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BALFOUR ON FREE TRADE

The British Prime Minister's Great Speech

He Thinks the Time is Ripe for a Change

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 1.—The artillery drill hall, in which premier Balfour made his tariff reform speech tonight, was packed by an expectant audience long before the hour at which Mr. Balfour was announced to begin speaking. An overflow meeting in the Albert Hall was also crowded, while there were hundreds outside unable to gain seats, and they joined those inside the halls in patriotic songs and cheers.

Mr. Balfour arrived shortly before 8 o'clock, and was given an enthusiastic reception.

He rose to speak at eight o'clock precisely, and announced that he intended to confine his speech to tariff reform, which, he said, had come prominently to the front, owing to the growing uneasiness among men of varied opinions.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech in May, he admitted, would not have produced the effect it did, if it had not fallen on ground already prepared, and the threat against Canada for granting a preference to Great Britain brought home the helplessness of the country to deal with such a situation. Tariff attacks could only be met by tariff replies. This statement of the premier was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that for fifty years England had watched in silence the building up of a wall of hostile tariffs against her. Even her colonies were building up a system of protection, which, when it reached its natural conclusion, would make it as hard for the United Kingdom to export goods to her colonies, as to export goods to the United States and other protected countries.

For the present state of affairs, Mr. Balfour remarked that he did not know of a cure. The evil had gone too far, but he knew of a palliation. A nation depriving itself of the power of bargaining, Mr. Balfour pointed out, could never make a good bargain.

Mr. Balfour did not think the country was ripe for the taxation of foods, but the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. He advised the Unionist party that to tax food would be against public opinion, and not within the limits of practicability. He had given the topic his best thought, and he was early convinced that his policy harmonized with the best traditions or the party, and as leader of the party he meant to lead it. Mr. Balfour closed his speech at 9.26 p.m.

Mr. Balfour did not even hint at the successors in the cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, lord George Hamilton, and Mr. Ritchie. In fact, he did not mention the ministerial resignations. He confied himself strictly to the tariff, and his speech, which had been heralded as the heavy gun in the fiscal reform campaign was to a large extent a repetition of arguments contained in his recent pamphlet.

Mr. Balfour attributed the prominence of the fiscal reform movement to the fact that the country was in closer touch with the colonies as a result of the late war, and the reports of the ministers in the colonies had brought before the empire the question of tariff reform, also because for a long time prior to the developments of the present cabinet there had been uneasiness among all parties as to the conditions of British trade in relation to the world.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech of last May would not have had the effect it did f it had not fallen on prepared round, and if Canada's effort to give reference to the mother country had ot brought out threats from at least ne foreign country of retaliation. This had brought home to many the plessness of Great Britain under ch circumstances to meet a situation unexpected and so dangerous. For fifty years, England, without king a sign, had watched the wall of tile tariffs growing up and dividing ion from nation. "And our own onies, our own flesh and blood, the y sinews of the growing empire," ceeded Mr. Balfour, "are building one vested interest after another er a system of protection, which, n it reaches its conclusion, will e it as hard to export to them as America or the other protective tries. And during the whole life- of those I am now addressing we done nothing whatever to hinder ate of things so absolutely inconnt with free trade as Cobden under- d it.

confess that when I heard the isms upon American and German y which caused these great indus- nations to accomplish their mar- us expansion with protective du- which must have thrown a most y burden upon the consumer, I that they were a retort, to which I ast have no reply. They may well that although protectionists, they established permanent free trade in the limits of their own coun- where everything which can ham- per protection or limit the increase of wealth has been abolished by their patriotism and foresight and they may well ask us whether we in the British empire can point to a similar picture, and whether our vaunted free trade includes those great self-governing colonies which we proudly boast are to be the great buttresses of our empire in the future.

"Free trade is, indeed, an empty name and a vain farce if it is a fact that foreign nations are setting themselves to divert our industries, exclude our manufactures, and limit the international supply of shrdlu shrdluvbv national play of supply and demand. There has been a development of which Cobden and his contemporaries never dreamed—the development of the trust system under protection. The phenomenon is so new that I dare scarce venture to prophesy what development it is likely to take, but you may be absolutely sure that in that alliance of trusts and tariffs there is a danger to the capital and enterprise of this country which acts and re-acts, not mainly upon the capitalist, for he is at liberty to go to those regions where his industry will be looked after, but it will fall with its heaviest weight upon the artizan and the laboring classes, which are incapable of protecting their interests against such a calamity."

"Now if I have rightly described the dangers and evils, you are entitled to ask me whether I know of a cure.

"My answer will be disappointing. I know of no cure, but I do know of a palliation. The ill has gone too far. You will not get the great commercial nations of the world to abandon protection. I fear that you will not get the great self-governing colonies to retrace the steps which we without remonstrance permitted them to take. I am here therefore to recommend a palliation which I believe to be still possible. Cobden hoped and believed in free trade throughout the world. What in fact we have got to deal with is a world where international commercial relations are regulated entirely by treating it as common sense, that we the greatest commercial nation should come forward and say, 'We want to arrange treaties with you, but we have to give you nothing to withhold from you, we throw ourselves on your mercy and consideration.'

"Did any man ever hear of a successful negotiation without a nation having something to give, which of necessity it might withhold. My fundamental and essential request to you tonight, is that the people of this country should give to its government that freedom of negotiation of which we have been deprived not by force of circumstances not by the pressure of foreign powers but by something I can only describe as our own pedantry and self-conceit."

Proceeding to deal with the question of how the freedom he desired was to be used Mr. Balfour thought the question was rather unreasonable. No minister could say how the navy was going to be used in a few years hence. One can only say it it necessary to have a great navy in case of need.

"In my judgment,' continued the premier, "it is necessary that the country should have at its command these instruments of negotiation for which I am pleading. The German states illustrates how a fiscal union had preceeded and strengthened a political union, but as far as our colonies are concerned we have been contented to see fiscal divisions growing up, of which no man of sober judgment can contemplate without disquiet."

This was a most important and difficult branch of the problem, the speaker believed that the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. Still he thought that public opinion was not ripe for the taxation of food. Therefore, as one advisor of a great party, he was bound to tell them plainly that it was outside the limits of practical politics. He was not anticipating a general tariff war, but he thought "We might inform any foreign country that we thought it was treating us with outrageous unfairness, and that unless they modified their policy we should take steps with regard to certain articles exported by them."

Concerning the question as to whether it was intended to reverse the verdict of the great cause of free trade vs. protection of 1846, his answer was that the controversy of 1846 was of no interest to the present generation and was utterly inappropriate to 1903. He said: "Our grandfathers fought the battle in view of the actual situation. I ask the nation today to follow their example and not be misled by musty debates.'

The second question is: "Do you desire to revise and alter the fundamental fiscal tradition which has prevailed for two generations?"

The answer is: "Yes, I. do."

WILL GET OUR SHARE.

Near Two Millions Coming for British Columbia Railroads.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The railway subsidies bill will be submitted this week.

British Columbia will fare well, as at least from 350 to 400 miles of road will be provided for.

Although it cannot be stated specifically what roads will receive aid, the total sum to be evolved for British Columbia railways will certainly be from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000, excluding the C.P.R. and Crow's Nest, which are trunk lines, and therefore of exceptional character.

The aid this year will exceed in amount the mileage assisted, and be much larger than the aggregate of all aid given, and all mileage assisted since confederation.

