

THE POT IS BOILING

LOCAL POLITICS ASSUME AN ANIMATED SHAPE AT LAST.

LIBERALS OPEN WITH RALLY TONIGHT IN UNION HALL.

(From Friday's Daily.) The local political pot has begun to boil vigorously. The fact that election day is almost at hand has apparently impressed itself upon the minds of the active supporters of both candidates, and from this it is probable that politics will have the right of way over other topics in Rossland.

For those who have a taste for the outward manifestations of political activity there will be no lack of excitement, for the period of public meetings and spellbinding ad lib is at hand. Within the sacred precincts of the opposition committee rooms, the voters' lists are being scanned closely by the men whose effort it is to keep their fingers, metaphorically, on the political pulse of the community, while throughout the city an active and strenuous canvass is being maintained at all hours and under all conditions.

The Liberals will start the ball rolling on Saturday night with a rally at Miners' Union hall under the auspices of the Rossland Liberal association, the official announcement appearing elsewhere. The meeting is of course in the interests of J. A. Macdonald, Liberal candidate. The officers of the Liberal association have extended a cordial invitation to Hon. A. S. Goodeve to be present and to address the electors. Mr. Goodeve has accepted the invitation, and this will add zest to the proceedings. The arrangement at present is that Mr. Macdonald will open the meeting in a speech of an hour or thereabouts, that Mr. Goodeve will follow, and that Smith Curtis, ex-M. L. A., will conclude the proceedings.

No Conservative meetings have been definitely announced. Hon. A. S. Goodeve stated last night that he expected Hon. Richard McBride in the city next week, and that as soon as the date of the premier's visit was definitely fixed a public meeting would be announced. It is probable this meeting will take place on Wednesday night. On Friday night next the Conservatives are likely to have a rally at the opera house, the building having been engaged for the occasion. The Liberals had intended holding a final rally in Miners' Union hall on the same night, but it has developed that the returning officer has leased the premises for Friday and Saturday, and will not permit the Liberals to hold the proposed gathering on Friday. This has altered the plans to some extent, and a definite announcement as to Liberal meetings next week is withheld for a day or two.

A NEW POINT OF VIEW

ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CANADA IN JOURNALISTS' EYES.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY THAT SHOULD BE SWIFTLY GRASPED.

"Canada never received as much attention from English people in its history as is bestowed on this country today. An opportunity is presented to interest English capital in Canadian industries and resources such as has never been equalled, and it is up to Canadians to grasp the situation and improve the opportunity while the juncture is so opportune," says C. Hanbury Williams, special representative of the London Times, and a well known contributor to numerous English periodicals. Mr. Hanbury arrived in Rossland yesterday and will be here for a day or two in search of material for his English reading clientele. He has resided in Canada for some years, making his headquarters at Winnipeg, and entertains views in respect to the present relationships as between Canada and the Mother Country that are new and interesting.

"I grant you," continued Mr. Williams, "that England was not always alive to Canada and things Canadian, but this is being revolutionized rapidly. Canadian news is eagerly sought after by the readers of English newspapers—I was in England when the famous Delhi durbar was under way, and an eminent London editor remarked to me, 'You cannot get a newspaper or magazine to look at anything when Canadian matter is in sight, not even the reports of the Durbar.' Five years ago a paragraph of Canadian news commanded the attention of, say, five readers, today it engrosses the interest of thirty or forty; this is my estimate of the importance to which Canada has attained in the eyes of the English people.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

TO MERIT LOWER INSURANCE RATES IN ROSSLAND CITY.

RATHER FORMIDABLE LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR.

(From Friday's Daily.) In advocating lower insurance rates for Rossland the residents responsible for the agitation, principal among these being Mayor Dean, have taken steps to prove that their argument is logical and that they are prepared to take every action possible within reasonable limits to merit better treatment at the hands of the fire insurance people than is being meted out to property owners in the Golden City from the view point of most of its citizens.

