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THE CANDIDATES' LAST SHOT

Hall Still Wobbling.

The last meeting of the campaign was held in the opera house last evening. It was called by candidate Hall's committee, and lasted about an hour and a half, during the greater part of which time candidate Hall labored to convince his hearers that he was not a Martin man. It can hardly be regarded as complimentary, either to a candidates sincerity or his integrity, that at the close of a campaign he should find himself in the position which Dr. Hall occupied. It told heavily against candidate in the meeting and will no doubt operate in the same way at the polls today. When a candidate cannot be placed in a straight contest, it is idle to attempt to place him in the varied issues which he might be called upon to face in the legislature.

Candidate Hall was the first speaker. He referred to the uncertain nature of his candidature, and again endeavored to explain where he stood. He said that while he was absent from the city false reports had been circulated regarding him, and he desired to reiterate his position as an independent Liberal. In proof of this he quoted from an interview published in the Miner before the doctor flopped over to Martin, in which he was represented as stating that he was opposed to Joe Martin as a leader, but that he would go to Victoria to build up and not to tear down. Dr. Hall endeavored to make his hearers believe that his position was unchanged on the subject of Mr. Martin. But it is different with the doctor in Ymir. He then endeavored to explain why, in his opinion, an independent member, single-handed, could accomplish more than a party man in the legislature. There were rumors, he said, that he had formed a combine with Mr. Fletcher to split the labor vote and defeat Mr. Houston. There never was a combine of any description, and he was in the fight to stay. Referring to the 489 voters, who were objected to, Dr. Hall accused Mr. Fletcher and his party of being at the bottom of the scheme, which he denounced as contemptible, and worthy only of severe reprimand. It is worth noting that the doctor had no interest in the said 489 electors until candidate Houston succeeded in having their names replaced upon the voters' list.

The speaker devoted some attention to Mr. Fletcher's candidacy. Mr. Fletcher, he said, was running in the Conservative interest, which could not possibly return a working party to the legislature and would be forced to coalesce with the Turnerites, whose record in the matter of land grants to railroads he attacked vigorously. The Conservatives, he added, were divided among themselves. Turning to Houston, the speaker stated that the Provincial Party had but ten candidates in the running, and a fair estimate would place their successful candidates at one-half this number. With so few representatives the Provincial Party would be practically helpless. The doctor failed to explain why candidate Fletcher and candidate Houston could accomplish nothing with small parties, while he could accomplish everything single handed. The doctor read his platform over, commenting on the various planks at more or less length. His solution of the Oriental labor question was that a commission from Ottawa should be brought into the country for some months in order that they might grasp the situation thoroughly. In regard to the public ownership of railroads he stated that the subject was one requiring deep study, and that he was not now prepared to go further than to commend the principle in a general way.

Candidate Fletcher was then introduced and announced himself as a straight Conservative candidate, and the nominee in convention. In referring to his opponents, Mr. Flethcher remarked that the community had a strong suspicion that Hon. Smith Curtis did not come into the riding to secure moral support or for his health, but to advance Dr. Hall's interests. Knowing Dr. Hall to be a man of his word, however, he was prepared to accept Dr. Hall's statements. He put forth the claim that the Conservatives were the only party which could secure a working majority, despite what had been said to the contrary by Dr. Hall. The eight-hour law was one of the vital questions of the day, and on this he took the stand that the law should be left on the statute book. His position on the Oriental labor question was that the matter could be got at in a square, straightforward manner by going to the proper authorities.

After the Municipal band had contributed a spirited selection, candidate Houston was introduced and was accorded a right royal welcome. His speech was liberally applauded, and though the Hall minority caused an interruption, it was most evident that the Houston element was in the majority. "The difference between Dr. Hall and myself," said Mr. Houston, "is that he started the campaign with one plank, and wound up with 14 or 15. His one plank in the start was opposition to Martin in and out of the house. You all know where he is at now. In Nelson he does not know Martin, but in Ymir he is a solid Martin man. I started into this campaign with 14 planks, but wind up with one, and on this plank my supporters stand solidly. It is that tomorrow, when the ballots are counted, John Houston will have more votes than both of his opponents combined. (Cheers). We went into this campaign determined to send a man to Victoria backed up by the large majority of the electors of this, the most important constituency, so that when he got up on the floor of the house at Victoria he could state that he represented the whole of the electors of Nelson riding, and not a faction. (Applause). I do not propose to make an extended reference to the issues of the contest, believing that the electors are about as well posted as the candidates are (laughter), but I will refer instead to a few of the local issues. Dr. Hall has taken to himself all the credit for legislation benefitting laboring men since he entered the city council; but I leave it with you to say what he did in this direction before entering the council (laughter.) Did he ever try to discourage Chinese labor? The men who were here in 1891 remember that the Chinese question was a live issue at that time. Who then took part in the fight against Chinese labor? (cries of Houston.) Well it was certainly not Dr. Hall. I was not at that time an aspirant for public office, so that it cannot be said I was actuated by any motive other than that of principle (applause.) I believed then, and I believe now, that the best way to rid this country of Chinese and Japanese is not to employ them (cheers.) So far as my position on the eight-hour law is concerned I do not think there is a man in this audience who doubts for a moment where I stand. It is a point for the electors to pass upon, and I have no doubt as to their verdict. (Applause). It will be for the man who stood for the eight-hour law from start to finish. (Cheers). My advice to the electors is simply that you should go home and consider seriously which of the candidates will prove to be the best representative. If you believe Dr. Hall is a better man than myself, send him to Victoria. If you believe Mr. Fletcher to be a better man than either of us, vote for him. In concluding I will express the opinion that none of the parties in the contest will be strong enough to form a government singlehanded. A coalition must be formed and I wish to state that the party with which I am identified is composed of men of principle and that not one of them will sacrifice a single principle even to obtain office." (Applause and cheers).

