt has been attempted without the knowledge of candidate Hall. In view of the fact that he personally solicited the assistance of Ralph Smith in his candidature, and was refused the desired assistance, candidate Hall would hardly presume to say that any sympathy existed between Ralph Smith and himself in the present contest. The answer which Ralph Smith made to candidate Hall's request was, that he (Ralph Smith) was a labor man first, and a Provincial Party man after, and that as there would be a Provincial Party candi- in the field in the Nelson riding he would accord his support to such candidate. Candidate Hall may paint himself the "workingman's friend", but it is too late for him to creep in under Ralph Smith's skirts.

THE Vancouver World in its revised table of provincial nominations places candidate Hall in the Martin government column. The World is the personal organ of premier Martin and when it claims a candidate it is only fair to assume that some understanding exists between the candidate and premier Joe. The World's action bears out the assurances given in Ymir as to candidate Hall's connection with Martinism.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalini.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Accompanied by her secretary, Joseph Heleluhe, and his daughter and Dr. Charles Hamilton English of Washington, her physician, ex-queen Liliuokalini sailed for her Hawaiian home from this port today. She is in a rather precarious condition, as the cancer from which she has been suffering during the past three years is assuming quite a serious phase. She has not yet given up hopes that congress may liberally re-imburse her for her lost crown.

Murder and Suicide.

CLEVELAND, May 31.—Carl Raub, formerly connected with a local German newspaper, early today shot and killed his niece, Miss Bertha Yucker, assistant principal of the Orchard street kindergarten school, and then killed himself. Raub was 59 years of age and his niece 25. The exact motive for the deed has not been discovered. Raub was despondent over business affairs. The tragedy occurred at the home of Raub's sister, Mrs. Yucker, at Steinway avenue.

Japanese Register a Kick.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Mr. Nabeshima, the Japanese charge d'affaires here, has been having some further communication with the state department respecting the complaint by his government against the treatment of its citizens by the health authorities at San Francisco in connection with the quarantine against the plague. The burden of the Japanese complaint is that not only have the Japanese residents in San Francisco as a whole been discriminated against, in violation of treaty rights, but that the local health authorities have enforced the regulations as to inoculation, not only with severity, but with great rudeness. The people of the better class, among them a member of the Japanese parliament, have, it is asserted, been treated with great indignity and Japanese ladies residing out of San Francisco and returning from shopping trips, have been rudely seized and obliged to submit to inoculation by the health authorities. The latter, who are state officials, assert that they have been acting under the directions of Dr. Kinyoun, representing the national government, but the latter is not inclined to accept this responsibility and is enquiring into the grounds of the complaint. No objection is made against the drawing of quarantine lines around quarters supposed to be infected, such as Chinatown, only it is asked that all of the persons impounded there be treated alike, regardless of nationality.

Troops Start for Pekin.

TIEN TSIN, May 31.—A special train started for Pekin this afternoon with the following forces: British, 3 officers and 72 men; Americans, 7 officers and 56 men; Italians, 4 officers and 71 men; Japanese, 2 officers and 24 men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick firing guns. It is rumored here that the foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital, outside the wall.

Publishers' Building Opened.

PARIS, May 31, 5:15 p. m.—The publishers' building of the exposition was opened by the United States ambassador general, Horace Porter, and the usual American officials today. A big gathering of Americans was present. Great interest was taken in the production of the initial number of the Paris edition of the New York Times, which is printed within the building.

Rundle Wins a Victory.

CAPETOWN, May 31. — General has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were 45 killed.

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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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STRAIGHTFORWARD LETTER

On the Political Situation.

The following letter, which was addressed to the editor of the Vancouver Province by colonel Waren, should be read by all who have not yet made up their minds what position to take with respect to the division of the political parties. Colonel Waren is not a politician, and his views therefore are free from party or faction bias. As a Liberal, he has come to the conclusion that the only course for those to adopt, who are opposed to straight Conservative domination in provincial affairs, is to give their support to the Provincial Party candidates and the labor allies. The letter speaks for itself:

