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TWO BIG MEETINGS

John L. Retallack Met a Cool Reception at Ferguson and Trout Lake.

Hon. R. F. Green Is Very Popular and His Friends are Confident of Success.

Retallack's Ferguson Meeting.

A public meeting was held at Ferguson Thursday by Liberal Candidate Retallack, assisted by W. A. Gallhier, M. P. The Socialist candidate, S. Shannon, was present, and A. Carney, who represented Hon. R. F. Green. All of these gentlemen addressed the meeting, which was a good one and a representative one. The audience showed an inclination to be noisy while Mr. Retallack was delivering his opening address, but Mr. R. Hodge had no difficulty in maintaining order and outside of a number of interruptions and denials when the speaker would refer to his great strength in the lower part of the riding, he got a very good hearing.

The audience did not seem friendly disposed, however, toward the Liberal candidate, and his followers, if he had any, kept mum.

Mr. Shannon, on the contrary, appeared to have a number of followers scattered through the large audience and got hearty applause at times, but the great bulk of the applause was saved for Mr. Carney, who supported the candidature of Hon. R. F. Green. When Mr. Carney was called on he was unable to speak for several minutes owing to the continued cheering for Hon. Mr. Green and himself. Mr. Carney made a very good short speech in which he did his chief claim no discredit. The meeting closed at 11 with very hearty cheers for Hon. Mr. Green and Mr. Shannon.

As stated above, if Mr. Retallack had any supporters present they were careful not to show their colors, but W. A. Gallhier certainly had a good many admirers present, and he was given a unanimous vote of thanks on the proposal of J. C. Murray.

Retallack's Meeting at Trout Lake

On Friday night, September 25th, the politicians again gathered at Trout Lake, the meeting being called by the Liberal candidate, John L. Retallack. The speakers present along with candidates Retallack and Shannon, were A. Carney of Kaslo, representing Hon. R. F. Green, and W. A. Gallhier, M. P., who spoke on behalf of Mr. Retallack. J. J. Langstaff occupied the chair, and at 8 p. m. introduced John L. Retallack, who occupied about three fourths of an hour telling the large audience what had been done by Hon. Mr. Green and Mr. Shannon. The speaker dealt largely with the Socialist candidate at the outset in an endeavor to show that Mr. Shannon was not properly nominated, and that one McDonald, who represented the Whitewater Miners' Union at the Labor convention in Trout Lake really represented a union that was not in existence at the time, and that since the date of the convention said McDonald had left the country. Mr. Retallack characterized Conservatives generally as a class of men unworthy the confidence of the people, and he tried to prove (though unsuccessfully) that Premier McBride and Hon. Mr. Green were members of the "old gang of Victoria" that have robbed the country to such a large extent for the past seven or eight years. The speaker appeared to possess a very bad memory, forgetting that the province of British Columbia has been

governed since it was admitted to confederation by coalition governments, which were at all times composed of all political parties; men who called themselves Liberals, Conservatives, Independents, Labor, etc. etc. It was not known in many instances what party allegiance, if they had any, that many of the members bore. It was, as Mr. Retallack very well knows, the ins and the outs, and most of the members were with the ins for a part of a session of the house and with the outs for the balance of the session. Mr. Retallack does not need to be told this for he opposed Mr. Green in 1898, running as a supporter of an avowed Conservative, Hon. J. H. Turner. Mr. Retallack was not elected, of course, and what did he do? He left the country and renounced his allegiance to the British empire—his mother country. He admitted this on the platform, giving as his excuse that he desired to go into business in the United States and hold property interests. We would like to ask: Did Mr. Retallack find the laws oppressive or business chances not so good as in British Columbia, or what brought him back so soon? Surely it was not that he saw no chance to satisfy his political ambition in Uncle Sam's territory. No, hardly that, but rather he believed his presence was needed, if not desired, in the legislature of the province of British Columbia, as a law-maker, as a leader of thought, as an example to the rising generation. In his speech Friday night, Mr. Retallack went back to comparatively ancient history to find a Conservative who had anything to do with politics in B. C. and on whose integrity and record some aspersions might be cast to prove that Mr. Mc. McBride and Mr. Green were unworthy the confidence of the people. After diligent search the speaker discovered Hon. Mr. Pooley, and there is no doubt Mr. Pooley would have derived much amusement had he but heard the attempts that were made to besmear him. Following Mr. Pooley's record to the present time, the most serious complaint was that the gentleman has been a representative of the very small and unimportant riding of Esquimalt and that he practically represents Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. The speaker charged Hon. Mr. Green with proving a nonentity in the house and of having been elected by the laboring men and, then, proving false to the trust reposed in him.

