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TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT

Toronto Soldiers Start for Sault Ste Marie

Clergue Works in a State of Siege

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Men from the Royal Canadian dragoons with horses, and the Royal Canadian infantrymen, left at 4 o'clock this morning for the Soo by special train.

The contingent was in charge of colonel Buchanan, D.O.C.

At 1.15 p.m. another special train with 210 men and officers, 70 from each of the three city regiments, the Queen's Own, Highlanders and Grenadiers left, and are expected to reach the Soo within fourteen hours.

Major Mercer, of the Queen's Own regiment, as senior officer, was in command.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Twenty men from the Royal Canadian dragoons with sixteen horses and forty infantrymen left at 4 o'clock this morning for the Soo by special train. The contingent was in charge of Col. Buchanan, D.O.C., and Major Carpenter, captains Leduc and L. E. Brown.

The D. O. C. also ordered out 70 men and three officers from each of the three city regiments, the Royal Grenadiers, Highlanders and Queen's Own, and 20 men and one officer, from the army medical corps. They paraded at the armories at 7 o'clock and left for the Soo shortly after.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 29.—All is quiet here today. The militia is expected to arrive from Toronto this evening.

Yesterday the situation here which has been the scene of serious rioting by the discharged employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior company was very grave. No reinforcements of militia arrived from outside, and the only defense against the mob was a more or less demoralized police department and a small company of militiamen. An assault upon the office building by the mob early yesterday morning before the arrival on the grounds of troops, was successful and a mass of frenzied rioters secured possession of the ground floor of the building, destroying everything movable that came in their path. A crowd of the office staff, with drawn revolvers, prevented their gaining access to the upper floors of the building. Every window and door in the building was smashed.

The arrival of the troops on the ground armed with ball cartridges about 2 o'clock served to restore some semblance of order. The rioters then contented themselves with throwing stones at the building and hurling invectives at the soldiers, who established a "dead line" and prevented any approach toward the building by any of the rioters.

The C. P. R. wires being down on Monday no word was received here of the rioting at Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, in connection with the closing down of the Consolidated Lake Superior company's works.

A delayed despatch dated at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., on the 28th states: A meeting of the employees of the company was held today and its proceedings were said to be of the most heated character. The particular grievance which seems to have inflamed the men to acts of disorder was the promise of pay today, when the men who made the promises, the employees believe, knew they could not be fulfilled.

Immediately after this meeting adjourned the men went in a body to the office of the company, determined to get their money or get "satisfaction" as they put it.

On the doors of the offices, which were guarded by the police, the following notice was posted:

"Officers and Employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior company:

"The president and directors in New York have been unable to raise the money to pay today the wages and salaries now due the men and officers of the company. Advices received from New York this morning indicate that our president and directors have a plan to raise the money necessary to not only pay the men, but to start up the works, that seems to promise success. The plan has the endorsement and promised support of sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and the Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and it is expected to produce the necessary money inside of 30 days. While we regret very much the inability of the company to pay today, the fact remains that there is no money to pay with. There seems to be only one thing left for them to do, and that is to accept offers to work elsewhere, leave their checks with friends, responsible attorneys or business men, to collect for them when the company pays. Bear in mind that your wages will have to be paid ultimately and constitute a just obligation against the company, which all the property and other assets will be liable for."

This notice, instead of allaying the excitement of the crowd, estimated to number 1500, made them furious, and despite the efforts of the police stones and other missiles soon filled the air, directed at the windows of the office buildings, inside of which could be seen the officials of the company.

Someone then turned in an alarm of fire, and when the firemen responded several streams of water were turned on the crowd and they were driven from the building. The attack on the street cars followed, and in order to avoid a clash all the cars on the Canadian side were ordered to the barn. Another meeting of the men has been called for this afternoon, but the authorities have given orders that no further meetings are to be held, and the police and militia will attempt to prevent any public meetings.

In the conflict between the mob and the police patrolmen Littlewood and Stinson were seriously injured. Two other policemen were injured more or less seriously.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—A request has been made to the minister of militia, to send troops to the Soo. The application, however, was irregular and the minister replied that as soon as application was made in the regular way by the municipality it would be attended to at once.

The mass meeting of the men held tonight in the White House, the big boarding house of the company, which has been turned over to the men, was unexpectedly quiet and orderly. An attempt was made to allay the passions of the men by an offer made by the Brotherhood of Woodsmen, an organization maintained among the lumbermen, to furnish an attorney free of charge to collect all pay checks left in his hands.

About 10.30 an alarm of fire was turned in from the pulp mills, and the department responded, but no blaze could be found. The turning in of the alarm was evidently the work of some of the rough element which has gathered in large numbers to help along the work of disorder. An effort was made late today to get a body of the rioters to cross the river to the American side and put the power house and street railway out of commission, but it was not successful. On account of this rumor, the local company of state troops was mobilized at the armory and some extra policemen were put on duty.

A battalion of regulars from Toronto, the Royal grenadiers, are expected to arrive at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and their coming is awaited with feverish impatence . Another company of militia from Sudbury is expected by midnight.

A telegram was received tonight by Edward Barry, secretary of the Woodsmen committee, from premier Ross of Ontario, which has produced a reassuring effect. The message reads as follows:

"The government will protect the interests of the workingmen in the various departments, main and subsidiary, of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, withholding subsidies and in other ways, if necessary, and will insist on the settlement of all claims for wages prior to everything else."

The officials of the Algoma Central have refused to send a train for the 400 men who are in the lumber camps of the company. The men in the camps have been made aware of this decision by their friends in town, and the whole body of men is now marching into town. The gravest fears are expressed for the outcome when this body of men reach the Soo. They are very angry that the company which refuses to pay their wages should refuse to even furnish them transportation to civilization.

THE ROSSLAND SITUATION

A. S. GOODEVE'S INEVITABLE DECLINE AND FALL.

JAMES A M...DONALD IS AWAY IN THE LEAD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Sept. 29.—Beyond all doubt last night's conservative meeting settled the fate of hon. A. S. Goodeve, the tory candidate. He is hopelessly beaten. Labor to a man will vote against him.

The old charge against Mr. Goodeve brought up by Smith Curtis, ex-M.L.A., at Saturday's meeting re-opened a grievance the labor people have always had against Rosslands' ex-mayor, and which he and his friends hoped was buried and forgotten.

Mr. Goodeve, in touching upon the matter at his own meeting on Monday night, must have been astounded at the instant result. Today here on the street here conservatives are angry with the candidate who did not know enough to leave the matter alone, and they admit that his chances of election have been very much lessened by the incident. The liberals are jubilant, and declare J. A. Macdonald is now certain to be returned on Saturday.