EDITOR PROVINCE,—As I fondly believe that I am one of the electors referred to by you in your short article in Saturday's issue, namely, one who takes a sober and sane view of the present political situation in order to achieve the main issue of the restoration of responsible government in this province, and am yet one who differs with you in the precise mode of obtaining that result, I hope as an old supporter of your paper, you will give me the hospitality of space in your columns. You say that the foundation of Liberalism can best be secured by supporting the straight Conservative ticket, and I am fully assured you must believe this or you as a supporter of the Laurier government would not take that ground. But, sir, it is because I believe as earnestly as you do that Liberalism will be best secured by returning the Provincial Party to power that I intend to support the Provincial Party. Among that party there are and have been Liberals, and in the coalition which must necessarily come to pass in order to permit of a satisfactory government in the province Liberals can only hope to find a place in this Provincial Party. They will be allowed no consideration by those who now dictate the policy of Wilsonism. The party which Mr. Carter-Cotton leads has represented and will continue to represent Liberal opinion; it gives a place in its ranks to a fair proportion of Liberal cabinet representation, and by its past actions deserves both consideration and confidence. It has a fair record of past services of a satisfactory order to refer to, and though it failed in obtaining for the country a just redistribution bill it must be acknowledged that no other party would have done any better in that direction.

The Wilson party are soliciting Liberal support in Vancouver, yet they affront the Liberals by factious opposition in other constituencies. I do not think that any sober and sane reasoner among the Liberals can hope for the slightest consideration should the Wilson party be returned. The return of a Conservative Wilson ticket to power now will mean the return of a Conservative member to the Ottawa house at the next Dominion election, which I consider to be a consummation most sincerely to be deprecated. Now, sir, you have a right to your opinion, and you have a right to give advice it is believed to tend to the same end that I also desire to attain. But, I am assured, I am confident in my own mind that the right line for those Liberals to pursue who wish to restore responsible government in British Columbia is to cast their votes for Mr. Carter-Cotton and for two labor candidates.

The reason I urge support to the labor candidates is this: The principal danger that threatens this province is the alarming immigration of Oriental laborers, who will soon outnumber the present governing white classes. These Mongolian foreigners must be taxed to raise the necessary revenue for government; they will not fail soon to obtain British nationality. As British subjects and taxpayers they cannot be denied the franchise. But a few years more and their votes will outnumber the votes of the white population and British Columbia will cease to be a white man's colony. It is idle to shut our eyes to the natural sequence of results following a continuance of the present state of affairs. The solid phalanx of white workmen who will be ruined by this Mongolian invasion are the best men to fight this danger, and in Mr. Ralph Smith I personally believe I see a man who will lead the labor candidates with moderation and ability. There is more of the broad principles among the labor association than of private and personal interests. It is the personal factor which weakens most other political parties who are in the field. Reasoning on these lines I take the liberty of differing with The Province in the line of action they urge the electors of Vancouver to pursue, and I submit for your further argument the reasons I have come to this decision. FALK WAREN.

Vancouver, May 28th.

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Killed in the Le Roi.

John Maikson, a Swedish miner at the Le Roi mine, met his death suddenly there Wednesday. He was engaged with his partner in tending an ore chute from a stope on the 600-foot level. The finer part of the debris caked together over the top of the chute forming a bridge. Maikson stepped upon it with both feet, and began stamping to break it down. His partner helped him in his endeavor, but was careful to keep one foot upon the collar brace. The bridge suddenly gave way. Maikson being in a stooping position, fell head foremost and was buried in the tumbling mass so that his feet alone were visible. His partner fell also, but with an arm stretched before him, and it was buried to the shoulder. Having the use of the other arm he was able by energetic scrambling to keep clear of the loose ore as it rapidly fell around him. He had, however, a very narrow escape for his life. When John Maikson was extricated, which was done with as little delay as possible, it was found that the breath had left his body. The pressure seemed principally to be upon the small of his back and stomach, and was sufficient to exhaust the lungs and keep them empty.

Belgians are Safe.

TIEN TSIN, May 30.—The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans returned to Tien Tsin today. They confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Pekin. They found several thousand Boxers about the ruins of Lu-Kow-Chiao and Chang Tsin Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed at both places. The damage done is considerably greater than at Fang Tai. The members of the rescue party saw several bodies of Chinese tearing up the sleepers, and in one case a mandarin was looking on. They further report that the missionaries and others escaped from Pai-Ting-Fu in boats. The imperial railway director is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employees, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Li Kow Chio station, five miles away, in flames and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang Tai, which was running on the Lu-Han line in an attempt to rescue the Belgians. The foreign men of war have arrived here today, five Russian warships and two Russian gunboats, one French warship, two British warships and one Italian warship. They are all landing men.

