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MAFEKING IS EXULTANT

Last Great Fight.

MAFEKING, May 23.—The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory which was completely decisive and far reaching. The military position shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact, the British had lost hardly any men and yet three bodies of federals, right inside the British lines, had been surrounded, cut off and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined. Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back and he dispatched a messenger that the town was at his mercy. Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissary was requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men in the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations, everyone got all they could eat.

The British in the Staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle round the federals, whom they corralled like cattle in a pound. Shortly after 4:30 p. m. a white flag was hoisted by the enemy and then, amid ringing cheers, the batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiring spectacle to the townsfolk, themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, dirty, battle-stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of delight. The prisoners seemed glad that the fight was over.

As the afternoon advanced the crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly 7 p. m., when captain Singleton shouted: "Cease fire." A message had come to headquarters to the effect that Eloff, his officers and men, had surrendered and had laid down their arms unconditionally to colonel Hore, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff during most of the day. Shortly before this a fusilade was heard. It was Eloff and the men who stood by him, firing on their own deserters, eighty of whom fled.

As the news spread by telephone to the garrisons of the forts cheer upon cheer resounded. In the town some one started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the national anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse shouting of the natives. Soon captain Singleton and colonel Hore approached, accompanied by commandant Eloff and his officers. The meeting between colonel Baden-Powell and the Boer commander was not dramatic.

"This is commandant Eloff, sir," said captain Singleton.

"Good evening, commandant," said colonel Baden-Powell, "won't you come and have some dinner?"

As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, colonel Baden-Powell sent word to lord Charles Bentinck to open the way and allow the scattered remnants of the federals to be driven from the staat. In half an hour everything was over, and in the mess room at headquarters the three Boer officers were dining. Nearly every mess in town raked up a hidden bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whiskey in another. The town joined the jubilation singing "God Save the Queen," and other patriotic songs all night long.

The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambled for the blankets, wrote letters to their friends and grumbled at general Snyman.

Last Spike Driven.

PHOENIX, May 23.—Amid the shrieking of steam whistles and the cheers of assembled miners and other citizens of Phoenix, and with the ore bunkers gaily decorated with flags, the last piece of steel was laid to the Old Ironsides ore bins at noon today. Immediately after the last spike was driven the deep basso profundo whistle of the Ironsides shaft house heralded the welcome news, quickly followed by the Knob Hill, and in turn taken up by the War Eagle, Gold Drop, Golden Crown and other mines. The terrible ear-splitting din was not lessened by numerous explosions of dynamite and C. P. R. locomotive whistles. The citizens of Phoenix sent ten barrels of Phoenix beer to the workmen immediately after the completion. This marks a new era here and its effect has already been felt, about fourteen lots having been sold in the three townsites in the last two weeks.

RHENOSTER RIVER CROSSED

Only Success to Report.

LONDON, May 23.—The war office this evening published the following from lord Roberts:

"SOUTH BANK OF THE RHENOSTER RIVER, May 23rd, 1:30 p. m.—We found on arrival here this morning that that the enemy had fled during the night. They had occupied a strong position on the north bank of the river, which had been carefully entrenched, but they did not think it advisable to defend it when they hearn that Ian Hamilton's force was at Heilbron and that our cavalry, which had crossed the Rhenoster some miles down the stream, were threatening their right and rear. The bridge over the Rhenoster river and culverts and some miles of railroad were destroyed.

"Ian Hamilton's force drove the Boers under Dewet before them from Lindley to Heilbron. The passage of the Rhenoster was stoutly disputed and our loss might have been heavy, but for a well concerted plan which brought Smith-Dorrien's brigade on the enemy's flanks just at the right moment.

"The officer in command at Boshof reports that upwards of 350 Free Staters have surrendered during the last few days, and that they have given up 360 rifles, one hundred horses and a large amount of ammunition.

"Kelly-Kenny reports that three companies of Yeomanry who were sent to the head of the line to clear the country between Bloemfontein and Boshof, have returned to Bloemfontein, having performed the duty exceedingly well."

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

Hank Noll, the Porto Reco hotel-keeper, is leaving shortly for Cape Nome, and is disposing of his business interests in this district.

D. R. Ker and wife of Victoria are among the guests at the Hotel Hume. Mr. Ker is general manager of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited, and is visiting the firm's Nelson branch after a tour among their mills in Edmonton and elsewhere.

The gun club shoot this afternoon opens at 1 o'clock, and will be practically the only local attraction. The majority of the members will remain at home and the shooting will be closely contested. A number of sweepstakes are on the program.

The next session of the city police court will be held in new quarters, the office having been moved from the Odd Fellows' block to the old Phair hotel sample rooms adjoining F. J. Bradley & Co.'s store on Josephine street. The new premises are larger and otherwise better suited to police court purposes.

Charles Plowman left last night for Kaslo which he will make his headquarters for some time.

Dr. Ewing has struck a rich vein of molybdenum on a claim of his on Forty-Nine creek. With a little more work he expects to have a valuable property.

