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Grand Forks People Wanted Mr. E. Spraggett for Mayor.

Grand Forks, Nov. 29.—(Special).—A requisition asking Mr. E. Spraggett, J. P., the well-known lumberman, to be a candidate for the mayoralty has been in circulation for two days. It already bore the names of nearly one-third of the voters when Mr. Spraggett today discovered that he was not qualified, owing to an oversight of the land office at Kamloops in registering certain property and communicated the intelligence to his friends. General regret is expressed as his election was a foregone conclusion. Those who signed the requisition included Mayor Manly, George Fraser, R. A. Dickson, Fred Wollaston, P. T. McCallum and Commodore Biden. Mr. Spraggett is a pioneer of the Boundary district, having settled in the Kettle River valley about sixteen years ago. He owns extensive sawmill and mining interests and is a representative and progressive citizen.

A FATAL RIDE.

A Handcar Struck by an Engine and One Man Killed.

Grand Forks, Nov. 29.—(Special).—Two section men, Lewis Anderson and J. Currie, while going up the line on a handcar last night at 11 o'clock, were struck by an east-bound freight near Fisherman Creek. Currie escaped unhurt but Anderson sustained injuries from which he died today. The engineer did not know of the accident until some hours later.

IN THE BOUNDARY.

The Liberal Candidate Speaks at Greenwood Last Night.

Greenwood, Nov. 30.—(Special).—Notwithstanding counter attractions, notably a big St. Andrew's banquet, a large crowd attended the Liberal rally at the Auditorium tonight, when candidate W. A. Gallier addressed electors on the issues of the campaign. He retaliated in most vigorous language to the odium cast upon him by the Conservative candidate when Mr. McKane was at Kamloops, regarding his signature to a petition praying for the suspension of the eight-hour law in which Mr. McKane had branded him as being a Judas to laboring interests; while Mr. McKane had himself stirred up the race cry, which in the speaker's opinion, proved him, McKane, to be a traitor to his country, and beyond the confidence of the electorate.

Gallier goes to Midway tomorrow thence to Phoenix, Columbia and Grand Forks, closing his campaign at Rossland and Nelson.

McBRIDE AT GRAND FORKS.

Needs of That Section Put Before Him by Board of Trade.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The public requirements of this section of the Boundary district were the subject of representations today to Hon. Richard McBride, minister of mines, by the Grand Forks Board of Trade. This provincial government was asked to begin the proposed bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle river at Eagle City without delay, to extend the North Fork wagon road to Franklin camp, to provide additional school accommodations for Grand Forks, to revise the mining laws, to extend the operations of the Rivers and Streams act to the North Fork of Kettle river permitting that stream to be improved for lumbering purposes, to build a new wagon road connecting Grand Forks with Summit camp, and lastly to make a mineral exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Hon. Mr. McBride, in reply, said the representations would be submitted to his colleagues for consideration. He added that a commission to revise the mining laws had been appointed and expressed himself as favorable to the proposition for making a mineral exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. He was accompanied from Rossland by George Fraser of Grand Forks and C. St. L. Mackintosh of Rossland. Hon. Mr. McBride, who will visit the Granby smelter tomorrow, was banqueted tonight by the Board of Trade.

GALLIER AT GRAND FORKS.

He Talked Principally About What the Liberals Have Done.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special).—W. A. Gallier, the Liberal candidate, addressed a large meeting in Alberta hall tonight, R. A. Dickson, president of the local Liberal association, presiding. Mr. Gallier reviewed the progress Canada had made during the past four years under the Laurier administration. He compared the showing with the record of the Conservative party. The export trade, he said, had increased to \$85,000,000, or over \$19,000,000 more than under Conservative rule. He characterized the Liberal railway policy as progressive, and boasted that land grants to railways had been abolished. He favored a Chinese exclusion policy and censured a party for not strictly enforcing the alien labor act before giving reasons why a Liberal should be sent to Ottawa. The Liberals were in power and he pointed out the advantages of having a friend rather than an enemy at court. He accused McKane of having misrepresented him on the eight-hour question, and declared that there was no room for a third party in Dominion politics.

SMELTER ENLARGEMENT.

A Number Figuring With a View to Putting in Tenders.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The representatives of the Montreal machinery and electrical supply firms have been here for the past few days in order to get their information to enable them to tender for the work of supplying addi-

tional plant to the Granby smelter. The capacity of the smelter, at present 600 tons per day, is to be doubled and a matte converting plant is to be installed. B. C. Riblet, the hydraulic engineer who designed the dam and power house, is also here to cooperate with the visitors. The work of enlargement will be started early in the year. During November the Granby smelter treated 18,074 tons of ore from the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, which yielded 704 tons of matte.

Smelter Men at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Andrew Laidlaw, general manager of the Standard Pyritic smelter, at Greenwood, and his associates, Wm. and H. E. Price, of Quebec, have arrived here for the purpose of inspecting the Granby smelter.

Price Purchased the Greyhound.

Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Before leaving today for Quebec, William Price, president of the Standard Copper company, confirmed the report of the purchase of the controlling interest in the stock of the Western Copper company, owning the Greyhound in Deadwood camp. He paid \$10,000 down. Tomorrow the mine will be under the management of Andrew Laidlaw, who negotiated the deal. Price and his associates have invested nearly a quarter of a million dollars in the Boundary district in less than a year, being heavily interested in the Standard Copper company, Quebec Copper company and Western Copper company, operating in Deadwood, and in the Standard Pyritic Smelting company, which is building a 200-ton smelter three miles below here.

STEMWINDER GROUP.