A WESTMINSTER ACCIDENT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Oct. 1.—In changing his trolley today, John Jones, conductor on the British Columbia electrical railway here, got jammed in between two cars and was badly injured. His recovery is doubtful. The accident happened at the Queen's park where thousands of people were waiting to gain admission to the exhibition.

MONTREAL GAMBLERS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The police last night raided the Commercial club. This morning nine men and the proprietor pleaded guilty to gambling and were with the exception of the proprietor fined $50 and costs. Frank Brady, proprietor, was bound over to stand trial before the court of King's bench.

Presage of Certain Victory

Magnificent Liberal Meeting Closes the Campaign in This City

The final liberal rally of the campaign was a large and earnest gathering, the only inference that could be drawn from the whole tone and tenor of the evening being that the triumphant return of the liberal candidate was assured, and crushing defeat for John Houston certain.

The liberal committee rooms were utterly inadequate to contain the crowds that assembled last night to hear Mr. Taylor make his last public speech before fore the final arbitrament of the ballots. At one time over three hundred and thirty electors were present at the meeting, and all told nearly four hundred attended. Such a gathering could only have been properly accommodated in the Opera House, but the use of that building was forbidden to Mr. Taylor's committee by the dog-in-the-manger attitude adopted by the conservatives. When the change in the election date was announced, the conservatives secured the Opera House for the first and second of October, and although they have announced no meetings for those evenings the liberals could not get the use of the hall.

Notwithstanding the crowded room, the limited seating accommodation, and other discomforts, the audience was forced to endure, everyone was interested, and more than enthusiastic. Each speaker in his turn got a good reception, and hearty applause. The speakers were four, A. B. Docksteader, S. S. Taylor, William Ebbs, and W. A. Galliher. F. M. Black, who acted as chairman, also made a short address. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Galliher gave the most encouraging reports of the prospects for the liberal party throughout the province. Twenty-seven seats out of the forty-two are practically assured to the party, and in many of the constituencies the prospects of the liberal candidates are growing brighter every day.

A. B. Docksteader was the first speaker. He was, he said, proud to occupy the platform on this occasion, but as this was his maiden effort at public speaking, he would only occupy it for a few moments, and would confine himself to one idea. For the 26 years he had been in British Columbia, although party lines were not drawn, the conservative element had been for the most part in the ascendant. The conservatives and the old gang gave themselves thousands of acres of coal lands for a railway which they never built, and as soon as they discovered some more lands which had been previously overlooked they handed them over to the C.P.R. This grab policy of the conservative element has despoiled British Columbia of nearly half its natural wealth.

In the platform of the conservative party there is no word of reform, no suggestion that this policy will be departed from. The liberals, on the other hand, have declared in the most emphatic way against this policy.

The damaging effect of the conservative policy was clearly shown in the case of the Granby Mining Company, which, in search of fuel for its smelter, had been forced to pass by thousands of acres of good coking coal lands in this province and go to the Territories for it.

"It is fair," said Mr. Docksteader, "to judge public men by their records, and our representative in Nelson has long been content to acquiesce in this policy of grab. The liberals, on the other hand, are putting up new, clean men, who will, without fear or favor, introduce the needed reforms, and therefore it is the duty of every man be he liberal or conservative to support in this election at least the liberal candidate."

"In conclusion, I may say that I have just returned from East Kootenay, and am pleased to say that both constituencies there, Fernie and Cranbrook, will undoubtedly return liberals members."

Mr. Docksteaders' speech, and especially this last announcement, was loudly cheered. The spirit of victory was in the air, the confidence of the speaker was shared by every one in the audience.

Following Mr. Docksteader, Mr. Taylor addressed the meeting. As the liberal candidate rose to his feet, there was a spontaneous burst of cheering that spoke volumes for Mr. Taylor's personal popularity, as did the close attention with which he was heard for the respect felt by all for his opinions and his words.

Mr. Taylor said in part:

"I would have liked to offer you a larger hall for this our last meeting, and I had made arrangements to secure the Opera House for the night before the elections, had they been held at the original date. But the sudden change enabled the enemy to secure it, and now the conservatives have leased the hall for both tonight and tomorrow night. If you go up to the Opera House tonight, will you find it lighted and a large meeting in progress? You know you would find no such thing. The meaning of this is that the conservatives are willing to pay, and pay well, to hinder us as much as possible, from laying our case before the public. The liberals have nothing to hide, we hire no halls and keep them empty, I have always been willing to welcome and to answer the most searching questions, our platform can be read and understood even by a child, and the record of the liberals in the dominion shows that the pledges of the liberal party mean something.

"Contrast with our methods the tactics pursued by the conservatives in their meetings. At Kaslo, where I was invited to speak, they were so anxious to hear me that they timed my speech to be delivered half an hour before the boat on which I was arrived, and when I did arrive I was refused a hearing. These and similar tactics show that they are afraid of what they have done, and are still more afraid to tell us what they propose to do."

"There has been a great deal of cheap talk about the result of the election here, but everyone knows there is no doubt about the result in this constituency. Every elector in Nelson has been interviewed personally, and a large majority have promised me their votes. I cannot believe, I will not believe, it is a slander and an insult to the electors to say that the men who have given me their promise and their word of honor are liars. Ninety-nine per cent. and more are honest, truthful men, and will vote as they have promised for clean, good government.

"The province as a whole is no less certain. Twenty-seven out of the forty-two members in the next house will be liberals. I have made a careful estimate, based on confidential letters from prominent liberals, and I make this assertion confidentially and frankly. I am fully convinced that this estimate is correct. Atlin and Alberni are sure, in Carriboo we will get one out of the two seats, in Chilliwack Munro, the sitting member, cannot be defeated; Dr. King in Cranbrook we all know is certain of victory, in Dewdney, where McBride is running, the premier has not dared to leave the constituency to fill his advertised dates for speaking. He has trouble enought at home, and the prospects are very bright for Forrester's election. The hon. Charles Wilson will be snowed under, Green has, as is well known, not even a fighting chance in Kaslo; Tatlow will never sit in the cabinet again. This means that all the present cabinet, with one exception, will certainly be defeated. The exception is C. E. Pooley, a man more dangerous to the interests of British Columbia, who will probably be returned from the 'pocket borough' of Esquimalt. In Fernie, E. C. Smith, good old honest Ed. Smith, the prospector, will be elected. In Kamloops, F. J. Deane, known to all of you, is running against J. Fulton, and is having a very close fight. Eberts, the man whose name is scouted throughout British Columbia, will be returned. In Skeena P. Herman, the liberal candidate, will be returned. Throughout the whole province the party is every day making greater and greater gains."

A word about the McBride government. This is not a fight between liberals and conservatives, but between clean and right-thinking people and the McBride government. This government is weak and inconsistent. You heard from the hon. Mr. Wilson, the president of the council, that they have no policy, yet hon. Mr. Goodeve, also a member of the cabinet, the other day told a public meeting that they have a most elaborate policy. A similar difference between the same men exists as regards the railway policy. Mr. McBride, when questioned, will say neither one thing nor the other. Which do you believe? Is their record such that you can trust to them the destinies of the province for another four years without any idea even of how they propose to administer its affairs?

"As to the relation of the McBride government to labor, you heard my challenge made twice in the Opera House, and by way of answer you have an absolute blank. I will go over the present government's record."