J. A. Crudge, chief clerk at the C. P. R. freight office has been appointed to the position of agent at Sandon, and leaves this morning to assume his new post. Mr. Crudge came to Nelson some months ago and has made many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

Wanted—by young clergyman, furnished room, with or without board, in private family. Apply stating terms to Wm. M., Tribune office.

Queen's Birthday in Kaslo.

KASLO, May 23, [Special to The Tribune]—The eve of the queen's birthday finds Kaslo gaily decorated and beginning to be alive with visitors, who tomorrow will give outward and visible expression to the intense loyalty that animates them, especially in this time of war. W. J. Davenport, secretary of the celebration committee, states that the big program has been finally arranged, and that there were numerous entries for the $1500 in prize money, medals and challenge cups. Most of the competitors are either local or entered from Nelson and Sandon, but Trail is sending a football team and Bonners Ferry will have her baseball boys here to represent the United States. Given fine weather the celebration of the queen's birthday will be a record breaker.

Anti-Canteen Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The anti-canteen bill, which has attracted widespread attention and against which the military authorities recently reported, was ordered favorably reported by the house committee on military affairs today with an amendment which will exclude liquor from the capitol and other public buildings.

NEARER TO THE TRANSVAAL

Happenings in Pretoria.

LONDON, May 24.—4:30 a. m.—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal, his infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstadt at the Rhenoster river. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river. The Boers are retiring towards the Vaal with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men and fourteen guns compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Vereeniging at the Vaal to Pretoria.

Foreign engineers are of the opinion that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lorenzo Marquez, the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defence. The Transvaal government papers and the war chest have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is at Delagoa Bay, so it is reported, to furnish an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and a passage to Europe.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents say that only 35,000 of the hardiest fighters yet remain, although there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lorenzo Marquez is that several women tried to sjambok president Kruger, who was rescued by his body guard. He rarely leaves the presidency now, but works incessantly holding councils at daybreak and during the night. It was announced at Pretoria on Saturday that the government proposed removing the British prisoners from Pretoria.

Mafeking dispatches continue to pour into London relating the events immediately preceding the relief of the besieged troops. The correspondents agree that the Canadian artillery, Major Endon's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did "absolutely essential work in the fighting."

About seven in the evening of the day befor the relief, colonel Mahon and colonel Plumer had defeated the Boers nine miles from Mafeking, and major Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At four in the morning, 1000 men, including the Canadians, arrived. With them were twenty wagon loads of food, which were received with wild demonstrations. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Gametree fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued, and the correspondent telegraphing these facts on Thursday afternoon, closed thus:

"We caught up with the retreating Boers and have them now surrounded."

Lady Sarah Wilson has managed to get through a message from Mafeking dated Thursday, announcing the entry of the relief column. She says:

"The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle proceeded yesterday (May 16) from 2 p. m. until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sunset they still held the last position. Colonel Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as tired out as we were, and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before morning, therefore their surprise was complete. They deserted their laagers, leaving a lot of food which was divided up among the people of Mafeking."

A Daily Telegraph correspondent describing the march of the relief column says: "On the morning before the little force started from Kimberley, general Hunter wrote to colonel Mahan 'this is the most dashing exploit of the war. Every man in the column has been specially selected. I wish you God speed.'

"The action opened at 1 p. m. Wednesday with Maxim fire, and this soon told upon the enemy who surrounded us, but who had not hindered the forward march. The value of Boer methods of warfare when used in a flat country may be estimated by this action. Little cover was afforded the enemy, with the result that they fled as soon as our guns were turned upon them. The fight raged most fiercely on the left, but our guns soon silenced the enemy, who were soon flying in all directions. Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their position, ran helter skelter. Then ensued the finest Boer hunting witnessed during the war. The dismounted British plied the enemy with rifle fire, while the pom-poms hustled them until not a single Boer was left in front of us. The Canadians kept busy on the right, replying with their seven-pounders to the enemy's biggest gun until darkness fell upon the scene."

The ensnaring of the squadron of Bethuen's Horse appears to have been quite as bad as was at first reported. General Bethuen, thinking that there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward Newcastle, as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark, and it left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had Maxims, and the British, seeing that they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within twenty yards of the Boer rifles. Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded. Bethuen ordered his front squadron to retire.

The damage to Laing's Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5,000 to 6,000.

Dr. Leyds, according to a Brussels correspondent of the Daily Express, has quarrelled with the Transvaal government. A representative of president Kruger is alleged to have demanded an account respecting £500,000 that has passed through Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended, and to have expressed indignation when asked for an itemized statement. President Kruger's emissary is described as showing Dr. Leyds certain anti-war letters in which Germany and France said they would intervene, and Dr. Leyds, according to this account, grabbed the documents and threw them into the fire, having a bodily struggle with the emissary. These alleged incidents are cited to explain the recent reticence of Dr. Leyds.

James Milne, the Reuter correspondent who was captured on April 7th near Wepener and was taken to Pretoria, where he was eventually released, in a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated May 22, pays a tribute to the kind treatment he received from the Boers.

