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THE KING IS INTERVENING

New Phase of Britian's Great Crisis

Balmoral Now the Empire's Political Centre

London, Sept. 23.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation an historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest.

The King has interfered, not unconstitutionally, or beyond the powers vested in the crown, but in the exercise of his prerogatives, to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era.

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination is such as to insure the efficient carrying out of national affairs, pending the resumption of parliament.

For years previous cabinets were appointed or ministerial vacancies filled, by the mere presentation to the sovereign of the names of the new ministers. King Edward has done away with this tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant conference with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability, from the point of view of the welfare of the nation, of the latter's suggested appointments.

Ministers now holding office, and those nominated for office, have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences, and all have been subjected to a degree of interrogation such as has surprised even those who knew King Edward intimately as the Prince of Wales. To such an extent is the King holding his power of veto in reserve that he is now almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet-maker than Mr. Balfour himself.

Although, with his usual tact, the king has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing on the ministers' prerogatives, this has not prevented him from expressing his desires, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administrations, revealed by the report of the South African war commission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with that quetion.

After the long conversations he has had during the last few days at Balmoral with lord Lansdowne, Mr. Brodrick, lord Esher, who was president of the South African war commission; lieutenant-general Kelly-Kenny, and other military authorities, the king is said to have expressed the opinion that lord Lansdowne's record as war secretary was due more to the badness of the system than to any defect in lord Lansdowne's own judgment. King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against lord Lansdowne aroused by the report of the South African war commission, and after a minute examination of the circumstances he is understood to have consented to his lordship continuing as foreign minister.

This decision, however, has not prevented his majesty from telling the ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle, and that he hoped some good man would be appointed, and that with the commission's report as a basis, it would be capable of changing the system which rendered inefficiency unavoidable. The question of having some general, notably lord Kitchener, as the head of the war office has been not only discussed at Balmoral between the King and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would not sanction.

Dealing with the surmises upon some of the foregoing points, the Morning Advertiser today says: "The king has in this national emergency resolved to play the part of a ruler instead of being content with that of a figurehead."

Meantime, every detail of the negotiations for filling the vacancies in the cabinet is submitted to the king, who for the time being has transformed Balmoral into the political centre of the empire, from which, owing to the unusual influence at work, several surprises may emanate. Whatever the results may be, they can safely be attributed to a large extent to the king's interest in the crisis.

FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Strong Feeling in Favor of Reciprocity with Canada in Farm Products.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 23.—The farmers' national congress assembled here in 23rd annual session today, with the largest attendance in its history. Delegates from east and west, north and south, were gathered in the auditorium when the convention was called to order at ten o'clock this morning. Features of the opening session were addresses of welcome by governor Odell and others, and the annual address of the president of the congress and the reports of the other officers. This afternoon Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, addressed the congress on the subject of the agricultural resources of our insular possessions, and the possibilities of their development. Another address was by Major D. G. Purse, of Savannah, Ga., who spoke of the sugar supply of the United States.

This afternoon the committee on resolutions met to consider what resolutions should be brought before the congress at this session.

Among the important subjects to be considered are agricultural reciprocity with Canada, the ship subsidy bill, the attitude of the farmers to labor unions, the trusts, and the extension of free rural delivery.

There appears to be a strong sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada on farm products.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Suspected Criminal at Vancouver Charged with Murder and Assault.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Bolles, the Denver murderer, was today positively identified as the man wanted, upon the arrival here of chief detective Carberry, of the Colorado city police force.

He is accused of criminal assault upon 16-year old Florence Fridborn, and the murder of Harold Fridborn on New Year's Eve, 1901.

He claims not to know the Fridborns, who were prominent people, and his defence will be an alibi.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRIDGE

AULEY MORRISON DESCRIBES THE SITUATION.

THE BILL STANDS OVER FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The bill to incorporate the Westminster Bridge company stood over today in the railway committee, at the instigation of the acting minister of railways Fielding, upon the ground that apparently both sides were making political capital out of it, and it was advisable to get some note of approval from the provincial government.

Aulay Morrison explained that he was merely introducing the measure, and left its consideration to the committee.

He stated that he had no brief from either party, but told the committee that the personnel of the incorporators was one to which no objection could be taken, and that if the company were incorporated no harm could come unless the local government chose to make an improvident bargain with the company. The bill was useless if the legislature refused to deal with the company.

Mr. Morrison also gave an interesting historical sketch of the political situation in British Columbia, and concluded by hoping that the federal government would aid the bridge when necessary, whether the present bill passed or not, adding that he was glad of this opportunity to place the condition of affairs before his eastern friends.

HELD UP THE O.R. AND N.

Masked Robbers Attack the Train, and One is Killed.

Portland, Ogn., Sept. 23.—The Atlantic express on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line, which left here at 8.15 p.m., was held up by four masked men at 9.30 tonight near Corbett station 21 miles east of this city. One of the robbers was shot and killed by express messenger Fred Korner, and engineer Ollie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without securing any booty. Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station 18 miles east of here, and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender, and covering the engineer and fireman with revolvers, told them to stop at mile post 21, which is near Corbett station. When the train slowed down two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express, while the others watched the fireman. The men carried several sticks of dynamite, and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the car door. Express messenger Korner heard the explosion, and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet killed the robber and pierced the left breast of engineer Barrett, who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart, and is not necessarily fatal. After the shooting the other three robbers fled without securing any booty, and it is supposed they took a boat which they had moored on the bank of the river.

WON'T APOLOGIZE.

London, Sept. 23.—In an interview today on the subject of the demand made upon him through the admiralty by rear-admiral Lambton for an apology, lieutenant-general Sir Archibald Hunter said: "The South African war commission was appointed to elicit facts and opinions. I am no more infallible than anyone else, but right or wrong in my evidence before the commission, I pronounced the opinion, which I believe to be true, the shooting of the naval guns at Ladysmith was bad. So far as I am concerned, the matter rests there.

THE OLD GANG AT KASLO

RETALLACK AND GALLIHER GET AFTER BOB GREEN.

THE SILVER-LEAD CHAMPION IS A WINNER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, Sept. 23.—John L. Retallack, the liberal candidate for Kaslo riding, held a political meeting last night in the Auditorium here at which a special effort was made to secure from the Hon. R. F. Green and his supporters some declaration as to the proposed policy of the McBride government. All the time they could use, was offered to the Green faction but their attempts to defend Mr. Green's record, or to enunciate future policy were signal failures.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., for this riding, was present in Mr. Retallack's interest, and gave an address for one hour, covering all the leading questions in a masterly manner. He was listened to with earnest attention by both liberals and conservatives.

Mr. Retallack spoke for a few minutes and at the request of the conservatives, generously gave up his time allowance to Mr. Green in order to allow him every opportunity to defend the McBride gang. Mr. Green talked against time and bored the large audience to weariness with a repetition of vague, glittering, generalities. Professor Wilson, of Los Angeles, and socialistic candidate Shannon gave interesting addresses on socialism.

The meeting closed enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Retallack with cheers for the king and the liberal candidate.

PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

No Stay Made in Nelson—All Are Greatly Impressed by Their Trip

The British parliamentary party arrived in Nelson last night on the western train which reached here at a few minutes before midnight. Their stay in the city was of the briefest, as except for a few of the party, all went on board the Crow boat direct from the train. Col. Sadler and two others paid a short visit to the Nelson club, H. Stewart having met the party and presented invitations from the club to each gentleman, which was accepted by those mentioned.

Lord Lyveden, who organized th excursion, stated to a representative of The Daily News that the trip had been a succession of surprises to all. None of them had been across Canada before, and the immensity of it had been so far beyond any of their preconceived ideas that speaking for himself he would say he had never before been so impressed. The boundless natural resources, and the splendid class of people that they had met everywhere had delighted the party. He regretted as they all did, that they could not stay longer in the country, but circumstances were such that no delay was possible.

George Doughty, M. P., who was also present, said that he would not have missed the journey for a great deal. It had been a very long one—so much longer than he had any idea of ,that he could hardly express how tremendous the distance covered had seemed to all of them. He thought that the visit of the party would have very important effects in the future. Books on the country did not convey any real idea of it. What had impressed him more than anything else, and other members of the party had expressed themselves as having been similarly impressed, was the splendid young nation that was growing up here. The people seemed as imperial as could be desired, and yet there was a difference that was hard to denne. Under good government he believed that Canada would develop into one of the greatest nations in the world. The evidences of stamina and strength, both physical and mental seen in the faces of the vast bulk of the people that they had met was pleasant to note

Others o fthe party expressed themselves as too much fatigued to talk, but several desired to express their appreciation of the uniform courtesy that had been met with from all with whom they had come in contact. Especial mention being made of the officials of the railway, all through the tour.

The party leave this morning on their way east on the Crow boat at 5 a. m.

IT CAME HIGH.

Breach of Promise Suit in Ontarto Cost Defendant $4,000.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Berlin, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mary E. Klatuer, of Preston, was today awarded a judgment of $4,000, with $135.35 costs, against Milton Ricker, a young farmer at Branchton, in a suit for breach of promise of marriage.

MANUFACTURERS IN THE WEST.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The manufacturers' associated excursion party left today for the west.

Receptions were tendered them at Portage La Prairie and Brandon. The special train left the latter place for Calgary at 8 o'clock this evening.

ONE THOUSAND MEN OUT

BUILDERS' LABORERS STRIKE IN MONTREAL.

TROUBLE IS OVER EXTRA TIME AND SUNDAY LABOR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Sept. 23.—One thousand builders' laborers went on strike today, and 600 still remain at work.

The men demand time and a half for overtime, and double time for Sunday labor.

The master builders refuse to accede to the demands of the men.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Nine hundred building laborers went out on strike this morning because their employers had refused to sign a new wage scale. Thirty-one employers signed the scale, but the balance are reported as determined to fight the matter to the end, claiming labor is already paid as well as the existing conditions will warrant.

KILLED BY A BULL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 23.—Peter Hemmingway, of Corinth, was killed by a bull this morning. While he was attending to his duties in the barnyard, the animal suddenly turned on him, and although dishorned it trampled upon and bruised him terribly. His hired man with a pitchfork drove the animal from the barn, but Hemmingway lived only a few minutes after he was rescued.

COAL TROUBLE OVER.

Men at Morrissey Are All Back At Work—Agreement Was Ratified.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, Sept. 23.—As was anticipated yesterday, the difficulty between some of the employees of the Crow's Nest Pss Company and the management over the question of weighing the coal loads has been amicably adjusted, and work has been resumed at the collieries.

The agreement signed in April last by the company and the miners, after the long conference held by the Provincial Mining Association as intermediaries, has again been ratified, and the trouble is over satisfactorily.

The company say that had the question in dispute been presented to the management in the first instance, as provided for by the agreement, no trouble whatever would have arisen, but in any case the matter has been settled, after causing a temporary shut down for a couple of days.

SUDDEN DEATH AT COAST

CAPTAIN RUDLIN EXPIRES ON VANCOUVER STREET.

WAS SENIOR COMMANDER OF THE C.P.R.'S FLEET.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Captain George Rudlin, senior commander of the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's fleet, and one of the best known navigators of the coast, dropped dead on Hastings Street this morning shortly after having docked his steamer on completing his four thousand six hundred and sixteenth voyage from Victoria.

Captain Rudlin was about 70 years old, but was specially hale and rugged. He showed no signs of illness when he completed his trip this morning. He made a remark to one of his officers that he would run up and express his sympathy with Mrs. Tolmie, the wife of an old friend who had just died, and started up town. Five minutes later he fell dead.

Heart disease is the verdict of the doctors.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Englishman Arrested in Toronto Accused of Stealing $350,000.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Arthur Stanley Rowe, an Englishman, was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of embezzling £70,000 from the Great Fingal Consolidated, Limited, a mining company, in London. He was found at the office of a well-known broker, with whom he has been recently negotiating to enter partnership.

Rowe is 32 years of age ,slight of stature, of pleasing address, and evidently a man of culture and shrewdness. He lived in Toronto under the name of Albert P. Prescott.

He came to Canada three months ago from London, and, after six weeks in Montreal, came on to Toronto. Here he went among the brokers, and finally arranged to put money into an office near the corner of King and Toronto streets. The negotiations had not been completed, but had progressed so far that in the temporary absence of the head of the firm Rowe was in charge of the business. He was superintending things when arrested today.

The arrest was made by detective Slemin. The case in this country is in the hands of inspector McCaskill of the Quebec provincil police.

In London, Rowe, alias Prescott, was located at 22 Hyde Park Square ,and the warrant for his arrest came from the Guild Hall police court. The English police officials, upon intelligence of his escape to Canada, kept in touch with the attorney-general at Quebec, with the result that inspector McCaskill found the long sought defaulter in Toronto. He was taken under the Fugitive Offenders' Act.

Rowe has retained the services of Robinette & Godfrey, and will fight the case.

The case was up today for the second time and a further adjournment was granted at the request of the crown who desire to obtain further evidence before proceeding. Bail was refused and Rowe was sent down to jail again until next Monday, when the case will be proceeded with.

COMING OUT OF DAWSON.

Crowds on Their Way Down From the North—Winter too Severe.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—It may now be said that the fall rush of passengers from the north has begun. Boats from Dawson are crowded, and a passenger who arrived on the Amur today said:

"There are just hundreds and hundreds of people to come out from Dawson and the surrounding country this fall. I know them by the dozens, and everybody with whom I have talked had scores of friends who intend to come out. Some of these are coming for good, but the great majority of them simply mean to spend the winter outside and will return in the spring. There are many more coming out who will go back over the ice.

"This theory of the passenger situation is borne out by the fact that the travel from the inside has been very light all summer, while the travel to Dawson has been fairly good. All the season the preponderance of the passengers bound inside has been great over those coming out. It is fair to presume that there will be as many Dawsonites winter outside next winter as has been the case heretofore.

All things considered ,there is a general conviction that every steamer from the inside from this on will be loaded."