"In 1900 McBride opposed the eight hour law by an explicit resolution after it became law. He carried his venom against labor so far as to attempt to wreck this law even after it was on the statute books. When the bill which was intended to restrict the Chinese and Japanese was before the house, McBride, Philips, Pooley, and the rest wanted to and did give it the six months' hoist which killed it absolutely for that session. During the Ymir strike the men were brought here from the east under false representations that there was no strike. An act to prevent the repetition of such an occurrence was voted down by McBride and his friends, who also killed a resolution forbidding the employment of Oriental labor on railways and government works, and the purchase clause in the railway and telephone bills.

"As a last straw we find Houston and Green supporting a bill, which actually passed, to increase the poll tax from three to five dollars. Did they think the working man was not paying enough when they pay, as they do, two-thirds of the taxation of the province? They now promise much for the working man, but their promises are worth nothing in the face of their record.

"Another matter I would speak of. Do you know that Carter-Cotton, who is now running as a supporter of the McBride gvernment, and who in his paper, the News-Advertisr, comes to the support and rescue of the Crow's Nest Coal Company whenever a finger is pointed at it, do you know that this man intrigued and got Joe Martin thrown out of the cabinet when Martin was endeavoring to save the 600,000 acres of coal lands to the people of the province from the Crows Nest Coal Company?

Mr. Taylor then gave a history of the deal, and showed that in the face of the opinion of the celebrated B. B. Osler, K.C., and of Christopher Robinson, K.C., now on the Alaskan commission, and acting solely on the advice of the corporation lawyer, Bodwell, the "old gang" handed over these lands to the "Crow's Nest Coal Company."

"Seeing ourselves thus robbed in broad daylight, will you support the men who rob you?" asked Mr. Taylor.

The speaker added that he had nothing to say against John Houston, but what could he, one man, do against such a gang? Mr. Taylor cocluded.

"I will not detain you longer. You are in the fight. It is more your fight than mine. You are entitled to four hours off on Saturday without asking it. I ask you to give these four hours to the liberal party. Victory is perching on your banners, and if you work hard it will be a veritable landslide, and the liberal candidate will be elected by an enormous majority."

Mr. Taylor closed his speech in a perfect storm of applause and cheering. The most sceptical present could not but be impressed with the belief that this enthusiastic meeting presaged certain success at the polls.

Mr. Taylor was followed by Mr. Ebbs, whose speech was, as usual, replete with humor and common sense, and breathing at the same time a spirit of high ideals.

"To me," said Mr. Ebbs, in the course of his speech, "this is a battle for justice in the industrial field, and for a breaking up of the policy of the past.

"The policy of the past has been, 'to the victors belong the spoils,' and 'politics for a livelihood.' I tell you, gentlemen, you can't build up a high national life on such a policy; it is ruinous. Look around and tell me if the decay has not already begun As Mr. Wilson said in the Opera House, this is a business proposition. If you are satisfied with the management put the old managers back.

"It seemed to me," said Mr. Ebbs again," that Mr. Wilson was a little lame on another point. He said elect us first and we will tell you what we will do after. Now, I have lived in this country forty years, and it has always been the habit to declare the policy first and ask support for it afterwards."

Mr. Ebbs wanted to know why it was that the more coal we found the dearer it grew. He laid this result at the door of the policy of the old gang, which fostered monopoly.

"Labor and capital," said he, "are twins, and should work together, but labor and monopoly have nothing in common, and are deadly enemies."

Mr. Ebbs appealed to the electors to seize this opportunity to rout the "old gang," and capture this Houston stronghold.

Mr. Ebbs also received great applause, and indeed his whole speech was constantly interrupted by cheers and laughter.

Mr. Black, the chairman, paid a tribute to Mr. Ebbs and Mr. Mackay, as being men of honest worth and integrity. "Where will you find their like on the other platform?" he asked. "And echo answers, where?"

W. A. Galliher, M.P., was the last speaker. "Big Bill" got the usual hearty reception that is always accorded him, and the cheerful news he brought of outside victories still further raised the spirits of the already enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. Galliher came in tonight on the Crow boat from the Crows Nest, where he has been addressing meetings in Fernie and Cranbrook. He goes today to Trail to address a meeting in the interests of Alfred Parr there, but said he, "I will return on Saturday to cast my vote for my friend, S. S. Taylor."

Mr. Galliher excused himself from making a long speech, as he was very tired. He said in part:

"If I have not spoken at a public meeting here, it was not because of any unwillingness, for I would have spoken here on behalf of Mr. Taylor with the heartiest good will, but because victory was so certain here that my assistance was not deemed necessary by Mr. Taylor, in whose hands I knew the campaign could be safely left."

Mr. Galliher paid high tribute to Mr. Taylor, who, he said, had proved himself worthy, able, and faithful as a lawyer, and would do by his constituents as he had done by his clients if he was elected.

Mr. Taylor spoke again for a few minutes, thanking his friends for their support and assistance. "It has been encouraging," he said, "to feel that I have sincere, honest and intelligent support. I have to thank you also for helping me in my endeavor to keep this campaign clean and honorable. We have succeeded, and in the future none of you will have need to be ashamed of it."

Three mighty cheers for the liberal candidate closed what was certainly the largest and best rally ever held in this city. Every man who attended left the meeting with the rooted and sincere conviction that S. S. Taylor was the man who should and would represent this riding in the next house.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 1.—A mob of several hundred men tonight battered its way into the local jail took out Walter Davis, a negro, and marched him to the west side of the town where he was hanged to a tree. The lynching was the result of the killing of constable Hayes today while he was taking a negro to jail. The officer was shot from ambush.

THE FATAL CROSSING.

Sad Ending of a Family Re-union Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—A merry party, composed of about a dozen persons was run down by a passenger train last night at Sharo Hill, seven miles south of this city, on the P. B. & W. railway, killing five and injuring three others. The accident occurred in front of the Sharo Hill station, while the party was waiting for a train. There had been a family re-union at the Farran home. The party supposed the train would come on the fourth track and waited for it on the third. The engine ploughed through the group before any had time to escape.

YMIR'S CLOSING MEETING

PARR CARRIES THE CONSERVATIVE GATHERING.

ENDORSED A SECOND TIME BY MINERS' UNION.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Oct. 1.—The political campaign so far as Ymir camp is concerned was closed last evening by a conservative rally.

The Forresters' hall was crowded to the doors and the audience was as fine a one as any political candidate could desire.

The speakers addressed the meeting in the following order: Mr. Jelly of Trail, Alfred Parr, the liberal candidate for the Ymir riding, A. H. MacNeill, a Rossland lawyer, and Harry Wright, the conservative candidate.

Mr. Jelly made a good address speaking from a labor standpoint, but Mr. Parr who followed him, rather spoilt the effect by pointing out that while many of the arguments used by Mr. Jelly were very satisfactory they could in no way be connected up with the tory party for whom Mr. Jelly was pleading.

Candidate Parr made an excellent address lasting nearly an hour and a half. He exceeded his time in advance but the audience wanted to hear all he had to say, so the chairman allowed him to finish. Parr sarcastically congratulated Wright upon at last having summoned sufficient courage to appear for the first time in the campaign and within 48 hours of its termination, upon a public platform and teased him about being placed on the rear end of the program. Turning to the so called "liberals" who recently issued a funny circular, Mr. Parr showed up the transaction and Messrs. Forrester and Mackenzie who concocted the scheme, and fairly snowed them to it under. Forrester made an attempted explanation but Mackenzie skipped out while the meeting was in progress. Mr. Parr explained the full endorsation he had received from the Miner's union, reading the following additional explanatory letter and resolution passed on Wednesday last:

To Alfred Parr, Liberal Candidate, Ymir Riding:

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of this union held September 30th, 1903, the enclosed resolution was adopted, and ordered published in The Daily News of Nelson, forty-five members being present. I remain yours, etc.

