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NO RECOUNT IN FERNIE

Will of the People Cannot be Ascertained

Defect in a Statute Stops all Proceedings

According to all present indications there will be no recount of the Fernie ballots held on Monday next or at any future time, for the reason that it is impossible to get the ballots to count. The statute providing for a recount is defective in not providing any machinery whereby the ballots can be secured from the provincial secretary for that purpose.

This condition of affairs was revealed yesterday by the judgment of Mr. Justice Irving on the motion of W. A. Macdonald, K. C., acting for the deputy provincial secretary, to set aside the order granted on Wednesday for the return of the ballots to Nelson for the purposes of the recount.

The Election act amendment act passed in 1899 provides that a county judge may at the request of any elector appoint a time for a recount of the votes cast in an election and summon the returning officer and election clerk to attend at such time with the ballot boxes, which command the returning officer must obey.

Section 152 of the Consolidated act enacts that the returning officer shall transmit to the provincial secretary the ballots and ballot boxes immediately after the closing of the election.

In the Fernie election case, returning officer Alexander sent the boxes to Victoria as directed by the last quoted section, and then started off on his present shooting trip, so that the summons issued by judge Forin directing him to appear at the recount has not yet been served. Even if served, however, he could not produce the boxes, as they are in Victoria.

The next move by the applicant to secure possession of the boxes, was to get an order from judge Forin directing the provincial secretary to forward the ballots to Nelson. This order Mr. Goodeve refused to obey, saying he was only obliged to give up the ballots on the order of a supreme court judge, and referring to section 154 of the act.

Accordingly, on Wednesday last Mr. Taylor, who is acting for E. C. Smith, the liberal candidate, applied to judge Irving for an order on the provincial secretary for the ballots, and he granted the order. Later on Wednesday exception was taken to the judge's jurisdiction to grant the order, and for that reason he did not sign it immediately.

Yesterday W. A. Macdonald, K. C., received from attorney-general McPhillips a telegram instructing him to fight the granting of the order tooth and nail and in accordance with these instructions Mr. Macdonald brought the matter up before judge Irving again yesterday with the result that the order has been definitely refused and the ballots will remain in the keeping of the provincial secretary.

When Mr. Macdonald opened his argumnt before judge Irving yesterday afternoon he stated that he had preferred to ask his lordship to reconsider his former decision rather than taking the course of allowing the order to go and disregard it.

The exception that he took to the order was that the judge had no power to grant it.

"Only in recent years," said Mr. Macdonald," have the courts been given by parliament jurisdiction over election matters, and therefore only so far as the statute allows has the judge power. Your lordship will not grant this order simply because somebody wants it made, on which ground my learned friend (Mr. Taylor) based his application yesterday when he stated the provincial secretary had asked for this order. This is a question of jurisdiction simply.

"The right to the recount is conceded, and the right to get the ballots is also conceded, but only on the conditions specified in the act.

"The act states that, when the ballots have been transmitted to the custody of the provincial secretary, as is the case here no person shall be allowed to inspect any of the rejected ballots except under the order of the speaker of the legislative assembly, or a judge of the supreme court, to be granted by such speaker or judge on being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot papers or ballots or for the purpose of a petition questioning the election or return."

Mr. Macdonald argued that there was no mention of a recount in this section, no provision for the return of the ballots for that purpose, and that if a judge made an order for their return the provincial secretary would not be obliged to obey it.

In answer to a question from judge Irving at this point, Mr. Macdonald said that he appeared on behalf of the deputy provincial secretary.

He then went on to explain how it happened that there was no provision for the return of the ballots in a case like the present. Previous to 1899 there was no provision for a recount whatever. When the amendment was then passed the legislators evidently assumed that the returning officer would retain the ballot boxes until the expiration of the ten days during which the electors are at liberty to apply for a recount, overlooking entirely the duty imposed on him by the consolidated statute to return the ballots immediately to the provincial secretary. Consequently no means had been provided by which the county judge could secure possession of them.

"The act is defective, I admit," said Mr. Macdonald, "but your lordship can not give yourself jurisdiction in order to cure the defect in the statute. What should have been done was to insert a provision similar to those in the Ontario and dominion acts for the retention of the ballots by the returning officer until the time for the applying of the recount expired."

"In this case there is no petition questioning an election or return, and consequently section 154 does not apply, and your lordship has no jurisdiction."

Mr. Macdonald was going on to argue the matter from other points of view, when his lordship remarked that the whole question was whether under section 154 he had or had not power to direct the provincial secretary to return the ballots.

"That is the position I take exactly, my lord," said Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor said that section 154 clearly covered every case for which the ballots could have been required at the time the consolidated statute was passed. When the amendment of 1899 was introduced this clause was not changed in any way, but is it had previously covered the whole scope of the act it must be held by implication to cover the whole act as amended, and consequently give the judge power to make the order now asked. Mr. Taylor also contended that the application for a recount was a "petition," and a "questioning of a return," within the meaning of the clause.

Judge Irving delivered his decision as follows: "I think the onus was on the applicant to establish his right to the order. There is a most unfortunate hiatus here. The section providing for a recount contemplates that during ten days the ballots would remain in the hands of the returning officer, while section 152 provides for the immediate return of the ballots by that officer to the deputy provincial secretary. In the present case the papers have passed out of the hands of the returning officer into the custody of the provincial secretary and under section 154 I can only make the order when satisfied on oath that the ballots are required for the purpose of instituting a prosecution or questioning an election or return. Now the legislature ought to have made these sections consistent, and added words to section 154 which would have given me power to order the return of the ballots in the present case.

"I cannot agree that the application for a recount is a petition within the meaning of section 154 for at the time that section was drawn there was no such thing as a recount, and it clearly could not have been in the contemplation of the legislature.

"Under the circumstances, I am afraid that the view I took the other day is wrong, and the order must be refused.

Mr. Taylor then called attention to the section of the act which says that the returning officer on being served with a summons for a recount must produce the ballot boxes.

To this the judge replied that it might be that the returning officer had power to demand the ballots from the provincial secretary, but he preferred not to express any opinion on that point.

BAD OUTLOOK FOR LABOR

MORE STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS IN THE STATES.

THE ARMY OF IDLE WORKMEN FAST INCREASING.

Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 29.—One thousand of the packing house canners walked out today, joining the sausage makers, and increasing the number of idle hands at the stock yards to 2400 men.

There are 16 branches of organized labor in the packing house yet to make demands, and more than 23,000 employees are said to stand ready to support the strikers.

Trinidad, Colorado, Oct. 29.—The authority from president Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for the calling of a strike of coal miners in district No. 15 was brought by "Mother" Jones, who returned from Indianapolis last night, and it is understood that next Monday is the date fixed for the lockout.

This could not be confirmed but president William Howells, of district No. 15, admitted that there will be a strike, adding that the call had not been yet completed. It is understood that over 40,000 men will be involved.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Fourteen hundred brick makers have just been laid off in Cook county, and when given their pay were told there would be no more work until next spring.

Four hundred more will be discharged in December, and the industry in this district will be closed down.

The prevalence of strikes and the increased cost of building in Chicago practically has stopped all construction work. The brick companies have on hand enough stock to last for months, and do not intend to increase the supply.

New York, Oct. 29.—The threat of a national strike by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, to force recognition of local No. 2, by the iron men and employers' association, culminated today at a meeting of the International and local committees of the association, in a resolution ordering a strike all over the country to go into effect on Saturday in all cities where members of the Iron league of the Building Trades Employers' association have contracts.

