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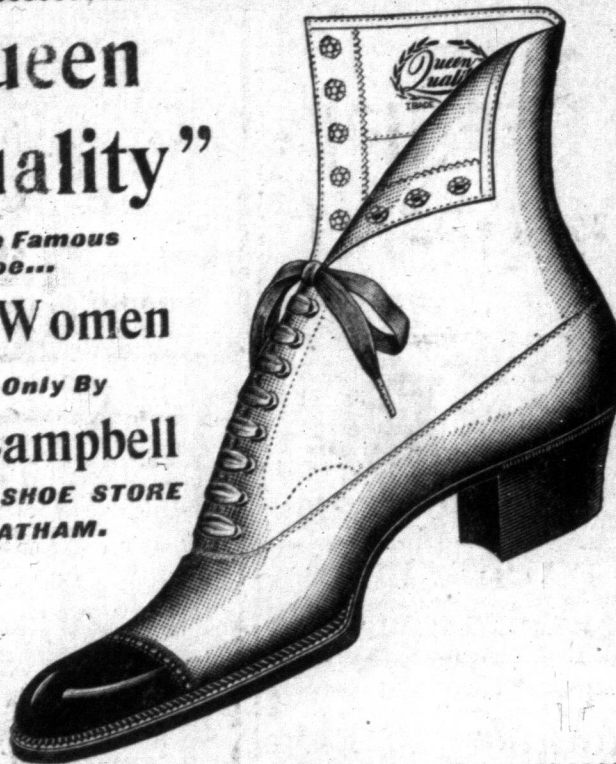
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WILD SCENES AND  
DENOUEMENT

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But the meeting refused to allow Matthew Wilson to speak.

Mr. Rankin—I am not here to be an instrument in your hands to block this meeting. I have given my decision. I will say no more.

Mr. Wilson—Will you hear one side, and not the other?

The President again attempted to put the resolution to have Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. McKay resign. After considerable difficulty it was put and lost, no one apparently supporting it.

Mr. Ross—I now move that Mr. Wilson, Mr. Bullis, Mr. Howard, and Mr. McKay be asked to resign.

The President—Gentlemen, the business part of this meeting is now over.

Mr. Ross—I move that Mr. Wilson be asked to vacate the chair and that his position be taken by the Vice-President, Mr. Hutchinson—Cheers.

President—That is out of order—Laughter. I declare the meeting adjourned.

As soon as he uttered these words the meeting was thrown into an uproar of excitement.

In the confusion Mr. Smith picked up the books and seal and he and Mr. Wilson, attempted to leave through the side door. The stockholders, however, saw this and a number cried out.

"Keep those men in! Stop Smith! Get those books!" so that when they reached the door they found the way blocked by three stalwart stockholders. They tried to push their way through, but the resistance was more than they could stand and they were escorted back to the platform. They saw it was useless to offer further resistance.

"Do you refuse to further occupy your position," said Mr. Hutchinson to Mr. Smith.

"The meeting is adjourned," was the reply.

"Do you persist in refusing to act?" "I don't know," was the unsteady answer. Mr. Smith was evidently between two fires and did not know what to do.

Mr. Hutchinson—We are here to do business and will not be humbugged. Mr. Rankin—These proxies, by-law, and books belong to the Company, and the company is here—Cheers.

Mr. Smith again ventured to speak and said "I don't wish to do anything that is wrong."

But he was interrupted by President Wilson, who approached him and said, "Don't you touch those books." This evidently decided Mr. Smith as to what course he would pursue and he and Mr. Wilson left the room.

Moved by Rankin and Stokes, that R. L. Brackin be made secretary of this meeting. Carried.

The by-law which was introduced previously by Mr. Rankin was then passed. This repeated all of the by-laws passed by the directors since the last general meeting with the exception of some clauses.

At this point Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson, who had been outside, re-entered the room and before any one was quite aware of their presence Mr. Smith grabbed the books and seal and made a dart for the door again. The meeting was again thrown into confusion and the air was filled with cries of "Stop that man! Get those books! Hit him! Hit him!"

The move was a well devised one on the part of Mr. Smith, but he was not allowed to baffle the stockholders, who were now apparently determined to see that new directors were appointed.

Mr. Smith had not proceeded a half dozen paces when he was seized by a dozen men and was seized by a stockholder. The books and seal were wrested from his hands.

While this ordeal was going on Mr. Smith cried out—

"Look—look out now! Look out! You've stolen my books!"

While the confusion was going on Mr. M. J. Wilson was standing in the back ground. He was seen by Mr. Stokes, who confronted him and said, "Do you want to steal our money?"

Mr. Wilson—No. Now, you are a sensible man, I would like to speak to you—

"I will have nothing to say to you," replied Mr. Stokes as he walked away, leaving Mr. Wilson surrounded by a crowd of angry stockholders.