Dr. Hall concluded the speaking briefly. He remarked that if Mr. Fletcher said Hon. Mr. Curtis came to Nelson in the interests of the speaker, Mr. Fletcher had stated an untruth. The only possible ground for such a statement was that Mr. Curtis had advised the voters to cast their ballots for Hall, an independent candidate, rather than for Houston or Fletcher, whose parties were opposed to the government. If returned his policy would be to support such legislation as he felt was in the interest of the people generally. After denying the statement that he was a Martin candidate, Dr. Hall remarked that he had done much for the working men prior to his election to the council, as a result of which he said he owed bills at various hotels, where working men had been cared for, and which he would never recover. He wound-up by appealing for the suffrages of his hearers and expressed the hope that every vestige of feeling would vanish after election day.

BULLER HEARD FROM AGAIN

Trying to Secure Laing's Nek.

LONDON, June 8.—General Buller has cabled the war office that he hopes he has obtained a position from which he can render Laing's Nek untenable.

LONDON, June 8.—The war office has received the following dispatch from general Buller: "Yellowboom Farm, June 8th.—On June 6th general Talbot Coke, with the Tenth Brigade and South African Light Horse, siezed Van Wyck Hill. The The enemy made some resistance, and a good deal of sniping occurred. Our casualties were 4 killed, 13 wounded. During the day, and following, we got two 4.7 and two 12-pound naval guns to Van Wyck hill, and two five-inch guns on to the southwestern spur of Inkewelo. Under cover of their fire general Hildyard today assaulted all the spurs between Botha and Inkewelo, The attack was planned by Hildyard, and carried out with immense dash by the troops, for whom no mountains were too steep. They outflanked the enemy who were forced to retire from a very strong position.

THEY MADE A PLUCKY STAND

And Won Out.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Perhaps the most thrilling incident of the entire Philippine war occurred at Gotubig, on the island of Samar, where on April 15th last a party of thirty-one enlisted men, of company H, 43rd infantry volunteers, held at bay a force of six hundred insurgents during four days of fighting, reinforcements arriving just in time. The war department has received reports from captain H. M. Day, of the 43rd volunteers, and first lieutenant J. T. Sweeny of that regiment, who commanded the rescue party, giving all the details of the attack, the siege and the relief.

According to these reports the attack of the garrison at Gatubig began without warning on April 15th, from the hills on all sides, and from every vantage point in town. Tuesday morning handfuls of burning hemp were thrown into the barracks by insurgents in a church, and soon the soldiers' refuge was on fire. All efforts to subdue the fire failed, and finally the little band made a dash for the river bank. Some were killed before the bank was reached, others fell down in a boat, in which they were attempting to make the opposite shore, and when a trench was finally dug with bayonets, there were but 18 of the 31 men left to man it. Here, for two days more, corporal Carson handling his men with the judgment of a veteran, held out under a terrible fire until Sweeny's command, which had been ordered to supply the garrison at Gotubig, and was on its way up the river on the Laouwig, arrived. Not until within a quarter of a mile of Gotubig, says lieutenant Sweeny, in his report, did they hear the noise of the engagement. Then he realized that he and his men were sorely needed, and ordered the captain of the steamer to run his boat at top speed. The steamer came to Gotubig under a rain of bullets from both shores. The small boats were lowered, a landing effected, and the rescuers fought their way through the open to their beseiged comrades in the trenches, buried the dead within reach, brought back the beseiged party, numbering only 13 men, and then steamed down the river.

LAURIER PROMISES RELIEF

From Oriental Immigration.

OTTAWA, June 8.—In the house today, on motion to go into supply, Belcourt of Ottawa, brought up, once again, the Pacific cable scheme. Postmaster-general Mulock pointed but that the government had no information from the imperial authorities of anything being done that would prove fatal to the scheme, and he thought if anything had been done, the Canadian government would be advised of it.

Colonel Prior of Victoria brought up the question of Chinese immigration, suggesting that the Chinese poll tax be increased to $500, and that something like the Natal Act be put in force, to keep out the Japanese.

Premier Laurier replied that the government would introduce a bill on Monday dealing with this matter. He said, however, that he could not understand the position taken by colonel Prior on the matter. If the Natal Act was adopted there was no need of an increase in per capita tax because the Natal Act would keep out Chinese and Japs. If the present relations of Britain and Japan were not to be disturbed, and it was not desirable that they should when Britain was engaged in war, he would ask if it was wise to do anything that might injure the harmony that prevailed and when the friendly assistance of Japan was looked for. He did not want to say anything about the bill until it was introduced.

CANADIANS POORLY TREATED

Strathcona Fixes Matters Up.

LONDON, June 8.—Harold G. Parsons, federation delegate from West Australia, writes to the morning papers to protest against the treatment given the wounded Canadians. He says: "The invalid Canadians at Shorneycliff camp, who have returned from the front, complain that they are badly fed, unhealthy crowded, and refused a furlough. This seems a curious return to make for their conspicuous services, voluntarily rendered. I have it on undisputable authority, and that it is the practice of the war office to administer the British volunteers, and, for all I know, the regular army, by means of regulations drafted and issued in great part on no better authority than that of the promoted second-class clerks, a body of gentlemen, no doubt of irreproachable characters, but men by no means adapted by their intelligence or education to be trusted with so great a responsibility. Such a delegation of authority, which is unconstitutional as well as unbusinesslike in itself, ought to show that the whole war office, from top to bottom, must be reformed if not reconstructed after the war."

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the protest of Harold G. Parsons against the treatment given the wounded Canadians says: "Lord Strathcona has investigated the complaint of the men, and the matter has been settled satisfactorily, the desired furlough being granted.

BRITISH MINISTER SCORED

Is He a Lightweight?

LONDON, June 8.—The Spectator, commenting on the Chinese difficulty, says it considers that if the situation becomes acute, the only alternative to a European concert, which would be effective only in theory, would be for Englond and Russia to act together in a definite agreement. The paper adds: "They alone possess physical power, near enough to the scene, to be of immediate use. England could, in this case, use her Indian troops." Continuing, the Spectator strongly opposes any partition of China, and thinks it unsafe to assume that the Chinese soldiers cannot fight.