President Buchanan of the union, was in favor of a peaceable settlement but the Parks element forced the strike proposition.

The International executive committee estimates that 10,000 iron workers will be directly affected. This would mean the throwing out of work of from 100,000 to 150,000 workers in other trades. President Buchanan expressed confidence tonight in the successful outcome of the strike for the workers.

THE BUTTE SITUATION.

J. J. Hill on His Way to a Conference—The Courts Are Blamed.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Great Falls says that J. J. Hill is there, on his way to Butte, where he will meet senators Gibson and Clark and others for a conference on the industrial troubles. The labor unions have named committees to urge special legislation on the governor.

C. F. Keeley, counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Co., today gave out a statement saying that the stories that the shut-down of the mines is due to the Minnie Healy decision, or to a stock jobbing scheme, are erroneous.

"The shut-down is the inevitable result of the actions of certain courts, which have an unbroken record for six and one-half years of deciding adversely every question concerning our interests in Montana," says the statement. It continues to the effect that the decision restraining the transfer of the stock of the Boston & Montana company to the Amalgamated affected all other subsidiary companies, and made their operation impossible on the courts' construction of them.

MANY ACCIDENTS.

Eight Men Injured at Dominion Iron and Steel Works.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Oct. 29.—Eight persons were injured as a result of a remarkable series of accidents which occurred at the Dominion Iron & tSeel company's works yesterday. Three were injured at one time by being struck by an electric charge in the open hearth furnaces, another man was hurt in the same place by a weight falling on him, while still another man fell into a pit at the rear of the furnaces, and broke his back. A carpenter fell from the roof of the ladle shop, a distance of 50 feet, and sustained severe internal injuries, while two others were injured at the blast furnaces, at the Blooming mill.

IN THE THIRTEENTH ROUND.

Anaconda, Montana, Oct. 29.—Herrera knocked out Ed. Santry in the 13th round of their bout here tonight.

JOHN HOUSTON STATES HIS CASE

"If the legislature meets and I get a chance to vote I will cast my vote for the conservative party, but by the living gods, I will down the men who gave me dirt at Victoria. I will fight for the conservative party but I will fight them, Richard McBride, Robert Green, R. G. Tatlow, A. E. McPhillips and Charles Wilson. I will fight them in the ranks of the party, and I believe in doing so I will be doing the conservative party the best service I know."

In these words John Houston, M. L. A. for Nelson city, stated his position to his constituents at a public meeting last night called by the mayor of Nelson to discuss the action of the lieutenant-governor and premier of the province in refusing to admit Mr. Houston to a position in the McBride cabinet.

The following is the resolution adopted by the meeting after hearing Mr. Houston's statement, and the discussion which followed:

"Whereas, at the general election held on the third of this month, John Houston was elected by a majority vote to represent Nelson City electoral district in the legislative assembly, and having sat in a previous legislature, he was deemed by the electors of Nelson as a mun capable of taking charge of a department of the provincial government as a responsible minister, and he was urged to present his claims for recognition and

"Whereas, he proceeded to Victoria according to the wishes of his supporters, and in an interview with the premier he was informed that the party owed him recognition, and that he (the premier) was prepared to take him into the government as one of his ministers and

"Whereas, the premier did submit Mr. Houston's name to the lieutenant-governor for appointment as a responsible minister and

"Whereas, the lieutenant-governor objected to Mr. Houston becoming one of his advisors, giving an incident that had occurred in a legislature that has passed out of existence, as the reason for his objection; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the people of Nelson, in public meeting assembled, protest against this action of the lieutenant-governor, in denying to a representative elected by the people, a right accorded him under constitutional government and be it further

"Resolved, that we deplore the fact that British Columbia has as premier a man who allowed the lieutenant-governor to reject his advice without resenting it by tendering him his resignation;

"Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the lieutenant-governor, the premier, and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada."

This is the letter received by Mr. Houston in reply to his request to the lieutenant-governor for his reasons for refusing to accept him (Mr. Houston) as an adviser:

Government House,
Victoria, B. C.,
24th October, 1903

John Houston, Esq., M.P.P., Nelson, B.C.:

Sir,—I have received your letter of yesterday, inquiring if it is true that I have objected to your becoming a member of the Honorable Mr. McBride's government.

It is true; I objected on account of the unfortunate incident of last session when you forgot what was due to the legislative assembly, as well as to yourself, in your responsible position.

There was no intention on my part to insult either your constituents or yourself, as, to judge by your letter, you appear to think. I considered that I had a duty to perform, I may add a painful duty, and I performed it.

I am, your obendient servant,
HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE.

These are the exhibits to the indictment brought against the premier of the first conservative government of British Columbia last night by Mr. Houston.

The meeting was opened by mayor Rose, who explained in a few words the objects with which it had been called, and asked Mr. Houston to make his statement.

Mr. Houston said: "Mr. Mayor and Fellow Citizens—It is not so long since that the two political parties of the province had a heated campaign, one result of which was my election. I believe it was somewhat of a surprise, but it must be conceded that the majority of the people of Nelson preferred me to my opponent. The fight was won and my friends believed that I was entitled to the fruits of victory.

"I held the honorable position of president of the Provincial Conservative Association, that came to me unanimously, and showed I was a captain in the conservative party and as such fairly entitled to preferment.

"I went to Victoria, arriving the Thursday after the election. I met premier McBride, and he was apparently glad to see me, congratulated me, said I was entitled to recognition by the party, for had it not been for me the party would have been defeated. I made no demand on him at that time or at any other time. I say this emphatically because of the statements published in the newspapers that I was there holding a gun to his head.

"McBride led me to believe that I was going to be taken into the government, and so confident of this was I that I sent a wire to Fred. Starkey to 'keep the machine in running order' for my bye-election.

"Next day, at the premier's request, I had another interview with him at which it was practically settled that I should get the portfolio of lands and works. He told me then that he proposed to take the attorney-generalship himself and consolidate the portfolio of mines and the provincial secretaryship, because he did not think it good policy in the weak condition of the party to open more than one seat, and also to save expense.

"The result of that interview was that I felt so confident that I went to see Green in his office, and told him that with his assistance the Kootenays could land a portfolio. My reception was not a cordial one, and Green told me he thought I had not treated him fairly in the Tribune. My visit to Green left the idea in my mind that he was hostile and I then went to McBride and told him that I did not want to go into the government unless I could work in absolute harmony with all the members, and that, as Green was hostile, would release him from his promise and go home.

"He said I was not to mind Green—that Green was bilious—that he (McBride) had full control, and would not be swayed by any influences. He assured me there would be no trouble.

"I saw the premier next the following Wednesday, when he repeated his previous statements, and asked my opinion on several matters of policy. He told me also that the finance minister had left town because he did not care about signing cheques. This I now know was a mis-statement. Tatlow had in fact gone to Ashcroft and out on the Cariboo road to find McDonald and induce him to resign his seat and let McPhillips, the defeated attorney-general, in.

"The next interview I had was about a road near Nelson, on which work had been stopped, and which I wanted completed, both because it would be a good thing for the city and it would not hurt me in the bye-election.

On Friday McBride was sick, and was not at the government buildings again until the Thursday following, but I saw him three times at his residence, and he repeated his assurances.