"The journey toward Pretoria was difficult travelling. The food was tough and uncertain, as nearly all the transports had been done away with, the federals attributing general Cronje's disaster to his heavy transport. There were many isolated commands, forming motley crowds among whom the somberly clad preachers circulated exhorting them with scriptural texts breathing fire and slaughter."

After Mr. Milne had been in Pretoria six weeks he was escorted to Coomatipoort, where he was released, having been informed that if Pretoria were attacked the government intended to take the British officers with them to Lydenburg, leaving the sick behind. The fate of the other prisoners had not been decided upon. Mr. Milne says that while the sick were well supplied with luxuries by British residents, the ordinary prisoners were on scanty rations, consisting of a pound of bread and three-quarters of a pound of meat per day and small quantities of rice and coffee irregularly. The proposed Amazon corps, according to Mr. Milne, met with little support.

Fischer's Excellent Advice.

CAPE TOWN, May 23.—It is reported here that president Kruger has received a communication from Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer delegates now in the United States, advising him to surrender on the best terms obtainable from lord Roberts. It is also understood that when lord Roberts crosses the Vaal river he will issue a proclamation announcing that if the burghers return to their farms their property and stock will be respected.

Mafeking Wild With Joy.

LONDON, May 23.—8:14 p. m.—A dispatch from Mafeking dated May 17, the first message, except colonel Baden-Powell's dispatch, forwarded since the relief of the town, tersely says the place was wild with joy, that many people cried as they greeted their deliverers and that the scene as the troops traversed the streets baffled description.

BADEN-POWELL'S ACCOUNT

Boers Driven Off.

LONDON, May 23—11:50 a. m.—The war office issues a dispatch from lord Roberts, under date of Honings Spruit, May 22nd, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from major-general Baden-Powell:

"MAFEKING, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved today.

"The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15th and attacked the enemy yesterday, and after a small engagement entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were three killed and 22 wounded.

"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at nine this morning and the relief and defense forces combined moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and 15 wounded Boers were found. The enemy appears to be retreating in all directions, except one commando, which is lying low, possibly to cover the retreat of the remainder.

"Captain MacLaren and corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The town people and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

Lord Roberts' dispatch further says:

"Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retiring before him. Broadwood has captured fifteen Boer wagons. There have been seventy-five casualties in Hamilton's forces to yesterday evening. We marched here this morning."

Children's Sports Today.

Although there will be no official celebration in Nelson today, the occasion will not pass unobserved. The queen's birthday, by tacit consent is celebrated by Nelsonites in other towns of Kootenay, but there are sports for the youngsters who cannot get away. A program for the youngsters has been prepared and purses subscribed for, and those who stay at home will see just as much genuine sport as those who go away, though the times may not be so good. E. Brisbois is manager of the sports, and mayor Houston will officiate as referee. The sports will take place on Silica street, and the program is as follows: Girl's race under 12, prize $2; 100 yards boys' race under 15, prize $2; 250 yards bicycle race, boys under 15, prize $1; running high jump, prize $1; running broad jump, prize $1; potatoe race, 100 yards, prize $1; sack race, 50 yards, prize $1; three-legged race, 50 yards, prize $2; Egg race, 50 yards, prize 50 cents. A similar program was held last year, and those who stayed at home seemed to have had just as much fun as those who went to outside celebrations.

Declared a Second Dividend.

The London and British Columbia Goldfields have declared a second dividend of 15 per cent. The company's interest in Canada at present comprise large holdings in the Ymir, Whitewater and Ruth mines, and in the Yukon Goldfields, limited; the Alma group, Norfolk and New York claims owned outright; the Cymric and Mountain Belle groups, under option, and the Cascade water power and light franchise. During the past ten months the company made a profit of £27,250, of which over £20,000 was earned in the Ymir mine. Amongst the assets of the company their interests in the Ymir and Enterprise are perhaps the most valuable. In the latter mine it is estimated that there is now ore in sight worth $145,000.

Assessments and Locations.

At the mining recorder's office yesterday certificates of work were issued as follows: Alex. Constantine on White Rose, Keystone and Rossland claims; Oliver Blair on Blair fractional; Ned Roy on Joint, Double and Joint; H. Mansfield on Rover; Siffroie Lefebore on Grand Junction. Locations were recorded as follows: Agnes on Grohman creek by C. W. Whitmore, Ella on same creek by Thomas Rendall; Agnes No. 2, same location by L. H. Carlson; Blue Jay, 2½ miles south of Erie, by John McEvoy; Myrtle R. on Hidden creek, miles from Nelson by C. O. Robson; Atlantic on Tennessee mountain near Ymir, by Chris Creamer; the Pacific, same location, by A. E. Rand; Viking junior fractional on west slope of Gold Hill on Eagle creek, by Fred Burnett; Alhambra fraction, same location by L. L. Merrifield. Willy Blair of Ymir, transferred the Blair fractional mineral claim to John Philbert and Oliver Blair. The claim is located on the north fork of Wild Horse creek.