WM. BENNETT, Rec.-Sec.

To the Officers and Members of Ymir Miners' Union, No. 85, W. F. M.:

Brothers—I take pleasure in introducing the following resolution:

That Ymir Miners' Union, No. 85, W. F. M., did at a special meeting held June 13th 1903, pass a resolution to the effect that if Bro. A. Parr received the nomination at the hands of the liberal party as candidate for the Ymir riding in the coming election that this union endorse and support the said Alfred Parr, "which was adopted" and whereas,

A report circulated in the columns of the Ymir Mirror to the effect that this resolution was railroaded through at the said meeting by a few of its members, which is a deliberate insult to the members of this union, and a false statement,

Be it resolved, that this meeting fully endorse the action taken by the members at the aforesaid meeting and that a copy of these resolutions be given to The Daily News for publication. (Sgd.

WM. BENNETT, Rec.-Sec.

In closing his address which was received with marked attention and much applause throughout, Mr. Parr urged his hearers to give him such a majority on Saturday as would for even silence the silly stories circulated by his political opponents during the campaign.

Mr. MacNeill made a good address on the political situation from a tory standpoint. He was well received and had a patient hearing.

Mr. Wright's maiden effort throughout the campaign closed the meeting, the tory candidate spoke for less than two minutes and contented himself with asking for the support of those present promising that, if elected, he would look after their interests faithfully.

The members of the Ymir Miners' union were present in full force, having come to the gathering from their own regular meeting, and the applause of the evening all went to candidate Parr.

RAILWAY BILL PASSED.

The Trouble at the Soo is Now About Over.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The national transcontinental railway bill was read a third time in the commons yesterday.

Borden has notified that all the troops have left the Soo except the regulars.

The trouble is about over.

TRAINS MEET.

Railway Train Crashes Into a Street Car at Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Five persons were killed and a score of others were injured in a collision between a Wisconsin limited passenger train, and a 23rd avenue street car at 52nd avenue last night. The street car was crowded with men returning from the Harlem race track and every one in the car was injured. The motor man received the signal to cross the tracks when the passenger train crashed into the car.

NEWS FROM MACEDONIA.

London, Oct. 2.—News from Macedonia today gives reports of severe fighting from both Turkish and insurgent sources. The Turks claim that 130 of the insurgents were killed at Razlog, while the insurgents report that 150 Turks were killed in a fight at Belavotic in the Perlepe district.

H. CARGILL, M. P., DEAD.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Henry Cargill, M. P., East Bruce, was attacked by heart trouble late this afternoon at the entrance to the parliament buildings, and died at 10 o'clock tonight in Clerk Flint's room.

ESTIMATES AT OTTAWA

British Columbia Figures Well on the List

Many Items of Interest in the Kootenays

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The estimates were brought down in the house this afternoon. Among the items of special interest in the west were the following:

Nelson—Public buildings to complete, $18,200.

Rossland—To complete public buildings, $8,000. For the Rossland armory, $10,000.

Vancouver—Public building, $60,000. This sum is for a site only. The building will likely cost $300,000.

In addition, there is $18,000 for Victoria harbor. $5,000 for Williamspead quarantine, and $5,000 for Quatsino.

The Kamloops telephone line gets $1,000, and the Vancouver Island Salt Spring Island telephone line gets $900.

Other public buildings in British Columbia—Victoria—Old P.O. building, $510; old P.O., building improvements, etc., $1,700. Nanimo—Addition to public buildings, $14,600. Vancouver—Public building improvements, $1,500. Kamloops—Public building, improvements, $1,700. New Westminster—Public building, improvements, $600. Williams Head quarantine station—$6,000.

The Columbia River, above Golden, $4,500; Columbia River, above Golden, site for proposed warehouse at Wilmer, $1,000; Columbia River, upper and lower Arrow Lakes, $12,000; Columbia River, between Arrow Lakes, $4,000; Fraser River, improvements, etc., $7,000; Salmon River, $3,000; Sidney harbor breakwater, $5,000; Spillamacheen River, protection of banks at Enderby, $1,500.

The estimates also provide for a new snag boat on the Fraser River, as well as for a tug, steel hull, and two hopper scows for additional dredger plant, also $25,000 for certain improvements on the Fraser, and a sum for further improvements to public buildings in New Westminster.

Among miscellaneous items there is $146,000 for a contribution by Canada to the Queen Victoria memorial, and for the Alaska boundary commission, $140,000. There is a vote of $24,700 for the Indians in the province. There is also a large estimate for militia and defence, $1,300,000 for purchasing guns, etc.

A SOO SETTLEMENT.

Ontario Banks Come to The Rescue and Men Will Be Paid.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 1.—An agreement has been effected for the payment of the employes of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, with the Traders, Imperial and Commercial banks, which have arranged to advance a quarter of a million dollars for this purpose, on the guarantee of the Ontario government.

H. L. Drayton and F. Ford, solicitors to the Ontario treasury will go to the Soo to take charge of the payment of the men. C. Holman, K. C., will hold the men's time checks as trustee.

The money advanced will be charged against the land grants to the Clergue companies.

BREAD AND MILK.

Up Goes the Price at Winnipeg—Another Large Party of Home Seekers.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—City bakers will advance the price of bread after tomorrow, when a dollar will only purchase eighteen loaves of bread instead of twenty. The price of milk has also been advanced, only fourteen quarts being now given for a dollar.

Frank G. Walsh the retiring manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was presented yesterday with $250 in gold and an address from the local officials and employes.

About 800 home seekers arrived on today's train from the east on the Canadian Pacific.

TACOMA AND AUSTRALIA.

New Steamship Line Under British Management—Will Compete With C.P.R.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 1.—A new line of steamers between Tacoma and Australia will be operated by the Canadian, Australian & Puget Sound Steamship company, recently incorporated in Great Britain and will fly the British flag.

R. A. Alley, president of this company was in Toronto on Tuesday and left on Tuesday night for St. Paul, where he will complete arrangement with the Northern Pacific railway, for handling the freight.

It is said that the new line will compete with the C. P. R.

LONDON RUMORS.

All Kinds of Stories Are Going the Rounds Another Cabinet Meeting.

London, Oct. 1.—The air is full of rumors today that Mr. Balfour and the duke of Devonshire will resign; that the king objects to the appointment of Arnold Forster for secretary of war, and that lord Milner has been summoned to Balmoral. The king will come to London early next week to hold a council for the transfer of the ministerial portfolios.

JAPAN CHIPS IN.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Reliable information has been received here that Japan has decided to send regiments of infantry to Corea, which is regarded in authoritative sources as being a most important step as effecting the Russo-Japanese relations, and is likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis.

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THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Some of Mr. Taylor's political opponents who are fighting to the last ditch and dying hard, cannot understand that their candidate is already beaten. Like the old guard, their cry is death but not surreder. All ths s extremely creditable to the electors in question. Better a thousand times to fight on, and go down with one's leader than to crawfish at the last moment and sneak over to the winning side. But while admitting the admirable efforts daily put forth by the lost legion, a dispassionate survey of the local political situation bears no reasonable doubt as to what the result will be here tomorrow night.