In giving the account of the Godeve meeting, the Miner says:—For some more or less inexplicable reason, there is a growing sentiment against the candidature of Mr. Goodeve. It required no perspicacity to discern this much at last night's meeting. For the first time in the present campaign the newly-appointed provincial secretary in the McBride government was roundly hooted upon rising to make his address. In all candor it must be said that there is nothing that Mr. Goodeve has said or done during the campaign that has justified such treatment. Still, there is a close estimate and judgment due and necessary in the case, in order to find the reason for this marked evidence of expressed disapproval. If it is not born of what Mr. Goodeve has done, it therefore is born unquestionably of what he has not done. And therein lies the secret of Mr. Goodeve's inevitable decline and fall.

James Alexander Macdonald, the liberal candidate, on rising to speak, was greeted by a veritable ovation. It was a minute before the storm of applause concluded, and the liberal candidate was able to proceed with his address, a masterly and collected discussion of the prime issues of the day. His desire, he said, was to conduct a clean and fair, and, he might almost say, non-partizan campaign, and he was prepared to continue this attitude, leaving dead issues alone, and confining himself to the subjects that would be of importance to the electors for the next four years. (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald expressed the opinion strongly that the province had done right in electing for party line government in the future, because of the discipline that party government ensures on the following of both parties. Instead of members being responsible to their constituents only, and having full liberty to change sides in the house whenever it suited their interests, each member of the house would be responsible to the party and to the province as a whole. In this lay the real benefit of party rule, although he did not take it that party government demanded party slavery or demanded that the electors should have no thought for the ability, character, and record of candidates for the legislature. He personally was satisfied that there was such a bright prospect for the liberals securing power at this election as to make the outlook decidedly roseate from the liberal standpoint. In the twelve ridings from Similkameen to Fernie the liberals were assured of eight seats, and possibly nine or ten. If this fair statement in respect to these twelve ridings was correct, did any reason exist why the balance of the province should not do equally well? The island was determined to return liberals to power, and this feeling existed throughout the province, so that it was idle for Mr. McNeil, or anyone else, to say that the conservatives were bound to win. "It is absolutely not so," repeated Mr. Macdonald with an emphatic confidence that elicited hearty applause.

In the rest of his speech Mr. Macdonald touched on, one by one, the leading issues of the campaign, making his pposition on them quite plain to the audience, and at the close of his address he was favored with just such an ovation as greeted him when he started to speak.

He turned the conservative meeting fairly into a liberal triumph.

WHISKEY AND A BLANKET

THE SARCASTIC COMMENT OF CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON.

CANADIAN COUNSEL FAINTED IN COURT.

Owing to the C.P.R. wires going down on Monday, no word was received here of the proceedings before the Alaskan Boundary Commission in London. It appears, however, that Christopher Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, broke down in his address, and nearly fainted. A belated account of the session of the tribunal says:

The opening of the third week of the sessions of the Alaskan boundary commission found D. L. Watson, American counsel, continuing his presentation of his case. He concluded at 12.25 p.m., after speaking since Wednesday afternoon. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone expressed the appreciation of the commissioners, saying:

"Thank you for your very powerful argument."

Then, at a nod from the chief ustice, Cjhristian Robinson, K.C., arose and commenced his speech on behalf of the Canadian claim.

Mr. Watson left the hall, looking greatly fatigued after his prolonged effort.

Some interest was aroused by Lord Alverstone asking Mr. Robinson if he could prove that the coast mentioned in article 7 referred exclusively to the strip which Russia was to obtain by that treaty. Lord Alverstone confessed that the point "troubled" him, and said that if Mr. Robinson could adduce a convincing argument on that point he would greatly strengthen the Canadian case. Mr. Robinson promised to deal with the matter at a later stage.

After luncheon, Mr. Robinson became so fatigued that he nearly fainted, and stimulants had to be administered to him. His failing voice and growing pallor prompted lord Alverstone to adjourn the session earlier than usual. Mr. Robinson, who is 75 years of age, insisted that he was able to continue. Stimulants again had to be administered to Mr. Robinson, and it is probable that he will not continue tomorrow.

London, Sept. 29.—When the Alaskan Boundary Commission resumed this morning, Christopher Robinson, K.C., benefitted by a night's rest, resumed his speech on behalf of Canada's claims.

Mr. Robinson dealt vigorously with the fallibility of the maps of the district under contention, claiming that the American deductions therefrom were weak.

Mr. Robinson continued his speech after the luncheon adjournment, denouncing the United States contention. They had a secret allegiance with the Alaskan natives, he said, adding: "With a bottle of whisky and a blanket you can obtain the allegiance of any Indian."

BIG DEAL IN THE BOUNDARY

VOLCANIC GROUP ON THE KETTLE RIVER CHANGES HANDS.

MICHIGAN MEN INTERESTED.—HAVE EXAMINED PROPERTY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Sept. 29.—It is reported here that an important deal has been made for a group of claims located on the north fork of Kettle River, the properties in question being the well-known Volcanic group, which is a landmark miles around for travellers into the Boundary.

While details are not given, it is understood that the deal is made on the basis of over $100,000, a cash payment having been already made, and another one being now in the bank ready for turning over.

Late in July a party of eastern mining men arrived in the Boundary to examine the Volcanic, and the deal is the result of their investigations. In the party were D. O. G. Youngquist and Dr. Fred Harkin, of Marquette, Michigan, who were accompanied by Alex. P. Mead, a mining engineer, and a thorough examination of the Volcanic was made. Last week a diamond drill outfit was sent up to the Volcanic, and is supposed to be now at that work.

The Volcanic was located years ago by R. A. Brown, one of the best known prospectors in the Boundary, who held the title to the property up to the time of the deal. As he has been able, Mr. Brown has worked the Volcanic, the greatest amount of development being in the shape of a long tunnel which was being driven to strike the immense ore body at depth. This tunnel has been driven into the mountain several hundred feet.

This is the first time that capital from the great copper-producing state of Michigan has taken an interest in Boundary mines.

MELLEN'S NEW JOB.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 29.—A dispatch announces the resignation of president Mellen, of the Northern Pacific railway, and his selection as president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, to take effect October 21st.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 29.—The British steamer Laurel Branch, has been lost off Stewart bay. Twenty-eight passengers and some of the crew were saved, but the rest it is feared, were drowned.

PROVINCIAL FAIR OPENED

EXHIBITS ARE WELL IN ADVANCE OF FORMER YEARS.

THE SPORTING ATTRACTIONS ARE GOOD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The provincial exhibition of 1903, under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society was formally opened here this afternoon by president E. J. Trapp, in the presence of the lieutenant-governor, who usually presides.

The exhibits in grain, field products, fruit, and along industrial lines, is better, both in quantity and quality, than in former years.