On Thursday of last week I met him in his office at 2 o'clock by appointment. He said to me that Tatlow had told him the lieutenant-governor wanted to see him, and he asked me to wait until he returned from the governor. I did so, and on his return he told me that the governor had informed him he must fill up his cabinet. McBride said he proposed to lay his full programme before the governor the following morning and ask for the resignations of Goodeve and McPhillips. I asked him then again if I was going in, saying that if not, I wanted to go home. I also said that by his delay I was being put in a false position before the country, as the papers were saying that I was holding him up and I was prevented from denying the story by his dilatoriness. He told me to stay over till the next day.

On Friday at 2 o'clock I met him at his office and he told me that he had submitted my name to the lieutenant-governor and that the lieutenant-governor did not approve it.

"It came to me like a slap in the face. I felt as if I were unfit to associate with decent men, but, knowing my own faults and frailties better than any one else, I also felt that I did not deserve this from Richard McBride. He said the governor had given no reasons. I told him that I must return home, resign and leave the country. He asked what would become of him and of the government. He told me to wait till next session and he might take me in.

"My answer was, 'No.' I put on my hat and left, and haven't seen him since.

"I felt as a man would feel who had just been released from the penitentiary. I could not hold my head up, but this feeling didn't last long, for I am not that kind of a man.

"I had doubts as to whether McBride was telling the truth or not. I had discovered he was not above deliberate lying, and I don't believe the people of British Columbia want a liar for a premier. I wrote to the lieutenant-governor stating the facts, and asking if McBride's statement was true. The letter I received in reply I will now read to you."

Mr. Houston went on to disclaim all the interviews with him which had appeared in the press.

Speaking of the occasion on which he is alleged to have called McPhillips a "damned fool," Mr. Houston said, "I may have done so, and if I did, I came pretty near telling the truth."

Of the other occasion which has been referred to, on which he is alleged to have defied the speaker while drunk, Mr. Houston said that he was not drunk then, he had had four or five big jorums of Scotch whiskey, but was sober and he believed the stand he took that day was in the interests of good government. He defied the speaker, but he had never been censured, never reprimanded, never asked to apologize. "And" said he, "if every member who got drunk were excluded from the house, they would not often have a quorum."

"If the people of Nelson," concluded Mr. Houston, "think I have acted wrongly, my resignation will be on the speaker's table when the house opens. If I have acted in an unmanly way I will leave the province tomorrow."

Mr. Houston sat down amid a perfect storm of applause. When the applause subsided the mayor announced that the meeting was open for discussion. Fred Smith then rose, and in a short speech moved the resolution already quoted. It was seconded by John Matheson.

In response to the mayor's request for a discussion on the resolution, S. S. Taylor came forward and said:

"I deem it my duty to make a few remarks on this occasion, first as a citizen and also as president of the Liberal Association. When Mr. Houston was declared elected, I was the first to take his hand and congratulate him, and I believe I can take a non-partizan view of the present situation. I agree to part of the resolution, I disagree as to the rest. We all believe that Mr. Houston has suffered harsh and unwarranted treatment. The course of McBride and Green must be condemned, but we should draw the line at a proper stage and not censure the lieutenant-governor, whose hands are tied, and who cannot defend himself."

W. A. Macdonald took an opposite view. As a conservative he wished to defend premier McBride, whom it was Houston's duty to stand by as his leader. The present meeting and the proposed resolutions were unprecedented, and if the resolutions passed would only make Nelson ridiculous in the eyes of all Canada.

F. J. Deane, the next speaker, whilst admitting that Mr. Houston had been badly treated by premier McBride, deprecated the passage of a resolution which plainly amounted to a censure upon the lieutenant-governor. He held that it was manifestly improper to censure the governor for an act that was clearly within his constitutional rights, the full responsibility for which had been accepted by premier McBride by continuing to act as his honor's chief adviser. He urged the citizens of Nelson not to stultify themselves by adopting the resolutions in so far as they referred to the lieutenant-governor. To do so would bring discredit on the city of Nelson. If there was anyone to be censured, that individual was premier McBride.

Mr. Houston then once more took the floor. He accused all the previous speakers of partisanship, in spite of the fact that this was not a political meeting. Mr. Houston then declared his intentions with regard to the conservative party, as quoted before.

"If the legislature meets and I get a chance to vote, I will cast my vote for the conservative party, but by the living gods, I will down the men who gave me dirt at Victoria."

As Mr. Houston sat down there were cries of "Question, question," in response to which the mayor put the resolution to the meeting. A standing vote was taken, with the result that there was a large majority for the resolution, which the mayor accordingly declared carried.

THE CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Premier McBride has handed out the following statement for publication, with regard to the position of the member-elect for Nelson city:

His honor the lieutenant-governor has placed in my hands a copy of the correspondence exchanged between Houston and himself, and I shall be obliged if you will give the same immediate publication, inclusive of this letter. (Signed) R. McBRIDE."

HOUSTON TO HIS HONOR.

The Driard Hotel.
Victoria, October 23, 1903.

Sir,—Premier McBride has just informed me that he submitted my name to you this morning for member of the executive council, and that you objected to me being a member of his government. If it is not asking too much, I would like to know if I have been told the truth. If it is the truth, then the people of the city of Nelson have been slapped in the face, and I will be compelled to leave British Columbia, for if I am unworthy to administer a department of the provincial government, I am equally unworthy of sitting as a member of the legislature. The people of Nelson have honored me three times by electing me mayor, and twice by electing me to the legislature, but I am ashamed today to hold my head up on the street. My address is Nelson, B. C. Respectfully, JOHN HOUSTON.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere,
Victoria, B. C.

HIS HONOR TO HOUSTON.

At Government House
Victoria, October 24th, 1903.

John Houston, Esq., M. P. P., Nelson, B. C.

Sir—I have received your letter of yesterday, inquiring if it is true that I have objected to your being made a member of the hon. Mr. McBride's government. It is true. I objected on account of the unfortunate incident of last session when you forgot what was due to the legislative assembly as well as to yourself in your responsible position. There was no intention on my part to insult either your constituents or yourself, as, to judge by your letter, you appear to think. I considered that I had a duty to perform, I may add, a painful duty, and I performed it. I am your obedient servant,

H. G. JOLY de LOTBINIERE.

CURTAIL EXPENSES.

The C. P. R. Will Follow the Example of American Lines.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Oct. 29.—It is stated that the C. P. R. will follow the example set by the American lines, and will curtail its expenditure to a greater extent than usual this fall.

Some little apprehension was caused by the decreased September earnings, although the slow movement of wheat in the west would probably account for it.

The officials think, however, that under the circumstances, it is best to be on the safe side and to adopt a conservative policy.

CANADIAN NORTHERN WRECK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A railway wreck is reported on the Canadian Northern, 125 miles west of Port Arthur. Engineer Potter and brakeman Campbell are injured. Further details are lacking.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Fatality on the Manitoba at Owen Sound Yesterday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 29.—Neill Currie, aged 22, a six-footer, weighing nearly 200 pounds, fell from the mast of the C. P. R. steamer Manitoba today while painting a spar, to the deck fifty feet below.

One of his legs crashed through the roof of the cabin and was almost snapped in two. His head was crushed to a pulp, and every rib in his body was fractured. Death was instantaneous.

VANCOUVER'S SENSATION.

More Trouble Over the Trial of Police Sergeant Harris For Perjury.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—A fresh sensation has been caused in the case of police sergeant Harris committed for trial for perjury, but continued on duty pending his hearing, by the application of A. Grossman, one of the bondsmen to the supreme court for release.

He files an affidavit that he believes Harris will not remain for trial.

A RAT PORTAGE FIRE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rat Portage, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Commercial hotel building here was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of $2,000.

AN OCEAN RACE IN 1904

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CUP TO BE SAILED FOR.