During the present year a series of important improvements have been made in the direction of bettering the fire protection system in the city. At the first of the current twelve-month the city found itself with an efficient and expensive fire department, housed in a model fire station centrally located. Among the improvements wrought since the year opened the following may be enumerated as features:

1. Extensive repairs, including a thorough re-calling by expert callers brought from the Canadian Pacific shipyards at Nelson and Nakusp, at the reservoirs north of the city. The effect of this was to conserve the entire storage capacity of the tanks for fire fighting by entirely obviating the leakage, which had become somewhat serious.

2. The installation of a new hydrant and telegraph fire alarm box at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue, thus enlarging the usefulness of the fire brigade.

3. The purchase of new sets of hydrant gates for the fire department, the effect of which is to materially expedite the work of the brigade at a fire.

4. The inauguration of a campaign against improperly constructed chimneys, including the removal of all stove-pipe chimneys and replacing them with brick chimneys. A civic ordinance covers this point and the chief of the fire department was especially assiduous in enforcing the regulations. It was found in many instances that the pipes were rotten, so that the measure was protective for property owners as a whole. Observance of the regulations was insisted upon even to the extent of bringing some citizens into court.

5. A close inspection of all premises and insistence upon the observance of regulations relating to the removal of debris and rubbish calculated to increase the fire risk. Much has been accomplished in this direction.

6. Various improvements in connection with the fire department's equipment calculated to increase the efficiency of the force.

7. A connection via the 6-inch air line between the Le Roi works and the city mains on second avenue. This is now being superseded by the Kootenay avenue line.

8. The erection and equipment of a hose shed at the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue, whereby a number of lengths of hose are rendered available for prompt service in an emergency in the business section of the city.

9. The construction of a 6-inch pipe line on Kootenay avenue now under way, which will connect the city water mains with the Le Roi system of mains, placing the water of Little Sheep creek at the service of the city in an emergency. Manufacturers having been unable to deliver the pipe for this purpose promptly, the city of Nelson courteously loaned the required material.

10. The laying of 2093 feet of 3-4 to 4 inch pipe, exclusive of services to houses, whereby city water was brought into numerous houses, rendering occupants able to cope with incipient fires to excellent advantage.

11. The receipt of assurances from the War Eagle-Centre Star and Le Roi mining companies that in event of emergencies the city could count upon their assistance and the use of their modern fire fighting apparatus. The combined length of standard, efficient hose thus rendered available, including the city's stock, is about a mile and a half, the corporation owning 4700 feet out of the total of 8450 feet. The city now has 23 hydrants available for fire fighting.

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SKIN DISEASES

INVARIABLY DUE TO POOR AND WATERY BLOOD.

Pimples, Blotches, Boils and Ugly Rash—Easily Cleared from the Blood.

(From the Advocate, Exeter, Ont.) All diseases of the skin and complexion are caused by bad blood. Paleness and pimples, blotches and boils, ugly rashes and open sores, itching eczema and burning eruptions—all these blemishes come from bad blood. A bad skin is a sure sign of bad blood—thin blood, watery blood, blood poisoned with impurities. You can't have a healthy, clear skin till you make your blood pure and rich with

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a sure and speedy cure for all skin diseases, for agonizing eczema or bothersome little pimples—for a bad complexion or ugly open ulcers. No claim is ever made for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not backed by the most positive proof, and in this connection we offer the testimonial of Mrs. Nicholas McAvoy, a life-long, much esteemed resident of Exeter, Ont. To a reporter of the Advocate Mrs. McAvoy said: "Some years ago I was taken with a slight itching under one of my arms. I gave it little attention at first, thinking it would pass away, but in this I was mistaken, for as time went on it became worse and soon developed into an aggravated case of eczema, causing a great deal of pain, irritation and suffering. In fact I was compelled to endure tortures. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine for several months, but the trouble did not leave, neither did it get any better. In fact it took a turn for the worse and developed into scrofula. As the doctor's medicine did not help me, I tried several advertised medicines, but with no better results. Finally a lady friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The effect was almost magical. In a few weeks there was a decided change for the better, and as time went on the trouble gradually left and today I am entirely free from it. I owe my complete recovery—if not my life—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a fact I wish to put on record that others may benefit as I have done."