On strictly party lines this city is about evenly divided. Both sides claim a party majority, but it is probably safe to say that under normal conditions it would be an exceedingly close election. Mr. Taylor will poll the solid liberal vote, but how about his opponent? Has it not been declared in open meeting how an important section of the conservative party have viewed the candidate selected at the tory convention? And is anyone bold enough to say that any change whatever has taken place withi the conservative camp during the campaign just closed? It is quite unnecessary to delve into the cause of the trouble; that is a family affair of the conservative party in this city, in which the liberals are not directly interested. It is to existing facts that cannot be denied that reference is made in order to reason out who may be expected here tomorrow night.

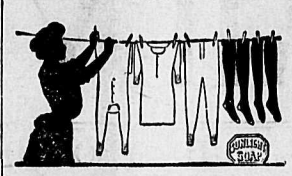
Nelson is a strong union centre, and throughout the province, wherever a straight labor candidate is not nominated, union men are found working side by side with the liberals. It is so here, and it is so undoubtedly in Rossland, for instance, where the labor vote will comfortably dispose of Mr. Goodeve tomorrow. Labor has a long memory, as well as a long and strong arm, and both are useful at election times. The open endorsation of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Parr by the miners' union, under the seal of that organization, shows very plainly just how these candidates stand with the labor party.

It is an easy matter for any individual to shout aloud that his man must win; it is another matter to reason out the situation logically, and if Mr. Taylor's opponents can find any comfort in the local situation they are entirely welcome to it.

It remains now to get the vote out and recorded tomorrow, and nothing should be left undone to accomplish this. Mr. Taylor's majority should be of a sufficiently comfortable size to satisfy the men who have united to elect him, and if the vote looked for, about eight hundred, is recorded, the result will be found entirely satisfactory to the liberal candidate and his friends.

POLITICAL MACHINES.

The machine is a useful thing in politics. Victories cannot be won without organization, and so the machine is kept more or less alive the year round,



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so as to be in running order when it is needed at election times. Just as long as the machine is wisely controlled it does good work, but every now and then a section of the party gets hold of it, and troubles result.

Toronto is easily the greatest tory hive in the dominion. Taking the three divisions of east, west, and centre together, the combined conservative majorities run up into the thousands, yet these three combined tory ridings once returned a liberal candidate.

One of the three Toronto members died, and in order to elect his successor under the Mowat minority election act, it was necessary to take the vote of all three city divisions. Under ordinary circumstances it was a walk over for the tory nominee, but the machine manipulated matters, and put up a man who was objectionable to a large section of the party. The candidate was duly nominated at a party convention, of course, the machine always attends to little matters of this sort, and the machine said to the objecting members of the party, "You will take what we give you, and vote the ticket." Long before election day came round the machine found that it had a very big contract on hands, and every effort was made to coax over the rebellious tories, but the latter stood pat, and on election day a liberal candidate was elected by the whole of tory Toronto, and by a large majority.

Since the time referred to the Toronto machine has grown wise, and it is unlikely that a second lesson will be necessary. Whenever the machine goes wrong, and is properly taken hold of, its redemption is only a matter of time, and a short time at that.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The electors of Ymir have the choice of selecting a man like Alfred Parr, who has met them face to face on the platform and in the open during the campaign, or Mr. Wright, who has not thought enough of the electors to make them a single public address, or to once meet his opponent in open debate. Mr. Wright's place in the courthouse as a mining recorder has thoughtfully enough been kept open for him, and the Ymir electors should at least give him the chance of getting back his old job.

The Associated Press does not seem to be favorably disposed towards the Canadian case in the Alaska Boundary dispute. But as the Press Association serves readers in Canada as well as in the United States, it would seem to be poor policy to make its bias so apparent. There is a demand on this side for an independent news service. Canadians will not be satisfied until they get it, and when the reports of the proceedings of the Boundary Commission sent out by the new Canadian Associated Press, now doing business in a small way with the assistance of the government, are compared with the nonsense circulated by the American Press Association, and called news, their demands are not likely to become less insistent. Dispatches appearing in American papers credit lord Alverstone with saying that he did not understand the position taken by sir Robert Finlay in the name of Canada. It is in the last degree unlikely that the British commissioner ever made such a statement.

NEED FOR HONEST MEN.

The Past Political History of British Columbia is Not Encouraging.

Naturally the organ of the "old gang" is scandalized at the idea that the personnel of the legislatures the people of British Columbia have been in the habit of electing could be improved upon, says the Victoria Times. The records of the last dozen years, reeking with scandals of the grossest kind, with deals contemplated or actually perpetrated, from the British Columbia Southern, involving the robbery of the province of resources which only a later generation will be able to accurately compute, and placing one minister and a goodly company of people of less prominence beyond the necessity of toiling and spinning for the remainder of their natural lives, and providing generously for their heirs and successors, down to the notorious Columbia and Western deal of the last session—those records do not indicate that there is any necessity for the selection of honester men to administer our estate, do they? It is a base thing to hint at such a thing, is it not?

It is true that some of the members who were entangled beyond political redemption have discreetly decided to retire without an attempt to appeal to the court which has the power to

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deal with the acts of the legislature, but there is a remnant in the field, something more than a mere rump of the old brigade of grabbers, the very backbone of it, we believe, and if that backbone or nerve centre be not broken the province of British Columbia may look in vain for the reforms which must precede rehabilitation. Of course, it is a scandalous thing to call attention to such an obvious necessity as the election of honester men to the legislature. There are no grades of honesty or integrity in men or in politicians. The public men who have made the name of British Columbia a byword are graded up to the same level of political morality as those who have been nominated by the electorate to replace them. Anyone who ventures to suggest that there is room for improvement is a hypocrite and a humbug, But we will reiterate, and we have no doubt Mr. Drury will continue to maintain, that the electorate can select from the candidates in the field in Victoria and in the other constituencies in the province a legislature upo those of recent years. Any elector who dispassionately and critically reviews the field, and who is sincerely desirous of securing the reforms admitted by both liberals and conservatives, and by probably a larger number who upon the issues of the day are neither liberals nor conservatives, must have the conviction borne into his soul that the salvation of the province can only be worked out through the liberal party. When conservatism purges itself of the elements which have for years been associated with political piracy and plunder in British Columbia, its turn may come. But at present it is in dire need of a few years of submersion. We need honest men as well as men of courage and backbone in our councils. The day of the invertebrate order is gone.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE"

The Cry of the Coast Conservatives Turned Against Them.

Says the Vancouver World: It is very much to be questioned if ever a more impolitic campaign cry has been presented in connection with an important election than that which the British Columbia conservatives of today are dinning into the ears of the electorate—"Let well enough alone."

The interpretation that conservatism puts upon this slogan is that the conservative administration of premier McBride is "well enough" and that thus accredited, it should be "left alone."

If the people will but pause to analyse what is meant by the "well enough" it is not to be doubted that the McBride government will be very severely "let alone." The trouble is that, so far as the interests of British Columbia are concerned, the "well enough" of conservatism is not "well enough." It is quite the reverse.

Do the people of British Columbia believe that the perpetuation of the old doctrines of Turnerism, the persistent giving away of the public domain and the continual draining of a depleted treasury for the benefit of company promoters, charter mongers, and accomplished grafters of one sort or another, is "well enough."

Do the electors of this province agree that the mismanagement that brings provincial credit to the lowest ebb, and finds the province today with an overdraft so large as to end its credit with the banks is "well enough?"

Do the people of British Columbia agree that the retention of a large body of fossilized, incompetent, and unnecessary civil servants to be figureheads at fat salaries, is "well enough" because forsooth they are members of the conservative party, or friends of conservative ministers, or relatives of conservative members of the legislature?