EAST KOOTENAY COAL MINES.

Pay Day at Coal Creek, Michel and Morrissey—Over $160,000 Paid Out.

Saturday was the monthly pay day at the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines.

The total sum paid out amounted to over $160,000, or an increase of about $9,000 over the previous month.

The following were the figures for each of these camps:

Coal Creek	$64,532.35
Michel	56,664.90
Morrissey	38,991.00
Total	$160,188.25

MAGNIFICENT PERFORMANCE

MIKADO AT THE OPERA HOUSE SCORES GREAT SUCCESS.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERA IN WORTHY HANDS.

The performance of the Mikado last evening was worthy of all praise. Well sung, well acted and well staged, this old-time favorite captured new laurels. The first night of any performance is always an anxious time and this is doubly true when amateurs are concerned, but last night it early became evident that careful, conscientious training had obviated the possibility of a hitch.

The story of the "Mikado" is too well known to require repetition, but it is always new and delightful when well presented and well presented it certainly is by the Nelson Operatic Society.

The whole caste thoroughly understood their several roles and performed them with animation and go.

Mrs. Melville Parry as Yum-Yum was most vivacious and charming, and could not have had a more finished lover than George Kydd as Nanki-Poo. Mrs. R. W. Hannington in the part of Pitti-Sing was unusually clever, and Miss Ida Johnson, who took the part of Peep-Bo, completed the charming trio. Ko-Ko and Pooh-Bah were intensely comical as usual and the parts lost nothing of their original savour in the hands of Alleyn Wright and Edgar Mason, who by the way in his character Lord High Executioner has added several wholly new names to his "little list." Ralph Clark as Pish-Tush had a perfect Japan finish, and no professional could have carried an umbrella "in more oriental style than R. McFarland (Nee-Ban.)

His royal state if nothing more would call for special mention of the Mikado of Japan, but Tom Scanlan by his droll rendering of the part earned recognition on another score, and Mrs. M. S. Davys made a Katsha which many a professional manager might envy.

Much of the credit for this excellent production must be given to the stage director, Melville Parry ,and a full share also to W. A. Jowett, the musical director, who has most efficiently trained the orchestra.

Of the orchestra, the first violin, Mrs. T. Morley and Miss Ivy Johnstone, second violins, were especially effective in their work.

The opera will be given again tonight and tomorrow and will, if possible, be better than before. There has already been a large advance sale of seats for tonight but such opportunities as this to pass a delightful evening are rare and there are not so many first class attractions here that such a one as the present can well be skipped.

Following is the full caste:

The Mikado of Japan .....Tom Scanlan
Nanki-Poo (his son, disgusted as a wandering minstrel) .....George Kydd
Ko-Ko (lord high executioner of Titipu) .....Edgar Mason
Pooh-Bah (lord high everything alse) .....Alleyn Wright
Pish-Tush (a noble lord).....Ralph Clark
Nee-Ban (an umbrella bearer).....R. McFarland
Yum-Yum (sister, ward of Ko-Ko)....Mrs. Melville Parry
Pitti-Sing (sister, ward of Ko-Ko)....Mrs. R. W. Hannington
Peep-Bo (sister, ward of Ko-Ko).....Miss Ida Johnson
Katisha (an elderly lady, in love with Nanki-Poo) .....Mrs. M. S. Davys

CHORUS.

Sopranos—Mrs. E. McLeod, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Lillie, Mrs. E. Applewhaite, Miss L. Reiley, Miss Hansen, Miss McMicking, Miss Johnson.

Contraltos—Mrs. R. H. Williams ,Mrs. W. B. Heathcote, Mrs. W .J. Goepel, Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Mrs. Dr. Arthur, Miss B. Reiley.

Tenors—C. A. Benedict, Onslow Newling, P. DuMoulin, Rex Macdonald, I. G. Nelson, F. M. Chardbourne.

Basses—E. Grizelle, W. Ross, L. Smith, M. Boddy, J. Day, A. Proctor, Melville Parry.

ORCHESTRA.

First Violin, H. Harris; second violins, Mrs. T. Morley, Miss Ivy Johnstone; viola, Thomas Morley; flute, A. Tregillus; trombone, Mr. Johnson; clarinette ,Mr. Winter; cornets, Fred Irwin, Mr. Dunn; drums, T. Mills; organ, Mr. Weir; piano, Miss McConnon.

Stage director, Melville Parry.
Musical director, W. A. Jowett.

ENGLISH BYE-ELECTION.

Rochester Remains Conservative on the Fiscal Question.

London, Sept. 23.—A bye-election was held at Rochester today to replace viscount Cranbourne who resigned his seat in the house of commons on his elevation to the peerage as a consequence of the death of his father, the marquis of Salisbury.

The contest, which was keenly fought on the fiscal question, resulted in the conservatives retaining the seat, their candidate, Charles Luff, receiving 2,504 votes, against 1,984 recorded for Sir Harry Johnston, the liberal candidate.

CANADA'S CASE IS CLOSED

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ALASKAN COMMISSION.

AMERICAN CONTENTION NOW BEING URGED.

London, Sept. 23.—Attorney-general Finlay concluded his argument on behalf of Canada at this morning's session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

He received the thanks of chief justice Alverstone and Messrs Root and Lodge on his lucid explanation of so technical and comprehensive a subject.

The attorney-general made it clear above everything that Canada wanted access to the sea, and the American counsel informed the Associated Press that every effort will be made to convince the tribunal that the treaty contemplated a barrier between the Dominion and the ocean and that the question of territory was not important provided the shores and inlets remain in the possession of the United States.

The attorney-general, after a recapitulation of the points of his argument, referred to the great importance of the questions at issue, and concluded by saying: "I trust the Canadian interests will not suffer by my presentation. I commit the question into the hands of the tribunal, with full confidence in their judgments."

David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, counsel for the American side, opened this afternoon for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska, and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1826, one year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protest was made against the boundary therein fixed, either by Great Britain or by Canada.

Mr. Watson pointed out that it was three years after gold was discovered in the Yukon territory that Great Britain made her first formal notification that she would question the title of the United States to the heads of the different inlets.

The correspondence hitherto referred to the actual demarcation line on the ground, but no question as to the accuracy of the boundary claimed by the United States as universally shown on the maps had ever previously been raised by Great Britain.

A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., of Canadian counsel, remarked that in 1871 Canada had no concern in the question, and had no right to interfere with an objection, as her territory was not extended to the Pacific until 1871.

Mr. Watson, continuing, quoted the reports of the surveyor-general of Canada in 1874, agreeing that the line was across certain rivers emptying at the head of Lynn canal, and argued that Canada thereby acknowledged the United States' claim to the head of the inlets.

The commission then adjourned for the day.

A DOMINION NOMINATION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Uriah Wilson, M.P., has been nominated for the commons by the conservatives of Lenox and Addington, a new constituency.