George Gooderham Secures an Option on Half of it.

Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 3.—(Special).—J. E. Ross, of Spokane, representing George Gooderham, of Toronto, has gone to Fairview in connection with a big deal which Gooderham has with the Fairview corporation. President Richard Russell, of the Fairview corporation, gives Gooderham a five months option to purchase one-half interest in properties for \$100,000. The Fairview corporation owns the Stemwinder group, said to be the biggest low grade free milling quartz proposition on the continent.

THE JAP VOTE.

Trouble Is Brewing in Vancouver Over the Franchise.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Allan Cameron, assistant general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, has resigned to take the position of Oriental manager of the O. R. & N.'s steamship line from Portland to Hongkong. J. G. Scott was re-elected mayor of Westminster today.

Authorities continue to differ regarding allowing Japanese to vote. The returning officer still continues to hold that he will not allow the Japanese to vote, while the collector of votes officially declares that the returning officer knows nothing about it and that the Japanese will simply have to come forward and swear that they have been legislated against as a class and must then be allowed to vote. Ex-Attorney General Henderson today gave an opinion that Tony Hora, the only Japanese who applied for registration, was the only one who could vote.

The Sanitary Department.

It is not generally appreciated that the city has two sources of revenue outside of direct taxation, the one being the water department and the other the sanitary. While the former has many calls upon it in the installation of new pipes which take up the revenue and will continue to do so until such time as a more or less perfected system covers the city, the latter is steadily increasing and brings in a small but certain revenue monthly. There has been an increase shown in this department during the current year, as more money has been collected from this source during the past eleven months than during the whole of 1899. No small part of the credit due to this should fall to the sanitary inspector, who is an indefatigable worker.

An Almanac.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance company of Toronto is sending out a second edition of its highly successful calendar of the present year. This consists of a map of the Empire planned on Mercator's projection and contains a lot of very useful information in a small compass. The map is to be expected that there will be as great a run upon it as there was during the present year.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given to Master George Howard Owen, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Owen, of the Alhambra, at the residence of his parents, on Saturday evening last. It was the occasion of Master George's eleventh birthday. About twenty of the boy and girl friends of Master George were present, and they had a delightful time with games and a fine supper. The little guests departed after wishing Master George many happy returns of his birthday.

Mr. George A. Fraser, now of Grand Forks but formerly a councilman of this city, is here on a visit.

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YELLOW PERIL.

Scathing Denunciation of Asiatic Immigration by Chris Foley.

Grand Forks, Dec. 1.—(Special).—Chris Foley addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting in the Alberta Hall tonight. His exposition of the principles of the Labor party, his homely illustrations, scathing denunciations of the Liberals and Conservatives, pointed epigrams and rounded knowledge proved irresistible. He was cheered to the echo and won many votes. Wm. Graham presided. After expressing regret at the absence of business men, whose interests were identical with those of labor, he flatly declared that the working man would have to accomplish his own emancipation rather than look for relief from the out political parties. He pointed out that Hon. Clifford Sifton at a recent meeting here had ignored all live issues. He marvelled at the infinite gall that had inspired Sir Charles Tupper's visit after voting against the Kettle River railway bill. Then he described the modern conditions of production and distribution, which, owing to invention, tended to enrich the few while decreasing the wages of the workingman, whom he averred only secured one-seventh of the product of his labors, an anomaly that should not be permitted to exist.

He pictured the conditions which enabled capital to control the military that was used to terrorize labor. It had come to such a pass that labor organizations were prohibited in many sections. The Union at Fernie was actually losing ground because intelligent labor was being replaced by ignorant Slavonians. In Sudbury labor organizations were actually hounded by detectives and to show sympathy with the cause was to be placed on the black list. Recently matters were getting worse at Fernie, where the company was beginning to replace the Slavonians with Chinamen.

He argued that while the monopolist was protected wages throughout Canada were being reduced to the line of demarcation between life and death. He said the concessions granted labor by both political parties were only half-hearted remedies which proved non-effective through their half-hearted application. He instanced the enforcement of the alien labor contract law in the Slocan after ignorant foreigners had been imported and after Canadian miners agreeing to a compromise had actually been compelled to yield.

He regarded the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration as a gross national peril which the government would not solve. This yellow peril he asserted entered Canada to displace Canadian labor. Already its effects were apparent along the C. P. R., where section men had given way to Japs or Chinese. The same spectacle was presented in factories and canneries as well as in the sawmills at many points in the interior. He predicted that the day was not far distant when blood would be shed as a result of the wholesale importation of these Asiatics. He drew attention to the fact that Lord Aberdeen had declined to discharge the Japs employed on his Okanagan ranch and protested that the alien contract law was being violated by mining companies in Cariboo which imported labor from Frisco. A government official had prepared him an estimate showing that 21,000 Asiatics had invaded this province to the detriment of white labor. Their annual earnings amounted to eight million dollars, six millions of which was sent out of this country.

After a plea for government ownership of public franchises he showed how the monopolist absorbed the assumed in government. "Monopoly," he said, "is the outward manifestation of the inward bog." This aphorism brought down the house, and after a further scathing denunciation of the existing industrial system he made a plea for compulsory arbitration in disputes between labor and capital, and in conclusion illustrated how a labor representative could do effective work in Ottawa.

The Court House.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, the government engineer for this province, came up from the coast yesterday. He is here on business connected with the forwarding of work upon the court house, which through various causes, has been somewhat delayed in construction.

Mr. Anlay Morrison, member of the Dominion parliament for the New Westminster constituency, was in the city yesterday.

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