The morning papers linger over the Chinese situation, publishing long editorial reviews and conjectures. The Daily Express contends that sir Claude Macdonald is charming personally, but lacks initiative and strength of character sufficient for the difficult post of British minister at Pekin. In its news columns it tells how sir Claude claimed a British diplomatic victory when the legation ladies, escorted by lady MacDonald, visited the empress dowager, who afterwards, it is alleged, sent this telegram to all the provinces: "As you are aware, these foreign devils have been very troublesome to me lately. Their actions have been very offensive to me. Being a woman, I could not make the ministers come and explain, but today I sent and compelled their women to come and kow tow." The Daily Press, suggests that 20,000 Indian troops be dispatched to China to restore order.

Bay of Quinte Conference.

PORT HOPE, Ontario, June 8.—The seventeenth annual session of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference, opened here yesterday, and elected Rev. W. J. Crowthers, D.D., as president.

CANADA'S GROWING TRADE

Fielding's Surplus Grows.

OTTAWA, June 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the eleven months, ending May 30th last, shows the revenue to be $45,107,144, an increase of nearly $4,000,000 over the same period last year. There was an increase for May alone of a quarter of a million dollars. The expenditure was $32,575,000, or one million increase over the corresponding eleven months. The difference between the expenditure and revenue, on ordinary account, shows a surplus of $12,531,563, so that Hon. W. S. Fielding's prediction of having a surplus of $7,500,000 at the end of this month, when the financial year closes, will be fully realized. There are considerable accounts yet to come in. The capital expenditure was $7,288,000, a decrease of $600,000 over last year.

Another Filipino Captured.

MANILA, June 8.—General Price de Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila.

BULLER MAY MEET BOTHA

Troops Now Resting.

LONDON, June 9.—6:10 a. m.—General Buller has at length taken the offensive, and by manoeuver has secured a position west of Laing's Nek, by which he believes he can make the Boer position untenable. Presumably he will immediately follow up his success. Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a race after commandant general Botha. A blockade of the wires, owing to the rush of official correspondence, may account for the scanty press dispatches. Some telegrams filed a week ago, are only just now arriving. Among these are descriptions of the fighting at Elandsfontein. According to one of them, the streets were filled with women and children. Rifle shots could be heard everywhere. The British soldiers would stop firing and join in the chase after chickens. The burghers surrendered to anyone. Kaffirs went about looting the Jewish stores, and mounted infantry galloped hither and thither.

The Daily Express has the following from Pretoria, dated Wednesday: The one thousand prisoners who were deported from Waterval were told that they were about to be given up to lord Roberts. They cheered, and were conveyed to Noitgedeche instead of Pretoria. General Louis Botha, with a rear guard of 2000, left Pretoria during the night, the British advance guard entering on the very heels of the retiring Boers.

General Botha has sworn to carry on the war in the mountains. At Lorenzo Marquez station, a crowd waited all Thursday night to see president Kruger, as it was reported that he would arrive by special train to gain an asylum on board the Netherlands cruiser Friesland.

Middleburg is said to be full of Boer refugees and wounded men. The railway still delivers goods at Bronkhorst Spruit, 10 miles east of Pretoria. A British column is at Bremensdorp. Eleven British prisoners have been taken to Middleburg. The British at Biera are moving into the interior in detachments of 200.

CHINA AND HER TROUBLES

The Boxers Revolt.

LONDON, June 9.—Definite returns regarding the severe fighting between the Chinese troops and the Boxers, that was going on Thursday between Tien Tsin and Pekin, had not been received at Tien Tsin when the latest telegrams to reach London were filed. The Chinese troops, however, had killed many Boxers, according to some reports, while another account had the government soldiers defeated in an engagement near Pao Ting Fu. The representatives of the powers are still acting in perfect concert, which appears for the present to give the Chinese government ample chance to put down the disturbance alone.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing June 7th says; "For the last three days, the whole community of Tien Tsin has been preparing to defend itself against an expected attack by the Boxers, and there is a continual influx of refugees from the surrounding country, who are now crowding the city. This increases the excitement. Nearly all the villages surrounding Tien Tsin are joining the Boxers movement, which is taking more and more a fanatical character.

Gien Nien seems bent upon acting with energy and dealing out heavy blows to the rebels, recognizing the necessity of destroying the prestige of the Boxers, which has begun to demoralize this army. Secret orders from Peking for the protection of the rebels, has paralyzed military action, and raised the status of the Boxers in the eyes of the ignorant masses. Although the Boxers declare their first object is the annihilation of Catholic converts, the wire pullers evidently wish to propagate hatred among the country people against foreigners, and foreign things in general.

LONDON, June 9.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 8th, says: "The American missionary conference today sent a dispatch to president McKinley, appealing for protection, and asserting that the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu and other places are in extreme danger; that the Tung Chau mission station has been abandoned, that chapels have everywhere been burned, and that hundreds of native Christians have been massacred."

Temperance Congress Meets Monday.

LONDON, June 8.—The world's temperance congress will open here next Monday, under the presidency of the most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, who will deliver an address, and who, on the following Tuesday, will entertain the members of the congress at a garden party at Lambeth palace. The lord mayor will give a reception to the delegates next week. A leading feature of the program will be a grand cosmopolitan temperance meeting, over which earl Carlisle will preside.

Helping Out Canada's Sojers.

LONDON, June 8.—A cafe chantant was held at the Carlton hotel this afternoon, organized by Mrs. Norton, in aid of the Canadian contingent, which has suffered from the war. Lady Randolph Churchill, the earl and countess of Chester, the earl and countess of Yarborough, Miss Muriel Wilson, Madame Albani, Miss Edna May, Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and a host of prominent actresses and musicians assisted in various ways to make the event a great success.

Canada Will Remember It.

LONDON, June 8.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, when communicating to the lord mayor a telegram from the chairman of the relief committee at Ottawa, giving thanks for the British subscription in aid of the victims of the fire, expressed, on behalf of the people of Canada, profound gratitude for the generous and spontaneous help of Great Britain, which, he said, would never be forgotten by Ottawa, or by any other part of the Dominion.

Instructed for Bryan.