Germans Take a Hand.

BERLIN, May 31.—The latest news from China has given rise to much anxiety here. The German commander at Tsing Tau has been ordered to act in conjunction with the naval authorities of the other powers as circumstances may require. The landing of marines at Taku to go to Pekin was ordered. The report from the United States that 20,000 Russians are advancing to help the Chinese, is baseless. No power is sustaining China. We know Russia will not separate herself from the others. A cable arrived today from Tsing Tau saying the German cruiser, Kaiserin Augusta, having taken on board an additional officer and 50 marines sailed for Taku, the German gunboat Illis following. German naval authorities, it is understood, consider it important to land large forces in China, as, despite the recent disapproval of the Boxers by the Pekin government, the present small contingents are insufficient to awe the insurgents. In this matter however, the foreign office does not agree with the naval department.

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J. M. LAY, Manager.

Allans Behind It.

NEW YORK, May 31.—It was said today in authentic quarters that the Allans of Scotland and Canada, are behind the new Royal Ulster Steamship Company, Limited, which was recently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The company is to be capitalized at £1,000,000 all paid up. Many have been the cables of enquiry as to the new concern both to and from the other side. Prior to today, however, nothing more than that the new line is to run from the United Kingdom to Boston and this city could be learned. The American and Canadian agent of one of the big lines learned today that the Allans proposed to merge the Allan State Line and all of its other Trans-Atlantic service under the single head of the Royal Ulster Steamship Company.

Merritt Retires.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—General Merritt will be retired on account of age this month. This will result in the promotion of general Otis to the grade of major-general. Major-general Brooke, ex-governor-general of Cuba, will probably succeed Merritt.

Coke Ovens Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 31.—The H. C. Frick Coke company has ordered the shutting down of 10 per cent of its coke ovens in the Connelsville region this week. As the Frick company operates two-thirds of the ovens in the region, this means a closing down of over 1000 ovens and the curtailment of production of from 700 to 800 tons of coke a day.

League Games.

Syracuse 9, Toronto 3.
Montreal 6, Rochester 5.
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 3.
New York 4, Pittsburg 6.
Boston 2, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 0, Kansas City 4.
Worcester 4, Providence 0.
Springfield 12, Hartford 2.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Copper quiet, brokers' $16¾, nominal; exchange $16¾. Lead, dull, brokers' $38; exchange $39.7½@40.2½. Tin, firm, Straits $29.50@$30. Plates, market quiet.

NELSON RIDING

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON RIDING:

Gentlemen—As the unanimous choice of a duly constituted convention of the supporters of the Provincial Party in the Nelson riding, I am before you as a candidate for representative of the Nelson riding in the next provincial legislature. In this connection I desire to solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. Believing that every man aspiring for membership should place himself on record on the main issues I take this opportunity of stating that I am in favor of legislation upon the following lines:

1. Representation in the legislative assembly should be based on population, with such modifications as will give sparsely settled districts proportionately larger representation than cities and thickly settled farming districts.

2. All legislation should be general, and not special. A beginning has been made in this direction by the enactment of laws under which cities can be incorporated, companies formed, and water records obtained. These should be added to by the passage of a general railway incorporation act, and one giving municipalities the same powers to acquire water records as are now accorded private corporations.

3. Public lands should be kept for actual settlement, and land subsidies should not be granted to aid the building of railways that when built are owned by corporations.

4. Government ownership of railways is no more a theory than municipal ownership of public utilities. Both have been tried and found to work for the public good when capably and honestly managed; but in making a commencement in government ownership of railways in this province, a section should be selected in which the government would have a free hand, and not in sections where competition would be met.

5. Prevention of the landing in this province of Chinese and Japanese laborers, and the discouragement of the employment of those already here by every fair means possible.

6. Positive, not negative, laws should only be passed. If the principle of a law is good, the law should be effective. The eight-hour day for men working underground in metalliferous mines is now generally accepted as legislation in the right direction. I would oppose any legislation that would repeal the penalty clause, or in any other way impair the effectiveness of the law as it now stands.

7. To give immediate effect, by legislation, to a resolution similar to that known as the Mulock resolution, recently passed by the Dominion House of Commons, which provides for the payment of fair wages on public works or works aided by government subsidies. All contractors doing work for either the province or for municipalities should be required to pay labor the rate of wages ruling in the municipality or neighborhood in which the work is to be done, the number of hours to constitute a day on all such work to be fixed by statute.