Referring again to Mr. Shannon, the speaker said he would "discuss the Socialist candidate and his party, if it could be called a party, and especially some of the planks—if they could be called planks." He said it was foolish to claim that a war was now on between capital and labor, for there was nothing of the kind. Then the matter of confiscation without remuneration was touched upon. He said Mr. Shannon had avoided that question up to the previous night, when he said he believed in it, for from time immemorial capital had reaped the profits of the laborer's toil. So, were that property confiscated, it would only be taking back what was, got unjustly. The speaker said that kind of talk would keep capital from coming in, and B. C. would be avoided by the very class of people we were most in need of. We have not enough capitalists; we have not enough capital; and if Mr. Shannon should be elected we would be much less likely to get that which is essential to our prosperity.

Mr. Shannon was then called upon. He opened by stating that he was being accorded better treatment by his opponents than at the beginning of the campaign, intending, perhaps, to convey the idea that they are becoming afraid of him. He occupied second place at recent meetings when there were but two candidates present, while when there were three he had third place. He said his importance appeared to be growing and the two old parties were uniting to defeat him. How strange that the Conservatives

should also feel that a secret alliance has been formed between Socialists and Grits to defeat them. He explained his nomination to the satisfaction of the "fair-minded" and then told how strong he was in Kaslo and the lower part of the riding. He mentioned as an instance the Goodenough family of Kaslo (supposed to be strong Liberals) where there were three votes, and he would get two of them. So it would seem by this that the Socialist candidate is splitting the Liberal vote. He said that capital is gradually getting into the hands of the few, and when Socialists get the government in their own hands they will give the workmen the full product of their toil.

Mr. A. Carney, representing Hon. R. F. Green, was the next speaker. He called Mr. Retallack one of the latter-day Liberals. He had loaned Mr. Shannon, one of the post cards distributed by the Liberal committee, which pointed out Mr. Green's wrongdoings in the house, and what was found on the card was the only thing Mr. Shannon had to say against Mr. Green. Therefore, since what the card stated was practically untrue, Mr. Green must have a very clean record. The speaker said he found at the end of the riding Mr. Retallack and Mr. Green were continually sparring and he felt that he occupied the position of umpire to settle the disputes between the two pugilists. He thought Mr. Retallack must have derived but very little comfort from the support shown him at the end of the riding. He—the speaker—thought his reception decidedly chilly.

Turning to Mr. Gallhier, the speaker announced that Sir Charles H. Tupper would be in Ferguson Monday night and invited Mr. Gallhier to remain over two more days and meet one who was his equal, a fellow M. P., and a trained pleader like himself.

No government, said Mr. Carney, has ever been perfect and no government ever would be. The experience of this province has been particularly unfortunate because we have not had what could be called a responsible government. We have had no less than eight premiers in eight years, but since party government has been secured we may reasonably hope for good responsible rule.