WATERBURY, Connecticut, June 8.—The Connecticut state democratic convention has adopted a platform naming William J. Bryan as its candidate for president and instructing delegates to vote for him. It also pledges support to the platform of the Kansas City convention.

Plague at Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: It is announced that during the last 24 hours there have been eight new cases of plague. An official bulletin says that since the plague appeared there have been 84 cases, in which 26 have been fatal.

The London Conference.

ST. MARY'S, Ontario, June 8.—The London Methodist conference in session here has elected Rev. W. G. Henderson, pastor of St. Mary's Methodist church of this place, president.

Sharkey's Easy Win.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sharkey won in the first round of his fight with Yank Kenny.

AN IMPORTANT MINING CASE

An Appeal Sustained.

Messrs. Taylor & Hannington have received the full text of the judgment of the full court in the celebrated case of Grutchfield vs. Harbottle. This case has an especial interest for mining men. The facts are that a free miner named Beadles of Salmo staked the May Day mineral claim near Ymir, on May 1st, 1897, and on the 6th day of the same month he gave a bill of sale to J. H. Harbottle of Nelson who neglected to register the same until April 1898. In the interval, namely July 1897, Beadles allowed his free miners' certificate to lapse, and Harbottle, not having registered his bill of sale, the ground was relocated by William Grutchfield in October 1897 as the Equalizer.

Section 9 of the Mineral Act provides that if a free miner allows his certificate to lapse his mineral claim becomes forfeited to the crown, but if he has a co-owner it is not forfeited, but the whole claim goes to the co-owner, provided the co-owner keeps his certificate alive, which in this instance Harbottle did.

Section 49 of the Mineral Act also has a bearing upon the case in that it states that while a bill of sale unregistered is good between the parties, yet it is not good as to third parties. Section 50 of the Act further provides that a bill of sale is not enforceable until it is registered. S. S. Taylor, who conducted the case for Harbottle at the trial, contended that (1) Grutchfield was not a third party, because unless he could lawfully locate the ground he could not get the standing of a third party in law; (2) that Grutchfield could not lawfully locate the ground because Harbottle was a co-owner, and in fact the May Day never became waste land of the crown, and under section 9 of the act Grutchfield could not locate the ground or get any standing until such happened.

At the trial of the action Mr. justice Martin held for the plaintiff Grutchfield; holding that Grutchfield was a third party, and that while Harbottle was a co-owner under section 9, yet all his rights of co-ownership were postponed to Grutchfield's rights because Harbottle had not registered his bill of sale in the meantime. The case was appealed to the full court at Victoria, and the unanimous judgment of the court reversed the judgment of Mr. justice Martin, and as given by chief justice McCall is in the following words:

"The facts are fully stated in the judgment of Mr. justice Martin.

"There is apparently a conflict between sections 10 and 50 of the act. The former provides that an assignment, though not recorded within a time limit, shall be valid as between the parties; and the latter that it shall not be enforceable between them until after having been recorded.

"In my opinion the failure to record did not result in the claim becoming waste lands of the crown, open to location.

"An assignment is ordinarily enforceable against an unwilling party only by some legal process, and I think that section 50 could and ought to be construed as meaning merely that the court should not afford relief before record of assignment; thus giving effect to both sections. I think the reason for this is to be found in the provision for payment of a fee for each record.

"The appeal is allowed with costs."

The property involved in this case is now a very valuable one. Some $2000 worth of work has been done upon it and it is said to be worth something like $30,000.

Martin's Case Hopeless.

VICTORIA, June 8.—Tomorrow is election day, and tonight is the quietest eve of an election that Victoria has seen. It is difficult to forecast the results, but the chances are that the opposition will elect three, if not four, here, the general opinion is that Martin will not get more than ten seats in the province.

The Time Extended.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Secretary Hay and lord Pauncefote today signed a protocol extending until March 4th, next, the period of time allowed for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty with Barbadoes.

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THE arrangements for taking the vote in the City of Nelson were completed last evening by A. B. Buckworth, returning officer, and they are such that although the polls will be open for two and a half hours longer than heretofore the result of the voting will be ascertained almost as quickly. The voting will take place in the building on Vernon street, occupied by the Houston supporters as a committee room, and instead of one returning officer there will be a returning officer and four deputies, making virtually five separate polling booths. The first compartment will be reserved for voters whose names come in between A and E inclusive, the second for F and J, the third for K and M, the fourth for Mc and P, and the fifth for Q and Z. A special constable will be at the door to direct electors to their respective compartments, and as each deputy returning officer will have less than 250 ballots to count the returns should be available half an hour after the poll closes.

AT the meeting in the opera house last evening candidate Hall straddled on the question of his leader's railway policy. This is the railway policy which all, save Martin men, agree would cripple Nelson as a commercial center. Candidate Hall has not the nerve to commend the scheme to Nelson men; but at Ymir it is different.

BEFORE the campaign closes THE TRIBUNE desires to compliment candidate Fletcher upon the manner in which he has conducted his personal end of the campaign. Since the campaign opened it has never been charged against him that he took advantage of the absence of his opponents to wilfully misrepresent them. With candidate Hall it has been different. In the absence of his opponents he has shown himself to be both unfair and untruthful.

CANDIDATE HALL found himself in an awkward position at the opera house last night. To satisfy his hearers on the night of the eighth day of June that he was not a Martin candidate, he quoted from THE TRIBUNE'S report of a meeting held at Ymir on May 15th, in which it was reported that he had declined to state where he stood. This is as convincing as any of candidate Hall's campaign statements.

THE music at the opera house last evening, by the Municipal band, was appropriate. At the conclusion of candidate Fletcher's speech the band struck up "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," and upon the completion of the number was vigorously applauded.

THE ballots will today decide who will represent Nelson riding in the legislative assembly. THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that when the result is known John Houston will have a majority over both his opponents. This is as it should be.

IF the editor of the Nelson Miner thought there was any truth in his fiction about mayor Houston being a citizen of the United States, he would not have waited till within a few hours of the polling to make the announcement.