RACING MACHINES WILL NOW BE ABOLISHED.

London, Oct. 29.—Sir Thomas Lipton has definitely withdrawn his offer to present a cup for a trans-Atlantic yacht race in 1904, and has made way for emperor William, who will present a cup through the New York club, the Atlantic Yacht Club.

This result was attained by an interchange of telegrams, one from sir Thomas Lipton to emperor Willian on October 27th saying that the former had learned that the German emperor desired to offer a cup, but that a question had arisen because sir Thomas had made a similar offer. Sir Thomas continues:

"In the best interest of the sport, of which your majesty has always been an enthusiastic exponent, I am only too willing to ask the consent of the Atlantic Yacht Club to withdraw my offer for 1904, and most respectfully and heartily tender your majesty such support as lies within my power to make the trans-Atlantic race for your cup in 1904 a thoroughly representative international oven, which under your imperial auspices, it could scarcely fail to be."

Sir Thomas closes by expressing the opinion that the Atlantic and New York yacht clubs would gladly carry out arrangements for the race, and that with the emperor's approval, sir Thomas will cable his withdrawal.

Emperor William replied October 28th to sir Thomas saying: "Your resolve to withdraw your offer for my sake has deeply touched me, and I hasten to thank you for your generous intention, and I accept your proposal. I was prompted to offer a cup in hope of encouraging ocean racing, with the view to stimulate designers and builders to produce a class capable of keeping the open sea easily and combining seaworthiness with safety and comfort without sacrificing everything to speed, i. e., to develop a sound type of cruiser. The essential fact is that there will be an ocean race next year."

Sir Thomas in an interview today said: "The reason that I telegraphed to emperor William was that on my arriving at Queenstown, I received a message from the commodore of the Atlantic Yacht Club stating that emperor William had made an offer. Knowing that the emperor took such a great interest in an ocean race, and as he seemed to have set his heart on giving a cup for 1904, I could scarcely do less than retire, and give him the chance he evidently so keenly desired, a course of action which, I am sure, all of my friends in America will understand. I hope to be able to enter a boat myself, but that is not quite decided."

WANT OF WATER.

Mills in Quebec Closed Down and Many Hands Are Idle.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—In consequence of low water, the Lomas mills at Sherbrooke, and the works of the Royal paper mills at East Angus have been compelled to shut down entirely or to run on greatly reduced time.

It is the first time in the history of the rivers serving these places that this has ever been necessary. The big print works of the Dominion Cotton company at Magog have also been compelled to close down for the same reason. Several hundred employees are enjoying enforced idleness. There is no hope of relief until the rain comes.

NAVAL RESERVE STATIONS.

Kingston, Ontario, Oct. 29.—It is announced here that the dominion government will establish naval reserve stations at Montreal, Halifax and Kingston, for the training of Canadians for naval service. The commission will study a plan of arrangements and it is expected that Great Britain will supply ships necessary, and possibly the officers for instruction.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending October 29th are $6,398,360; for the corresponding week in 1902, $4,536,998; for the same week in 1901, $3,508,558.

FEARED HIS FATE.

Allentown, Pennsylvania, Oct. 29.—Thomas Bechtel, who had been held on the charge of murdering his sister Mabel committed suicide in his cell today by cutting his throat.

ATTACKED PUERTO PLATA

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 29.—The Dominican government cruiser Independencia today attacked Puerto Plata, the port on the north shore of the island which is in the hands of the insurgents.

THE SALVATION ARMY'S LOSS

Consul Booth-Tucker Killed in a Wreck

Address to Salvationists the World Over

Kansas City, Mo. Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation army, wife of commander Booth-Tucker and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, and colonel T. C. Holland, in charge of the Salvation army colony at Amity, Colo., died at Marceline, Mo., after midnight, from injuries received in a wreck of the east bound California train on the Santa Fe railway at Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas City at 9.30 last night.

Both lived several hours. Fifteen other were injured, more or less seriously.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way home from a visit to the colony at Amity. She left Kansas City last evening and was to have met commander Booth-Tucker, her husband, at Chicago today.

Although the wreck ocurred at 9.30, it was not known until after midnight that Mrs. Booth-Tucker was among the injured. The first news that the noted army worker had been hurt was received in this city at 2 o'clock this morning, when it was stated that she had been fatally injured, and died at 10 o'clock last night. This report of her death, however, proved to be premature and it later developed that she did not succumb to her injuries until 2.50 o'clock this morning, just as the train bringing the injured to Marceline arrived.

The train ran into an open switch, striking a steel water tank, and all save the mail, express and day coaches were wrecked.

Consul Booth-Tucker and colonel Holland were in one of the Pullmans.

Dean Lake, the scene of the wreck, is an isolated place, and there was great delay in taking care of the injured and getting them started from Marceline.

Had Mrs. Booth-Tucker followed her original intention she would have missed the wrecked train. She arrived in Kansas City on the California train which was wrecked yesterday evening, and intended to remain here until morning. However, she later decided to continue east on the same train.

Topeka, Oct. 29.—James Hurley, general superintendent of the Western Grand division of the Santa Fe, said today in connection with the wreck at Dean's Lake: "The brake rod to the sleeper dropped down and caught on the switch, this likely derailed this car, another sleeper, the dining car and Pullman following.'

New York, Oct. 29.—The scene in the home of the Booth-Tuckers at Mount Vernon when the news was carried to the seven small children by brigadier Alice Johnson, was touching.

Gathering all about her Mrs. Johnson told them that their mother had gone away to another world. Frederick and Catherine wrote in their childish way a telegram of sympathy to their father.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker's body reached Chicago tonight on a Santa Fe train. Several hundred members of the army escorted the body to an undertaking establishment. Tomorrow the body will be removed to one of the army's branches where it will lie instate until tomorrow night, when it will be removed to New York.

Later, it is stated the remains may be sent to London for burial.

London, Oct. 29.—General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation army, has sent the following message to salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of his daughter, Mrs. Booth-Tucker.

"I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an indescribable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my Heavenly Father, 'Thy will be done.'

"My daughter was, as her mother, first among the many noble and consecrated women I have been permitted to know during the fifty years of my public life. Her loss is irreparable, but so much more need is there for me, for you, and for us all, to go on with our work for God, and the blessing of our fellowmen; this, however my heart may bleed, is my purpose so long as I may be helped to prolong my life.

The blow will fall with intense severity upon commander Booth-Tucker and on my officers and soldiers, for whom my daughter has fought and loved so long. In the midst of my own sorrow my heart goes up to God on their behalf. Pray for them. Meanwhile I am trusting for strength to go on with my own duties, and praying that our great agency of alleviating the sorrows of the suffering world may not be hindered by this visitation.'

LIBERAL MINISTER ELECTED.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Hon. J. C. McCorkill, liberal, was elected to the legislative assembly today by a majority of 334 in Brome county. The election was rendered necessary by his appointment as provincial treasurer in succession to the late Hon. H. T. Duffy.

WILL PROTEST ALGOMA.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 29.—The election of C. N. Smith, liberal candidate, will be protested.

Smith's total majority was 223.

THE CABINET VACANCIES.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—(Special).—Provincial secretary Goodeve today resigned the provincial secretaryship, although the announcement of the government's action upon the resignation will not be made known until next Saturday.

It is reported that George Fraser, of Grand Forks, now at the capital, will be given the place, and that the constituency will be opened forthwith.

Attorney-general McPhillips shows no inclination to follow Mr. Goodeve's example, and bow to the public will.