Under the old coalition system when members were elected on their own personality there could be, it seemed, no stable government, and the members were continually quarrelling among themselves and calling one another grafters and thieves. Is it wonder that men deemed it unsafe to invest capital in the country? There is an abundance of capital ready and waiting for investment in this province as soon as there is a responsible and stable government established. The lieutenant-governor wants to see the country adrift and he chose Hon. Mr. McBride to form a government and he has not disapproved of any act of the premier since he called him to office. The speaker thought the lieutenant-governor surely believed Mr. McBride, Mr. Green and their associates the best material in the province. The Liberal lieutenant-governor would never have called Mr. McBride to be premier had his record not been good, so it is evident that the criticisms by the opposition candidates in this campaign are not honest.

Mr. Carney made a telling speech which was very heartily applauded from start to finish. He exploded some of the arguments of his opponents and altogether put up a good argument in support of Mr. Green.

W. A. Gallhier, M. P. followed and got a good hearing to a well-delivered speech on Dominion political issues. Replying to a question brought up by Mr. Shannon, he explained that the liabilities in connection with the contractor who failed on the Arrowhead branch railway (construction) would be paid by the government to those who held time checks, out of the government grant, enough having been held back by the government for that purpose.

Mr. Retallack spoke for a short time, running over the remarks of his opponents, and the meeting closed with cheers for Green and Shannon. Mr. Retallack's followers did not attempt a cheer, just the same as at Ferguson the previous night, feeling, probably, that it would be unwise to make an exhibition of their weakness.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mr. Tony Becker Took Ill Monday and Died of Heart Disease.

A sad death took place on Monday high up in the mountains, six miles above Ten Mile and twelve miles above Ferguson. Mr. Tony Becker and his wife were living at the Black Prince mine, where Mr. Becker had three men working.

When Mr. Becker left the camp at 10 o'clock Monday morning to go to the mine Mr. Becker was well and happy as usual, but when he and his men returned at noon for dinner Mrs. Becker was found unconscious at the tent door. One of the men was sent at once to Ten Mile to dispatch a telephone message to Dr. Newcombe, while Mr. Becker employed every means at his command to arouse consciousness. The doctor got the message about 2 o'clock and made a quick trip to the camp over a very bad trail, arriving there at 7:15; about one and a half hours after death had taken place. Upon examination the doctor found that the probable cause of death was heart failure, symptoms leading up to that having been suffered by the unfortunate lady on previous occasions. On returning to town Dr. Newcombe had six men dispatched to the mine, who carried the body on a stretcher to Ten Mile. This proved no light duty, for the body weighed 220 pounds when living.

Undertaker J. O. Piper had charge of the interment assisted by B. U. Smith.

The funeral took place from Odd Fellow's hall, Trout Lake, Tuesday afternoon, and the body was interred in the Trout Lake cemetery.

The EAGLE extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband.

Local and General.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins was at Trout Lake Wednesday.

The rain appears to have spent itself, but don't whisper it.

Robert Hodge, barrister, spent the greater part of the week at Poplar.

Mrs. Gordon is taking charge of the school this week in the absence of S. Shannon.

The continuous rain has made the roads very bad and freighting is greatly interfered with.

S. Shannon held political meetings at Poplar and Lardo this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shannon.

J. C. Kirkpatrick's block opposite the EAGLE is growing rapidly since the weather has changed for the better.

C. R. McKay of Beaton was in Ferguson on Monday, and, learning about the political meeting, remained over Tuesday to be present.

Manager W. Macdonald of the Imperial bank, Ferguson branch, had his hands full this week, having opened the other branch at Trout Lake.

Candidate Retallack spent Sunday and Monday giving the boys the "glad hand" at the mines and about the town of Ferguson. Surely he will be elected after that.

There is nothing good among men these days except politics. So we trust our friends who may not be interested in the game may excuse the scarcity of news on other subjects in this issue.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

The Largest and Best Public Meeting in the History of Ferguson Tuesday Night.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Robert F. Green Deliver Telling Speeches.

The campaign is drawing to a close and Ferguson will not have any more public meetings. The meetings called by Mr. Green and Mr. Retallack have been well attended even though the weather has been bad, but the meeting of last Tuesday night was, without exception, the largest and most representative that we have had, for there were more men down from the mines than on former occasions.