WILL STUMP THE COUNTRY

Plans of Boer Delegates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, spoke freely with a representative of the Associated Press today as to their general plans for the future. He said that their purpose was to visit ten or twelve of the principal cities of the United States and explain to the people whatever they might wish to know of the Boer cause. They were, he said, particularly anxious to avoid even the semblance of taking any part in American politics. They came to plead with the whole American people for sympathy and support. The cities which they would visit have not yet been determined upon, and, in making their selections, they will be guided by friends of the Boer cause in Washington and different parts of the country. It is probable, however, that they will reach San Francisco, stopping en route at Chicago and Cincinnati. They hope to have completed their tour in two months and be ready then to leave for Europe. They have planned to do important work.

Mr. Fischer said they did not contemplate making any set addresses in the cities to be visited, but would give the people plain talks, the subjects of which would depend entirely on what particular phase of the question at issue the people desired to be informed upon. He wanted it distinctly understood that he and his friends particularly wished to avoid any party demonstrations that might be construed to mean that their sympathies with one political party in the United States were stronger than with another. The time for their departure from Washington has not yet been fixed.

Famine Prices in Pretoria.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Latest reports to the state department from Pretoria show that prices are soaring in that capital. Cab hire ranges from $2.50 per hour upwards, and can scarcely be had at any figure. Economy is universally observed from the highest officials down. The foreign representatives at the capital find that their salaries are totally insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of living. A feverish activity prevails. The United States consulate is overtaxed. Seven thousand letters were received in one week to be forwarded. Many small sums of money had to be disbursed among the British prisoners of war, and altogether, the United States consul with his single assistant is fully employed.

In a Hurry to Get Away.

LONDON, May 24.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Newcastle, dated Monday, May 21: "When the Boers passed Newcastle their wagons raced over the veldt fifteen abreast in their hurry to get away. A Boer remarked: 'If we shoot one British soldier, one hundred pop up to take his place.' Several rebels were starting to trek when the British patrol arrested them. They had plenty of money."

Rough Rider Killed.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Another accident occurred this morning at Morris Park, which resulted in the death of a man and a horse. Otto Malden was schooling Ting Bon over the jumps when he bolted, crashed through the fence at the head of the stretch and fell heavily. The man was so badly hurt that he died shortly afterwards and the horse had to be shot.

Reported Mining Explosion.

ASHEVILLE, North Carolina, May 22.—It is reported here at midnight that an explosion occurred in the Cummock mines near Charlotte tonight. The news comes that between 50 and 60 miners were killed, but this is not confirmed.

POLITICIANS AT CRESTON

Spellbinders on the Stump.

CRESTON, May 22.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Candidate Fletcher, spellbinder Macdonald and advance agent Burt arrived here yesterday and held a meeting at the town hall, with Fred Little in the chair. The weather was bad, and the crowd was small although fairly representative. Mr. Fletcher got his cut and dried speech off pretty well, and was apparently sincere, but he did not go into local politics quite as much as he should have done, consequently his remarks called forth nothing enthusiastic in the way of a demonstration, except from advance agent Burt. A. McLean followed on behalf of candidate Houston, and in a few remarks scored Fletcher and his party, and it was evident from the way in which his speech was received that the Houston men were cutting quite a swath in this locality. His reference to local requirements elicited applause, more especially when he dealt with the shady transaction in which all of the available land in the Kootenay valley was gobbled up by companies. W. A. Macdonald then spoke, and in his usual fluent way gave his reasons for supporting Mr. Fletcher. He was frequently interrupted in a good-natured way, but kept on with his theme nevertheless until he had "said his say." At the close of his speech he was accorded hearty applause.

Following Mr. W. A. Macdonald, William J. Dow addressed the meeting and kept the house in a roar from the beginning. He dealt mainly with monopolies, the alien labor and eight-hour laws, and laid particular stress upon the plan of operation whereby the Kootenay reclamation company obtained an extension of eleven years on their option. The audience was decidedly of opinion that no attempt would be made to dyke or reclaim this land. What has already been attempted in this direction has proved a miserable fiasco—the money has been spent, the company have got their crown grant, but the land remains today in worse shape than when they commenced operations. Nothing has been accomplished.

Mr. Fletcher proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, after which the meeting dispersed in a very orderly manner.

Took a Working Bond.

Mr. A. E. Vernon, representing a syndicate of English and eastern capitalists, accompanied by Neil Cochrane, superintendent and engineer of the Oro Denoro mine, last week examined the Big Four group of claims on Porcupine creek, and as a result Mr. Vernon has taken a working bond on the property on behalf of his syndicate, says the Ymir Miner. The Big Four group lies on the summit of the south range of Porcupine creek. It is traversed by an immense bed of calcite, in many places over 100 feet wide, and interspersed with desposits of rich galena ore. A large amount of surface work has been done on the group, by means of open cuts and shafts, and in each instance a fine showing of ore has been obtained, some of it running as high as $33. On the Hercules claim a shaft has been sunk on a vein of arsenical iron pyrites, revealing about 18 inches of solid ore. A force of men have already been sent up and are now employed in erecting cabins and other camp buildings. As soon as the camp has been got into shape it is proposed to commence development by means of a tunnel to be driven in on the contact between the calcite and country rock, where it is expected the richer deposits will be found.