Victoria, Oct. 29.—(Special).—Goodeve's resignation, while in McBride's hands, has not yet been acted upon.

Goodeve will leave for home on Saturday night, and his formal resignation will likely take place on that day.

It is announced on high authority that his place will be filled without delay, and that the bye-election will follow at once.

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Oxford Grey Coat, three-quarter length, regular, $10.50 for $8.00.

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China Silks, in colors, 60c grade for 40c.

China Silks, in colors, 40c grade for 25c.

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Men's Velour Calf Skin Shoes, very stylish, regular price, $4.50 for $3.45.

Men's Box Calf Shoe, with rubber sole and heel, regular price, $6.00 for $4.50.

Ladies Vici Kid Laced Shoes, regular $3.75 for $2.80.

Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, regular $4.25 for $3.25.

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JOHN HOUSTON'S CASE.

John Houston, M. L. A., has given his version of the circumstances attending his recent efforts to "land" another portfolio for the Kootenays, which culminated in the refusal of the lieutenant-governor to accept the member-elect for Nelson as one of his advisers.

It must be admitted that Mr. Houston related these circumstances in a very frank and, on the whole, dispassionate manner.

According to his story he did not issue any ultimatum to McBride. He did not seek to force his way into the cabinet. He simply endeavored to secure a greater measure of cabinet recognition for the Kootenays, and so far from wishing to force McBride to take himself into the government he told the premier that he would far rather be passed over than cause any friction in the party.

Premier McBride, Mr. Houston stated, gave him most positive assurances that he would be taken into the cabinet and even up to the last moment led him to believe that he was to receive the portfolio of lands and works. McBride's words and actions certainly justified Mr. Houston in the belief that he was to become a member of the government.

As everyone knows, the lieutenant-governor refused to sanction Mr. Houston's appointment.

In view of what had transpired between himself and the premier, it was only natural that Mr. Houston should feel bitterly aggrieved at this outcome of the negotiations. He had not been fairly treated by the premier. If McBride had meant what he repeatedly said in the earlier interviews, he would most assuredly have taken a different stand with the lieutenant-governor than he did. The premier in the most unmistakable manner intimated to Mr. Houston that he wanted him as a collegue. Had he been sincere in these protestations the lieutenant-governor's refusal to accept Mr. Houston as an adviser would have been promptly followed by his resignation as leader of the government.

Mr. Houston's story, if correct, and there is no reason to doubt a single assertion made by him, clearly proves that premier McBride was playing him false all through the piece, and that he was aided and abetted in this treachery by the minister of mines, hon. R. F. Green.

Mr. Houston's indignation against the premier is intelligible and that he should seek to enlist the sympathy of his fellow townsmen in his declared intention of getting even with the man who "did him dirt" is not unreasonable, but when he goes further and seeks to drag the lieutenant-governor into the strife, he showed very poor judgment, and in permitting his friends to endorse the resolution, practically censuring the representative of the crown for his action in the matter, he did that which will go a very long way towards convincing the public at large that sir Henri Joly did not err in refusing to sanction his appointment as a member of the government.

Mr. Houston's parliamentary experience should have taught him certain principles of constitutional practice. He should know that there was not the slightest warrant for dragging the lieutenant-governor into this controversy in face of premier McBride's acceptance of full responsibility for his honor's act.

The resolutions adopted at last night's meeting will serve no good purpose. There was an opening for Mr. Houston's party friends to impress forcibly upon their leader, premier McBride, that they did not propose to tolerate such cowardly and contemptuous treatment of the man of their choice at his hands. This course might have resulted in some action being taken by the party as a whole to deal with premier McBride, possibly to the extent of demanding his resignation from the leadership. As it is the adoption of the clauses in the resolutions referring to the lieutenant-governor, force premier McBride and the whole conservative party into the position of having to defend the lieutenant-governor, and thus effectually head off any contemplated party discipline of the real offender.

Whilst the meeting held in the opera house last night was open to the public and was attended by men of all shades of party politics, in no sense can it be said that the adoption of the resolutions voiced the public sentiment of the citizens of Nelson.

The prevailing sentiment in the audience undoubtedly was that Mr. Houston had been shabbily treated and most of those present would have heartily concurred in a resolution expressing condemnation of the responsible parties. But, apart altogether from partisan sentiment, there were those present who could not join in support of resolutions which amounted to a vote of censure upon the lieutenant-governor, who had but exercised his clear constitutional right and in so doing had been sustained by his advisers, who thereby relieved him of any responsibility in the premises.

To suggest for one moment that popular rights have been in any way endangered by this exercise of the prerogative on the part of the lieutenant-governor is absurd. Premier McBride's duty is to prevent any encroachment by the representative of the crown upon popular rights. When he bowed to sir Henri Joly's ruling in regard to his recommendation of Mr. Houston for cabinet position he acknowledged that there had been no undue exercise of authority by his honor. If popular rights have in any way be endangered by this incident with premier McBride and premier McBride alone must rest the blame.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph company need competition in some sections of the Kootenays, or else the advent of government ownership. If either condition existed, Poplar and the whole of the Lardeau country would be kept in close touch with Nelson and the rest of the province. All efforts to induce the C. P. R. company to wire the section referred to have proved unavailing, and no promise is held out when the work will be started. In the meantime the Lardeau camps are complaining, and incidentally this city is suffering from a business standpoint.

Mr. Justice Irving has felt compelled to withdraw his original order in the Fernie recount case, and to hold that for the purposes of obtaining the ballot boxes and papers from the provincial secretary, he has no jurisdiction to grant the order asked for by Mr. Taylor, on Wednesday last. The government is apparently very much afraid that a judicial inspection of the ballots in the Fernie election would result in the seating of E. C. Smith, the liberal candidate. Rather than agree to a scrutiny by the county judge every effort is being made and every technical objection possible is being raised to prevent an enquiry that every reasonable resident of the Kootenays, irrespective of party, would like to see carried out to its legitimate conclusions. Stealing constituencies should be made an expensive operation for every one connected with the deal, and when the electors of the Fernie district are again asked to choose their representative, the present action of the conservative party should not be forgotten.

THE ASSIZES CONCLUDED.

Judge Irving Wound Up Yesterday—Judgment in Snyder vs. Ransom.

The fall assizes at Nelson were concluded yesterday, when judge Irving delivered his decision in the consondated adverse actions of L. H. Snyder and Harold Selous against George F. Ransom, A. C. Garde and John E. Jones, and vice versa over a claim on Payne mountain, in the Slocan division. The result of the decision is that Ransom, Garde and Jones get the claim.

In 1898 one, Dilley, located the Parrot mineral claim on Payne mountain, near Sandon, this claim being subsequently acquired by Selous and Snyder. In 1901 G. F. Ransom located the Belleview Fraction, also on Payne mountain, lying between Big Timber, Emporium, Lillian and other crown granted claims, and in 1902 he applied for a certificate of improvements. Snyder and Selous in the meantime had surveyed what they alleged to be the Parrot ground, and also applied for a certificate of improvements.

The Parrot claim, as surveyed, covered practically the entire Belleview ground, so the Parrot owners adversed the application of Ransom, with whom Garde and Jones had become interested. Then in January, 1903, the Belleview was relocated by one, Nelson, as Redress No. 2, and by him transfered to Ransom et al., who then adversed the Parrot application, relying on both the Belleview and Redress locations.

The chief contention of the Ransom people was that the Parrot claim as surveyed was not the same as the Parrot ground as located, and in this they were supported by the judge, who found that the Parrot location stakes had been removed from their original places before the survey was made.