British Columbia stock makes a good stand in competition against imported animals. The sporting attractions are three important lacrosse matches, Westminster vs. Shamrocks of Montreal, Tuesday; Vancouver vs. Shamrocks, Thursday, which is also American day, special trains running from Seattle; Westminster vs. Shamrocks, Saturday; and sailors' sports, conducted by the officers and crew of the steamer Shearwater.

Today's lacrosse match between the Shamrocks and New Westminster resulted in a win for the Irishmen by 4 to 3. It was the best game of lacrosse since this time last year, when the same teams were playing. The first half was marked by the rush work of the Shamrocks, and resulted in 3 to 1 for the rushers. The second half was marked by the enduring powers of the Westminster team, resulting in the above final score.

The crowd was large, and the applause was evenly divided between the teams.

The Vancouver visitors upheld the Irishmen.

Vancouver plays Shamrocks Thursday.

HOW VANCOUVER VIEWS IT

THINKS THE SHAMROCKS CAN WIN AT PLEASURE.

WESTMINSTERS DEFEATED BY A SCORE OF 4 TO 3.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—The Montreal Shamrocks this afternoon defeated the New Westminster lacrosse team, at the opening of the provincial exhibition in the Royal city, by 4 goals to 3.

The crowd was estimated at 7,000, and the visitors were the favorites from the outset.

The Shamrocks scored first in two, ten, and five minutes. Then Westminster evened up with longer work for honors, and the visitors caught the decisive goal.

There is a general opinion that the Shamrocks can adjust the score at pleasure to suit the drawing necessities of the promoters.

PRAISE FROM HAMILTON.

Glad to Meet Canadians Who Fought Under Him in South Africa.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Major-fieneral sir Ian Hamilton was today presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the men who served under him in South Africa. Replying, major-general Hamilton said he admitted that because of their inexperience he felt sceptical as to their ability, and he questioned once the wisdom of G. F. Smith-Dorrien in sending them into the field on one trying occasion, but the reply of general Smith-Dorrien was: "These Canadians have never yet failed in anything they have been asked to do," so he found, and as time went on he learned that there were men from Canada who could fight and fight well. He had been with them and among them, and he liked them. They called themselves veterans, but they were only skilled. They were too young, and yet they were entitled to the term.

N.P. DYNAMITERS.

So Far Perpetrators Have Escaped Detection—Reward to be Renewed.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 29.—A special despatch from Helena says: "It has developed that the threats made by the Northern Pacific dynamiters against the Helena police were directed against the residence of chief of police Thomas Travis, and not the city jail, as at first reported.

The letter also contained personal threats against chief Travis. The Travis residence is being heavily guarded.

The reward of $5,000 offered by gov. O'Toole for the capture of the murderers expires on Sept. 30, but will be promptly renewed.

KING PETER'S FRIENDS.

Light Sentences Passed on Conspirators —They will be Pardoned.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 29.—The trial of the army officers charged with conspiracy against the murderers of king Alexander and queen Draga was concluded today.

Sentences ranging from one month to two years were imposed. It is anticipated that King Peter will pardon the conspirators.

A CAREER CUT SHORT.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Dr. A. C. Bourbeau, a popular young physician of Ste. Agathe, died today, aged 25 years. Typhoid fever was the cause. Dr. Bourbeau was born in Montreal, but he had lived in Winnipeg nearly all his life with his parents, who are both living at present. A medical course of great brilliancy was taken at Lavalle university, from which institution Dr. Bourgraduated with examinations, 1902, taking the highest honors.

TO VOTE IN COURT HOUSE

ONE POLLING PLACE FOR THE WHOLE CITY.

ARRANGEMENTS CONCLUDED FOR SATURDAY'S WORK.

The courthouse has undergone considerable alterations this week in its interior fittings, to prepare the upstairs section for the election which will take place there on Saturday next.

The jury-room, judges' chamber, and courtroom have all been partitioned off for the occasion by white cotton and lumber walls. The whole has been divided into four sections(each of which are sub-divided again into two or three polling booths. Over the entrance to each of the main divisions is an inscription telling which letters of the alphabet are covered there. The usual placards and notices of instructions to voters are posted up in conspicuous places in each section.

There will be but one polling booth for the whole city. R. A. Renwick, returning officer, will appoint a number of deputy returning officers, who will assist in the work of receiving the votes and counting them. G. A. Hunter, returning officer's clerk, will also be present, to assist in the general arrangements. In Nelson and all other incorporated cities throughout the province the polling will commence at nine o'clock in the morning, and the polls will close at 7.30 in the evening.

In all other ridings the voting will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

From all indications the vote cast here will be a large one, and the same is expected to be the case through the province.

As in other elections, all saloons and bar rooms will be closed while the polls are opened, and special arrangements are being made this year to see that this law is fully obeyed.

THE GRANBY MEETING.

President Miner Thinks the Coming Report Will Be a Good One.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—"Mining conditions throughout British Columbia are improving steadily, and I am convinced that the Pacific coast province is now on the verge of a new era. The problem of coke supply is being gradually solved satisfactorily by the establishment of the numerous coke ovens at Fernie. The various mining companies are now paying $6.50 a ton for their coke, and I think that the date is not far removed when the companies will be getting fuel at a much lower figure."

The speaker was S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated company, who, in conversation with the Toronto Star representative to day, discussed questions that will be taken up at the annual meeting of the company to be held here early in October.

"Up to the present time this year the company has expended over $300,000 in making various extensions and improvements to the works. Without anticipating the details of the financial report to be presented at the annual meeting, I might say that this entire amount has been earned.

"The report that will be presented this year will be the most satisfactory in the history of the company ,and this will prove particularly pleasing, in view of the trouble being experienced by some of the other big Canadian industrial companies."

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Millions Will be Spent by Foreign Governments—Success Assurred.

St. Louis, Sept. 29—Doubt no longer exists as to the success of the approaching world's fair so far as the foreign representation is concerned. Although in the introductory negotiations such important governments as Russia and Austria in Europe and Japan and China in Asia, declined to participate and the outlook was discouraging for other prominent nations, thirty-five of the forty odd independent nations of the world now have formally accepted the invitation to take part and many of them have their arragements in an advanced stage. Besides these thirty-five countries, not less than a dozen of the great colonies of European nations are preparing comprehensive exhibits entirely apart from those of the home government. Moreover, Russia, China and the other countries that at first declined to take part have reconsidered heir action and will be represented on an elaborate scale.