THE Provincial Party is the only one in the present contest which does not suggest that Nelson should play second fiddle to Rossland. Fletcher has his Mackintosh and Hall has his Curtis.

A VOTE for candidate Hall is a vote for Joe Martin and his railway scheme, which is designed to cripple Nelson first and the rest of the province afterwards.

ONE of the candidates is already out of the race. The Miner yesterday dropped candidate Hall. The electors today will drop candidate Fletcher.

Mining Transfers.

The mining records yesterday were as follows: Transfers, Elie Levallee of Christina to Joseph Bernard, a half interest in the Hallnes and a quarter in the Copper King on the north fork of the Salmon river; the Origional claim, one and one-half miles northeast of Erie, from Joseph B. Dabney to C. D. Mackenzie, consideration $10,000. Mackenzie transferred the claim to the Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited. Certificates of work, to W. C. McComb on the Annie Rooney, to K. M. Green and Joseph Demard on the Homestake and Copper King, to Thomas Hyland on the Copper Plate, to F. J. Squire on the Pilgrim. Locations: Champion, on Granite mountain, by F. J. Donaldson and C. M. Moore; Achilles, on Rover creek, by Fred Jacobs; Royston, on Morning mountain, by J. L. Stamford.

Vancouver Man's Splendid Showing!

By some peculiar process omission was made by the score keeper at Saturday's league rifle matches of the splendid showing of Fred. Richardson, who led not only the local cracks, but the whole Dominion, his score being 34 at 200 yards range, 31 at the intermediate distance, and 34 again at the long range, or 99 out of a possible 105 in the total. Mr. Richardson, who formerly shot with Vancouver will this year be shooting with the Vancouver battalion team.

Roach Caught Red-Handed.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Jack Roach, the notorious burglar who was alleged to have been the accomplice of the Napanee bank crooks, and afterwards acquitted, was this morning found guilty of entering the home of Mr. Donney, a cigar dealer of this city, and holding up the proprietor and relieving him of one hundred dollars.

Settlers Quit Anticosti.

MONTREAL, June 8.—The last act of the pathetic drama in which the Fox Bay settlers of Anticosti have been prominent figures for some time, will close within a week. The settlers have agreed to settle in the Winnipegosis district of Manitoba, and will pass through this city this evening en route to their new homes.

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NOME'S BEACH DIGGINGS

Now Being Worked.

Walter C. Kurtz, formerly of Victoria, and Norman R. Smith, the mineral surveyor of Cape Nome, have returned by the steamer Bertha, bringing news from the far-away district to March 16. They made the trip in 28 days.

Mr. Kurtz reports that about twelve miles of beach claims were being worked when he left. He expected the yield during the coming summer to amount to millions of dollars. About 400 miners worked on the beach, of which 15 per cent worked continuously, the others only as they pleased. On March 16, the date the men left Nome, there were between 1700 and 2000 miners at work on the beach.

Regarding the general conditions in Nome itself, Mr. Smith reports that since the latest advices received on the outside there have been no outbreaks, lawlessness or crime, further than what would naturally result with gambling and its various associate evils going on. The city government is fully competent to handle the crowd of roughs, who, with a lax system of protection might have developed a siege of terror and crime.

"People on the outside can hardly realize the extent of or richness of the valleys, beach, tundra and mountains included in what is generally known as the Nome district. In the first place the area of the country in which rich strikes have been made extends 70 miles back from the beach at Nome, and how much further is only guess work at present, and for 270 miles east and west. Gold has been found in hundreds of creeks prospected this spring northward clear to Cape Prince of Wales. Fully 3000 men spent the entire winter in prospecting and locating claims.

"A rich strike on Ungalaltolik, going 80 cents to the pan, was reported in February. This is east of the Norton Bay country. The two creeks which have been opened so as to give a fair idea of their real character are Bryant and McKinley, between Golofnin Bay and Norton Bay. It is said and believed to be a conservative enough estimate that these creeks will prove to be the richest properties in the whole district. Other rich strikes and locations have been made in the Anaconda district.

"Rich old Russian workings have been found in the Golden Gate district. A Russian started the excitement. His name was Joe Schleschick. It was reported that from all appearances at some former period the discovery had been worked by Russian prospectors. At least the indications were that such was the case. The ground is said to be very rich. It is thought that there are numbers of these old Russian diggings in the country, which have been deserted for some reason or other, and that when they are found they will prove to be very rich. It is well known that Russian prospectors were in the country years and years ago, and that considerable gold was taken out, but in the course of time they either died off or left and made their way back to their homes, and the locations of the diggings eventually disappeared.

"Rich quartz has been found on the Kusrikne. I have brought some of the samples out with me, and they assay $800 to the ton. The Kusrikne is a tributary of the Ammain river, flowing into Graneley Harbor, in the Port Clarence district.

"Port Safety promises to become one of the biggest little towns in the country. Just before I left lots in the town were selling for $2000, and in good demand at that. Everything is booming, and the prospect of a railway to Nome pleases everybody. It is conceded that Port Safety will soon be the salt water entrance into the Cape Nome country.

"Last year there was an inconceivable amount of goods lost or destroyed through lightering it ashore to the beach at Nome. At the best it is a tiresome and costly job. Of course, most of the stuff this year will have to be lightered to shore from the vessels out in the bay, but just as soon as the tracks of the railroad are down and the rolling stock in running order there will be no more of it. Then wharves will be erected at Port Safety and goods loaded direct from the steamer to the cars alongside. The survey for this railroad has been completed, and as I understand that the material has already been shipped from Seattle, work will undoubtedly commence at once, as soon as the material can be taken ashore.

"Lumber when I left Nome was selling at $500 a thousand, and even at those figures there was a great demand for the article. There is no doubt but that prices will be greatly reduced as soon as the many cargoes now on the way up arrive, but still the shippers will undoubtedly realize handsome profits on their ventures.

"Rich quartz strikes have been made all the way from Norton Bay to Cape Prince of Wales. On both sides of the mountains, ledges carrying rich metal have been found. Until the various locations are more fully opened up this summer there is hardly any use of telling much about them, but there is no question but that the future of the Nome district has an excellent backing in its quartz deposits."

