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MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Visiting Members Express Their Delight

British Columbia Mining a Sound Proposition

"We have been delighted with everything we have seen, with the pluck and spirit of the western people and especially with Nelson. This town seems all alive," said George E. Drummond, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association to The Daily News last night and his sentiments were echoed by every one of the visitors with whom The Daily News had an opportunity to converse.

Over 100 members of the association accompanied by about 50 ladies, wives and daughters of the members, the whole party numbering 170 arrived here last night about 6.30 by special train from Rossland where they had spent the early part of the day.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association is the largest commercial organization in Canada and one of the most thoroughly organized bodies in the world. It has branches in all the provinces and a membership of 1,275 representing every city from Halifax to Victoria and between three and four hundred millions of capital. In addition to the organization in the different provinces the association is divided into trade sections embracing each of the leading lines of manufactures and businesses.

The association is entirely non-political and has as its object the building up of Canada and Canadian trade. It deals with all matters affecting the business interests of the dominion, transportation, freights rates, tariffs, etc., but has always avoided any line of action which savoured of politics.

The secretary of the association, R. J. Younge, of Toronto, said that of the present party 90 per cent had never been west before. "Our idea in coming on this trip," said Mr. Younge, "was to get acquainted with the western country and also to do a little missionary work for our 'Made in Canada' movement.'

"This movement as you know was started in the east recently with the object of inducing people, other things being equal, to give preference to Canadaian goods. We find there is a positive prejudice sometimes against home products. This prejudice we are seeking to overcome by convincing people of the fact which is undoubted that Canadian manufactures are excellent and in many lines unrivalled. We want to impress on the people that every dollar spent in Canada is a dollar invested in the development of a country in which we are all equally interested. In this endeavor we are meeting with gratifying success and our campaign is reaching great proportions."

"As to our experiences on our present trip we have run out of adjectives in attempting to describe the hospitality we have received, the beauties we have seen and the riches of your country."

George E. Drummond, the president of the association, and head of the Canada Iron Furnace company, is one of Canada's iron kings. He has been particularly interested in the mines of British Columbia on this visit. "It is" said he, "one of the greatest cities in the world that a great mining country like this of absolutely incalculable wealth, should have been given a black eye and discredited in the money markets of the world by the operations of stock exchange manipulators. It is through no fault of your mining propositions nor of the people here that British Columbia mines have not a good reputation, but I can say positively that confidence is being rapidly restored and this visit of ours will do much more to restore it.

"On the mining question itself I may say that I, and eastern business men generally, prefer to have a mine on a manufacturing basis, that is, a low grade mine with limitless resources, to a high grade proposition of which we can see the end. Your water power, coal and limestone resources should solve the problem of cheap treatment and there are great possibilities ahead of this country as well as, from what we have seen, an extremely satisfactory present.

"One thing we have particularly liked about the whole trip is the hearty good Canadian greeting we have everywhere received. It has made us better Canadians to know the good men of the great west."

Said W. K. George, of the Standard Silver company, of Toronto, vice-president: "We all expected great things of British Columbia ,but we have seen much more than we expected and missed seeing still more than we have seen. You have water power enough to run the dominion and I should not be surprised if, as a result of what they have seen on this trip, some members of the association come out here with branch factories. One thing our visit has done, it has convinced every one of us that your mines are sound propositions.

"The people everywhere have treated us splendidly, we simply could not have got a finer reception."

The members of the present party are all emphatically business men and most of them are here with a view to business. They are looking for new openings and chances of increasing their present trade and they all say that British Columbia as a market contains possibilities previously undreamed of.

C. Gurney, of the Gurney Foundry company, stated that owing to the increase in their western trade they had been compelled to add a quarter of a mile of buildings to their already immense foundry. He expects a still further increase now that his firm is in a position to fill all the orders they receive from this country.

A. C. Knight, is the president of Lever Brothers, Ltd., the largest soap concern in the world, manufacturing the famous Sunlight and Life Buoy soaps. Mr. Knight already has paid several visits to Nelson but on this occasion the improvement in the town and the tone of business conditions generally struck him as being very marked.

J. J. Gibbons, sole proprietor of J. J. Gibbons' Commercial Publicity, the largest advertising agency in the dominion, is taking in the trip to get better acquainted with the people to whom he talks every day through the papers.

Among the visitors are Noel Marshall, of the Standard Fuel company, Toronto, president of the National club; Henry Wright, president of the MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., J. Westren, manager of the Dunlop Tire company, Geo. C. Heintzman, of Heintzman & Co., the large piano manufacturers; Robert Crean, who is one of the largest hat manufacturers in Canada, and J. M. Fortier, the Montreal tobacco man.