Is it to be admitted as "well enough" that honest and efficient devotion to the province of British Columbia, especial business aptitude, and long and useful service, are to have no substantial recognition while inefficiency, with a political pull is to wax fat at the cost of the ratepayers of this province?

Is it "well enough" that the interests of British Columbia in retaining possession of some of the richest coal and oil lands of the west, shall be subordinated to assist the efforts of a gigantic railway corporation to despoil the province of property worth many millions to which the legislature has by statute re-affirmed they have no vestige of right or title—and with which legislative conclusion the president of that corporation is forced to concur?

Is it in fact "well enough" for British Columbia to endorse in toto the old order of misgovernment that has made its rulers a reproach and its industrial opportunities shunned as dangerous?

Of course, if this is the feeling of the electorate such "well enough" will be "let alone." If on the other hand the desire is for progress and reform, clean government for the people, increased population, general prosperity, there will be an emphatic finding on the 3rd October that conservative mal-administration is not "well enough"—except to be deprived of opportunity for working further injury to provincial interests.

THE CRISIS IN HUNGARY.

Budapest, Sept. 30.—After formally announcing his resignation of the premiership in the lower house of the Hungarian diet today, count Hedervary asked the house to adjourn pending the election of a new government. Immediately afterwards the count with other ministers left the house.

The president, count Apponyi, however, ruled that the resignation of the cabinet was not sufficient ground for an adjournment and he invited the house to continue its work.

Francis Kossuth, after expressing surprise at the fact that the ministry should have struck, said he hoped a premier would be appointed who would vigorously contest the interference in Hungarian affairs of Dr. Von Koerber, the Austrian premier..

GOULD'S GLOBE EXPRESS.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—The Globe Express company with general headquarters in this city, and with a capital stock of $5,000,000 will commence active operations tomorrow, succeeding to the business of the Denver and Rio Grande Express company and Western Express company, and taking over all their contracts, stock and operating equipment. The new company is backed by the Goulds and it is understood that its field of operations will be extended as rapidly as possible throughout the entire Pacific coast territory.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—The Rev. Dr. McDougall, superintendent of the Indian missions and schools in the Methodist church, takes marked exception to the statements made by Christopher Robinson, K.C., of Toronto, in his address before the Alaskan boundary commission, that the allegiance of any Indian can be purchased for a bottle of whiskey and a blanket.

Dr. McDougall, in a statement today, said that it was neither whiskey nor blankets that kept the Indians of the Canadian Northwest loyal to the government in 1884, and again in 1885. That he knows many Indians today, whose loyalty is unquestionable, and could not be influenced by any consideration of bribery, however large.

Dr. McDougall warmly resents Mr. Robinson's assertion made for the purpose of specious pleading, and altogether denies its accuracy. Dr. McDougall left for the east today.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE.

The Visit of British Artillery Company to Boston—Will Arrive Today.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The members of the Ancient and honorable artillery company of London who are due to arrive in Boston tomorrow on a fraternal visit to their name-sake organization of this city are assured of such a welcome as never before was acorded British soldiers in "the cradle of the revolution," They will be met on their arrival by representatives of the state and city, delegations of patriotic and other societies and the entire ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston. The period of their stay in Boston will be marked by a continuous round of banquets, receptions and other forms of entertainment. The steamship Mayflower, on which the ancients are passengers, will be greeted on its arrival in the harbor by salutes from the United States cruiser Chicago and the British cruiser Retribution.

The ancient and honorable artillery company of London received a charter from Henry VIII, in 1537, and for more than a hundred years was known as the Fraternity or Guild of St. George, the title of honorable which it has since borne being conferred on it in 1635. The Boston corps is an offshoot of the London organization, having been founded in 1638 by Robert Keene, a member of the London company, who came over in 1636. The honorable artillery company is the only force that can be called out by the sovereign without the consent of parliament, and by a special order of queen Victoria the corps enjoys the distinction, in consideration of its antiquity, of taking precedence in line of parade march after the regular force at the head of the volunteers.

The company numbers about seven hundred men; divided into horse artillery, field battery and infantry, and performs a regular tour of military duty each year. The visit to Boston is a return of that paid to England by the Massachusetts company some years ago, when the American corps was enthusiastically feted, the chief event being the reception and review by the then prince of Wales, now king Edward VII, at Marlborough house. King Edward has exerted himself to revive the military efficiency of the corps, and his address at the parade, held in the early summer, when he bade the earl of Denbigh and his comrades adieu, assured them of a hearty welcome on this side of the Atlantic.

THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY

PARTY PLATFORM IS ENDORSED BY CONVENTION.

STRONGLY FAVORS RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

Boston, Oct. 1.—Delegates to the democratic state convention assembled in Tremont temple this evening to nominate a candidate for governor and other state officials and to adopt a platform of principles.

The following is an abstract of the platform presented:

The democratic party shall fight the trust oligarchy now, as it fought the political oligarchy with Jefferson. We favor the immediate regulation of trusts under the interstate commerce and taxation powers of congress, and the admission free of duty of articles controlled by the trusts on raw material manufactured, and the necessaries of life.

We demand that Cuba be treated as we promised her. We demand that the Philippines be treated like Cuba.

Reciprocity with Canada, we demand as a natural right, and insist on an opportunity to preserve, and enlarge our commerce with our northern neighbors.

United States senators should be elected by the people and not by legislatures packed or corrupted.

We demand legislation throughout the country which shall equalize the hours of labor and prohibit the labor of the young in factories.

We demand from congress a national labor code which shall limit the hours of continuous employment of railroad engineers, telegraph operators and switchmen, and generally protect all engaged in interstate commerce by uniform law throughout the county.

We favor tribunals for voluntary arbitration in all labor disputes, with power to enforce their decrees.

We should condemn lynchings as we condemn massacres in Russia or murders in the Philippines.

JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT

New York, Oct. 1.—The first ten days of the Jewish new year, which are days of penitence, culminate today in the observance of the Day of Atonement, the only fast day commanded in the Mosaic law, and the most widely observed of Jewish holy days. Business is suspended for the day by the most liberal as well as the most orthodox, and quiet pervades every Jewish community. Among the thousands of strict orthodox Jews to be found on the lower east side of New York it is not uncommon for the penitents to stand upon one spot in the synagogue, without food, drink or sleep, for the entire twenty-four hours.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR DEER.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 1.—The open season on deer began in Maine today and the guides, camp owners and others interested in the sport are getting ready for active operations. Reports from the woods are very encouraging, and indicate that the big game suffered very little, if any, from the forest fires last summer. Some guides go so far as to say that the supply of game appears to be even better than in 1902, which was the record year for deer in Maine.

MEXICAN RAILROADS UNITED

City of Mexico, Oct. 1.—The consolidation of the Mexican International railroad and the National railroad of Mexico became effective today. Henceforth the International is to be operated from the general offices of the National in this city.

VON BUELOW INSTALLED.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Chancellor von Buelow was installed as canon by the supreme chapter of the Evangelical church in the chapter house at Branderburg today.

INNER CABINET WORKINGS

MR. BALFOUR IS CONDEMNED BY HIS COLLEAGUES.

THE CORRESPONDENCE IS NOW BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

London, Oct. 1.—The text of C. T. Ritchie's letter of resignation of the post of chancellor of the exchequer, was made public last night.