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BLACKS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

M. Villerais, a Frenchman, who has lived many years in South Africa, writes about the attitude of the Boers towards the blacks. He says: "The constitution of the Transvaal declares that there cannot exist or be admitted any equality in church or state between whites and those who have among their ancestors, even the fourth generation, one who was not white.

"On August 26th, 1898, the volksraad rejected a motion to release native pastors and teachers from wearing on their arm a metal badge (which the native dwellers in cities must carry) to show that they are in the service of the white man; in default of which the black is imprisoned for vagabondage.

"The black has no legal rights. The magistrate is at liberty to admit or reject the complaint or testimony of a native as he sees best. This explains why, in the month of June last, apropos of a discussion upon a law on the deprivation of civil rights, the attorney-general spoke thus of the murder of a black; "Not every sentence for murder is degrading. Supposing, for instance, a man is condemned to prison for six months for having beaten his native servant to death, it is evident on the face of it that that would be no reason for depriving him of his rights as a citizen and voter."

"The black can neither rent nor own land. At his good pleasure the Boer allows the native to live in a corner of his farm, in return for which the native must render such service as his master demands.

"As, in order to escape such servitude, the blacks rush to the mines and missions, the 'plakkerswet' was adopted. This law limits to five the number of native families allowed on the same estate or holding.

"The natives who do not work in mines and who are not apprenticed to Boers are confined on lands from which they can at any time be expelled after three months' warning."

The Boer, we are told, who owns no farms pays but $2 a year tax; the owners of a farm but 90 cents; whereas the black who can be nothing but a laborer is taxed $13. Last year the natives of certain districts were called upon to pay $50 a head—the taxes of the current year, as well as for preceding famine years during which it had not been possible to squeeze anything out of them. M. Villerais continues:

"The state commissioners who receive salaries varying from $1500 to $2000 plus 5 per cent of the taxes taken by them, do a flourishing business. Taeir modus operand is as follows: When a black can not pay his tax he is sent to work in the mines. Recently a band of 400 such was conducted by the police to Johannesburg. Now the companies which are short of help pay from £1 to £2 per head to the recruiter who brings them workmen. The commissioner acts as recruiting sergeant, and pockets the bonus. During the session of September 25th, 1899, a member of the volksraad declared that he was acquainted with a commissioner who made $50,000 a year in this way.

"When a semi-independent tribe, pushed to the wall, refuses to pay, it is attacked, its villages burned, and harvest and cattle carried off; the men of the tribe being shared among the 'braves' who made the campaign, whom they must serve for five years without payment. If they show any signs of thinking of flight, they are killed without mercy. This was done in 1894 in the south of Zoutpansberg, and in 1898 in the north of that district.

"Such is the legislation and such has been the practice of the Boers, There is but one name for such a regime—feudalism. The comparison is perfect. The owners of the land are the lords; the blacks are serfs attached to the soil, not allowed to hold land; taxable and exposed to forced labor at the whim of their masters. The commissioners are the bailiffs who used to oppose and crush the people in the name of the sovereign."

Better Outlook for Missionaries.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The anxiety which has been felt in regard to missionaries in China was partially allayed today by the receipt of a cable from Dr. J. W. Hendy, one of the board's oldest missionaries in China. The board cabled Tuesday for information, and the reply, which came today, reads: "Still danger." This is taken to indicate that no serious depredations have been made as yet by the Boxers. The Presbyterian board has 58 American missionaries in the Shang Tung province. The American board has also received a cable stating that all American missionaries are well, but that the government is demoralized, and advising that help be requested from the state department.

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. As 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 Muloch 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

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

ORE MOVING AGAIN.

The Trail smelter this week closed a long contract for the ore from the Enterprise mine on Slocan lake, the largest shipper in the Slocan, also with the Ymir mine in the Nelson district.

Heavy shipments from the Payne, which commenced this week, are arriving daily at the smelter.

The Queen Bess, at Three Forks, has about 1000 tons ready for shipment. This would have been shipped before but for the bad roads. The road now being fixed, this will be forwarded at once, and steady shipments continued.

Considerable ore was also received this week from the Hewitt, Molly Gibson, Ajax Fraction and American Boy in the Slocan, and from the Sullivan group in East Kootenay. Other shippers were the Wakefield, Bosun, B. C., Brandon & Golden Crown, Winnipeg and Cariboo.

While it is not yet definitely settled, it is expected that work on another lead furnace at the Trail smelter will commence shortly to handle the immense shipments now arriving.

Some Heavy Sentences.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Annie Sweze, Annie Klazek and Mary Tritina, the three girls, who on May 30th participated in the assault on Miss Pauline Henzel, and tore her clothes off because she had ridden on a street car, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the reform school by judge Clark, of the court of criminal correction, today. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of saloon-keeper Schurmacher, who, it is charged, refused Miss Henzel refuge from the mob. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Thomas Root, Frank Worth, George Hill, George Rossett and William Francis, charged with conspiracy to interfere with United States mails.

He Defends Methuen.

OTTAWA, June 8.—In an interview today major Drummond, who has just returned from South Africa, who was at the battle of Magersfontein, said lord Methuen could do nothing else but make a frontal attack on the enemy, owing to the smallness of his force, which did not permit of a flanking movement.

Mrs. Sherman's Funeral.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, June 7.—The funeral of Mrs. Sherman, wife of ex-senator John Sherman occurred at the family residence today. Business houses closed and the post office suspended for two hours as a mark of respect.

Price of Copper.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Copper, dull, brokers' $16⅞; exchange $16⅝.

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 sparsely 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.

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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. 11367 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 24th day of April, A. D., 1900.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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

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

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

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

TRADES UNIONS.

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

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. Richer, 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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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Word has been received from Vancouver by Messrs. Taylor & Hannington that the full court at Vancouver refused any stay of proceedings in the matter of the prohibition appeal on account of the alleged intention of the objectors to the labor vote in Nelson to carry their appeal to the supreme court of Canada. The full court also granted all the costs against George R. C. O'Driscoll, Robert Corlett and Charles H. Palmer.