A SUMMIT CAMP FATALITY

AN OLD TIME PROSPECTOR IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

HE WAS BURIED UNDER A MASS OF FALLING ORE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Sept. 23.—The first fatality that has occurred for years at any mine in Summit camp happened yesterday morning at the Emma mine, which is being operated by the Hall mines smelter, of Nelson. Archie Connor, one of the old time prospectors of the Boundary, was the victim, losing his life by being crushed by a mass of ore.

Connor and Morrison, the latter a brother of the foreman, had gone into the ore chute to loosen some large pieces of ore that prevented the balance from going down, and provided themselves with a rope, to be quickly caught in case the ore should suddenly give way beneath them. The ore did give way, as expected, when loosened, and Morrison succeeded in grasping the rope, while Connor unfortunately missed it, and went down in the falling ore. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as it took the mine force several hours to get his body out, there having probably been twenty or twenty-five tons of ore above him. Dr. G. E. Spankie, of Greenwood, was sent for, and arrived long before the remains were recovered, but, of course, life had long been extinct. The remains were terribly mutilated.

Dr. George M. Foster, the district coroner, was summoned, and this afternoon an inquest was held at the mine, which is located on the Phoenix spur, between this place and Eholt.

Connor was a native of Belfast, Maine, where he has a father and mother residing. He was a man of over 50 yers of age, and unmarried. He is one of the old time prospectors in the Boundary, having been in this section for the last ten or twelve years, and having some properties in different camps. Last winter he worked at the Granby mines, and but a little over a month ago joined Phoenix Miners' Union, No. 8.

AN APPALLING CONDITION.

Press of St. Kitts Up In Arms Against the Government for its Neglect.

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Sept. 23.—The Gazette of the British Island of St. Kitts says: "The moment for the helping hand of the government to be extended cannot much longer be delayed, if the laboring population of the islands of St. Kitts and Nevis are to be kept from starvation.

An appalling condition of poverty exists. The estates have been compelled to lessen their expenses owing to the long drought, and able-bodied men and women are hardly earning enough to supply their daily wants."

The Times of St. Vincent blames the government for the misery prevailing since the volcanic eruption in that island, adding that starvation and disease are killing many persons, and a large number are half naked and penniless. Neighbors of both sexes sleep in the sheds and tattered tents erected a year ago "harbors of disease and immorality, and a disgrace to the colony."

THE VITRIOL THROWER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Owen Sound, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Wm. Boy was committed to trial today on a charge of throwing carbolic acid in the face of Emma Boyce, who swore that Mrs. Boy did the work.

WILL ARBITRATE.

Vancouver Newspapers and Printers to Settle their Differences.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The Vancouver newspapers today decided to arbitrate their differences with the printers.

FIRST FAIR IN KOOTENAY

The Exhibition Will Open This Morning

A Splendid Display and an Attractive Program

The first annual fair held in this city, and the first fair to be held in the Kootenays, opens on the exhibition grounds here this morning.

The fair is being held under the auspicies of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association of British Columbia, the officers and directors of which are as follows:

Officers—W. A. Galliher, M.P., Hon. president; John Houston, ex-M.P.P., Hon. president; James Johnstone, president; E. C. Traves, vice-president; J. E. Annable, secretary; J. J. Malone, treasurer.

Directors—A. R. Sherwood, W. A. Thurman, W. G. Gillett, James McPhee, A. D. Emory, David McCreath, Jacob Dover, A. B. Shannon, W. J. Wilson, James Tarry, Chris Morrison, Edward Ferguson, W. J. Holmes, Harry Wright, Fred A. Starkey, J. A. Kirkpatrick.

The chairmen of the various exhibition committees are as follows—W. G. Gillett, buildings and grounds; Fred A. Starkey, fruits and vegetables; D. McCreath, horticulture; A. D. Emory, fine arts and ladies' work; W. A. Thurman, live stock and poultry; Jacob Dover, mining exhibit; J. J. Malone, sports committee.

During a large part of Tuesday and by far the greater part of last night the various committees of the Agricultural Society worked like beavers in and about the fair buildings. Today the citizens and visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the results of their labors.

The building has all been completed and tastefully draped in white and colored bunting, and the effect is exceedingly artistic. Down the center is a long table running nearly the whole length of the building, piled high with fruit of all kinds. The ore exhibit, especially that from Ymir, is most interesting, and will be the center of attraction for mining visitors today.

The results that have been achieved by the directors and the other workers are certainly wonderful. To run a successful agricultural fair in an eastern town or city, even in the center of a farming community is considered no light task even by the most experienced, the undertaking of the Nelson directors, however, has been far harder than this. Besides the agricultural and horticultural portions of the fair they had also to organize a mineral exhibition, a miners' celebration, and a grand series of athletic sports. To arrange for all this successfully as has been done, has required no small amount of executive ability, and the directors deserve unstinted praise for their enterprise and hard work.

The ladies were among the most indefatigable workers yesterday, and to their efforts in no small degree are the directors and the general public indebted for today's spectacle.

Yesterday secretary Annable moved his offices to the fair building where it will remain till the close of the exhibition.

That the grounds will be well patronized today goes without saying. The largest bulk of the visitors will probably arrive today, the lacrosse match tomorrow being a great attraction for those who can only spare one day for the fair. The Shamrocks are expected in on the Crow's Nest boat this afternoon, and will remain over till Friday evening.

The baby show this morning will be the center of attraction if the weather is fine, as on that will probably depend the appearance of many of the infants. The prizes for the youngsters are on display in the window of J. J. Walker, adjoining the building where the show will be held.

Besides the big fair building two large tents have been erected for live stock. The entrance will be from Vernon street, side doors leading to the tents and to the recreation grounds from the main building.

The Ymir exhibit of ore is by far the largest, and reflects credit on E. W. Widdowson, who collected and arranged it. From Rossland a shipment of 1,500 pounds of high grade ore was received yesterday, and this has all been duly arranged and well displayed. Other neighboring camps are equally well represented, and our local mines are to the front.

The programme for today will be:

11 to 12 a. m.—Baby show.
12:30—Formal opening of exhibition by mayor Rose.
1 p. m.—Boys drilling contest.
2 p. m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop.
2:30 to 5 p. m.—Drilling contests, opening with the set between North Star and Ymir teams. Vaudeville performance.
5 p. m.—Hub-and-hub races.
8:30—Performance of Mikado by the Nelson Operatic Society at the opera house.

The Nelson band will be in attendance all the afternoon at the grounds.

Copies of the prize list and all particulars concerning the fair can be obtained from the secretary of the exhibition, J. E. Annable, at his office on the grounds.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

London, Sept. 23.—Hon. Clifford Sifton and others of the Canadian party are exceedingly well pleased with attorney-general Finlay's work.

The St. James Gazette says: "Attorney-general Finlay is in his element over the Alaskan boundary commission, whatever may be the conditions of his confreres. No man in the profession on or off the bench knows his law better. He glories in the technicalities and subtleties of a big cause, such as that he is now engaged in. While he is never known to crack a joke in court, it is equally true he has never been known to miss a point."

ANCIENTS SAIL FOR BOSTON.