It is dated September 15th and says in part:

"I am afraid after what occurred at the cabinet meeting yesterday it is not possible for me to remain a member of the government with any advantage to myself or to it.

"I have therefore to ask you to place my resignation in the hands of the king. I am in entire sympathy with the desire to unite the mother country and the colonies more closely, but I know of no method by which preferential treatment can be accorded to the conolies, other than that which is advocated by the colonial secretary, namely the taxation of food, which involves as a consequence, an increase of taxation. To this policy I am opposed.

"We are asked to abandon the policy of this country from which we have derived so much advantage but we are not told exactly what is the proposal. I would gladly give consideration to any practicable scheme for obtaining better access to foreign markets or for meeting the evils of which we complain, but we have had no such scheme placed before us. "I fear, however, unintentionally, any proposal for retaliatory duties would inevitably lead to protection and produce far greater evils than it was desired to prevent."

The letter of resignation of lord George Hamilton, the late secretary of state for India was also published last night. Lord George says he sent in his resignation before he knew that Mr. Chamberlain had resigned.

The letter further says: "After the recent discussions in the cabinet and the knowledge I have obtained of the propositions you propose to publicly advocate I have no other alternative than to resign."

He fails to see how recourse to protection or retaliation can be of advantage to the general import trade, and says he cannot be a party to a reversal of the principles of Great Britain's fiscal policy.

Lord George Hamilton points out that the country has borne with surprising ease the heavy load of taxation necessitated by the South African war, and she emerged from that ordeal with unimpaired credit.

Lord Hamilton's letter fully confirms the rumors which have been in circulation for several days as to the curious circumstances surrounding the cabinet crisis. Clearly Mr. Balfour, having Mr. Chamberlain's letter of resignation dated September 9th in his pocket, kept it secret from his colleagues in the important cabinet councils of September 14th and 15th.

The following is alleged to be the story of the affair: When the council of September 13th adopted the retaliation policy, the duke of Devonshire, chancellor of the exchequer Ritchie, and the others, decided to resign. After the council of September 14th Mr. Balfour told the duke of Devonshire: "If you remain, Mr. Chamberlain will resign, if you resign Mr. Chamberlain will stay." Being thus appealed to, to preserve the unity of the cabinet, the duke of Devonshire consented to stay. Thereupon, and only then, Mr. Balfour arranged to publish Mr. Chamberlain's letter of resignation. Mr. Ritchie and lord George Hamilton are said to be highly indignant at being kept in ignorance of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation and not being given the same opportunity as the duke of Devonshire to reconsider the position.

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—F. 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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When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Willis, Frederick, and Burton Van Wormer were put to death today in the electric chair for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck at Greendale, Columbia county, on Christmas evening 1901.

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INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

New York, Oct. 1.—The third game of the tour of the Kent county cricket team, was concluded at Staten Island today. The visitors won by 124 runs after declaring their second innings closed with 76 runs for four wickets. The New York batting proved disappointing for, while only three wickets had produced 83 runs, the remaining seven added only 17. In the second innings New York added 54 making a total of 154 runs. The visitors in their first innings scored 202, and with their declaration of 76 their total was 278. The Kent team left for Philadelphia today.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. K. Keller, of Ymir, came in last evening for a short visit to the city.

Born at Fairview on Thursday, October 1st, to the wife of George Keys, a daughter.

Michael Traves, father of E. C. and T. A. Traves, died at the latter's residence, Silica street at 12.55 this morning.

W. A. Galliher leaves for Trail this morning, where with candidate Parr he will address the electors this evening.

The auction sale of Charles A. Waterman & Co.s of household furniture will be continued this afternoon in the store formerly occupied by Arthur Ferland on Baker street.

Mrs. W. O. Rose, who has been spending the last three months in Prince Edward island, arrived back in Nelson last evening, after a very pleasant visit to her old home.

The wedding of Josiah Young and Miss Annie E. Barclay, both of the city, took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Baer.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at Orangeville, Ontario, of T. W. Huston ,formerly a contractor at Nelson. Mr. Huston left this city in 1900, after having resided here for several years He was a member of the fire brigade and connected with other local organizations while here.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, came in yesterday from East Kootenay, and leaves this morning for Rossland. Mr. Cronin stated that he had absolutely no information to give as to whether the mine would open up again soon. He did not know yet what was to be done.

J. Berder ,accused of uttering forged documents, was brought up yesterday before judge Forin to elect for trial. He chose to take his trial at the assizes and was accordingly committed by the judge. J. McMaster, who was sent up from Cranbrook charged with the theft of $50, elected for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. He was remanded till today for sentence.

The long legal vacation closed on Wednesday, and yesterday the registrar's office was open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon again. There was a session of chambers in the morning, but only one application came up, that of the Star Mining & Milling company vs. Byron White Mining company, for the examination of officers of the defendant company for discovery of documents. Order made.

A. Taylor, who has been in charge of the C. P. R. land office at Nelson for the past two years, leaves this morning for Calgary. Mr. Taylor has been a valuable member of the Nelson lacrosse team during his residence in the city being one of the best players in the club. As a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the members he was presented last evening with a diamond locket by manager George McLaughlin, in the name of the club.

At the police court yesterday afternoon a man named McGuire was brought up on a charge of disorderly behaviour. The case was remanded till this morning. According to the complainants McGuire after load ing up on whiskey came into the Tremont hotel bar, and without any warning descended on three or four men who were there with his fists, with the intention of laying them out. After a lively scrap he was overcome by the bartender and tied up till the police arrived. Three of the witnesses in the case are wearing black eyes, and other marks of the encounter.

There was plenty of betting talk going on yesterday, but very little money put up. Cheques were offered by some at every opportunity, but as the other side generally refused to accept the same nothing came of it. Many disputes occurred between representatives of the two rival parties, and in one instance it looked for a time as if a fight would take place on Baker street between two prominent citizens. If all the money that was said to be available yesterday for betting is real, Nelson has more uninvested capital than any city of twice its size in Canada.

While workmen were engaged yesterday afternoon in plowing up the ground north of Water street for the lumber yard of the Kootenay River Lumber company, the plow cut through the water main which crosses there. As the pipe burst it threw a jet of water on the horses, which caused a runaway ,and also gave the driver a cold bath.

DEFEATED THE SHAMROCKS

VANCOUVER WINS BY A SCORE OF FIVE TO THREE.

ELEVEN THOUSAND PERSONS SAW THE MATCH.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster ,Oct. 1.—Eleven thousand people occupied the bleachers, grand stand, and every available spot on the Queen's park grounds today, when the Shamrocks and Vancouver lacrosse teams lined up for their big match.

It being "American Day" the excursion train from across the line contributed one thousand people to the transient population, Vancouver gave 7,000, and New Westminster 3,000 people.

The game started amid loud cheering from both sides, the rivalry between the Westminsters and Vancouvers giving the Shamrocks the benefit of the local applause. The Shamrocks played a good game but failed to connect, and the enthusiasm ran high on the Vancouver side as their score resulted in a defeat for the Irishmen by 5 goals to 3.

There was a rumor afloat that the game was sold to Vancouver and certainly the playing could hardly have any other construction put upon it. The whole game was exempt from rough playing and the Vancouver lads did hard work keeping the rubber near the greenmen's goal, making Kavanaugh look sharp.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The Vancouver lacrosse twelve, the British Columbia champions, today defeated the Montreal Shamrocks, five to three at Queen's Park, New Westminster.