The appropriations already made or officially assured by foreign governments for buildings and exhibits shows a grand total of nearly $7,000,000. This exceeds by $1,000,000 the amount correspondingly appropriated for the Chicago world's fair in 1893, and represents an average of nearly $140,000 for each country. Europe will expend approximately $3,000,000; Asia, $2,000,000; Cetral and South America, $1,000,000 and Africa $200,000.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Election of Officers For the Current Year—Congress Now Closed.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 29.—At the close of the Dominion Trades & Labor Congress here, the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, John A. Flett, Hamilton; vice-president, J. B. Mack, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, P. M. Draper, Ottawa. Executive committee: For British Columbia—vice-president, J. D. McNiven, Victoria; T. H. Twigg, Victoria; George Bartley, Vancouver; J. Puesner, Vancouver. Manitoba—vice-president, A. W. Puttee, M. P., Winnipeg; A. G. Cowley, R. Thomas and H. A. Alberts. Ontario—vice-president, Joseph T. Marks, London; E. Empey, Quebec; E. W. Odell, Hamilton; James Wilson, Toronto. Quebec—vice-president A. Verville, R. Berthiaume, T. Fisher, A. Mathieu, all of Montreal. New Brunswick—vice-president, C. H. Stephens; Neil J. Morrison ,J. Donovan, W. H. Cates. Nova Scotia—vice-president, F. W. Smith; P. Ring, D. Wilson, J. J. Burns. Prince Edward Island—vice-president, George W. Worthey, A. . Baird. Fraternal delegate, James Simpson, president Toronto District labor council.

DICKEN'S BIRTHPLACE.

London, Sept. 29.—General hope is expressed in literary and artistic circles that the house in which Charles Dickens was born, 387 Comercial Road, Landport ,Portsmouth, which is to be put up for sale at public auction tomorrow, may be acquired either by the town authorities or by some society and converted into a Dicken's museum. For many years the house has been the property of the Pearce family, of Portsea, and the grandfather of Mr. Pearce, the present owner, was the landlord of John Dickens, and is spoken of as the original "Mr. Micawber." Among other articles in the possession of the Pearce family is the rent book, which proves the novelist's occupation of the house.

Charles Dickens was born in the house on February 7th, 1812, and was the second son. His father was a clerk in the navy pay office, and had married the sister of a fellow-clerk he had met at Somerset House. The house has six or seven rooms, with a garden at the back ,and is generally of an old-fashioned design throughout.

N.P.'S NEW PRESIDENT.

J. D. Farrell to Take Office on November 1st.—Well Known in Kootenay.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Spokane, Sept. 29.—J. D. Farrell, head of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is slated to succeed C. S. Mellen, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, whose resignation takes place on Nov. 1.

Farrell is J. J. Hill's right hand man in the west, and has advanced rapidly in the service of the Great Northern. He is at present at St. Paul.

He was heavily interested in the Slocan mines in the early history of their development, and is a firm believer in the future of British Columbia.

TOOK SWEDE GROUP ORE

KEEP IT—PLENTY FOR EVERYBODY, SAYS W. B. POOL.

TIN HORN BRIGADE AT POPLAR WILL MOVE ON.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, Sept. 29.—J. Reade and O. Mortimer, of Seattle, passed through here this morning with two grips full of gold ore taken from the Swede group at Poplar.

The two men had each one thousand dollars worth of ore in their grips, which they were exhibiting with great pride. One specimen as large as a man's two fists, could not be lifted in the hand, being more than one half gold. It was literally interlaced and covered with a network of gold stringers.

W. B. Pool, who passed up this morning, on being informed of the ore having been taken from the group which he had just bought, replied, "Oh, well, let them have it; they are welcome to it. There is enough for everybody."

Provincial constable Wilson is now at Poplar, and on account of several complaints in regard to crooked games and sure thing men operating there, it is anticipated that there will be an exodus of the sporting fraternity in the near future.

PUT AN END TO THE TURK

BIG MASS MEETING HELD IN OLD LONDON.

INSIST ON THE GOVERNMENT TAKING ACTION.

London, Sept. 29.—A mass meeting to protest against the situation in Macedonia was held in the St. James's Hall here tonight.

The hall was crowded, and an overflow meeting was held.

It is estimated that 3,000 were gathered within the hall, where they were addressed by the bishop of Worcester, James Bryce, M.P., and Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, and others.

Resolutions were adopted, urging the government to take action sufficient to put an end to Turkish rule in Macedonia.

Letters of regret from the archbishop of Canterbury, bishop of London, earl Spencer, and many other prominent men of ability expressing sympathy with the object of the meetig, were read.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS MEET.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The annual convention of the Fire Underwriters' association of the northwest met at the Auditorium hotel today. Nearly 500 fire insurance special agents, representing many of the large companies in the northwestern states, were present. After reports of minor officers and of the standing committees, the convention listened to the annual address of the president, reviewing the work of the last year and forecasting the future of the fire insurance business. The afternoon was taken up with the reading and disucssion of several papers on questions of importance to the underwriters. The convention will continue and conclude its sessions tomorrow.

CRUSHED BY STEEL TRUST.

New York Journal—Ruin, complete and irretrievable, has overtaken the corporation famous all over the country as the Consolidated Lake Superior company, formed only a few years ago with a capital of $100,000,000 to foster the manufacture of steel rails on Canadian soil. For a debt of $5,050,000 owing to James Speyer & Co. this vast concern ,in which upwards of $100,000,000 has been invested one way or another, will be thrown upon the market, and the last powerful rival of the United States Steel corporation will be finally crushed out of existence.

A TORONTO WEDDING.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The marriage of Miss Kate Ross ,daughter of Ontario's premier, to Charles Mitchell, was solemnized this afternoon at Old St. Andrew's church. The pastor, Dr. Milligan, officiated. The bride was conducted to the altar by her father. Miss Florence Ross, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor.

FISH TRAPS ALLOWED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 29.—Ralph Smith told the Victoria board of trade today that it was highly probable that fish traps would be allowed by the federal authorities this year, and that Prefontaine's coming visit was for that purpose.

THE SITUATION IN LONDON

Milner is Still Considering Cabinet Offer

An Immense Demand for Chamberlain Tickets

London, Sept. 29.—Premier Balfour and lord Milner had a three hours' conference at the formers' residence in Downing Street today, and later they both refused to divulge anything regarding the personnel of the new cabinet.

Five thousand tickets were mailed today for Mr. Chamberlain's meeting at Glasgow on October 6.

Applications for upwards of 50,000 tickets were received.

It was authoritatively stated tonight that an official announcement of the composition of the reconstructed ministry need not be expected before the begining of next week.

Lord Milner is still considering the offer of the colonial portfolio.

London, Sept. 30.—A prolongation of the ministerial crisis seems likely, and judging from newspaper comments, it will still further discredit the government.

The apparent waiting for lord Milner's decision is commented on in conservative, as well as liberal papers, as emphasizing the dearth of first-class statesmen in the conservative ranks.

Lord Milner's reluctance to accept office is attributed, among other reasons, to hesitancy to commit himself as a party man.

Another point made by the liberal papers is the absence of a responsible chancellor of the exchequer at the moment that the country is experiencing a serious financial crisis needing the presence of a strong finance minister.