The judge also held the Belleview location invalid for want of blazing, but held that the Redress No. 2 was a proper location, and as this was owned by Ransom, Garde and Jones, they get judgment, voiding the Parrot claim, with costs.

REDUCING THE COST.

Ex-Governor Mackintosh on the Concentration Problem in Rossland.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, formerly lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories, was in the city yesterday, on his way to Elko to visit some coal properties in that vicinity in which he is interested.

To a reporter of The Daily News he stated that prospects in Rossland had improved greatly in the past three weeks, and all were looking forward to a renewal of prosperity. The Elmore process of treating low-grade ores, and the system of concentration as applied by Mr. Kirby on the ores of the War Eagle and Centre Star promised to make possible the profitable treatment of hundreds of thousands of tons of low-grade rock now lying on the dumps of these two properties. Besides this there were hundreds of thousands of tons of low grade ore still in the mines, which by the promised to make possible the profitable when the total values contained were only $3 to the ton.

For the past two months a series of experiments had been carried on with the ore from the Giant mine, in which he is interested, under the direction of a scientist in London, England. On Wednesday evening Mr. Mackintosh received a cable from London stating that molybdenite, cobalt and gold could all be extracted from the ore at a cost of $1.75 per ton of ore, by a process recently discovered by the experimenter. For the past twelve months, Mr. Mackintosh stated, the average smelter returns on Giant ore had amounted to $18 per ton in gold, this being the only value extracted. If the process worked as claimed, the values that can be saved will amount to many times as much as this, so that till the experiments have been completed the ore from the property will be held at the mine, ready for shipment.

NO CHALLENGER.

Watson Says American Rules Make Contest a Hopeless One.

London, Oct. 29.—George Watson has declined the commission of the prominent Clyde yachtsmen to design a cup challenger, on the ground that it is hopeless for British or other over-sea challengers to continue to contest for the trophy under the measurements rule, by which challengers have been rated.

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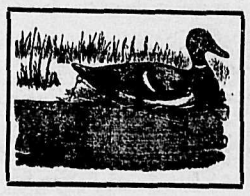

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REPORT ON POPLAR CREEK

STRONG OBJECTIONS TAKEN TO W. F. ROBERTSON'S VIEW.

NO EXAGGERATED STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Editor, The Daily News,—On my return here from a recent trip to Spokane my attention was directed to an article in the World of October 16th, under the following head: "Exaggerated—Reports of Poplar Creek made by Boomsters," being the reproduction of an alleged interviled had by the Victoria Times with William Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist. As the interview is in many respects misleading, and by reason of Mr. Robertson mentioning two certain properties in which I am interested, I desire to ask you for space for this letter, a courtesy I believe you will be kind enough to grant me.

The interview states, among other things, that the rich gold strikes at Poplar Creek have been exaggerated; that the provincial mineralogist at the time of his recent hurried visit made a very careful survey of the scene of said strikes, and that certain parties are booming properties on the strength of the phenomenal discoveries.

Two groups—the Lucky Jack and the Swede group—are mentioned in the interview. These two properties are owned by the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., of which I am the promoter.

I take emphatic exception to the interview, if the provincial mineralogist has been correctly reported, on the following grounds:

First, because Mr. Robertson being in the employ of the government and sent by that government to examine Poplar creek, had no right, to give out in advance of his official report, any information regarding the camp. Information too that he must have known was grossly misleading and capable of doing irretrievable injury to that section of the Lardeau.

Secondly, because Mr. Robertson, as stated in the interview, did not "make a careful survey of the strikes," as he alleges, but on the contrary visited only a few claims, and is therefore in no position to give an intelligent opinion of the section he was sent to report upon.

Thirdly, that he can point to no mining engineer; prospector, or other person versed in the veriest rudiments of mining, who having visited the scene of the strikes who has not freely stated that their phenomenally rich surface showings were not exaggerated in any way.

And fourthly, that by reason of the said strikes Poplar and other creeks were being boomed unworthily to attract capital for legitimate mining investment.

At the time of the discovery of the rich gold quartz veins at Poplar creek, the strikes were regarded by mining men and prospectors as the most phenomenal yet had in the history of quartz mining in this section of the province. Were they discovered anywhere but in an easily accessable locality—right on the line of a railway—a rush would have been started to the scene of the discovery unprecedented in the history of mining in the interior of the province.

Because the company I represent went to the expense of collecting an ore exhibit, of great value, and sent it to the Nelson, New Westminster and Spokane exhibitions, where it carried off the highest honors for gold quartz and nugget displays exhibited at any of the three places, and by reason of these awards obtaining, as was justly due ,much prominence in the press, my company by inuendo at least is practically charged with "booming.' If the cost of sending this exhibit and advertising to the world the richness of the Lardeau is not a legitimate method and a worthy cause to attract capital to our section, then sir the gentlemen associated with me and myself may be classed by Mr. Robertsón and the coast press as "boomsters"—we certainly can stand it. Right here let me further add—much as it may hurt the feelings of our worthy mineralogist—that from now on my company, for one, and many others interested in the camps of the Lardeau purpose, with the aid of the press, to legitimately and persistently "boom" the Lardeau with a view to attracting capital to this section of the province. We have already suffered too much, lain too dormant and been too often discouraged by the repeated efforts of certain parties to "throw cold water" on what we prospectors, claim owners and promoters believe to be one of the richest sections of the richest province in the British empire.

Mr. Robertson is reported as saying: "The vast extent intersected by strong, well-marked quartz veins . . . impressed him as most favorably to the making of a thriving camp," and further, "Every foot of ground in the vicinity has been staked and nothing remains for the newcomer." This from the provincial mineralogist, who states he "made a very careful survey." What absolute ignorance of the country. Here we have a known mineralized belt 100 miles in length by three to six miles in width, only one-third of which I venture to state has been traversed by those who delve into the hills for the riches old mother earth has so carefully hidden away. It is my opinion, and I speak from an experience of 13 years as a practical prospector, one of the richest diversified mineral belts in the whole province.

The riches and wealth of Poplar, Tenderfoot and other creeks, in fact the numerous camps of the entire Lardeau district have not been overestimated. I challenge Mr. Robertson, in his official report, and not in personal interviews to the press, to tell the truth, and the whole truth of what he saw in the brief period he spent at the scene of the strikes, and I venture to predict that he will say that the surface showings of gold quartz ore ranked with anything of a similar character yet found in the entire province.

Trusting you will find space for this, and thanking you in advance on behalf of the prospectors, claim owners and promoters of the Lardeau district, I remain, yours truly,

W. B. POOL.

Ferguson, October 26th, 1903.

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While opening a box, J .C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay ,N. Y., ran a tenpenny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

REV. DR. WRIGHT RESIGNS.

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Rev. Dr. Wright has tendered his resignation of St. Paul's church Nelson. He states that his frequent attacks of sciatica together with his 65 years of age made it difficult for him to do effiecient pastoral work in a place like Nelson with its steep streets; that fearing this from the first, he had told both Presbytery and congregation when inducted that his stay would be short, but that he would try and be of some service to the congregation through the period of depression that had then set in, and that in consequence, he had never brought his family to Nelson. Now the depression is lifting; the exodus has ceased, families begin to come into the city, 21 new members united with the congregation three weeks ago, and the church is well filled. He said that in view of the scarcity of pulpit supply in the Presbytery, he and his family would stay most of the winter in Columbia, where he could help out the scarcity supply in cases of emergency.