At the outset the easterners played carelessly, thinking to have as easy a task adjusting the score as when they played New Westminster two days ago. When they found three goals against them in a few minutes play, they got busy, and then discovered that they were unequal to more than hold their opponents on equal terms

The last two quarters without a score on either side, witnessed the hardest, fastest, and at times fiercest lacrosse ever seen in the west, five players of each team, simultaneously decorating the fence on one occasion.

It is the Shamrocks' judgment that New Westminster at its best was never in the class with the provincial champions of today.

A POLITICAL PREDICTION

HOW THE PROVINCE WILL GO ON SATURDAY.

THE LIBERALS WILL HAVE A MAJORITY OF SEVEN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Tonight throughout British Columbia the rival parties are preparing for the actual engagement which will detremine the composition of British Columbia's first party line government and parliament.

Locally, discussion rests on last night's historic duel between Smith Curtis and Joe Martin, the former of whom had sworn to defeat his recent partner and political chief by proving him a rascal to his constituents. Not only did he fail to effectively present his case but Martin, catching the crowd, secured an expression of confidence and showed that Curtis had advocated overtures to Dunsmuir for financial assistance to one of their private enterprises on the score of the value of their political friendship.

In Vancouver it now looks as though Garden and Tatlow, conservatives, would win seats; and Martin, Bryden-Jack and Baxter more than offset their victory.

On Vancouver Island the liberals are likely to carry everything save two of the Victoria seats.

Saanich, Cowichan and Nanaimo City will go socialist.

It is even predicted as a result of the canvass that Victoria will be solidly liberal ,although to defeat Charles Hayward, and C. H. D. Helmcken is ever a formidable proposition.

On the lower mainland, Richmond, Delta, New Westminster and Chilliwack are safe for the liberals, conceding McBride's success in his own constituency; while at most, in the north, Atlin will offset Cassiar.

Up the line, Deane with the railway vote behind him, is picked to win in Kamloops, and Stirling to defeat Ellison in Okanagan. Cariboo will probably split, and the Kootenay-Boundary return not more than three conservatives.

In Nelson ,Houston's own party on the coast concede his defeat.

The summarized reports from all districts would indicate a liberal victory by six or seven with a little band of socialists and labor Ishmaelites to prove a constant source of irritation and menace upon being marshalled into position to virtually control the house ,as the Martinites under clever generalship, once showed was a possibility.

RAILROAD BUILDERS COMING.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Charles Metcalfe, the well known railroad builder in South Africa, and I. E. Jones, C.M.G., manager of the Chartered companies, will sail on Saturday on an important mission to the United States. They intend to spend a month investigating the industrial railroads and methods employed in America and to examine the system by which the power of Niagara Falls is utilized. Immediately after ther return they will commence the work of harnessing the Victoria falls on the Zambesi river in South Africa. They expect to develop the iron and coaling industries of South Africa.

COL. HUDSON RETIRED.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 1.—Lieut.-Col. Hudson, lately in command of "B" battery, and in charge of the Canadians at the relief of Mafeking has been notified of his retirement on a pension by the Canadian government.

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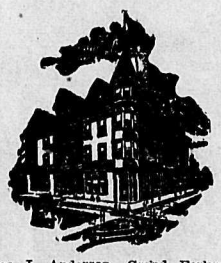

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POOR SECTION MEN.

Three of Them Killed in Ontario Yesterday Morning.

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 30.—An accident occurred here this morning by which three men were killed.

The scene was the Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk railway, about one mile west of the station. A gang of about 20 section men gathered from the district were riding on two handcars on their way to put in a siding at Sebringville. They met the train from Goderich due here at 8.35 a.m. near the bridge which crosses John street, and just where the line takes a curve. The occupants of the first car saw the train in time and jumped to safety. Some of those on the second car were not so fortunate and three of their number, Neil McIntyre, of Parkhill ,and Malcolm McLean and Harry Holmes, both of Ailsa Craig, were struck and killed.

McIntyre lived a few minutes only, and the others were dead when picked up.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The Fitzsimmons-Coughlin fight last night was to have gone six rounds but it only lasted one minute and fifty seconds.

Couglin wanted to quit even before he did, but his seconds kept him up until Fitz dropped him three times, once with a hook on the jaw, a second time with a right and left on the jaw and lastly with a terrific uppercut. Couglin was taken to his corner dazed.

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Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 1.—The 30th annual conference of the conservative associations opened here today with an unprecedented attendance attracted by the unusually interesting political situation.

Nearly 2,000 delegates were present. The delegates who were prepared to voice the opposition to preferential tariffs appeared to be considerably in the minority.

In moving the adoption of the annual report Mr. Lowe, M.P., chairman of the committee, depreciated the conference expressing a decided opinion on the tariff question in behalf of the party, until Joseph Chamberlain had fully explained his views. Cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain's name, and the interruptions of Mr. Lowe's remarks, soon made it manifest that there were grave differences of opinion on the fiscal question.

Though the majority seemed to favor a bold departure from the present system, proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, excited interruptors declared that the country would never be ripe for a food tax, but their voices were drowned by the chorus of those asserting that the country must be educated thereto.

A reference to the resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, and Indian secretary lord Hamilton, brought forth a cry of "Good riddance."

After resolutions had been adopted calling for the regulation of alien immigration, the re-distribution of parliamentary seats ,etc., an official resolution on the subject of the fiscal controversy was moved by sir John Dorington, M.P.

The resolution deals solely with premier Balfour's proposals, nothing on Chamberlain.

Henry Chaplin, M. P., in supporting the official resolution moved the addition of a rider, thanking Mr. Chamberlain for his patriotic efforts, and expressing approval of any practical scheme to promote a closer political and commercial union of the empire.

THE SOO TROUBLE.

Workmen Will Get Their Deferred Pay Next Saturday.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—F. H. Clergue was in consultation with premier Ross and other members of the Ontario government up to a late hour last night, but no member of the government, or Mr. Clergue, was willing to make any statement.

It is understood however, that Mr. Clergue hopes to prevent the Consolidated Lake Superior property passing under sale.

The argument put forward was that United States interests are seeking to secure the property at a sacrifice, and that it would be to the advantage of Canada that this be prevented. Mr. Clergue's view is said to have impressed the government.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—F. H. Clergue announced late this afternoon that the men would be paid at the Soo on Saturday. This is the result of his interview with the Ontario government.

TAKEN TO ENGLAND.

Funeral of the Late British Ambassador Will Take Place Next Monday.

Davos Platz, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—The body of sir Michael Herbert will be conveyed tomorrow to England.

The funeral services will occur at Wilton, Wiltshire ,on Monday or Tuesday next.

London, Oct. 1.—Lord Pembroke, brother of the late British ambassador, telegraphs form Davos Platz, Switzerland, that sir Michael was getting better of hemorrhage of the lungs, when he had a sudden collapse from weakness, from which he could not rally.

TWO NEW BISHOPS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—At a meeting of the provincial synod of the Anglican diocese of Rupert's land held here today Rev. dean Matheson of this city was elected as suffragan for Rupert's Land to assist his grace archbishop Machray, primate of Canada, who is in ill health.

Bishop Jervis A. Newnham, of Moosonee, was elected bishop of the newly formed diocese of Saskatchewan.

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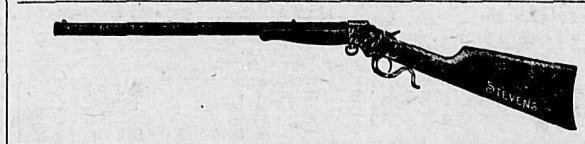

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