The Daily News ridicules the idea of placig a practically untried man such as Austin Chamberlain in the position of chancellor of the exchequer at a grave crisis, when Great Britain is threatened with a serious loss of credit and a possible shock to the whole banking system.

The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview with lord Rothschild, who said that he was convinced that politics had nothing to do with the financial depression. The Chronicle editorially differs from this view.

THE CLERGUE CRASH.

United States Court Appoints a Receiver Under a Big Mortgage.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 29.—Upon the application of the Central Trust Company of New York, holding a mortgage on the property of the Lake Superior Power Company of Sault Ste. Marie, one of the Clergue properties, for $2,400,000, Judge Wanty, in the United States district court today, appointed Benj. F. Frankenthal, jun., of Easton, Pa., receiver.

The mortgage of $2,400,000 held by the Central Trust Company is subject to a first mortgage for $3,000,000. In all probability as soon as default in interest of the larger mortgage matures, its holders will ask that a receiver be also appointed ,and Mr. Frankenthal will undoubtedly be named.

Mr. Frankenthal already has been appointed received for several other of the Soo companies.

DIED IN AGONY.

She Thought Her Husband Was Going to Desert Her.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Spokane, Sept. 29.—Fearful of being deserted by her husband, Blanch Russell, the wife of a Great Northern freight conductor, committed suicide this morning by swallowing aconite, dying in horrible agony.

ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt tonight informed the labor leaders that his decision not to dismiss foreman Miller because he was a nonunion man, was final, and the question of his personal fitness must be settled in the regular routine of administration.

TORONTO WINS AT POLO.

Rochester, N.Y., Sept. 29.—The Toronto Hunt Club defeated the Rochester County Club at polo here today by a score of six goals to one.

TOO VALUABLE.

Railway Will Not Haul Jubilee Presents to St. Louis.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The American railway companies have notified the authorities here that they wil not haul the late queen Victoria's jubilee presents to the St. Louis exposition, on account of their great value.

A NEW YORK FATALITY.

New York, Sept. 29.—James Owners, a plasterer was killed and three other workmen seriously injured by an explosion of gas on the roof of the hotel Imperial today.

HANLON DEFEATS YANGER.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Hanlon got the decision over Yanger at the end of the 20th round tonight.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

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ALFRED PARR.

Kaslo:
JOHN L. RETALLACK.

Rossland:
JAMES A. MACDONALD.

Greenwood:
J. R. BROWN.

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W. H. P. CLEMENT.

Fernie:
E. C. SMITH.

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DR. J. H. KING.

Revelstoke:
J. M. KELLIE.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

In the interests of good clean government it is desirable that the liberal party should be given such a majority as will enable them to carry on the business of the country, and to put into operation the very excellent programme mapped out by them. As the candidate for the liberal party in this electoral division of Nelson, it is expected that every elector who wants good clean government in the province in which he lives, the province of British Columbia, the fairest but most abused gem of the many gems of the Dominion, will cast his vote for Mr. Taylor, and place him at the head of the poll by a good maority. So in the Ymir district, the election of Mr. Parr is desirable, and for the same reasons. Farther afield the candidates on the same side, the party which stands for those necessary reforms which mean and bring in their wake good sound administration of public affairs, merit the votes and support of the people, because it is to the best interest of the province as a whole that a clean sweep should be made of the remnants of the "old gang."

The term "old gang" is very distasteful to the supporters of the government. They know it is true that there is a combination between the tattered and battered Turner crowd and the McBride government, but they do not like to be reminded of it, which will occasion no surprise to those who know the history of the past score of years, nor do they like to be reminded of the events of the past three years and the prominent part played in that period by many of the men, the remnant of the old gang, conservatives to boot, who made British Columbia a byeword and a hissing.

The platforms of the two parties have been so widely advertised that few indeed there will be found who do not know at least something about them. Take the railway plank, for instance, and compare the two. Both favor government ownership, one favors cash bonuses and no land when any aid is given, but the conservative plank is indefinite, and says "bonus" only, so that both land and cash or either of them may be given, as Mr. Curtis pointed out at Rossland the other night. The government ownership cry is so foreign to the conservative record that it need not be taken seriously into consideration, the scheme of Mr. Borden in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific notwithstanding. Nor must the paragraph respecting state control and purchase be taken seriously. The record of the bulk of the conservative members of the last legislature shows how little faith is to be placed in the creed, the political confession of faith, of those gentlemen. They voted against state control and the right to purchase over and over again, until it became necessary to do something to put an end to the outcry that was raised against the government for neglecting to protect the rights of the people. What did they do? They had incorporated into the private railway acts clauses purporting to give state control of rates, but when it came the turn of a bill in which the then premier, Mr. Dusmuir, was interested, they promptly voted the clause down. The suggested amendment was worded slightly differently from the others, and that was perhaps the reason why it was killed. It gave the government absolute control of the rates, etc. In the other bills, the private bills, the state control clauses provided only that the lieutenant-governor in council should have the right, etc., to control rates; a meaningless clause, which the government had no intention of enforcing, and which it might be a troublesome one to carry into effect. The rejected motion was emphatic, it filled the bill, and was therefore killed, a little trick the old gang had when confronted with any uncomfortable proposition which gave promise of interfering with their plans. Had it not been for the liberals in the last house, it is not difficult to imagine what would have happened, and it is absolutely certain that the country would have seen another land grab on a scale that would have appalled the resident who has the affairs and progress of the province at heart above polititics or parties.

The old gang are pursuing the old tactics. They are digging up old chestnuts, and trying to palm them off as fresh fruit, but that does not work every time. The other day, in the Nicola country, premier McBride promised that there would be a railway through that district right away. That is an old, old chestnut, and it had no other effect than to make people smile. It may interest Mr. McBride to know that G. B. Martin, when chief commissioner of lands and works, turned the first sod of the Nicola railway. That was in the early nineties, but the railway is still in the air; no other sod was ever turned, although all sorts of materials and tools were hurried to Spence's Bridge. It was on the eve of an election, the splurge served its purpose, and the government candidate was, of course, elected. If Mr McBride is so foolish as to imagine that the people of Nicola and the rest of the province are going to be taken in by his promises and his generalities, he is counting upon a credulity which has no existence in fact. They want something more than honeyed words, they want acts, and when they turn to the records of the legislature they cannot find there that which will inspire confidence in McBride and his followers. They find a record of humbug, a record of extravagant expenditure, a record of misuse of the trust and confidence of the people, a record of betrayal of the country to the corporations, a record of personal ends being given precedence over provincial considerations. For these and other reasons the old gang must go. There must not be one of the outfit left, and every man now running under the banner of premier McBride, associated with such men as Eberts, Pooley, Hunter, and the like, men steeped in the very lifeblood of the old gang, should be left at home and given opportunity to have the affairs of the country straightened out and put into business like shape.