The Steiner orchestra will give a concert at the Waverly hotel on Sunday night during dinner.

Ingold C. Schermerhorn, local manager for J. A. Sayward & Co., leaves today for Dawson City where he will take charge of the company's business in the Yukon. It is understood that Mr. Archibald will assume the local management.

The charge in the C. P. R. time card necessitates a revision of the hours for making up and distributing mails at the post office. Mails will be distributed immediately on the arrival of the trains on the new schedule and will be made up according to the new hours of departure. Two clerks will be on shift at the post-office during the night instead of one as formerly.

John Worley, who left Nelson as acting corporal in charge of the recruits for the contingent to join the Esquimalt garrison, has met with great success in the profession of arms. On arriving at Victoria he was confirmed in the ranks of corporal and advanced by rapid steps until he is now one of the senior non-commissioned officers of the corps.

The Congregational Church services will be held in the opera house on Sunday. Rev. William Munroe will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "Heaven's Joy," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Is the World Growing Better." At the evening service there will be special music. The Nelson male quartette will render "Nearer My God to Thee," and Herr Steiner will render Ave Maria (Gounod.)

Harry Parkin, W. H. Seaman, D. Darrough and N. Downey have been appointed special constables for duty at the polling station today.

The proposal to hold the Dominion Day trades procession at night does not meet with universal approval. Several of the wholesale firms were prepared to expend considerable amounts in preparing floats, believing that as an advertisement the outlay would be recouped. These maintain that at night their floats would not show up to advantage, and are unanimous in expressing the hope that the committee will revise the program so as to bring the procession on during the morning or afternoon of the first or second day.

The Coast papers are giving some attention to a challenge issued by Johnston of Vancouver, offering to row Hackett of Seattle for $500 a side. Johnston names Burrard Inlet as the course for the match, but could doubtless be induced to change his point of view on this point. A contest between the men would undoubtedly be a genuine race, and the celebration committee might do worse than to pull the event off here on Dominion Day.

Lieutenant G. S. Beer has received a note from J. Abbott, C squadron, Strathcona Horse, written on May 6th, while the regiment was lying at Cape Town awaiting marching orders for the front. Abbott stated that the outfit was weary of the long sea voyage and fairly spoiling for a smell of powder.

At the meeting of the lacrosse club yesterday the deputation appointed to interview the celebration committee with a view to securing a grant for a game on Dominion Day, reported having interviewed the sub-committee on land sports and obtained a verbal promise of sufficient funds to cover the expenses of a visiting team. Accordingly, the invitation extended by the Greenwood team will be accepted for the 29th instant, and Greenwood will be secured for a game here on one of the days of the celebration.

The building used as committee rooms by the supporters of John Houston has been fitted up for the city polling booth, the premises being much more convenient for this purpose than the court house, which has been utilized heretofore. The interior has been divided into five sections, each of which will be used by a deputy returning officer and his poll clerk.

The head office of the Crow's Nest Coal Company is to be removed from Fernie to Nelson. James Johnston, general manager of the company, has leased the McLaren property across the lake for the summer, and is looking about for suitable office premises.

A letter received in this city from captain Blanchard of Victoria states that when "A" company of the first Canadian contingent left Bloemfontein 16 men were left behind who were unfit to march. Fifteen were in hospital there, 10 in hospital elsewhere, 7 had been sent to England, which, with 6 dead, made quite a hole in the original company of 127. This was April 20th.

"In Little and in Much" and "Victory" will be the subjects at the Baptist church on Sunday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—C. J. Kettyle, Kaslo; W. J. Twiss, Kaslo; C. Sangster, Rossland; J. Callahan, Vancouver; R. P. Tolmie, Sandon; L. M. Rice, Seattle; G. H. Master, Rossland; John Wren, Spokane; Alex Rough, Montreal; T. D. Moore, Kuskonook.

AT THE HUME.—J. M. Coombs, Winnipeg; J. Hardy, Vancouver; R. McLean, Kaslo; W. C. Tanner, Toronto; A. M. Johnston, Vancouver; E. B. Snider, Vancouver; G. J. Barker, Vancouver; T. A. Biggart, Greenwood; C. B. Bowman, Vancouver; E. S. Phun, Greenwood.

AT THE WAVERLEY.—J. M. Campbell, Silverton; W. P. Walker, Spokane; R. Henderson, Trail; R. E. Davidson, Spokane; W. A. Johnson, Winnipeg; W. Edwards, city.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—G. Kleason, Spokane; C. McLaughlin, Sandon; H. Fletcher, Rossland; Thomas Ralph, Poorman Mine.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—A. Desbrisay, Victoria; F. A. Heap, Ainsworth; J. McMillan, D. Rodney, W. Patterson, J. C. Holden, A. McPhail, Ninemile; F. J. Chapman, Greenwood; M. Campbell, Rossland; A. W. Meek, Procter; T. H. Wilson, Grand Forks; W. Bennett, Greenwood.

AT THE MADDEN.—H. Hermory, D. B. Henery, Spokane; F. T. Clarke; R. W. McFarlane, R. O'Brien, Ymir; J. A. Correll, Grand Forks; W. Stewart, Ainsworth; D. McCarty, Slocan; R. Shields, J. Shields, Ymir; C. F. Diamond, Moyie.

Green Will Win in Slocan.

KASLO, June 8.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The eve of the election finds Robert F. Green and his friends confident of victory. The Provincial Party candidate held his final meeting here tonight, and both he and Keen got a good reception. Green's supporters declare that their man will have a bigger majority than when he beat Ratallack by 100 votes. They believe that Green will poll as many votes as Kane and Keen together. This is a rather sanguine view to take. Of course there is hardly a shadow of doubt that Green will be elected, but George Kane has made quite a number of friends of late and he has a better chance now than on nomination day. He will certainly save his deposit. That much could not be said of him two weeks ago. John Keen has neither gone forward nor backward. There are a certain number of votes which will be polled for him in any event and they are enough to put him in second place. The betting is in favor of Green.

A Successful Bank.