There is absolutely no disease due to poor blood—and most diseases are due to this trouble—that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not cure. You can get these pills from any druggist, or they will be sent post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that substitutes cannot possibly cure.

AT THE NELSON FAIR

THE SHAMROCK TEAM WON A WELL PLAYED GAME OF LACROSSE.

A BALLOON'S MISHAP—ROSSLAND BOYS WIN AT DRILLING.

NELSON, Sept. 25.—The lacrosse game here today between the Shamrocks of Montreal and the Nelson team resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 6 to 3. The match was a good one, only one piece of rough play occurring. After being checked by a Nelson player, Smith of the Shamrocks ran after the Nelson man and struck him over the head from behind, inflicting a bad gash, necessitating surgical treatment. Smith was ruled out of the field for the rest of the game. Curry of the Shamrocks played a magnificent centre game throughout. The detailed score was:

First quarter—Shamrocks, one goal in 12:25; Brennan; Nelson, one goal in 1:30 by McNicol.

Second quarter—Shamrocks, one goal, J. Brennan, 25 seconds.

Third quarter—Shamrocks, one goal, Finlayson, 12:40; Nelson, one goal, A. Jeffs, 30 seconds.

Fourth quarter—Shamrocks, three goals, P. Brennan, 2:15; Robinson, 30 seconds; P. Brennan, 5:45; Nelson, one goal, McNab, 20 seconds.

Total, 6-3. The Shamrocks leave this evening for New Westminster.

The second day of the fair passed off most successfully, the buildings and grounds being crowded all day.

While the balloon was being filled for the ascension of the aeronaut it took fire, and being up against the grand stand, which was crowded with people, nearly caused a panic. The balloon was a total loss.

In the boys' drilling contest the results were as follows: Demuth and Harris, Rossland, 13 inches; McLaughlin and McLaughlin, Nelson (steel broke), 9 1/2 inches; Cummins and Blackwell, Nelson, 7 1/2 inches.

STILL DOING WELL

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA ARE FAVORABLE.

MERCHANTS HAVE GOOD FALL TRADE AND FACTORIES ARE BUSY.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Business conditions at Montreal continue of a generally satisfactory character. Boot and shoe manufacturers are now well through with fall deliveries, and are turning their attention to the preparation of spring samples, so that the present demand for leather is not very brisk, but in other lines there is a good steady distribution and enquiries made with regard to reported cancellations of orders from the north have led to the conclusion that instances of this kind are comparatively rare. In some quarters there is a disposition to criticize remittances as not being so free as they should be, but the complaint is not general, and can probably be accounted for by the fact that the farmers are busy in the fields and are not doing much trading, while the grain crops have hardly yet begun to move. Failures are remarkably few, and in this district only three small insolventcies are reported for the week. The cut in sugar referred to last week was only put into effect by one local refinery, and the other ones not following suit, prices have been restored to their old level. There is a good sorting out trade, with prices of leading staples firm. Cottons and woollens are selling fairly well at the late advances,

and manufacturers are busy. The trade in groceries, leather, hardware, and metals continues satisfactory, with the outlook encouraging. The movement in grain is increasing, with prices in wheat somewhat weaker, especially Manitoba grades.

A good business is reported in cured meats, which are scarce, and hams are dearer. Cheese is also higher in price, with the Liverpool market sympathy with the Liverpool market. Butter, firm, with a good demand for choice dairy rolls and creamery. Money is unchanged, with prime commercial paper discounted at 6 per cent, and call loans are quoted at 5 1/2 per cent with probability of a higher rate.