We would like to give our readers the benefit of reading the utterances of all the speakers, but space forbids.

At 8:10 E. G. Woodward of the EAGLE, who occupied the chair, entered the hall, followed by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. R. F. Green, who took seats on the platform. The chairman then arose and invited A. J. Gordon and S. Atwood to take seats among the speakers, and after explaining that Sir Hibbert and the minister of mines had an accident driving to Ferguson which made them a few minutes late, he announced the time limit of the speakers to be 30 minutes, excepting Sir Hibbert. He then called on the Liberal-Conservative candidate,

HON. ROBERT F. GREEN, who delivered a short address occupying about fifteen minutes. His remarks were more of an explanation and summing up of the situation in the various divisions of the riding, and a forecast of the probable result of the election in the province.

A. J. Gordon,

representing the Socialist candidate, was the next speaker. He was cheered on rising and he delivered his remarks in a pleasing manner, but seemingly he failed to realize that his subject should have been Socialism and not Conservatism. Why men will take up time at these meetings talking about governments that have been but are now dead instead of trying to formulate a plan of government for the future, is difficult to understand. We in B. C. are putting out to sea in a new boat, whatever that boat will be called, and we should discuss the future, for there is much business ahead of our legislators. One thing about Mr. Gordon's speech, he kept within provincial issues, even if his remarks were more of a tearing down than a building up nature.

The next speaker was S. ATWOOD

of Kaslo, representing the Liberal candidate. The gentleman appeared quite at ease in delivering his remarks, as did the previous speakers, but he appeared to be afflicted with a very bad memory, poor fellow! He said there was only one thing which the old line parties were agreed upon and that was the introduction of party lines. He tried to compare the building of the C. P. R. in 1882 with the G. T. P. in 1903. He showed gross ignorance of history and politics in many matters, not the least of which was his assertion that the Regina and Prince Albert and the Calgary and Edmonton branch lines of the C. P. R. in the Northwest territories, aggregating 550 miles of road, were useless.

The chairman then introduced a gentleman whose name is known by everybody, a man of great ability and a statesman of sterling worth,

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER, who, on rising to speak, received (Concluded on Page 4.)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1903.

OUR SUPPLEMENT

The attention of our readers is directed to the supplement that will be found folded in this week's paper. It gives the history of the discovery and location of the phenomenally rich free gold properties known as the Lucky Jack and Swede groups on Poplar creek, as also the other properties owned by the Great Northern Mines, Ltd. Many letters have been received by the EAGLE enquiring about the new mining company which has amalgamated 21 of the best free-gold properties in the Lardeau into one big company, so we considered that the best way to serve our subscribers would be to publish the company's prospectus in full, permission for which has been granted, and also reproduce what many of the leading journals of British Columbia have had to say about the claims on Poplar, and such other information that we had room for in the supplement. This, therefore, is our reply to the inquiries, and we believe it will prove more satisfactory than what could have been given in a letter.

TO-MORROW THE VERDICT.

The great battle is at hand, and tomorrow morning the contestants in the three-cornered fight will line up at the polls. One or other of the three candidates will be elected to represent this riding at Victoria for the next four years.

It behoves us as electors, one and all, to weigh carefully the issues that are before us, and search well the characters and the records of the men who are seeking our suffrage, and support the man whom we believe to be best suited for the position and whose party will give to the rich province of British Columbia the best and most stable government. The EAGLE has pointed out many reasons why the administration of Premier McBride should be given a fair trial and we firmly believe it is the best that could be obtained at the present time. Mr. McBride was chosen by the lieutenant-governor, and Sir Henri Joly is believed to possess sound judgment by men of all political creeds. Let us rally to the support of the man who lifted our province from the slough of despair and introduced party politics, which is the only responsible form of government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As was pointed out by Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper at Tuesday night's meeting, Mr. A. J. Gordon confined his remarks almost exclusively to

a criticism of the past and gone coalition governments of British Columbia, with which the present Conservative administration had no connection whatever. Sir Hibbert said he thought Sir Henri Joly the lieutenant-governor surely thought Richard McBride a clean and capable man and one who would do the country no discredit or he certainly would not have placed in his hands the government of the country. Mr. Gordon's speech, while a good one from a Liberal standpoint, was deficient in explanation of Socialist principles. We recognize that the theory of Socialism is good, but to explain how it can be successfully put into practice seems to baffle the most clever advocates of the doctrine.