Saved the Deeds.

An interesting little story is told in connection with the Sandon fire. Hendryx, of the Last Chance mine, had placed the crown grants to the property in the Bank of British Columbia's safe for safekeeping, but the safe was not fire proof. The documents were in a tin deed box and when this was taken from the ruins the papers were charred to a crisp. The writing was legible, however, and Mr. Hendryx posted off to Victoria with the outfit. At the land office the cover was removed and copies made of the deeds as they lay. When the documents were taken out one by one they immediately fell to pieces, but the copies having already been made the Last Chance company was saved vexatious delay and possible complications.

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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.

THE men who conduct the Nelson Miner have never lost an opportunity of slandering the officers of organized labor. They are not prepared to admit that labor's representatives should have either a voice or a vote in determining the laws under which they shall live. This explains why the Miner applauds the attempt to disfranchise 489 electors without a hearing, and also explains the gross insult which it tendered to Ralph Smith, the labor leader, in yesterday's issue. It is safe to say that there is no man in British Columbia who is held in higher esteem by the wage earners of the province than Ralph Smith. Yet the editor of the Miner has the presumption to say that Ralph Smith's endeavor to organize an independent labor party in the next legislature would result in placing the legislature of the province under the control of Edward Boyce of Montana. The insinuation of the Miner was communicated to Ralph Smith at Revelstoke yesterday, and his reply is appended:

REVELSTOKE, May 23rd.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRIBUNE:—In my opinion there is more danger of American interference in British Columbia politics if Martin is returned than if there were thirty labor men in the house. I admire Mr. Houston's straightforward stand against Martin, which is the only guarantee of our position and cause.

RALPH SMITH.

Pertinent Questions Answered.

A subscriber of THE TRIBUNE at Kitchener asks the following questions, and as they are of more or less interest to 489 residents of the riding, they are answered as fully as possible:

1. Can you tell me the names of residents of Kitchener taken off the voters' list? Answer.—No names were taken off the list. Objection was made to placing the following residents of Kitchener on the list, namely, John D. Eldridge, Kenneth Morrison, Robert Dixon, Archie Matthews, John A. Currie, and Andrew Oman. The question of whether they shall go on the list will be decided by the supreme court at Vancouver on May 28th. Good lawyers at both Nelson and Rossland are of opinion that the court will order the names placed on the list.

2. Why were the Kitchener men objected to? Answer.—Because they were supposed to be supporters of John Houston, the Provincial Party nominee for member of the legislative assembly.

3. Who caused the objections to be made to the Kitchener men? Answer.—The men who are supporting Frank Fletcher, the nominee of the Conservative association at Nelson for member of the legislative assembly, appeared in court on behalf of the objectors, and it is only reasonable to suppose that they were concerned in the conspiracy. No member of the association has publicly declared that the action was an outrage.

4. Who is making the fight in the supreme court on behalf of the men objected to? Answer.—The supporters of the Provincial Party candidate have employed S. S. Taylor, Q. C., to appear on their behalf and have given a bond for costs. The costs of fighting the case will amount to $1000.

Wants an Answer at Once.

PORT HILL, Idaho, May 22.—To the Editor of The Tribune: I see an article in your paper of May 10 stating of the dismissal of Gordon Cameron, who was appointed health inspector at Rykerts. I am Gordon Cameron, and still occupying the same position. If dismissed, was never notified by the government, and will demand of you the name of the party that had it inserted. If not receiving the name of the party will begin proceedings against your paper, for I am still health officer on the boundary line, and not at Rykerts. Please answer at once. G. CAMERON, Creston, B. C., care E. Mallendaine.

[If the above named Gordon Cameron has not been notified of his dismissal from the position of health inspector, then the postal facilities between Nelson and Rykerts are at fault; but as he has been dismissed, and for cause, THE TRIBUNE is not disposed to devote further space to discussing his dismissal.—EDITOR TRIBUNE.]

Silver Service For Battleship.

NEW YORK, May 23.—New Jersey's 200,000 school children are preparing to provide a $15,000 silver service for the now battleship New Jersey, recently authorized by congress. A conference is to be held today in the state house at Trenton to talk the matter over. All the mayors of New Jersey cities and all the country and city superintendents of public schools have been invited to attend. A temporary organization has already been effected with mayor Hoos of Jersey City as chairman and Conrad Ott, Camden, as secretary.

Kruger Has Not Sued for Peace.

LONDON, May 23.—Enquiries made by the representatives of the Associated Press today confirm the exclusive announcement of the Associated Press yesterday that no peace proposals or communication of any kind from president Kruger have been received as reported in the press dispatches here.

League Games.