8. Courts have been established in which individuals and corporations are compelled to settle disputes, however trivial, disputes that seldom have any bearing on the general prosperity of the community in which the disputants reside; and courts should be established for the compulsory settlement of disputes between the representatives of capital and labor, disputes that too often are far reaching in their damaging effects on the general prosperity of whole communities and districts.

9. Mining for the precious metals is the one industry which is benefiting, directly or indirectly, every community in the province, and legislation affecting the industry, in the way of taxation, should be based on the treatment and manufacture within the province of the product of the mines, rather than on the output of the mines as at present.

10. The establishment of a bureau, with headquarters in British Columbia and not in Great Britain, to systematically advertise all the natural resources and scenic attractions of the province.

11. Organized municipalities should be given the control of their public schools, leaving to the province the care of public schools in unorganized districts and the maintenance of normal and technical schools.

12. Trunk roads and trails should be built and maintained at public expense, and the cost of roads and trails to isolated mines and communities should be borne in part by the province.

13. General hospitals should be under government control, and the government should help maintain physicians in sparsely settled sections of the province.

14. The government in power should make official announcement, for a reasonable time before the legislative assembly meets, of all proposed legislation. Were this done there would be fewer hastily passed laws, laws which are too often against the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

JOHN HOUSTON

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SLOCAN RIDING

To the Electors of the Slocan Riding:

GENTLEMEN—With the dissolution of the legislative assembly, the duty again devolves upon the electors of the Slocan riding to choose a member to represent them in the provincial legislature.

It is my intention to become a candidate at the forthcoming election and with full confidence in the result I again respectfully solicit the suffrages of the electors of the riding.

While I may point with pardonable satisfaction to the manner in which I have conserved the interests of the riding and sought to meet local requirements so far as practicable, I have earnestly endeavored to forward legislation in the interests of the whole province, and such as would tend toward its material development.

Constant in attendance at the sessions of the legislature, I have been watchful that no vote of mine should be wanting for any measure beneficial to my constituents, or the province as a whole; nor have I been neglectful of the interests of the wage earner, but have, in some degree at least, been instrumental in placing their fair demands amongst the principles to be advocated by a great political party. It is well perhaps that I should briefly state some of the principles which I have advocated and shall continue to advocate until they are incorporated in provincial legislation.

(1) I am in favor of an equitable redistribution of the seats in the legislative assembly, based generally upon population, but with due regard to the interests and circumstances of outlying and sparsley settled districts.

(2) I shall advocate the government ownership of railways and other public franchises so far as may be practicable, and a general enactment by which companies desiring to construct railways may be incorporated without special legislation, and that railways bonused by the province may be under government control as to their rates and subject to purchase at government option.

(3) I shall do all in my power to assist and support the advancement and development of the mining interests of the province, upon which its prosperity is so materially dependent.

(4) I believe in the principle of the eight-hour law and shall permit no interference with the law as it stands, and shall insist upon the retention of the penalty clause.

(5) I shall advocate a liberal expenditure upon trunk roads and trails in the various districts of the province, believing that upon such expenditure the development of the vast resources of the country materially depends.

(6) I shall advocate, and if elected assist in, the enactment of laws for the proper adjustment of disputes between labor and capital, by a well digested and equitably arranged system of compulsory arbitration.

(7) I believe that Asiatic and other cheap labor is detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia. I shall therefore advocate its restriction so far as it may be intra vires of provincial legislation, and shall assist in bringing such pressure to bear upon the federal government as may induce that government to assist in the work, and will more emphatically insist that no such class of labor shall be employed upon any public works undertaken by the province or upon such works as are subsidized by, or in any way subject to the control of the government.

(8) I believe that the educational system of the province may be materially improved and shall give my hearty assistance in bringing it to the highest state of efficiency by the establishment of normal schools and other instrumentalities that may tend to the accomplishment of that object.

(9) I shall also advocate and assist in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

(10) I believe that the moneys of the province should be expended upon some broad and general system which would ensure the greatest amount of benefit from such expenditure. In this riding I have endeavored to inaugurate such a system by having the work upon roads and trails placed under a responsible head, so that the appropriation, necessarily inadequate under existing circumstances, might be beneficially and economically expended. Yours respectfully,

R. F. GREEN.

Kaslo, B. C., May 10th, 1900.