While this confusion was going on there was one of the men in the audience who seemed to be enjoying it immensely. He had been sitting in the rear of the hall but when Mr. Smith made his final entry for the books and seal he pushed his way forward and joined in the excitement around the desk. At last the scene, which became so exciting, he could hardly contain himself. Turning to his neighbor he cried out in a loud voice, "Say, this beats a political meeting all hollow for excitement, don't it?" and joined enthusiastically in the yells of the audience.

After the two men, Mr. Smith and Mr. Wilson left the room the excitement calmed down noticeably and the business was concluded in harmony.

Several by-laws were amended and the following new directors were appointed—Messrs. Ross, Leverton, Gouineau, Collier and Hutchinson.

Mr. Ross expressed himself as not seeking the position, and thought that as he had seemed to be the cause of some of the differences, it might promote harmony and be to the company's interests to retire, which he was more than willing to do. He suggested the name of Mr. Gouineau.

He got so further, however, being interrupted by cries of "Stay where you are, Ross." "You're all right," "We want you there."

Mr. Leverton also felt concerning himself much the same as Mr. Ross, but he was also assured of support by the stockholders.

The vote was made unanimous for these men and a ballot to that effect and did so amid applause.

Mr. Hutchinson then addressed the meeting and thanked them for their support.

He have been asked repeatedly by the old directors to resign," said he,

"but I will resign to no one but the stockholders. I hope I may never betray the trust you have put in me. You do not know how your business has been conducted by your old board of directors. Only last Saturday night at one of their meetings I was forced to set and listen to some wild Yankee yarn when they should have been doing business. I am glad you have had your eyes opened." He concluded amid cries of "Hurrah for old Hutch."

Mr. Ross was also appointed manager of the company under the supervision of the directors at a salary of \$1,500 per year. He will also act as secretary-treasurer of the company. His duties commence at once and by-laws were passed to that effect.

Mr. Piggott—Now that the business of the meeting is concluded I would like to move a resolution expressing our confidence in the newly elected board of directors and managers. The motion was passed unanimously amid the cheers and applause of the audience.

A number of the shareholders of the company then expressed their willingness to subscribe for more stock and handed in their names. After a standing vote of thanks had been passed to Mr. J. B. Rankin amid applause, the meeting adjourned with cheers for the new directors.

After the meeting was concluded the directors, accompanied by Policeman James Dodson, went to the factory to take possession. A large number of the stockholders accompanied them.

When they arrived at the factory they found Secretary-Treasurer Smith and Mr. Bullis waiting in front of the factory with a number of their supporters. J. J. Ross, after trying to open the door and finding it locked, approached Mr. Smith and asked, "Will you let me have the key, Mr. Smith?"

"I haven't got it," was the reply. "Do you know where it is?" "No."

The door, however, was unlocked without much difficulty and the new directors formally took charge of the institution.

Former Engineer Clements was appointed as watchman and the directors proceeded forthwith with their duties of organization, electing officers, etc.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

**GOOD NEWS FROM FRONT**

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The Boer leaders would proceed to Pretoria and announce to Lord Kitchener their opinion in regard to the peace terms they were prepared to accept.

**THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS.**

London, Monday, May 12.—The Times this morning relates the course of the South Africa peace negotiations as follows—On the receipt of the Dutch correspondence, intimating that Great Britain was ready to listen to proposals of Boers in the field, Acting President of the Transvaal Schalkberger and Mr. Steyn proposed to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner that the republic should merely concede all the demands made by Great Britain regarding the franchise, etc., before the war. The British government, in reply, referred them to the Middleburg conference as the maximum of possible concessions, and refused permission to the Boers to consult their friends in Europe. They were told it was useless to return to Pretoria without being armed with full power to negotiate. Mail advices received from Pretoria, continue the Times, declare that Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner promised generous compensation for burned farms, raised no difficulty with regard to the pardon of banished leaders, and gave assurance that the question of amnesty for rebels did not present insuperable difficulties.

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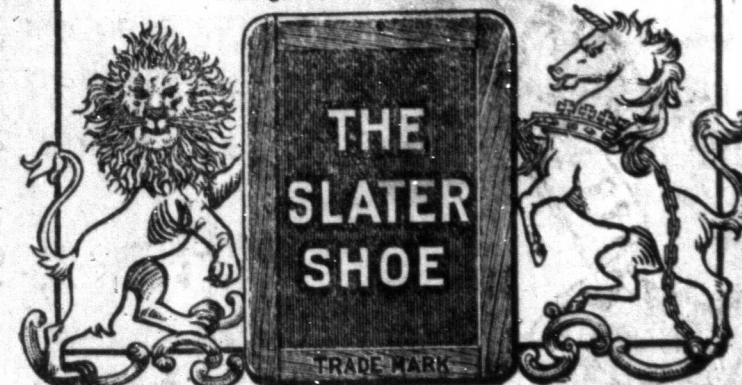
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