London, Sept. 23.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, the earl of Denbigh commanding, were given a rousing send-off on the occasion of their departure for Boston from Liverpool today on the Dominion liner Mayflower. The ancients go to the United States at the invitation of the namesake company of Boston, which organization was entertained in London several years ago. While Boston is the chief objective point of the journey it is expected that a western trip will be made as far as Chicago. New York will be visited also and a stay of several days will be arranged for in Washington.

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SHOULD VISIT NELSON.

Now that the cabinet has been completed and numbers the full quota of six ministers, there should be ample opportunity for the premier to come to Nelson to speak on behalf of the local conservative candidate. There is no question as to whether Mr. McBride would go to that length or not; he would not likely hesitate to go to the relief of any candidates, whether that candidate be a follower of his or not, all of which goes to show, of course, what a united party the conservative party is. It would be most interesting to see the dear curly-headed boy singing the praises of the machine candidate. That he has not already done so, and thus heaped coals of fire on the man who turned on him the moment he became premier, is due, no doubt, to the vast amount of business the short handed ministry have had to do. Happily, that is ended, and the premier will now be more at liberty to go afield and speak at the weak places on behalf of his candidates. That is why he should strain a point, and come to Nelson. There are plenty of other weak places clamoring for a smile and a word from the boy who wants a chance, and that fact may militate against his visiting this city. There is also another reason why he may not do so, and that is, the necessity he feels for staying near to his own hunting ground that he may keep his own fences in order. That is a vital point; it would never do for the first minister to be beaten, and yet there is about an equal chance that there will happen.

Mr. McBride should come to this city because the people of Nelson want to know something definite about his policy, something which Mr. Wilson forgot to tell us about when he was here on Monday night. It is true there is the printed conservative platform, but though it says much, it reveals nothing. It is too full of generalities to be of service when people want to know details, and that is what the electors of this province do want just now. In the past the electors of the province have been too easily gold-bricked, but it is scarcely possible that Dick McBride and his colleagues will be able to work the confidence trick this year. The people are looking for a clear cut policy. In vain do they search the paragraphs of the conservative platform; they fail to find there that which satisfies them. But in the clearly enunciated policy of the liberals of this province they discover it. It is a policy that every elector who wants to see the province advance can safely support; it is a policy that provides for the proper administration of the affairs of what is destined to be at no distant date the greatest province in the whole Dominion. It is a policy that is a distinct advance upon all other platforms and policies, in that it is framed to protect the interest of the people, and not for the benefit of a ruling few.

With such a policy, and with candidates qualified to carry it into effect, not only because it is the policy of the party, but because they think the principles involved are the principles that should constitute the foundation of the political fabric, the liberals look forward with confidence, not only in this constituency, but throughout the entire province, to the result at the polls on October 3rd. The indications are that after that date there will not be one of the old gang left to tell the tale. From all sections of the province the reports show that marked activity characterises the people of every electoral district, and that a keener interest is bing taken in this contest than has ever been the case in British Columbia. The more keenly the interest of the electors is aroused the deeper interest will they take in those questions of civil service reform, the readjustmnet of the system of taxation, fiscal reform, and the providing of additional transportation facilities on terms under which the interests of the people will be properly safeguarded. The electors are taking more concern in the real issues at stake than was formerly the case, and for this beneficial change in popular sentiment a large share of credit is due the public press, or rather that part of it which has taken opportunity to discuss them. That there is such a change in popular sentiment is undoubted, and proof of this will be given from one end of the province to the other when the ballots are counted and a majority of the members returned are liberals.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 241

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Speaking of the line up on nomination day the Victoria Times says: As far as this district of the province is concerned, the roster of McBride candidates is complete. We believe there has been some difficulty in other parts of the country in inducing candidates to present themselves at the sacrificial altar, but on Vancouver Island the selection of Mr. Pooley by a "convention" proves that the "old gang" and the old influences are still paramount in the counsels of the old party under a new name.

The conservatives will carry the country, says the Sandon Standard. Well, the country has been carrying the conservatives for a good many years, and most people think it is time for a complete change; so the tories will have to carry themselves for a while. The head lines of a coast conservative paper is much nearer the truth. It declares that "The conservatives will sweep." They will, and weep, too, for the next four years.

The Colonist and the News-Advertiser say that A. S. Goodeve's election in Rossland is conceded—because he has got a portfolio. But then the coast papers referred to were never known to grasp the true situation in the Kootenays about mining, politics, or anything else. J. A. Macdonald's candidature has taken so well in the golden city that the brand new provincial secretary's chances of election are slim indeed.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, in his nomination speech at Vancouver, is reported in his organ, the News-Advertiser, as admitting that "the province was in a bad financial state, and he hoped the conservative would have the chance of putting things right." The finance minister did not explain that he was being supported by the same party which had brought this ruinous financial condition upon the province.

Says the Kootenay Mail: No candidate who is afraid to meet his opponents in open discussion before the people whose votes he asks is entitled to the confidence of the electorate. Such a candidate is the willing tool of the lobbyist and the despoiler of the public estate. The man who is prepared to do his duty by the people is not afraid to meet them in the open and defend his position and his cause.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

LE ROI RETURNS.

The details of the August shipments from the Le Roi mine hardly bear out the statement published yesterday. Out of 11,940 tons taken from the mine and treated at the smelter during the month, the estimated profit was only $2,500, while the 3,925 tons sent to Northport from the old second class dump brought a profit of $12,500, making a net estimated profit for the month of $15,000. This is a better showing than was made the previous month, but it can hardly be satisfactory to the mine management here or in the old country.

UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The twelfth Universal Peace Congress met today at Rouen and will remain in session until the end of the week. As its name signifies, the purpose of the congress is to discuss ways and means for promoting peace among the nations, and substituting methods of diplomacy and arbitration of international disputes for warfare and bloodshed. Among those in attendance at the congress are Rev. Matthew Anderson and Herbert Welsh, both of Philadelphia, representing the American branch of the Universal Peace Union.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Linnroth, late of Elko, in the county of Kootenay, deceased; between Alfred Anderson on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the said Alexander Linnroth, plaintiff; and Charles E. Reid, Gilbert Hartin and Gustave Kuester, defendants.

Pursuant to order made herein by the Honorable, the Chief Justice, the 15th day of August, 1903, tenders will be received up to the 12th day of October, 1903, for the purchase of: First: An undivided one-half interest in a lease from the crown for quarry purposes of Lot number 5548, Group I, Kootenay District. This lime quarry contains about 40 acres and is situate on the C. P. R. between Lardo and Poplar; the lease is for 21 years from November, 1901; second, an undivided one-third interest in the mineral claim "Patricks," Lot number 5139, Group I, Kootenay District, situate on the south fork of Kaslo Creek near the Cork mine.

Tenders for either property will be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and marked "Linroth Estate, tender for half interest in quarry," or "Linroth Estate, tender for third interest in mineral claim "Patricks."

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Editor of The Daily News: Dear Sir.—At the request of the executive committee of this association, I hand you copy of resolution passed by them at their last meeting.