The liberal party can appeal with clean hands for the confidence of the electorate, and there is every reason to believe that that appeal will not be made in vain. The signs are that the desire of the people for freedom from political unrest, freedom from political jobbery, will result in the return of the liberal party to power with a substantial majority, and that Nelson will be one of the districts which will place in its liberal candidate at the head of the poll.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

E. C. Smith is a man who has gained a reputation for honesty and uprightness during his term of office, which will no doubt bring him many votes.—Morrissey Despatch.

When the hon. Charles Wilson, a member of the McBride cabinet, was in this city last week he not only announced that the present government had no railway policy, but he gloried in the fact, adding that the liberals had one, and that it would result in their defeat, as it was on their railway policy that the former B.C. governments had gone to pieces. Now comes the latest addition to the McBride ministry, hon. A. S. Goodeve, of Rossland, who assured his audience on last Saturday night at the liberal meeting, and again last evening at his own gathering, not only that Mr. McBride had a railway policy, but he added the details. Smith Curtis, to be sure, flustered the new provincial secretary by explaining the proposed policy, but what are electors to think of two ministers making two such directly opposite statements upon one of the most important questions at issue in the present campaign?

That James A. Macdonald, the liberal candidate in Rossland, should have easily carried the liberal mass meeting last Saturday night in the golden city was to be expected, but even Mr. Macdonald's closest friends and warmest supporters could hardly have been prepared for the storm of disapproval that greeted Mr. Goodeve's attempted explanation of his labor record, at his own meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Goodeve will probably stay pretty close to Rossland during the remainder of the campaign, but if he overcomes labor's deep-rooted objection to his candidacy it will be a miracle.

As private citizens and business men the three candidates who are seeking election in this riding are above the average, but surely neither Mr. Retallack nor Mr. Shannon were ever intended for parliamentarians.—Ferguson Eagle. We cannot speak as to Mr. Shannon, but surely John L. Retallack's most satisfactory campaign at Ottawa, which resulted in the lead bounty being granted, should settle the question of that gentleman's ability as a parliamentarian. A man who can successfully handle members is the man wanted in the Kootenays.

"Black Bill" McLean says he can down Stratford next Saturday, and that Similkameen can be placed in the liberal column now. Mr. McLean has proved a much stronger candidate than was at first anticipated by those who did not know the man.

Alfred Parr in Ymir has never been able to get his opponent out of the woods, and on to a platform, during the whole campaign, and Parr now declares that on election day Wright will be just where he has been during the fight—in hiding.

One of the three constituencies in East Kootenay has already gone liberal by acclamation, and both Dr. King and E. C. Smith are reasonably sure of election. The former's personal popularity is proving too much for his conservative opponent, and the latter's good record should ensure his re-election beyond all doubt. Mr. Clement in the Boundary is handicapped by his late appearance in the field, but he is making a great fight, while J. R. Brown is looked upon as a safe winner in Greenwood. Kaslo liberals are a trifle too confident, but they insist that minister of mines Green is not only a beaten, but a badly beaten, man already.

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CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

(Adopted at Revelstoke, Sept. 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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"I have talked with scores of these American immigrants, both on trains and in hotels, and with many of those who have been here a year or two on their own farms. Most of them seem to have from ten to fifteen thousand dollars, some much more. Two carloads, for instance, of these people, with stock, furniture, and effects, went up the Edmonton line one day in the past season, representing a cash capital, so one of their number told me, of $300,000. . . Nor is it only the money these Americans bring in but quite as much the men behind the money. Anything more widely different than these men from the ten or fifteen thousand dollar amateur from the old country could hardly be imagined. It is a painful reflection, though the story is a very old one; but if one in four of these young Englishmen have any substantial balance of their capital to show in half a dozen years it would surprise those who best know their type; and in too many cases it is their own fault. Drink, idleness and restlessness are the most fertile causes of failure, while lack of experience without sometimes the sense or modesty to recognize it, and take advice, has been too often the bane of others who are steady and industrious. . . Perhaps the most curious thing about this immigration is the method by which it worked. For nearly all of it is controlled and moved by land companies founded for the purpose of profit by American capitalists. A big company is formed in the first instance and purchases a block of several hundred thousand acres. Small companies then buy smaller blocks from the former and retail it in farms ,through real estate agents, who go among the farmers of various districts of Iowa, Dakota, or wherever the field is most promising.

"Most people think the Americans will become good Canadians. Those I have myself seen certainly expect to be, and upon all sides I hear that they express themselves as surprised and pleased to be in a country where a man who shoots another is hanged to a certainty, and a man who steals is imprisoned with equal promptitude. For the American farmers coming in here are not of the type who indulge in either theft or assassination, but are peaceable, hard-working, law-abiding souls. They are keen about education, and are quite sure to take an active part in local government. The Liberal party in Canada expect to find them mostly ranged upon their side, and the Liberal party just now advocate as low a tariff as they dare—a fiscal condition which every western farmer who is not pathetically loyal to party traditions very naturally adheres to. The Dakota settler in Assinaboia or Alberta can in no way be interested in putting money in the pocket of the Ontario manufacturer at his own expense. He has to sell his grain and stock in the open markets of the world and will want to buy his clothes and his machinery as cheap as they can be put to him. So the American influx is particularly welcome to the low tariff party. On the other hand, Conservatives are not without hope that, coming from a high tariff country, the newcomers may from habit advocate a policy which seems hostile to their individual interests."

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COAST POLITICS.

Liberal Organizer Says the Party Will Carry Majority of Island Seats.

In the opinion of William Sloan, liberal organizer on Vancouver island, the liberals will carry a majority of the island seats. Mr. Sloan has just returned from an extended campaign trip through the districts of Alberni and Comox.

"Major Hickey, who is running against W. W. B. McInnes in Alberni, will most certainly lose his deposit," says Mr. Sloan. "I have just covered the district, and on every hand I met with such responses as to convince me that McInnes will sweep the constituency.

"In Comox, F. McB. Young will easily be returned over Robert Grant the conservative candidate. The people of Comox district are very much incensed at the alteration of the date of the election by the government. Many of those engaged in the logging industry had concluded all arrangements to be present at the various polling stations on the first date set, viz., October 31st ,and they are not at all in accord with premier McBride's latest arrangement. In that district where many of the voters must needs travel from ten to thirty miles to vote, the vacillating policy of the government with regard to the date of the elecion day is a matter of no small moment. That break has cost the conservatives a great many votes on the northern end of Vancouver island.