Toronto 9, Worcester 8.
Montreal 7, Hartford 0.
Buffalo 5, Kansas City 11.
Providence 2, Rochester 11.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 10.
Syracuse 7, Springfield 1.
Detroit 7, Milwaukee 7.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 5.

Public Holidays

Government agent John A. Turner has been notified by wire that Thursday and Friday are both declared to be public holidays, and that the provincial government offices at Nelson are to remain closed both days.

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$25 per month will rent 8-roomed house, immediate possession.
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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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ICE

General agents for Mirror Lake Ice Company. Ice delivered in any part of the city. Office at Grand Central Hotel, Vernon and Ward streets Phone 148. P. O. box 139.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the west side of Kootenay lake, on Boulder creek, about two miles south of Balfour: Commencing at Initial Post marked "John Burk, N. E. Corner," thence west sixty-four chains, thence south twenty-five chains, thence east sixty-four chains, thence north twenty-five chains to the Initial Post.

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Dated at Nelson this 7th day of April, 1900.

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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

A LAND WITHOUT STRIKES.

The compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in effect in New Zealand has been investigated by Harry D. Lloyd, who is well known to the public through his exposure of the Standard Oil company in "Wealth Against Commonwealth." In an interview published in the New York Herald Mr. Lloyd describes New Zealand as a country without strikes, and is unstinted in his praise of the system of intervention by conciliation boards and an arbitration court. The system is still regarded as in the experimental stage, both by its author and the public, but its work has been so far satisfactory as to warrant the arbitration court in gradually extending its authority. The chief aim is the settlement of disputes by the intervention of conciliation boards, and it is only after such have proved unsuccessful that an appeal can be taken to the arbitration court. The only disputes recognized are those with trades unions registered under the act, and a conciliation board does not intervene unless appealed to by one or both the parties. There is a board of conciliation for each industrial district, the division of the island into districts being a matter for the governor-general in council, and but one arbitration court for the whole country. If one party to a dispute appeals to a board of conciliation the other party is cited to appear and must obey the summons. It then becomes a punishable offence for the workmen to quit work or the employer to shut down till the matter is decided. Both must keep on until the board or court has rendered a final decision. In the event of failure by the board of conciliation the dispute is taken before the arbitration court, which is composed of three persons, one appointed by the governor-general from nominees by workmen and one from nominees by employers, and the third being a judge of the supreme court. It is a court with ordinary and extraordinary powers. It can summon any party to a dispute which is before it, and, if he refuses to appear, can proceed without him. It can enter and investigate any premises and question any persons there without warrant. It can permit any party who might appear to have a common interest in the matter to be joined in the proceedings. It can receive such evidence as it sees fit, "whether strictly legal evidence or not." It has the power of other magistrates to take evidence at a distance. None of its awards can be set aside for an informality; it is required that they be not framed in a technical manner. They cannot be "challenged, appealed against, reviewed, quashed or called in question by any court of judicature on any account whatsoever." The decisions of the court are more than advisory, and public opinion is by no means the only force employed to secure compliance with them. An award settles wages or other conditions for two years, if it does not specify a shorter time. Any workman may stop work or any employer may shut down during arbitration or after an award if he can show the court a good reason, but if he wants to resume during the life of the award he can do so only by obeying its terms.

A violation of the award is not necessarily an offence. It is left to the court to decide whether it shall be punished or not, but the court does make such disobedience a punishable offense, and trifling with its decisions is likely to prove expensive. A penalty of $2,500 may be imposed for violation of an award. No additional penalty can be laid on any party, and no greater amount can be exacted under any award from all the parties to it; but should a business men's association, trust or monopoly, or a great trades union attempt to secure permanent immunity for a continued violation of an award of the court, it could be brought up before the court again and again subjected to as many awards as necessary to enforce obedience. Such fines can be collected in other courts as judgments, and if the property of a trade union or association or association of employers is not sufficient to pay the fine, individual members are liable, but only to the amount of the fine.

Mr. Lloyd recounts many advantageous results which he attributes to the New Zealand system. There has not been a strike by organized labor, with one insignificant exception, since the law came into force. It has harmonized all the labor troubles brought under its cognizance. The courts have been constantly strengthening themselves and the act by their administration of it. Capital has not fled, but, on the contrary, industries of all kinds have been flourishing as never before. There have been a few attempts to evade or disregard the decisions of the courts; these the judges have proved themselves fully able to control and punish. Although the decisions have almost all been in favor of the men, because it is a time of prosperity and their demands have been made on a rising market, the employers have found no serious embarassment in complying with them, and some of the employers are the strongest supporters of the law. This is a favorable showing for a system that has been in force for five years, but there may be room for a difference of opinion as to how far the system of conciliation and arbitration has contributed toward the industrial conditions of the island. New Zealand has made other and more momentous changes in laws regarding industrial and economic conditions. She has grappled with problems which other colonies and nations scarcely mention above a whisper. The forces of competition are so directed that there is not always a residue of population seeking leave to work and unable to obtain it. Wages are not affected by a continuous downward tendency toward the point of bare subsistence. Intervention in industrial disputes is but one of many experiences in legislation that tend to equalize distribution and lessen economic evils in New Zealand.