In doing so, I beg to state emphatically that our objects are non-partizan in politics,, but business ones, solely for the benefit of the mining industry. We desire, therefore, to elicit from each candidate for parliamentary honors—whether conservative, liberal, labor or socialist—his views on the subject matters which engaged the attention of 250 delegates to our last convention in Victoria, whereat they represented the ideas of some six thousand persons dependent upon the success of the mining industry and were certainly well posted on the several mining questions.

As an assocation, we have no interest whatever in any party, but we look to the government of the day, and the opposition of the day, which together form the house of legislature, to care for the great and increasing industry of mining.

We ask that the new government and opposition shall, whichever party they represent, not only refrain from retarding this great industry, but that the house when it meets will vigorously proceed to examine our suggestions and amend the laws which are proved to be injurious, when we say the mining industry will rapidly become the greatest revenue-producer, indirectly and directly, in the province.

This associaton includes all classes of the mining industry; bankers, lawyers, mine-owners, miners and muckers, blacksmiths, engineers—civil, mechanical and electrical—timbermen, farmers and ranchers, smelter and refinery men, mine managers, clerks, teamsters, et al, whose political views include conservatism, liberalism, industrialism, socialism, and the rest of the political parties, large and small. All are however, unanimously of the opinion that each party member elected shall be placed upon a stand hedged round by his public utterances, which it will be impossible for him to escape from as heretofore, for he wil represent, not himself, but some distinct party which will feel the responsibility and see that he who is elected to represent it will do hs duty, bearing in mind that the mining industry is a provincial question and not a party one in any sense whatever.

I am, very truly,
JOHN KEEN, President.
Victoria, September 19th, 1903.

Questions for candidates for legislature:

Whereas the Provincial Mining Association of Britsh Columbia is a non-political organization, composed of men of all parties and classes:

And whereas the special objects of the said association are to protect, develop and foster the mining industry of British Columbia in all its branches:

And whereas the association considers that the welfare of the said mining industry, and therfore the province, demands that the reforms recommended at the convention in February, 1903, are of prime importance to be promptly passed by the provincial legislature;

Be it therefore resolved by the executive committee of the said association, assembled at Rossland by special call of the president, that every candidate for election at the provincial elections about to be held should be interrogated before the said election with a view to ascertaining whether such candidate favors the recommendations of the said association, and whether, in case he be elected, he will support the said recommendations by his vote and influence in the legislature, in order that the electorate may know what stand such candidate will take, if elected, in regard to such recommendations:

And be it further resolved that the members of the executive committee be and they are hereby requested to undertake that each candidate, of whatever party, shall be publically interrogated as to the stand which such candidate, if elected, will take in the legislature regarding the said recommendations, and particularly the following:

1. To repeal the two per cent tax:
2. To amend the mineral act so as to provide that failure to keep up a free miner's certificate shall not operate as a complete forfeiture of rights acquired under it, but that some reasonable provision be adopted for extension of time within which the certificate must be renewed:
3. To entitle the owners of mineral claims to the use of the timber thereon for mining purposes on such claims, without the imposition of the royalty which is now enforced:
4. Reduction of fee for crown grant of a mineral claim from $25 to $10:
5. To enquire into the operation of the "Boiler Inspection Act," with a view to ascertaining to what extent said act works unnecessary hardship upon the owners and operators of steam boilers, and to remove by amendment any just grievances imposed by the said act:
6. To amend the Placer Mining Act so as to enable the holders of placer claims to secure title thereto by crown grant, as in the case of mineral claims:
7. To pass a conciliation act for the settlement of labor disputes:
8. To revise and consoldidate the acts relating to quartz mining and placer mining, in order to remove the numerous anomalies now existing under said acts, and to simplify the laws relating to both classes of mining:
9. The desirability of opening Indian reserves throughout the province for mining purposes:

And be it further resolved that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of the convention proceedings to each candidate nominated for election:

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London, Sept. 22.—The correspondent to the Daily Telegraph says that devastations by fire and sword continue in Macedonia, and the Bulgarin government has received from trustworthy sources a gruesome tale of massacres, tortures, indignities, and burnings, in many instances the victims being slowly roasted alive.

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London, Sept. 22.—Attorney-general Finlay devoted the morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission to the examination of the evidence of the Canadian surveyors regarding the mountains bordering on the Alaskan coast. Contrary to expectations, he was still speaking when the commission adjourned.

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A number of fast horses already have been sent to Spokane to take part in the races in connection with the Spokane Interstate Fair, which is held from October 5th to 13th. There are some of the fastest horses on the coast in those now stabled on the Spokane track. McMahon & McCarthy's runners from San Francisco are on the grounds. Among these are the well known Falaria, Midway, Vassalo, Hillary and Ned Dennis. F. Grossheim's King Herald is with the lot. Harry Green has as pretty a bunch of runners as can be found anywhere. They include Royalty, Sad Sam, Andrew Ring, Guy Ross and Mountaineer. James H. Brown is located in Spokane, with Miss Miller, Aborigine and Junot. A number of harness horses are also at Spokane. E. J. Dyer owns Guy Falcom and Jack Wlimot. Howell W. Peel owns Billy Birchwood and Merry Monarch, two green horses which give great promise. The $10,000 which is given for prizes and premiums in the racing department are bringing the best horses from all over the coast, which insures one of the best meets whiih has been held.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A letter for "x" has been lying at the office of The Daily News for some days.

E. Greenwood, the 16-year-old son of J. Greenwood, foreman at the C. P. R. yards, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis at the Home hospital.

Two flocks of wild geese flying westerly passed over Nelson yesterday morning. The birds were flying quite high but their familiar honk could be heard plainly for several minutes.

A deal was closed yesterday whereby captain John Paterson purchased three houses and lots adjoining the Salvation Army barracks on Victoria street from T. Howell, of St. John, N. B. The sale was put through by H. & M. Bird.

Joseph Allen, the miner from the Venus, who has been held by the authorities for the past week for examination as to his sanity, was yesterday adjudged insane by Drs. Hall and Hawkey, and will be sent on Friday to the asylum at New Westminster.

Another furnace will be blown in on Saturday at the Hall Mines smelter, and will be run on lead. Ore from different Slocan mines has been coming in large quantities for a week past, and two large contracts were made recently with the North Star and Sullivan mines in East Kootenay, so that the run will be a long one.

A wedding took place at noon yesterday at St. Saivour's church, when F. McKay, of Ainsworth, was united to Mrs. I. C. Cooley, of Nelson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Graham, only the immediate relatives and friends of the principals being present. After the marriage ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to the guests at the residence of Mrs. B. S. Sharp, sister of the bride.

The necessity for a station house or some shelter at the Mountain siding was strongly evidenced last evening. When the train from the south pulled in there were a large number of visitors on board bound for the Nelson fair. The passengers got off at the siding to find that the rain was pouring in torrents, and no shelter or cabs in sight. Nothing but a muddy road winding down hill. The absence of the cabs and busses was only temporary but the passengers put in an uncomfortable few minutes waiting.

Another large shipment of machinery and general supplies will be sent up today from Nelson for Trout Lake and Ferguson by the steamer Nelson. Every effort is being made at the Silver Cup tramways to get the plant installed before the snow gets too deep to work, as the unusual amount that has already fallen is believed to indicate an early winter. Where last year at this time there was not an inch of snow there is now three and four feet, and in some places even six.