The variable weather of the past week in Toronto district was unfavorable to the retail trade in dry goods, millinery, clothing and furnishings, but the chilly temperature of the last few days has developed and increased the demand for all kinds of fall wear, and indications point to a larger turn-over. Larger shipments are being made by wholesale and jobbing houses, most of whom report sales gratifying and collections on the whole satisfactory. Foundries and iron industries are employed to their full capacity, and manufacturers in general find use for all their available facilities.

At Quebec weather conditions during the past week appear to have benefited general trade, both wholesale and retail, and the sales in the former are reported as large as this time twelve months ago. In shipping circles large quantities of grain continue to arrive by water, and in this respect large quantities for export are expected.

Reports from the Pacific coast cities continue satisfactory. The demand for fall and winter goods is brisk and the prospects point to a steady demand for the next couple of months. The dry goods trade has been better this fall than for a long time. Trade in that line still continues active. Staple goods are firmly held.

Settled and favorable for the harvest, there is a better feeling in trade circles in Winnipeg.

Trade in Hamilton as reported for Bradstreet's this week continues to show a fair amount of activity. Fall orders are coming to hand freely of late, being stimulated by cooler weather.

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NEW DIRECTOR OF MIGRATION IS SECURING LATIVE CO...

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HOW THE INDICATIONS POINT IN SEVERAL OF THE DISTRICTS.

SITUATION IN THE COAST CITIES—MR. GREEN'S HARD ROW.

VICTORIA, Sept. 25.—The local political situation is becoming quite interesting. Both sides are evincing increasing activity as election day approaches, but it is not likely that the contest will be so exciting as the Prior-Bodwell bye-election. It was thought at one time that all four Conservatives would be elected, but it turns out that Harry Heilmaker and Charles Hayward are the only two who can reasonably rely on election. The result will be two and two, as was predicted a week ago, but the seat of Hon. A. E. McPhillips, attorney general in the McBride government, will now be taken by Mr. Hayward. This will be a serious blow to the McBride party, for certain it is that the certainty of the loss of a cabinet minister will exercise considerable influence in the outlying island and up-country districts.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 25.—Politics is now the chief topic of conversation in Vancouver, and this is not surprising when it is remembered that there are sixteen candidates for five seats. Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, and Hon. "Charley" Wilson, president of the council, are certain of election. So is ex-Mayor Garden, but MacGowan and Bower will, in all probability, be defeated. This reduces the Conservative estimate in Vancouver from four seats to only three. It is difficult to state at the present writing who will be the two Liberals, but it is generally conceded that Joseph Martin will be one.

NELSON, Sept. 25.—Owing to the trouble in getting telegraph communication with the Lardner, it is difficult to state how matters political are progressing in that section. The vote there is largely composed of prospectors from the Slovan, who are generally supposed to have Liberal tendencies. They are fighting Hon. R. F. Green, because he has done little or nothing to help develop the Lardneau. They claim that had it not been for Retallack's efforts at Ottawa on behalf of the lead bonus, and the Poplar Creek boom, there would be nothing doing today in the lower Lardneau.

In Kaslo the news that Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. A. S. Goodeve are practically certain of defeat has had a depressing effect on the local Conservative organization. We hope, however, to elect Green, because he is an old timer. If three of McBride's ministers are defeated, it is a foregone conclusion that his party will also be defeated.

TWENTY MEN AT WORK. Construction Actively Under Way on Burnt Basin Wagon Road.

Active construction is now under way on the Burnt Basin wagon road. Thomas Corsan returned to the city yesterday from Gladstone, which is the base of operations. He states that Henry P. Jackson, superintendent of construction, has a force of twenty men on the road at the present time, and that the number will be increased from time to time as the character of the work permits. The commencement of operations on the road has been received throughout the section as a happy augury of better things for the Burnt Basin section of the Rossland district.