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WAR PARAGRAPHS.

Military authorities consider that dog scouts, such as are trained in the German army, would have rendered invaluable service to the British troops in South Africa. They point out that had colonel Broadwood been in possession of a pack of trained war dogs he would never have met with the disaster he did at Korn Spruit, as the animals would have discovered the proximity of the Boers and thus warned our soldiers of the ambush.

An Irish officer, addressing his men, who had just returned from a somewhat fruitless expedition, said: "You were, no doubt, disappointed because the campaign gave you no opportunity to fight; but if there had been any fighting there would have been many absent faces here today."

Private W. Savage, now serving in the 1st Coldstream Guards, and formerly in the Norwich police force, writes to his sister at Cawston thus: "It was a treat to see old Cronje and his better half come in. Our people brought them in a cart almost similar to a hansom cab. She looked rather rough at a distance. I was about 200 yards away, so I could not get a good look at them. I saw all the other prisoners. They looked a rough lot. I should think old Cronje picked his men, and he could not have picked a better-looking lot if he had tried. I had a good chat with some of them, and one of them said it was not a fair fight, as we got them in a hole and would not let them come out. It was a clever move on lord Roberts' part when we took Bloemfontein. The Boers did not think we would come the way we did. There are two forts round the place, and they thought we would go that way. That was their front way, but lord Roberts is not a proud man, so he went round to the back way."

According to a letter received from South Africa by Mr. Pater of Aldershot, sergeant Greener, formerly of the balloon department, Aldershot, who was captured fighting for the Boers, was shot after trial by court martial. The writer, who was present at the execution, says: "After the finding of the court martial, two pioneers proceeded, with the sanction of the commanding officer, to dig a grave. After a brief lapse of time the condemned man took his stand by the side of the open grave. In the meantime the color sergeant had taken out twelve men from various regiments, and proceeded to load the weapons of the firing party. Eight were loaded with ball and four with blank cartridges. These were then handed to the men, but none knew who had the ball or blank, and thus none knew who fired the fatal shot. When all was ready and the men were at the present, the sergeant let fall a handkerchief and there were twelve bangs. The brigade surgeon went up and examined the body, and had there been a spark of life remaining the brigade major was ready, revolver in hand, to have stepped up and blown out the brains. The body was at once put in the grave, covered up, and that was the last of Greener, the traitor."

Corporal F. Greinslade, of the 1st Devon regiment, writes from Ladysmith on 10th March to his brother and sister at Blaina. In the course of his letter he says: "I expect you two have been wondering how we are getting on in Ladysmith. I need not tell you we have had a a rough time of it for four months, but I am glad to say that we are relieved at last. The first of the relief were two squadrons of cavalry. They came in on the last day of the month about seven p. m., and we did give them a cheer, and the troops have been coming in for days now with stores and provisions and I can tell you we wanted them. We have been living on ground Indian corn and horse flesh, and we look very thin against the troops that relieved us. We have had a very hard struggle to hold Ladysmith, but British pluck can still hold its own, as I expect you saw by the fight we had on 6th January and we had a very hard fight on 9th November, when the royal salute was fired on the battlefield. The Boers are a plucky lot of fellows, and they fight bravely. They have kept us pretty well shelled in here with their big guns. The worst of all was 'Long Tom,' on a very high hill, and the shells were 95 pounds each. I have seen as many as 18 killed and wounded with one shell, so you can guess it would make you shake every time it was fired. We had to sleep in the trenches by day and work building the fortifications by night. I have plenty of food now and I feel like a new man. The worst thing, I think, was the want of tobacco. We had to smoke the bark and leaves of trees. I suppose you have seen by the papers that the Devons have done good work out here, and so has our 2nd battalion. All the generals are proud of our regiment. You must excuse a poor letter from me, as the things I have to say are stale to you. I have not seen a paper since the 2nd November until now. I have not received any letters yet, but I am expecting them daily. I don't know whether we go on or stay where we are yet, but I am glad to be able to walk about in peace, and I am also glad to tell you I have been promoted corporal, and jumped five senior to me, so you see I am getting on as well as I can."

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Stopped to Drink Rum.

LONDON, May 23.—A dispatch from Vredefortweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 23 says: "Some American scouts, before leaving Kroonstadt set fire to the goods sheds after having had trouble with the British residents. Hazell's American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks out of 100 strong, they have lost thirty-seven in killed, wounded or captured. Their storming of the British position at Tobaberg was grand. They captured captain Cheyne and six men. Melan's cavalry added to their laurels last week, but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers. It is believed that Blake's Irish corps, captured at Kroonstadt were ordered to retreat, but remained drinking the rum left by the commissariat."

Having Purchased the Business

Of Fred J. Squire, merchant tailor, Nelson, I intend to continue the business so as to keep the patronage of all Mr. Squire's old patrons and get a share of the general trade. I am now prepared to show the latest styles in all lines of spring goods. A special line on hand at $25 per suit. All other lines at low rates. None but Union labor employed.