"From information I have received from the Skeena constituency I have no hesitation in saying that Peter Herman will defeat C. W. D. Clifford. The trip I have just completed was most interesting to me, as I was never before on the west coast of the island. The country over there is in a most presperous condition as regards the exploitation of natural resources. Given a good stable government by the placing of the liberals in power, the west coast and the whole northern end of Vancouver island will experience a season of prosperity which will make the good times now prevailing seem but a drop of water in the bucket.

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NOTES OF THE CAMPAIGN

HOW THE FIGHT IS PROGRESSING IN OTHER RIDINGS.

VIEWS TAKEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES.

The longer the campaign continues the more hopeless does the conservative cause become in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Even with two portfolios as potent influences to draw votes for the government candidates, there is very little show for any conservative, not omitting the ministers themselves, to win a seat for his party in that part of the country.

As Juggler Dick has shortened the campaign by four weeks, let's make it warm enough to keep it warm for a few weeks after he receives the frost that awaits him on the 3rd of October.—Sun.

Mr. McBride also has the nerve to state that no action will be taken by his government until after the coming election with respect to the coal and oil lands in East Kootenay. Fortunately for the people, his government will not have any opportunity to take any action after the coming election, for they will surely be left at home. In this connection if straws show the way the wind blows, the funds now being expended by Messrs. McBride, Green, et al. have not, as reported, come from college friend Farrell and Mr. James Hill, but if the truth were known this report is simply the drawing of a herring across the trail o the fine Italian manipulations of George McL. Brown, sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and C.P.R. graspers of the public domain.—Kootenaian.

The premier is very anxious to reach Kootenay, where things look black indeed for his candidates. Dick will hasten to give a helping hand to his dear friend and cordial admirer, John Houston, to Bob Green, and to his latest acquisition, Arthur Goodeve. What a tale this tells. It will be a glorious liberal victory.—Sentinel.

The mining men of Kaslo riding have a rare opportunity to show their appreciation of one who has done more to further the interests of Kootenay than any other man. Day in and day out, for weeks and months together, J. L. Retallack worked to secure legislation at Ottawa to further the interests of the silver-lead industry, the most important industry in Kootenay. His efforts were rewarded by the adoption of the $15 bonus on lead. The mining men of Kootenay may well take off their hats to Mr. Retallack. They owe him much. He is now the liberal candidate for Kaslo. It is to be hoped he will be returned. A few men like him will do more in two sessions of parliament to make British Columbia the most prosperous province of Canada than all the legislators who have been returned since the inauguration of the province. While the hon. R. F. Green was doing political intrigue at Victoria, and acting as "man Friday" for Mr. McBride, J. L. Retallack was sparing no effort to advance the interest of the province in the most practical way. He succeeded. It is now up to the people for whom he has done so much to show they appreciate him, and we hope to see the electors of Kaslo, Trout Lake, and Ferguson roll up and pay Mr. Retallack at tthe ballot box the highest tribute a man can receive from his fellow-citizens, namely, their confidence in him as their representative in the legislature.—Kootenay Mail.

Sentiment ought not to have a part in the selection of the representative for the Kaslo riding. The man who sits in the next house for this riding ought to be the man who has done most for us, and there can be no doubt in the minds of any voter in the district who that man is. John L. Retallack has done infinitely more in the short time he has been striving, to help every individual business man, miner, and prospector in the Lardeau than Bob Green has during the eight years he has been sitting in parliament.—Trout Lake Topic.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, on September 29th, at Nelson, to the wife of John McPhail ,of Granite Siding, a daughter.

Box holders should call at the new post *office today and secure* their boxes and keys as tonight's mail will be sorted there.

All costumes of the Mikado company must be returned today to Mr. Jamison at the opera house between the hours of 4 and 5 p.m.

The roadway on Ward street has again assumed a normal appearance, a couple of men with teams having been put to work by the city engineer yesterday morning to remove the last of the debris created in putting up the new postoffice building.

A general meeting of the Nelson Operatic society will be held this afternoon at 4.30 in the opera house for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. A statement will also be presented showing the expenses and profit made during the Mikado production.

The milk ranch belonging to R. Laird, on *Mines road ,was yesterday sold to* E. McGregor and A. Towner, the purchase price being $4,000, which included payment for a large herd of well bred stock. The new owners will continue business under their own names.

Reports from the May and Jennie mine near Granite, are most encouraging as to future prospects of the property. The sixteen foot lead of free milling ore on which the main tunnel has been run continues steadily, and a large quantity of profitable ore is being taken out.

W. H. Dorman, provincial post office inspector, came in yesterday from East Kootenay. He stated that his visit here had no connection with the opening of the new post office at Nelson ,although he was very glad to see that it was ready for occupancy, and that the city had secured such a handsome and convenient edifice.

The lake has risen eight inches in the last week, something very unusual. At this time of year, in ordinary seasons, the lake keeps steadily receding, but owing to the unprecedented fall of rain which has been experienced in the Kootenays during the last month conditions are reversed. In the spring or summer a heavy fall of rain causes the lake to lower and in winter it makes but little difference in the level.

The steamer Kokanee which has been on the ways at the shipyard all summer is now nearly ready for work again, and in a few weeks more at the outside will be complete. When first hauled out it was thought that all the necessary repairs could be made in a few days, but examination of the hull showed that it would be advisable to replace all the sheathing and to do this the machinery and boiler had to be removed. When completed it will be almost a new boat.

THE NEW POSTOFFICE.

Will Be Opened For Business For the First Time This Evening.

This evening for the first time Nelson's new and handsome postoffice building will be opened for the transaction of business. When the Spokane mail comes in it will be carried to the new postoffice and sorted there.

For nearly two years and a half this building has been under construction and, although the progress has been slow the result is creditable and there are at last some proper facilities for the already immense postal business of Nelson.

The building itself is handsomely built of Kootenay marble and art brick and contains accommodation for the inland revenue and customs as well as the postoffice staff.

The mail business of Nelson is, of course, not to be compared to the tremendous transactions of Toronto ,Montreal and Winnipeg; it is nevertheless of large proportions, to handle which the facilities afforded by the old location have long been inadequate. No such complaint can be made concerning the new building. Lockboxes to the number of 1119 of varying dimensions have been provided and the new general delivery wickets are a vast improvement on the old. There is a separate department for the transaction of money order and savings' bank business and a private office for the postmaster.

The interior fittings are of the style usually adopted by the government, being of highly polished oak and brass.

Behind the scenes there are the most modern arrangements for handling mail and the new conveniences together with the greaterly increased space will enable the present staff to give a much better service to the public than was possible in their old cramped quarters.

One of the most noticeable additions to the office furniture is a large Harrison bag rack which with its sixty-six bags ranged in horseshoe form around a large table is calculated to impress the visitor with the fact that this is no country postoffice. A vault of ample dimensions by Goldie & McCullough, of Galt, completes the postoffice fittings. Yesterday and today people have been streaming into the new building procuring boxes and in many cases there have been scrambles for desirable boxes or to retain the old numbers. All the boxes are being labelled by means of rubber stamps and as this involves a great deal of necessarily slow work it may not be completed for another day or so but postmaster Gibson is making every effort to have the arrangements complete when the office opens so that the change may involve no inconvenience whatever to the public.