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

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

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JOHN LAIDLAW.

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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 ERIE, 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.

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

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

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION. The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners' Union hall. J. W. Etcher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding 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, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp.

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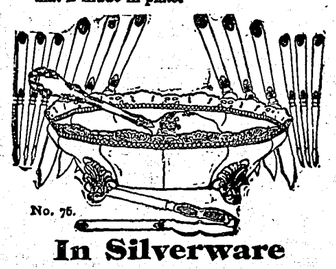

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The rowing club holds a meeting tonight at the Bank of Montreal to arrange crews for the season and attend to other matters, particularly in regard to the aquatic sports on Dominion Day.

The senior lacrosse club is not defunct despite the fact that little has been seen or heard of the organization. On the other hand the club is very much alive and the only vexed problem the team has to solve is that of securing another organization against which to test their mettle. Correspondence has been opened with the Rossland, McLeod and Medicine Hat lacrosse clubs with a view to securing a game on Dominion Day. Meantime the players are practicing regularly, and the team is ready to take the field at an hour's notice.

The officers of the Nelson Rifle Association have suggested the following members as the first team for the Canadian Military Rifle Association's matches which open tomorrow on the ranges: N. T. McLeod, H. Bird, Dr. Hall, A. Crant, J. McKenzie, F. Gobey, H. E. Macdonald, O. Burden, A. Carrie and Dr. Symonds. The gentlemen enumerated are excellent marksmen and would bring the team score to a high mark. The second team will be chosen from the officers and men of the rifle company. A meeting takes place tonight in the board of trade rooms at which the subject will be gone into thoroughly.

The C. P. R. engineering department has received instructions to proceed at once with the fills at the points now occupied by trestles 9, 10 and 11. This work is being done by W. P. Tierney & Co., who will have to increase their gang to handle the additional items.

The sum collected from the employees on the C. P. R. system for the Canadian Patriotic Fund lack but $241 of $12,000 and the even figure will be more than made up by lists still outstanding. It is interesting to note that in comparing the contributions of employees on lines west of Winnepeg with those east of the same point, it is demonstrated that the western men were the more liberal of the two sections. The Pacific division, which includes Nelson, was particularly generous from the per capita standpoint.

The Bon Ton restaurant closed up last night, the owner having sold his lease to the proprietors of the second hand store on Josephine street.

The funeral of Gordon William McLean Davidson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, of the Granite mine, took place yesterday noon from the C. P. R. Station to the Nelson cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. John Robson. The death of the child has cast quite a gloom over the employees at the Granite mill, and since their bereavement Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have received many kindnesses as well as flowers from Messrs. H. Porteous, H. K. Oakes, W. Harrison, C. Sangster, A. E. Eskrigge, G. Williams, P. Carey, J. R. H. Robertson, F. Murphy, H. B. Williams, E. E. Grille, Thomas Gough, J. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Messrs. Batchelor and Cross of the Granite mill, as well as from Misses Enst, Wilbur, Mrs. James Wilks and Hubbard of Nelson, and Mrs. A. Constance and Mrs. J. McVeigh of the Athabasca mine.

A meeting of the land sports committee, of the Dominion Day celebration, has been called by the chairman, J. J. Malone, at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. All members of the committee are requested to attend.

The indications are that the baseball excursion to Rossland on Sunday will be one of the most extensively patronized trips ever made out of Nelson under similar circumstances. The management of the ball team has secured a rate of $3.10 for the round trip, just the price of an ordinary single ticket, and the sale of tickets has been lively. The special baseball train leaves the C. P. R. depot at 8:45 a.m., and the railroad people promise a fast trip to Rossland. The excursionists will return on the regular evening train due here at 10:10 p.m. The game will be well worth witnessing. Rossland is stronger than it was a few weeks ago when the club was defeated here, but the Nelson team has been practicing steadily and will be in splendid form for the game.

M. McCarty, the engineer who accompanied the giant steam shovel from the C. P. R. mainline to Nelson, has been ill for several days, and the shovel could not start work until yesterday when Mr. McCarty was sufficiently recovered to resume his duties. A satisfactory test was made and barring accidents the work can now proceed without delay.

F. P. Gutelius, district C. P. R. engineer, went to Greenwood yesterday to look after various matters in connection with his department.