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Take notice that I, R. E. Young, acting as agent for E. J. Roberts, free miner's certificate special No. 681, and Anna C. Buckley, free miner's certificate No. B. 13,137) free miner's certificate No. B. 13,146, 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 21th day of April, A. D., 1900.
R. E. YOUNG, P.L.S.

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.

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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 AERIE, 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. Skathe, president. Alfred Turner, 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. 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.

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.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Magistrate Crease held a session of the small debts court yesterday at which twelve cases came up for disposition. The actions were, as usual, of no public interest.

Mrs. White, wife of Rev. J. Colter White, M. A., has arrived in Nelson with her family and is comfortably settled in their home on the Hall Mines road, recently vacated by J. J. Campbell.

The 1200 feet of Paragon hose, recently purchased by the city for the fire department, was shipped by the manufacturers on the 12th instant, and is expected here daily.

R. S. Lennie and R. M. Macdonald leave tonight for Victoria to attend the full court of British Columbia. S. S. Taylor, who has a number of appeals to argue before the court, leaves for the coast tomorrow.

The contract for the erection of G. L. Lennox's new house on lots 3 and 4, block 40, has been let by architect Curtis to W. G. Gillett. The contract price was $2,020.

The meanest man in the Kootenays was in Nelson yesterday. He went out on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track and saw a canoe belonging to a poverty stricken Siwash named Jack. The mean man robbed the canoe of all its paltry contents, including Jack's blanket, camp outfit and extra overalls. The Siwash will take the thief's scalp on sight.

With favorable weather today the number of Nelsonites who take in the celebration at Kaslo will be very large. The steamers Moyie and International leave about 8 o'clock and will carry the Knights of Pythias, Oddfellows, the Rifle company and the ball club. Together with the city bands and citizens generally, it is believed that over 1000 people will take in the trip.

J. A. Stewart, who has the contract for the Nelson-Procter road, says that the track is ready for the steel in many places. In three or four weeks time all the ties will be got out and the road will be ready for the company to take over.

The news of the death of Dan McGillvray, the wellknown contractor, was confirmed yesterday by a private message. He died of smallpox at Sault Ste. Marie, and the news has brought great sorrow to his numerous friends in Nelson.

The Rifle company had a splendid drill last night and are in first-class condition for today's trip to Kaslo. The company formed up at the armory and marched to the recreation grounds headed by the municipal band, which played the militiamen back again in good style. Before the parade was dismissed the following orders were read: To be corporal from date, private James Wadds; to be lance corporal, private D. Porter.

A larger audience greeted the biograph show last night and the entertainment won round after round of applause. Owen Smily was in good form and amused the audience cleverly. The biograph will exhibit for the last time tonight. The matinee yesterday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by a large number of children as well as adults.

J. E. Lackey states that his pocket was picked of $7 at the opera house last night. He has no idea as to the identity of the light-fingered gentleman.

The mechanical staff at the C. P. R. roundhouse concluded the refitting of the big steam shovel last night, and today the apparatus will be sent out past the junction and set up on the face of the bluff which is to be levelled.

The West Kootenay Butcher company delivery wagon came to grief yesterday. The horse took fright at the steam roller on Stanley street and ran at top speed to the corner of Ward and Vernon streets, where it ran into a hydrant. The harness was torn to pieces, the wagon broken and choice roasts filled the air for a few seconds, but the animal was uninjured. The hydrant cracked and a lively stream of water escaped.

The baseball team goes to Kaslo today. The matter was not concluded until yesterday afternoon, and about noon the announcement was made that the Kaslo committee had withdrawn its offer. A couple of hours later manager Waterman received a message offering a purse of $75 for a game, which he accepted. Accordingly the ball players will go with the crowd this morning. The team is as follows: Houston, Waters, Sealands, Phair, Mills, Emerson, Eacritt, Rockenfield, McLeod and Caverley. Patsy Gilchrist is the mascot.

Dr. Armstrong has received an appropriation of $600 from the Dominion government for the establishment in Nelson of a quarantine station for stock of all kinds. The doctor has not yet decided whether he will erect his quaranantine barns at the mountain station or at the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR—J. Fred Ritchie, Rossland; A. J. Drewry, Rossland; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; T. Hilliard, Ten Mile; E. F. Burns, Martin Welch, Procter; A. Logan, Montreal; John Lanson, San Francisco; W. B London, Portland, Or.

AT THE HUME.—H. A. Small, Vancouver; R. Bullick, 13 Mile Point; Alex. Fraser, London, England; A. Meskey, Nakusp; H. H. Stone, H. Hatfield, Spokane; C. D. Hunter, Sandon; J. S. Conklin, E. H. Lewis, J. M. Worth, E. C. Dickson, Rev. J. Munro, W. R. Seath, Trail; J. Trotter, McLean's Tunnel; W. R. Bloom, Robson.

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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 most 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 heartiest 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.

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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.

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