Mr. S. Attwood, who represented Mr. Retallack at the Conservative meeting Tuesday night, certainly did neither himself nor Mr. Retallack any credit by his crude efforts to besmear Mr. Green and the Conservative party. His coarse reference to the late Hon. Clarke Wallace was as wanting in discretion as it was untrue, and the speaker must have felt very small upon witnessing the reception by the audience of his little yarn. Sir Hibbert was not slow to nail the statement as a falsehood immediately upon its recital, and later when he rose to speak he handled Mr. Attwood without gloves. The drubbing that he got will no doubt be helpful to him in the future and teach him to let dead men rest quietly in their graves instead of resurrecting them to testify maliciously on a political platform.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

[Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.]
 1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:
 "To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity."
 "To admit the principle of government ownership of railroads in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines licensed, together with the option of purchase."
 "To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.
 3. That to encourage the mining industry, the government should be allowed to lease on a basis of a percentage on the net profits.
 4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be limited to the first step in the acquisition of public utilities.
 5. That the government should be authorized after to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease to the state-owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the efforts to secure the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.
 7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the efforts to secure the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.
 8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silvered industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead ore, and in the case of the latter, that the Conservative members of the Dominion House support any motion introduced for such a purpose.
 10. That if industrial disputes almost invariably result in loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, the government should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.
 11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to reduce the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

Notice to Delinquent Co-owners.
 To Z. Gordon (Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the claims situated at the head of the fork, Lardeau creek, and adjoining the Black Warrior group on the southeast, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$250.25) in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims for the purpose of bringing them into production under the provisions of the mineral act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with the cost of recovering your interest in said claims, I will deem the property of the "subscriber" under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1902." Dated at Ferguson this 10th day of July, 1903. 00103m ROSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK.

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NOTES.

How funny it would be if the impossible should happen, the inevitable should prove a contrary and the Liberals were to have a majority in the next assembly. Just for a little recreation let us concede to the Liberals in our mind's eye a majority in the house. They have no leader. No! but they have Joe Martin, or, more properly, Joe Martin would have the Liberals, and a state of chaos would prevail. We believe a Liberal government would not live through the first session, and a state of dissatisfaction would exist throughout the province. However, it is altogether improbable that Hon. Mr. McBride will suffer defeat, and from late reports it would seem that the government will be sustained by a substantial majority.

A. P. Cummings, P. L. S., arrived home from Poplar on Thursday. Mr. Cummings has spent most of the season in the new camp in the interests of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has resigned his portfolio in the Balfour government.

Lord Milner is likely to enter Premier Balfour's cabinet.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

J. O. Reeves is lying very ill in the Miners' Union hospital.

There is a temporary close down at the Nettie L. mine, for a few days only.

Large timbers for the compressor continue to be hauled in daily. They come from the coast.

S. Hyde, a capitalist from Seattle, Wash., is in Ferguson to secure shares in the Great Northern Mining company.

Messrs. Manross and Gauthier are building houses near the Nettie L. mine to which they will remove their families when completed.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lucky Jack Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of the creek, about 1/2 mile from the railway. Take notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 865, 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 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 20th day of September, A. D. 1903. ROBERT HODGE.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Conveyance Company Incorporated" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a tramway, and to construct and operate telephone or telegraph lines in connection therewith, between a point on Trout Lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, at or near, Ferguson, B. C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river. The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardeau river, at or near the North and South forks thereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1902. A. JOHNSON, } Applicants. J. A. DARRAGH, } J. S. MCKENZIE, }

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. E. Pool, intend, sixty days after date, to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase for mining purposes, the lands near Poplar creek in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "A. Pool's N. W. corner," situated about 20 chains south of Masterton & Co.'s mine, at the K. & N. Ry. track; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 90 acres, more or less. Ferguson, B. C., 28th August, 1902. Oct. 16. W. E. POOL.