Another campaign for incorporation is being talked of among the residents of Fairview, the Hume Addition and Bogustown. While there are a number of obstacles to overcome before this can be carried into effect it is felt by a large number of the residents of these suburbs that this will be the only way to put an end to the streets being used as cow pastures, and to the custom of some of the dairy men in stacking up hills of stable refuse in close proximity to thickly populated sections. A flat lying to the north of Chatham street is rapidly being converted into a noisome swamp from the drainage of different stables which run into it.

W. M. Ramsay, a director of the Molson's Bank, and D. M. McGoun, general manager of the Confederation Life Assurance Company, spent yesterday in the city. They came through on Tuesday from the east over the Crow's Nest railway, and were among the passengers startled by the big slide near Frank. As mentioned in The Daily News yesterday the darkness prevented ascertaining just how close the slide was to Frank, but it is believed to have been the peak of Turtle mountain furthest from the town which had fallen, descending into an uninhabited valley. Both gentlemen state that the roar of the slide was so great that they believe it could have been heard twenty miles away.

A few seats are left for the second performance of the Mikado tonight at the opera house. Persons who intend going to the opera this evening should reserve their seats early today.

A very fair sized crowd came in on the delayed C. P. R. train from the west last night and a number of visitors arrived from East Kootenay on the Crow boat, all intent on taking in the fair. More are expected to arrive today, particularly from the northern country.

At the opera house last evening comment was caused by the conduct of a youth occupying a prominent seat down stairs who all through the performance kept up a continuous prattle much to annoyance of all his neighbors. There are not many offenders of this description in Nelson, but one is one too many.

At the record office on Wednesday the following locations were recorded: Queen Annie on Wild Horse creek, located by Ennis Williams, September 10th, 1903; Clear Lake on the divide at the head of Sixteen-mile and Clearwater creeks, located by J. T. Budd, September 16th; Dividing Waters on the divide at the head of Sixteen-mile and Clearwater creeks, located by W. M. Fee, September 16th; Labor Day on Yellowstone mountain, located by Mads Housen, September 7th; Little Emma S. on Porcupine creek, located by A. H. Anderson, September 9th; Independence Day on Toad mountain, located by J. M. Lomphrey and Napoleon Pratt, September 23rd. Certificates of work were issued to Harry Rippen on; Crumlin Peter E. Wilson on Alhambra Fractional; E. A. Rixen on Frobisher, Dundonald, Cook Fractional, and Seymour; Frank Bowser on New Victor; Edmond Sharpe on Thelma, Rising Sun and Rising Star; and to Royston Gold Mines, Limited on Nellie, Royston Fractional and Lady Minto. A notice of option was given to M. L. Moyer, D. W. Stead and H. L. Gilmour on Star Fraction on Eagle creek; Nels Lowering, John Ostin and Eric O. Nelson transferred the Star Fraction to John Bloomberg, consideration $900.

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CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Full List of Those Seeking Election on Saturday, October 3rd.

There are 34 constituencies in British in British Columbia, returning 42 members. Vancouver is entitled to five members, Victoria to four, and Cariboo to two, all the others return one member each.

The following is the revised list to date of the candidates offering in each constituency.

Alberni—W. W. B. McInnes, liberal; R. J. Hickey, conservative; G. Taylor socialist.

Atlin—John Kirkland, liberal; H. E. Young, conservative.

Cariboo—H. Jones, J. Murphy, liberals; S. A. Rogers, W. Adams, conservateves.

Chilliwack—C. W. Munro, liberal; J. L. Atkinson, conservative.

Columbia—W. C. Wells, liberal, by acclamation.

Comox—F. McB. Young, liberal; R. Grant, conservative; D. Halliday, socialist.

Cowichan—J. N. Evans, liberal; E. M. Skinner, conservative.

Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King, liberal; T. Caven, conservative.

Delta—John Oliver, liberal; W. H. Ladner, conservative.

Dewdney—W. Forrester, liberal; R. McBride, conservative.

Essuimalt—John Jardine, liberal; C. E. Pooley, conservative.

Fernie—E. C. Smith, liberal; W. R. Ross, conservative; J. R. McPherson, socialist.

Grand Forks—W. H. P. Clement, liberal; J. A. Fraser, conservative; J. Riordan, socialist.

Greenwood—J. R. Brown, liberal; J. E. Spankie, conservative; E. Mills, socialist.

Islands—T. W. Paterson, liberal; H. W. Bullock, conservative.

Kamloops—F. J. Deane, liberal; F. J. Fulton, conservative.

Kaslo—J. L. Retallack, liberal; R. F. Green, conservative; S. Shannon, socialist.

Lillooet—A. Macdonald, conservative, by acclamation.

Nanaimo—Harry Sheppard, labor-liberal; E. Quennell, conservative; J. H. Hawthronthwaite, socialist.

Nelson—S. S. Taylor, liberal; John Houston, conservative.

Newcastle—D. W. Murray, liberal, A. Bryden, conservative; P. Williams, socialist.

New Westminster—W. H. Keary, liberal; T. Gifford conservative.

Okanagan—W. J. Sterling, liberal; P. Ellison, conservative.

Revelstoke—J. M. Kellie, liberal; T. Taylor, conservative; J. Bennett, socialist.

Richmond—J. C. Brown, liberal; F. Carter-Cotton, conservative.

Rossland—J. A. Macdonald, liberal; A. S. Goodeve, conservative.

Saanich—H. Tanner, liberal; D. M. Eberts, conservative.

Similkameen—W. A. McLean, liberal; L .W. Shatford, conservative.

Skeena—P. Herman, liberal; C. W. D. Clifford, conservative.

Slocan—W. Davidson, labor; W. Hunter, conservative.

Vancouver—Joseph Martin, T. S. Baxter, J. D. Turnbull, C. R. Monck, J. C. Bryden-Jack, liberals; Charles Wilson, R. G. Tatlow, J. F. Garden, W. J. Bowser, A. H. Macgowan, conservatives; A. G. Perry, F. Williams, J. McLaren, labor; J. Mortimer, A. Stebbings, W. Griffiths, socialists.

Victoria—R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, Richard Hall, J. D. McNiven, liberal; C. Hayward, A. E. McPhillips, H. D. Helmcken, J. Hunter, conservative; J. Walters, socialist.

Yale—S. Henderson, liberal; Thomas Macmanamon, conservative.

Ymir—Alfred Parr, liberal; H. Wright, conservative.

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PARR'S MEETINGS.

A Fine Audience at Trail—Will Meet Fairview Electors Tonight.

Alfred Parr, the liberal candidate in the Ymir riding, has been holding most successful meetings in various sections of the constituency.

Last night a large and enthusiastic audience greeted the liberal candidate at Trail. Smith Curtis, ex-M .P. P., for Rossland, made an excellent address on Mr. Parr's behalf and the meeting was an entirely satisfactorily one from a liberal standpoint.