At the invitation of the Hall Mines a number of the visitors drove up to the smelter and were conducted through it and initiated into its mysteries.

The dance given in the evening by some of the citizens was very successful and was pronounced by the visitors a delightful change from the sight-seeing they had been having a surfeit of up to date. Mr. Jowett, the president of the board of trade, and Mr. Selous were largely instrumental in getting up this entertainment.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SWINDLER

CHILDREN OFFERED CHEAP FOR ADOPTION.

COLLECTED A LARGE SUM BY THE OPERATION.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The postal authorities here would very much like to lay their hands upon George R. Booth.

Some time ago Booth inserted an advertisement in different Montreal weekly papers offering a large number of English and Scotch girls and boys for adoption. Parties on replying were forwarded a circular stating the terms on which the children could be had, the most important being that their railway fares should be paid from Montreal to their destination.

Some people apparently forwarded railway fares, for when the postal authorities' attention was drawn to the matter they found at the address given by Booth several registered letters addressed to him. Booth, however, was missing.

The children were to arrive in Montreal about the end of September, but the steamship people say they know nothing whatever about any party of children coming, except those which come to usual people. It is not known how much railway fare Booth collected. The letters found were sent by people from the maritime provinces, British Columbia, the northwest, Ontario and Quebvec, showing that the range of his operations was a wide one.

SATURDAY'S STORM

Killed Several People and Did Great Deal of Damage to Property.

Chatfield, Minnesota, Oct. 5.—The latest returns from Saturday's storm indicate that the damage was greater than at first reported. The little village of Washington was completely destroyed. In Elmira township the storm did much damage, besides injuring several persons. In other places buildings were destroyed.

Lacrosse, Wisconsin, Oct. 5.—Saturday's storm, which passed through Independence, killed two persons and injured five. The property loss is $125,000. At Ewen, Michigan, three persons were killed.

Y. M. C. A. OF SOFIA

New York, Oct. 5.—The appeal noted in the Associated Press cables from Sofia of September 18th from the Young Men's Christian Association of Sofia, Bulgaria, to the association's branches in Europe, America and elsewhere, asking assistance on behalf of the Macedonian revolutionary refugees, was received here today. It asks the association members to arouse public opinion by agitation through the press and public addresses to induce the European powers to take measures as soon as possible for the freedom of the Macedonian people, that bloodshed may be stopped.

DEPRAVED INDIANS.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Professor James McCoun, assistant Dominion naturalist, has returned from summer work in the Peace river district, on which he will make a special report.

He says the Indians in that area are depraved through liquor, not through the "permit system," but stuff labelled "essence of ginger," "Florida water," "Eau d'Cologne," etc., are sent in largely made up of alcohol, and the natives consume this in large quantities. He says no language could exaggerate the demoralizing influence upon the natives of the present state of affairs.

BRANTFORD'S TRAGEDY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Brantford, Ontario, Oct. 5.—Tonight, after the third adjournment of coroner Fisset's investigation into the brutal murder of Irene Cole at Willows on Wednesday last, Joseph H. Kennedy, the prisoner, informed the coroner that he would make a statement at the preliminary investigation at the police court on Thursday. Nothing new was brought out today except that Kennedy asked a few questions of one witness and developed much intelligence.

A HINT FOR McBRIDE.

London, Oct. 5.—At the Servian legation here today it was said that the new cabinet, though radical, is composed of two shades of political opinion four fusion radicals and four independents, who are an offspring of the moderate radicals. The present government is expected to be engaged in elaborating several international statutes in connection with the new legislation. Its policy will probably be directed towards the maintaining of peace.

AN EDITOR GONE WRONG.

Fredericton, New Brunswick, Oct. 5.—John Douglas Black, city editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, is lying at the point of death at Victoria hospital here from a bullet wound just above the heart, supposed to have been self-inflicted by accident or with suicidal intent on Saturday evening.

C. P. R. MAN DEAD.

Quebec, Oct. 5.—E. H. Crean, city ticket agent, C. P. R., died here yesterday of consumption.

M'BRIDE IS DEFEATED THE LIBERALS' TURN

The latest returns makes it quite clear that Mr. McBride cannot meet the house under any circumstances with a workable majority behind him to carry on the affairs of the province.

What was uncertain up to 6 o'clock last night has become a positive certainty.