NOTICE.

Sixty days after date, I, David Ferguson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the South Fork of Lardeau creek, about one mile from forks above the town of Ferguson. Commencing at a post marked "David Ferguson's N. W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing about 40 acres, more or less. Dated this 2nd day of July, 1903. DAVID FERGUSON.

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perfect ovation. He started out by telling of the upset over the bank on the way in from Beaton. He was interrupted by a party in the audience who said, "that's the way Mr. Green will be turned out at the polls." Sir Hibbert retorted that "Mr. Green got in again and rode safely into town." The speaker severely criticized Mr. Atwood's reference to the late Hon. Clark Wallace and made the gentleman look very cheap. Referring to Mr. Gordon, the speaker was surprised to find that he used and quoted Liberal party literature in his championship of the Socialist cause, and he was sorry he did not propound the doctrines of Socialism or of Mr. Shannon the candidate of that party. He observed that the Socialist movement is growing and that party may eventually possess strength enough to form a government but for the present, when their day has not arrived, he thought it only fair of us to ask that instead of their champion talking about their prospects, rather tell us something of their principles, and what changes they would introduce should they get control of the government. The only example given by Mr. Gordon was that of the Mormon who had two wives, one young and the other old. The young wife kept plucking out the gray hairs and the old wife plucked out the black ones and eventually the man found himself bald. Sir Hibbert thought the illustration not very complimentary to the ladies and a poor example of the relation of socialism to the old parties. He thought if Mr. Gordon had said that Socialism and Liberalism are not divided it would be nearer the truth than what he did say, viz.: that Socialism and Trade-Unionism are not divided. He accused the Socialist representative of shooting at the Conservative candidate with Liberal powder instead of talking Socialism; and Mr. Atwood had hid away off to Ottawa to get something to talk about instead of discussing live provincial issues.

Referring to the big land steal which was attempted in East Kootenay, he thought it very funny that the Conservative members of the government should get all the blame and Mr. Wells, a Liberal, be exonerated when Wells was the man who took the grants to Montreal to deliver to the C. P. R., but he asked for further concessions. Being refused, he brought the grants home again. Who, I ask was the offender against the province? Why not include Mr. Wells as a guilty one, who was taken by the neck as it were, and hurled out of the cabinet? Sir Hibbert then referred to the many acts that had been passed by the B. C. legislature that were helpful to laboring interests and which were introduced by Conservatives. The speaker referred to the lead bounty, claiming it was a help, but it was not what would help us most and not the best that we were entitled to, and it would stand in the way of our securing a tariff. He stigmatized the bounty as something to tide over the issue and the Ottawa government should be ashamed of it. He was glad to see Mr. Green in the department of mines, for he was a mainlander and a good, capable man. Sir Hibbert's speech was a master effort and he appeared to carry the audience along in deep interest throughout. There were a few interruptions and questions at first, but soon everybody settled down to listen and learn.

From R. F. Green made a short speech at the close replying to the opposition speakers and the greatest political meeting we have had ended at about 11 p. m. with cheers for Green.

LOCAL NOTES.
A. Carney and W. Saunders came in from Kaslo last evening.
W. B. Pool returned to Ferguson yesterday.
J. J. Young of the Northern Mines has gone to the New Westminster fair with an exhibit of ores from the company's free-gold properties in the Lardeau.

Thos. Collins of Nelson was in town Tuesday. Mr. Collins had a hard experience near Nelson last July. When trying to ford the Lardeau, which was in flood, he was carried off his feet and down under two log jams and at last got out unharmed.

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