TORONTO, June 8.—The annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the past year, gives a remarkable record of earnings. The net profits for the year are $766,582, and the dividend $429,000, being seven per cent on six millions. The big balance will be used to add a quarter of a million to the rest fund, and $100,000 to clear off the dept upon the bank premises. The rest will now be $1,250,000.

Forest Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 8.—Word comes from Tadousac that the fire which started at St. Etienne, on Tuesday afternoon, is still raging in the forest. There are 67 families homeless.

A Necessary Inspection.

MONTREAL, June 8.—James Kent, C. P. R. telegraph manager, left this morning for British Columbia on a tour of inspection of the company's telegraph system.

PRIZES UP FOR DRILLING

Terms of the Contest.

The Dominion Day celebration will not be without a drilling contest, the London & B. C. Goldfields, Limited, having subscribed $250 for this feature, which is a splendid test of endurance and skill and attracts great interest. The donors stipulate that two cash prizes of $100 and $50 respectively shall be offered for the successful contestants as first and second prizes. The balance, $100, is to be devoted to the purchase of a suitable trophy, which will be held for one year by the mine represented by the winners, and competed for year by year on Dominion Day.

The rules governing the contest are as follows: The contest will be open to teams from any mine in Kootenay, the members of the teams to have been working in the mine from which they enter at least thirty days prior to the contest, and to be chosen by a vote of the men working in the mine. Entries must be made to the secretary of the carnival committee, K. C. Beaton, on or before June 28th; and on the day of the competition the various teams must bring with them credentials signed by the superintendent of the mine from which they enter. Only one team will be allowed to enter from any one mine. The trophy will be of silver and will be inscribed each year with the names of the winners.

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Oxtail and Conservative.
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Small Dried Herrings, Fletcher Style
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Mutton, No Sauce.
Beef Joints, Mine Workers' Sauce.
Roast Beef, Houston Sauce.
Pork, Provincial Style. Lamb, Party Sauce.
ENTREES.
Irish Stew, Kootenay Style.
Scotch Haggis, Nelson Style.
Fritters, British Style
VEGETABLES.
Mashed and Plain Potatoes. String Beans.
Tomatoes.
DESSERT.
English Plum Pudding, John Bull Sauce,
Provincial Party Pudding, 493 Sauce,
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NELSON'S TRADE IS NORMAL

Yesterday's Shipments.

The reports from the wholesale trade for the week indicate a very fair volume of business. In one or two quarters trade has been particularly lively, but the majority of the houses report an average week with a favorable outlook. Yesterday's shipments are appended:

Thorpe & Co., aerated and mineral waters.—Thompson's Landing, Comaplix, Trout Lake City, Ferguson, Nakusp and Columbia.

Kootenay Supply Company, wholesale grocers.—Eholt, Kaslo, Moyie, Erie, Grand Forks, Ymir, Cascade, Slocan City, New Denver and Sandon.

Turner, Beeton & Co., liquors and dry goods.—Cascade City, Greenwood, Phœnix, Eholt, Thompson's Landing, Trout Lake City, Ymir and Moyie.

H. Byers & Co., hardware and mining supplies.—Kaslo, Pilot Bay, Erie, Moyie, Cranbrook, Mirror, Granite, Sandon, Woodbury, Athabasca, Lake Points, New Denver and Slocan City,

H. J. Evans & Co., commission merchants.—Kaslo, Sandon, Robson, Slocan City, Slocan Lake, Ymir and Lake Points.

Lawrence Hardware Company.—Ymir, Ainsworth, Porto Rico, Granite Siding, Slocan City and Burton City.

Vancouver Hardware Company.—Fire Valley, Slocan City, Nakusp, Kaslo and Ymir.

Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, flour and feed.—Creston, Robson, Kaslo, Slocan City, Deer Park, Fire Valley, Caryelle and Porto Rico.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., provisions and produce.—Slocan City, Grand Forks, Rossland, Pilot Bay, Kaslo, Cascade City, Ymir, Trail, Fort Steele and Salmo.

Californa Wine Co., wines and cigars.—Fort Steele, Midway, Kaslo, Sandon, Ymir and Silverton.

A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers.—Erie, Sirdar, Ferguson, West Robson, Slocan City, Waneta, Ymir, Coryelle and Slocan City.

Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited.—Sandon, Venus mine and lake points.

Sohn Cholditch & Co., wholesale grocers.—Sandon, Kaslo, Cascade, Whitewater, Cranbrook, New Denver, Grand Forks, Silverton, Trail, Ymir, Ferguson, Slocan City, Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood and Moyie.

W. F. Teetzel & Co., assayer's supplies.—Rossland, Moyie, Cascade, Greenwood and Cranbrook.

Kootenay Electric Supply and Construction Company. — Electric supplies—Kaslo, Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Moyie, Kimberley, Greenwood, Ymir and Sandon.

In the above list will be found a new shipping point—Mirror—located three miles this side of Kaslo.

Locomotive Struck by Lightning.

TORONTO, June 8.—Engine 524, while running near Rockford, on the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R., was struck by lightning today. No damage was done, though engineer Johnson will remember the shock.

BUSINESS MENTION.

To Rent—House and two lots on Carbonate street, next door to mayor Houston. Seven rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water, baths, etc. It has just been repaired and kalsomined. Thirty dollars per month. Taylor & Hannington.

House to Let—Furnished or unfurnished—Three bedrooms, dining room, drawing room, writing room, hall and kitchen. For full particulars apply to J. L. Vanstone, broker.

For sale—Stock and fixtures of the Nelson Bazaar amounting to about four hundred dollars.

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

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

NOTICE.

YMIR, B. C., May 26th, 1900.

In pursuance with section 139 and 190, chapter 57, of the Election Act, I hereby certify that the following agents have been appointed by the respective candidates, who were nominated on the 26th day of May, 1900: William Waldie, agent for Dr. G. A. R. Hall, whose address is Nelson, B. C.; S. M. Brydges, agent for Frank Fletcher, whose address is Nelson, B. C.; Alexander McDonald, agent for John Houston, whose address is Nelson, B. C.

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