John Petch, charged with steeling a purse containing $20 in cash and a check for $30 from a man named Macdonald, was arraigned for election before Judge Forin at the court house yesterday morning. Petch chose a speedy trial and pleaded guilty to the charge. On being asked for an explanation of the theft he stated that the deed was committed in an irresponsible moment when he was drunk. Petch pleaded for leniency as he had a wife and young child dependent upon him. He was released on suspended sentence.

The Imperial Development Syndicate, organized here a few months ago to handle mining properties, has commenced operations. The syndicate has taken an option on a promising property near Kuskonook and will proceed at once to develop it.

It pays to advertise in THE TRIBUNE. Not long ago a business was advertised for sale in this paper, and yesterday came an answer from Windsor, Nova Scotia. THE TRIBUNE goes everywhere.

The rifle company had an excellent turnout at drill last night. The militiamen are enthusiastic over the proposition of bringing a couple of companies to the city to give a military exhibition on Dominion Day and may be counted on to do their utmost to make their feature of the demonstration a success.

F. M. McLeod, who was for a time one of Nelson's leading lawyers, but who is now a resident of the Boundary country, is at the Phair. Mr. McLeod has so changed in personal appearance—is so much better looking—that such old friends as ex-mayor Neelands and mayor Houston failed to recognize him.

The Bank of Montreal has increased its surplus from $6,000,000 to $7,000,000, which is an indication that the business of Canada is in a prosperous condition.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Dominion Day Celebration.

Chairman Buchanan of the celebration committee is in correspondence with parties in Winnipeg and Vancouver, and is sanguine that each of these cities will be represented by four-oared crews. Mr. Malone of the sports committee has decided that all athletic sports and games, except foot racing shall take place on the recreation grounds on Hall street. There is enough money already subscribed to insure a successful celebration, but the finance committee expect to swell the fund by another $1000.

The following is the list of donations up to date to the carnival fund.

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R. Reisterer & Co	50 00
Bank of Montreal	25 00
London & B. C. Goldfields	25 00
P. Burns & Co	25 00
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A. R. Sherwood	15 00
W. A. Thurman	15 00
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Kootenay Coffee Co	10 00
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Gamble & O'Reilly	10 00
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R. H. Williams	2 00
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St. Joseph Schools, which were opened by the sisters a few months ago, bid fair to hold their popularity in Nelson on account of the substantial knowledge which is there imparted, and the evident progress made by the children already admitted. The school is now affiliated to the University of Cambridge, and pupils desiring to graduate through that college are prepared for examinations held annually in December. Applications for entrance to these examinations should be made to the sisters early in September so as to allow them ample time to communicate with the secretary in London. It is expected the new buildings will be complete when the children return after the summer holidays and the sisters will then be able to accommodate a large number of girls to any age. Accommodation is also made for a limited number of little boys up to the age of 10 so as to convenience parents living out of town. The new school will rest on a stone foundation with wood frame, will measure 86 by 35 feet, and will tower two stories high. The plans are in the hands of the architect Mr. Curtis, through whom a complete description of the building will be given later.

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The record trip on the Cariboo road was made last week by the B. C. Express Company. F. Carter-Cotton was booked to address a meeting in Barkerville on Friday last, and it was essential that he should be in Vancouver yesterday. A special stage was ordered out and with the well-known whip Alex Minty in charge left Ashcroft for Barkerville on Wednesday morning last, returning to Ashcroft at midnight on Sunday the 27th inst. The distance traversed was 560 miles and the actual traveling time was 3 days and 15 hours. This eclipses all previous records in quick transit over the Cariboo wagon road.

Corbett to Sail.

NEW YORK, June 1.—James J. Corbett has sold his house and arranged to sail to attend the Paris Exposition.

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Lost—A Honiton lace handkerchief. Reward. Lakeview hotel, corner Vernon and Hall streets.

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Lost—From the hallway in the Sherbrooke hotel, a valise with blankets strapped to it. No questions will be asked anyone returning same to Clarke hotel—M. J. Croteau.

Furnished rooms to let—Apply Carney block, one door east of Oddfellow's hall.

Lost—On Sunday—A pair of lady's glasses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to P. O. Box 134, Nelson.

For sale.—Furnished hotel for sale cheap. Apply at Cabinet Cigar store, Nelson.

Wanted—A good general servant girl. Mrs. S. S. Taylor, corner Carbonate and Ward streets.

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