The Presbytery have agreed to take the steps usual in similar cases, and cite the the congregation to appear for its interests at a meeting of Presbytery to be held shortly, the exact date depending on the action of Mr. McNeill with regard to the Rossland call.

At the recent meeting here the resignation of Rev. Mr. Ball as clerk of the Presbytery was accepted, he having left the bounds of the Presbytery. It was also agreed to record the Presbytery's high appreciation of Mr. Ball's services as clerk and the able and painstaking manner in which he has done his work. Dr. Wright consented to act as interim clerk until next regular meeting of Presbytery. He was also appointed interim moderator of the sessions of Rossland and Trail, in lace of Mr. Ball.

The clerk was instructed to write the church and manse board regarding the deed of the Ainsworth property. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet on the call of the moderator.

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FRENCH VIOLINIST'S DEBUT.

New York, Oct. 29.—At Carnegie hall tomorrow night Jacques Thibaud, a young French violinist, makes his American debut. He is under contract with the Wetzler orchestra to give a seires of 50 concerts in the principal cities of America, for which he is to receive $42,000.

Thibaud, five years ago, was a poor lad earning a meagre living by playing first violin in an orchestra in the Cafe Rouge in the old Latin quarter of Pairs. Edouard Colonne heard him play and gave him free instruction. The boy's rapid improvement justified his master's judgment, and during the last few years the young violinist has appeared in the principal cities of Europe and met with great success.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Oct. 27.—For the third time president Roosevelt has passed a birthday anniversary in the White House. He was forty-five years old today, and the occasion was remembered by every member of the family and many outside. Express wagons made frequent stops at the White House, and the doormen were kept busy taking in gifts. Congratulations came by mail, by wire, and some from across the sea, among the latter being a felicitous message from secretary Root. There were numerous official callers, among the first to arrive being the members of the cabinet now in Washington. All took care to preface their business errands with fitting words of compliment to the president.

THE FRASER FISHERIES.

ON THE FIGHTING CALENDAR.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—"Young Peter" Jackson, the colored middleweight, who has not fought in some time, is to make his reappearance in the roped arena here tomorrow night. His opponent will be Charley McKeever, the Philadelphia welterweight.

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Toronto, Oct. 29.—A large attendance and an extraordinary display of enthusiasm marked the opening today of the Canadian general convention of the Young Women's Christian Association. Those in attendance included prominent association workers from all parts of the dominion. A rousing reception was accorded Margaret E. Sangster and the other fraternal delegates from the United States. The proceedings of the convention will last several days, and will consist of a review of the past work of the association and in deciding upon plans for its future conduct and extension.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all druggists and dealers .

OBSERVE MITCHELL DAY.

Scranton, Pennsylvania, Oct. 29.—Every mine in the anthracite region was shut down today, and the miners held a general celebration of Mitchell day. In this city there was a mammoth parade. In this city 30,000 men, followed by speeches from several prominent officials of the United Mine Workers.

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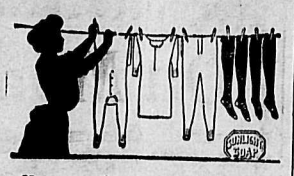
PORT SIMPSON.

G. T. P. Surveys in Progress—The End of the Wempe Brothers.

Victoria, Oct. 29.—C. Van Arsdel, divisional superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific line, returned today from Port Simpson, the proposed terminus of the line on the Pacific, where he has been engaged in making a survey of the harbor. Some survey parties are now making a reconnaisance survey in that district. The engineer declines to talk regarding the nature of his report of surveys made by him.

The wreck of the four-matsed schooner Wempe Brothers, of San Francisco, which was driven on Bonella point, Vancouver island coast, on Tuesday night, broke up today and now not a vestige is to be seen. The schooner first broke into two parts, the aft end foundering in deep water. The forward part was broken to kindling by the pounding of the breakers.



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Two Candidates for the Electrical Chair at Sing Sing.

Albank, Oct. 29.—The court of appeals today named the week beginning December 14th for the execution of William B. Ennis, of Brooklyn, and Thomas Tobin, alias Kelly, of New York. The court denied appeals in both cases on Tuesday. Tobin killed and beheaded captain Charles Craft in a Tenderloin resort in New York, and Ennis murdered his wife. Both are confined in the death cells at Sing Sing.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. Justice Irving left last evening for Victoria, to preside at the session of the full court, which opens at that city on Monday next.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society will be held on Monday, November 2nd, at 3 p. m., in the Presbyterian school room.

Conductor Joe Bradshaw has been detained in the city for the last four days on account of the serious nature of the illness of his son, aged four and a half years. The child is now recovering, after passing through a dangerous siege of typhoid fever.

The city engineer is working a small force of men in fixing up the steel water pipe leading from Cottonwood creek to the city water system. This pipe was partially exposed in the freshet last spring, and unless protected before the coming of winter would be in considerable danger of being damaged before next summer.

It is a fortunate thing for the householders of the city that coal is avilable for fuel here, as the firewood now coming in seems to be about the worst possible. While the mountains are covered with good wood for fuel, the expense of getting it out prevents it being taken, and most of the present supply is cut from water soaked logs.

A thunder and lightning storm accompanied by a fall of four inches of snow, was the somewhat unusual experience of some prospectors who were out camping on some high peaks between Kootenay and Slocan lakes on Wednesday night. On the lower levels a small amount of hail fell during the storm and the air was much colder than is usual with a thunderstorm.

The lake is still two feet above the normal level for this time of year, keeping up the abnormal record for the season. In early spring the water was two feet lower than any previous record showed; it started to rise later than was customary, and in the last of August, when it is usual for the water to be receding rapidly, it rose over three feet.

A subscription of a couple of hundred dollars was raised yesterday to pay the expense of sending a well-known young man of this city to southern California. Owing to a long protracted illness a winter in the north would be dangerous, whereas in the more balmy climate of the south he will probably soon become strong again. The subscription list was started by some of his friends in the city, who wish to express their thanks for the prompt response met everywhere.

No word has yet arrived from the east regarding the resumption of work on the Molly Gibson mine, and it is feared now that nothing is likely to be done this season, as the snow is on the ground at the mine, and is not likely to go off again till next spring. All the mine buildings at the property were destroyed in the snowslide last Christmas n ight, and owing to the location of the workings, which are above the timber line, the erection of new buildings after the snow once comes is very difficult.

The big bridge at Kootenay Crossing, five miles below the city, is now practically completed, and is considered to be one of the strongest and best bridges in the district. The approaches at both sides of the river have been materially altered in position from the places used with the old bridge, giving less of a curve, besides adding to the strength of the main structure. The flood channels of the river at the south end, which were formerly crossed by trestle bridges are now spanned by steel trusses. The level of the new bridge is over a foot higher than that of the old.

None of the local express messengers or railway conductors have suffered as yet through the work of the new "spotters," who have caused the discharge of over a dozen on the main line during the last couple of weeks. So far as known none of the employees discharged were laid off for any dishonesty, but for infraction of one or other of the many rules laid down by the two companies for the governance of their men. One of the spotters was a woman, claiming to be an agent for a patent medicine house, and she succeeded in getting on confidential terms with a number of the messengers to their cost later.

Dr. W. E. Gomm, of Sandon, came in yesterday on a short visit to Nelson.