This evening Mr. Parr will address the electors of Fairview in the Mission hall. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Shower-proof and water-proof coats are going like hot cakes at J. H. Wallace's. Better secure one while they last, at snap prices.

CASCADE Beer—there's none just as good

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL — NELSON, B. C.

Hume—J. G. Bunyan, Rossland; Hugh B. Gilmour, Vancouver; D. W. Moore, Trail; E. S. Davis, Colorado Springs; G. Horstead and wife, Erie; E. H. Sheppard, Medicine Hat; M. McLeod, Kaslo; L. Ranney, Sandon; Charles West and wife, Salmo; M. E. Brown, Winnipeg; J. M. Ross, Ymir; H. C. Allen, Spokane; Paul Willard, Montreal; W. Henderson, Victoria; A. C. Boak, Toronto; J. E. Richardson, Ashcroft; J. H. Taylor, Vancouver; A. Burnett and wife, Grand Forks; J. M. Cameron, Midway; E. E. Atherton, Sandon.

THE STRATHCONA
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—Charles Busk, Kokanee; H. P. Christie, Slocan; C. W. Shelbourne, Spokane; W. Niven, Montreal; J. B. Griffin, Vancouver; M. B. M. Jarvis, Fernie; C. B. Baker, Scotland; Douglas Corsan, T. B. Corsan, Kenneth C. C orsan, Fernie; A. C. Gardle and wife, Payne mine; C. Gantz, Whitewater; Fred C. Niven, Whitewater; C. H. Wnsch, Montreal; Mrs. E. R. Northrop, Grand Forks; D. F. Selby, Trail; F. W. Rolt, Rossland; Henry G. White, Spokane.

Grand Central—D. Grant, Ainsworth; E. Coy, Rossland; A. D. Lougheed, Salmo; B. Cronin, Greenwood; J. H. Clay, Trail; H. D. Lee, Slocan; Charles H. Bean, Slocan; Robert D. Mitchell, Sandon; C. W. Douglass, Rossland; S. Dunn, Slocan; D. Nichol, Slocan; T. Wilson, Silver King; M. O'Brien, Silver Kig; R. Logan, Cranbrook; Andy Hoff, Kaslo; J. C. Moore, Juno mine; Rev. W. E. Dunham, Kimberley; E. Tuttle, Ymir; J. Collins, Ymir; John Brean, Erie; Eric Blanchard, Salmo; R. Sheddon, T. McArthur, F. Brown, Salmo.

Madden—Lewis McInnes, D. H. McKinnon, D. A. McKinnon, Ed. Grant, B. McTavish, Silver King mine; Thomas Benton, Siv-mile; B. M. Benton, Midway; E. A. Burns, Toronto; Frank Cummins, McGuigan; Charles Chappel, Spokane; Hugh A. Black, Spokane; M. S. Bougan, Spokane; M. Knight ,Tonapah; James Tizzel, Spokane; A. D. McPhee and son, Grand Forks; A. B. Smith, Lardo; M. S. Grady, Trout Lake.

Tremont—J. B. Strong, Rossland; H. A. Mercer, Poorman mine; F. H. Cummins, Grand Forks; W. J. Phelps, Silver King; Mrs. R. Dudly, Miss Dudly, Leonard Dudly, H. Huntsley, Fernie; R. McLeod, Ainsworth; S. T. Myers, Northport; J. P. Grant, Rossland.

Nelson—A. Herron, Atlanta; Mrs. H. M. Thornton, Cranbrook;; James Costigan, Ottawa; Mrs. A. B. Trites, Fernie; T. Jones, Sandon; James Fox, Rossland.

Bartlett—W. T. Richards, Silver King; Thomas Rance, T. Rolland, J. Middleton, J. McCorvie, W. Barbour, H. Shaw, W. Piper.

CLEARING SALE

of some of our Shelf Goods, as we have to enlarge our Store, owing to the large increase of our business in the past six months.

We will clear out the following lines:

Purses, Picture Frames, Cigarette Cases, and Dressing Cases.

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Are invited to visit our Stores. Many Genuine Bargains on Fair Days.

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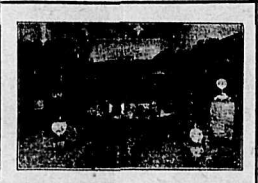

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GOOD FOR THE I.X.L.

First Clean Up At Rossland Has Resulted Very Favorably.

Rossland, Sept. 23.—The first clean-up at the I.X.L. mine, under the Pringle-Ross lease, took place today, with remarkably good results.

The plates yielded 120 ounces of gold for the two weeks, during which about 350 tons of ore were treated. The lessees are now assured of a long and highly profitable run.

THE EIGHT HOURS GRANTED.

Telluride, Colo., Sept. 23.—Manager Henry Buckley of the Silver Bell mine, has granted his mill men an eight-hour day, and three shifts will be employed in the mill. Captain Davidson, manager of the N.C. Carribeau, and Montezuma, has also granted an eight-hour day. This practically settles the labor troubles in Ophir, with the exception of the Butterfly Terrible mine, whose manager refused to treat with the union.

NOT CANADIAN CATTLE.

London, Sept. 23.—The board of agriculture today issued an order withdrawing the prohibition on the landing of animals, other than swine, brought to Great Britain from the New England states.

ARTILLERY STABLES BURNED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 23.—The stables in the artillery park barracks occupied by B Field Battery, were totally destroyed by fire this morning. All the horses but three were out on parade at the time.

John Moore of Balu, Austria desires to know the whereabouts of his brother Andrew Moore. Any person who can give information should leave word at The Daily News Office.

The Star and Palace bakeries beg to announce to their customers that in view of the recent rise in the price of flour they are compelled to advance the price of bread as follows:

1 loaf	10 cents
2 loaves	15 cents
4 loaves	25 cents
18 loaves	$1

B. A. Larned, stenographer, office Room 10, K. W. C. Block; telephone A104. All kinds of correspondence and mimeographic work executed.

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MIKADO
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NELSON OPERATIC SOCIETY
Chorus of 45 voices. Full Orchestra.

The scenic and costume effects will be one of the most striking ever seen in British Columbia.

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September 24 and 25
First Annual Exhibition of the
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2 Solid Days of Sight Seeing and Sport, Magnificent Display of Fruits, Vegetables, Farm Produce, Flowers, Horses, Cattle, Poultry,, Dogs, and the Greatest Collection of Minerals ever Exhibited in British Columbia.

Lacrosse
Shamrocks of Montreal. Champions of the World, vs. Nelson, Champions of the Kootenay.

Rock Drilling
North Star Team vs Ymir Team for $1,000.

$500 in other prizes for rock drilling. Placer mining in operation each day.

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and Parachute drop of 2000 feet each day.

Baby Show on First Day. Grounds and Buildings Illuminated Each Evening. Band Concerts. $1,000 Production of the Opera "Mikado" in the Opera House Each Evening

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Strangers in Nelson are invited to attend our Millinery Opening. Showing in the Store Department:
NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS.
NEW MANTLES AND CAPES.
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NEW UNDERSKIRTS.
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