Upstairs in the building are the customs and inland revenue offices which have been in occupation for some days already and to the rear on Ward street, is the customs warehouse.

Agitation for a new postoffice was begun in 1898 when a deputation went to Ottawa and urged the necessity for one on the government. In the following year an appropriation was put in the estimates to purchase a site. In 1900 funds for the building were provided and in May, 1901, *actual work was begun. The total cost of* course, will not be known until the publication of the public accounts, but probably $75,000 would be a conservative estimate.

THE POORMAN CLOSED DOWN

Mine Management Have No Statement to Make For Publication.

The Poorman-Granite mine, five miles west of Nelson, which has had a rather chequered existence for the past few years is again closing down, this being the fourth time a suspension of operations has occurred in the past year. But little information was obtainable from the management as to the reason of this latest move. All that was given out was to the effect that they could not say whether it would be permanent or not this time.

As the property is said to still have plenty of rich ore in sight, and as there is a large amount of capital locked up in it, the mine and mill are not likely to be idle long, although if operations are resumed again it is to be hoped that sufficient precautions will be taken to ensure a steady run before starting. In the past accidents to the mill, tramway, lack of water and other troubles have fallen on the property with unfailing regularity, causing delays and consequent expenses to the management which have shown up heavily on the balance sheet at the end of the year.

Te property consists of two mines, the Granite and Poorman group, which were originally worked separately. In 1900 fifty men were employed at the Granite and about the same number at the Poorman. A little over a year ago the mines were amalgamated and have been worked off and on as one since with a small force of men. There is a twenty stamp mill in connection with the property, for treating the ore, which was free milling, although there were also some concentrates, which *were handled at the Nelson smelter.* The tramway was still operating yesterday bringing down ore, but it will probably stop today. Teams were employed yesterday in hauling to the city the furniture and other effects of employees of the mine.

THE BODY FOUND.

Corpse of the Victim of Lardeau Drowning Washed Up at Argenta.

Particulars regarding the drowning near Argenta on Monday were received yesterday. The victim was a young Englishman named Johnson, who was crossing the Lardeau river with two companions in a rowboat when the boat upset. One of the men swam ashore while Johnson and the other man clung to the boat for a time while it whirled down the swift and icy river, swollen by the recent rains.

Finally they decided to *swim* for shore before they become too numb, and both *struck out together. Johnson, however,* hardly got five feet from the boat when he suddenly sank, and did not come up again. His companion was exhausted when he reached the shore and could do nothing for a few minutes. Then he ran along the river bank, but could see nothing of Johnson, who apparently never rose after he went down.

Yesterday his body was found on the sand bank at the head of the lake near Argenta. A message was sent in to Nelson for instructions what to do with it, and the coroner at Kaslo was notified but it is not likely that an inquest will be held. It is not known yet whether Johnson had any relatives in this country.

FINAL RALLY.

Liberal Meeting in Committee Rooms Tomorrow Night.

The supporters of S. S. Taylor, K.C., will hold their final rally in the liberal committee rooms on Vernon Street tomorrow night, commencing at eight o'clock sharp.

The speakers will include W. A. Galliher, M.P., William Ebbs, and the liberal candidate for this city, S. S. Taylor.

All electors, irrespective of party affiliations, who are favorable to Mr. Taylor's candidature, are requested to attend.

During the campaign the liberal meetings have been invariably successful, but as Thursday night's gathering will be the final rally before election day, there should be an extra attendance.

The battle is almost over, and victory is assured. Turn out tomorrow night, *and make the last assembly a memor*able one.

QUEEN STUDIO EXHIBIT.

The exhibit of photos by the Queen Studio which took first prize at the recent Nelson fair was a most tasteful and interesting array. The work shown was artistic and well finished and fully deserved the award made by the judges. Photography is an art that has made such strides in the past few years that general interest has been aroused in the improvements made from time to time, so that the handsome collection displayed by the Queen Studio was particularly timely. The photos shown, together with views of the fair buildings are now on exhibition at the studio on Baker streets.

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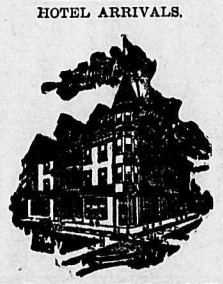

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Private Sanitarium Goes Up in Smoke With Fatal Results.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—One person was burned to death and five were injured in a fire today that destroyed the private sanitarium of Dr. E. E. Ralph.

The flames spread so quickly that the occupants were forced to jump from the second story windows.

A BIG STRIKE

New York, Sept. 29.—Nearly one thousand *members of the international* typefounders union, employed in various cities went out on strike today in response to a call issued in Chicago yesterday by president Nureburger of that union. According to information given out at local headquarters today, it was stated that every typefoundry in the United States will be shut down tonight.

The typographical unions are not affected.

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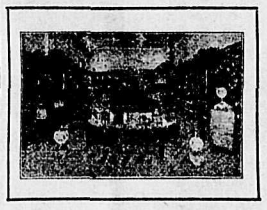

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A SATISFACTORY SHOWING

WINDING UP THE EXHIBITION FOR *THE YEAR.*

VOTES OF THANKS PASSED BY THE DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the directors of the fair was held last evening at the city hall to check over the accounts and transact other necessary business. The secretary read his report, which was accepted and adopted, and instructions issued to the treasurer to settle the various accounts. The gross receipts for the fair were $1,625, and when all expenses have been deducted there will still remain a small balance to go over for next year.

A vote of thanks was passed to John Houston, ex-M.L.A., for securing a grant of $2,000 to the fair from the provincial government, and the secretary instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to Mr. Houston.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the press, the mayor and council and the judges for services rendered. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the secretary.

Before the members left the hall a long informal discussion followed on the terms offered the city by the C. P. R. for the recreation and fair grounds, and all the members present expressed themselves as well satisfied with the price. It was pointed out that with a few more improvements made to the grounds Nelson will have one of the best and most convenient fair grounds in the province. It was the general opinion that the grand stand should be moved to the upper side of the *grounds* so that the present space occupied by stands would be available for athletic and show purposes, while on the hill side it will be easy to build a far better stand than the present one, which is too far from the centre of the field.

A REMARKABLE CO-INCIDENCE

Two Fellow Workmen Killed in the Same Way on the Same Day.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Alfred Gault and Wm. Cartwright, employees of the Keewatin Lumber company were killed on the track near Keewatin today.

Both were sleeping on the track but were killed by different trains within a quarter of a mile distance of each other.

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