H. Ceperley, a well known insurance man of Vancouver, was in rthe city yesterday on business.

J. B. Henderson, who is operating the sawmill at Trout Lake, came in yesterday to arrange about shipping in more machinery for the new plant that is being erected there. The recent spell of fine weather has dried up the roads in the Lardeau considerably, and the mine owners of the district are taking advantage of the improvement to get in their supplies as rapidly as possible. The big mill for the Silver Cup mine near Ferguson is being pushed forward rapidly, and will probably be finished early in the new year.

Both principals in the wrestling match which will take place here tomorrow evening are now training in the city. Frank S. Lewis, of Spokane, the elder of the two, has a long record of victories behind him, and has the reputation of being a strong and scientific wrestler. G. C. McLaughlin, who will oppose him, is considered by many experts to be a wrestler of great promise, and one who will make a name for himself. He has already defeated a number of well-known western wrestlers, and has issued challenges to the "Terrible Swede," of Greenwood; professor S. J. McMillan, of Spokane, and Frank Unfried, the German "strong boy" of Rossland, for a match either at Nelson or at their home towns. He was brought to Nelson by a well-known Lardeau mining man, and is strongly backed to win in the coming contest.

R. Marpole, geenral superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P.R., spent yesterday in Nelson, inspecting the different additions to the plant of the company which have been made here this summer, and in installing E. E. Busteed, the new superintendent in office. This morning Mr. Marpole leaves for the Boundary country, accompanied by Mr. Busteed, to look over other portions of the division. He stated last evening that he could not give any information yet as to the company's intentions regarding the winter services in the Lardeau, but would be in a position to do so shortly. F. P. Gutelius, engineer, maintenance of way, who came in with Mr. Marpole on Wednesday took a trip over the Grand Forks line yesterday, accompanied by J. E. McMullen, one of the company's solicitors at Montreal, returning in the evening to Nelson. Both leave this morning over the Crow's Nest line.

THE BAYONNE MINE.

Work Will Be Commenced on the Property Next Monday.

The Bayonne mine, at the head of Summit creek, has been bonded by the owners George Harrison and Fred Risdon, of Nelson, to Messrs. Wagner, Jencweski and Karly brothers, of Butte, Montana. The new holders of the property will commence work with a small force of men at the property on Monday next, from which date their bond commences.

It is their intention to continue development work on the property all winter, installing a mill in the spring. During the past summer the owners of the mine did a lot of surface work, tracing the lead across the group for over 3000 feet. In the course of this work they struck several new cross leads, on some of which high-grade ore cropped out. The Butte firm will open up one of these new leads, besides continuing the tunnel, which is now in about 500 feet.

The ore is principally a free milling gold proposition, with some concentrates. There are nine claims in the group.

HALLOWE'EN BALL TONIGHT.

The armory presented an imposing appearance last evening when the committee engaged on the decorating of the building for the Hallowe'en dance tonight finished their labors. Flags and gay streamers of bunting have been hung or draped everywhere, with fruit and general Hallowe'en accessories placed tastefully around pillars and sills. Pumpkins carved in the shape of masks, with red lights showing through the eyeholes, apples swinging by threads from the ceiling, give a quaint and picturesque appearance to the whole. The entrances this evening will be from the alley at the rear of the building, the door being reached either by the steps leading down from Stanley street, next to the telephone office, or else from Kootenay street. Tickets may be obtained at the library, from any member of the committee, or at the Canada Drug & Book store.

WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Channel Between Montreal and Sorel Now Navigable Night and Day.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—For the first time the ship channel between Montreal and Sorel was illuminated by electric light last night, making it as navigable as during the day time.

The improvement has been agitated for some years and it is expected to be of great value. In the past ships have been compelled to lay to in the river during the night, losing much valuable time, especially during the fall months, when the days are short. Captains and pilots on steamer that arrived today report that the scheme is entirely successful and early next season the river will be lighted as far down as Quebes.

TRIAL OF SAMUEL PARKS.

New York, Oct. 29.—The trial of Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union No. 2, on the charge of extorting $5000 from a New York corporation, will probably be concluded tomorrow.

The appearance of Parks on the stand in his own behalf, was the feature of today's proceedings. Parks was an eloquent witness. While he admitted that a great deal of the testimony given by the witnesses for the prosecution was true, he testified that many of the accusations against him were misrepresentations of facts.

THE RUN IS OVER.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—A round of the Trust companies' offices made today after 10 o'clock, the hour of opening, showed that matters had assumed their normal aspect. Officials of the different institutions expressed the utmost confidence that the flurry of the past two days is over.

AN EX-MAYOR DEAD.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 29.—Ex-mayor Dunlap died here yesterday, aged 70 years.

TORN TO PIECES.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 29.—Percy Hyatt, 11 years old, while balancing himself on an endless chain used in conveying coal to the boilers at Springhill colliery, yesterday caught his foot and drawn through a small hole in the boiler house and his body was literally torn to pieces.

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THEY MUST PAY UP.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The question of contributers to the deficit of the Atlas Loan company, of St. Thomas, came up before the master at Osgoode Hall this morning when judgments were given against fourteen shareholders of the defunct company to cover amounts aggregating $22,300.

TORONTO'S NEW CONCERN.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The Dominion Linseed Oil company has been organized here with a capital of half a milion. Factories at Baden, Elora, Owen Sound, Guelph and Montreal are taken in. James Livingstone of Baden, has been elected president and general manager.

ENGLISHMEN TO AMALGAMATE.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—A proposition is on foot to amalgamate the Sons of England Benefit society with the Sons of St. George in the United States. The proposition is to be considered at the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Montreal next August.

PREFERENCE FOR S. A.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The cabinet has decided to offer to the South African colonies the tariff preference of 33 1-3 per cent now granted to the mother country, in return for the preference contained in the customs union tariff of South Africa, adopted last March

AN OLD OTTAWA RESIDENT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Oct. 29.—J. K. Stewart, ex-provincial license inspector, died at the hospital here tonight from appendicitis. He leaves a widow and eight children. He was an old resident of Ottawa.

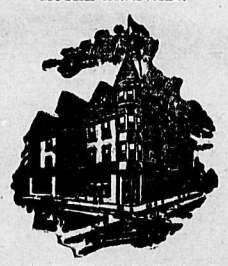
FIRE AT TORONTO.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 29.—About $5,000 damage was done by fire to the premises occupied by Gadsby and McCann, millers, King street. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a hot box in a suction fan.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL



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Tremont—D. Spencer, Ferguson; A. Fraser, F. Macdonald, Cranbrook; H. Mew, Des Moines.

Madden—J. W. Anderson, J. W. Murphy, Lardo; O. P. Swartz, T. Flynn, Parkston.

GOT SEVTN YEARS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—John Davis has been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at Stoney mountain. Davis was found guilty on Monday last of shooting at Maria Spence, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm.

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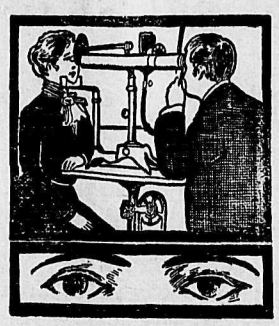

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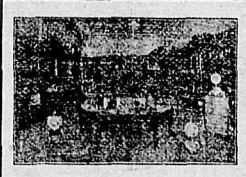

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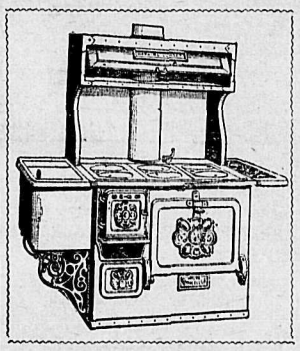

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