Until a recount before the county judge is held, Fernie must remain in the conservative column, as the returning officer has declared Ross, the tory candidate, elected, but the explanation that in the general count, the returning officer rejected twenty-one ballots marked for E. C. Smith, the liberal candidate, because the cross was placed at the end of the candidate's name and not in the disc, makes it quite clear that on a recount all these votes will be allowed. Seven ballots marked for Ross in a similar fashion, were also disallowed by the returning officer, and these will be allowed unquestionably by the county judge, so that on the general recount Smith will be elected, and Fernie will go over to the liberals.

Cariboo, two votes, which were marked as doubtful on Sunday, have gone liberal, and the final returns in Cowichan show Evans, liberal, at the heal of the poll. Skeena is conceded to the conservatives, but the returns are not yet in.

Comox and Similkameen are the only ones in doubt. The former is expected to return a liberal, but as to the latter there is absolutely no certainty either way.

In Kaslo, returns from Ferguson and Trout Lake elect minister of mines Green by a small majority, and in Kamloops Fulton has been returned, all the polls having been heard from.

The parties ,with the above explanation, now line up as follows:

LIBERAL.

Alberni	McInnes
Cowichan	Evans
Columbia	Wells
Chilliwack	Munro
Cranbrook	King
Cariboo (2)	Murphy
"	Jones
Delta	Oliver
Greenwood	Brown
Fernie	Smith
Islands	Paterson
Rossland	Macdonald
Saanich	Tanner
Slocan	Davidson
Victoria (4)	Cameron
"	Drury
"	McIntyre
"	Hall
Yale	Henderson

Total, 19.

CONSERVATIVES.

Atlin	Young
Dewdney	McBride
Esquimalt	Pooley
Grand Forks	Fraser
Kamloops	Fulton
Kaslo	Green
Lillooet	Macdonald
Nelson	Houston
New Westminster	Gifford
Okanagan	Ellison
Revelstoke	Taylor
Richmond	Cotton
Skeena	Clifford
Vancouver (5)	Tatlow
"	Wilson
"	Garden
"	Bowser
"	MacGowan
Ymir	Wright

Total, 19.

SOCIALISTS.

Newcastle	Williams
Nanaimo	Hawthornthwaite

IN DOUBT.

Similkameen and Comox.

As will be seen from appended special dispatches from the coast, the premier has already made overtures to the socialist candidates and has been promptly turned down.

He is further credited with expressing the hope that William Davidson, the Slocan labor-liberal candidate returned for that riding may support him on the ground that Davidson and minister of mines Green are on friendly terms. Mr. Davidson has already gone on record as being against the conservative party under any and all circumstances, so that he is fairly put in the liberal column at his own request.

Mr. McBride's last illusion is that Wells, of Columbia, will come to his aid, and the premiers present predicament may best be judged by this suggestion.

If Comox and Similkameen both go conservative, the best that Mr. McBride can now hope for is an even break with the liberals.

It looks like a liberal government now or a second appeal to the country under liberal auspices.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—With Comox and Similkameen still in doubt, the liberals have 19, the conservatives 19, and the socialists two in a house of forty-two.

McBride's supporters claim that both the doubtful districts will go conservative, and while this is not probable, the premier has already announced that he hopes to control the house by securing the support of W. C. Wells, of Columbia, the former chief commissioner of lands and works, who secured re-election by acclamation as an uncompromising liberal, and William Davidson, Slocan, elected as a labor-liberal, who has already announced his liberal leaning and who has left a signed, undated resignation in the hands of his committee for use if he forsakes any of his ante-election pledges.

It is understood that proposals for support have already been made by Mr. McBride to the two socialist candidates, unsuccessfully, and that the speakership have been offered to Wells to forsake his party, and to William Davidson, Slocan, both of whom, it is stated this evening, have announced their refusal.

The liberal press pillories McBride for somersaulting on the party lines question, he having gone to the country on the definite promise of adhering to party lines, and now for safety his government is seeking to wean weak-kneed liberals to assure a majority.

It is pointed out that he himself resigned from the Dunsmuir government in consequence of Dunsmuir having recruited his cabinet with J. C. Brown from the opposition side, and the parallels are traced in McBride's present endeavor to secure support from Wells and Davidson.

The liberals claim that McBride failed to obtain a working majority, and should resign, the lieutenant-governor constitutionally now calling on the opposition leader, and affording him an opportunity to go to the country.

A meeting of liberals-elect will be convened forthwith to elect a leader, whom, it is expected, will be W. W. B. McInnes, of Nanaimo, hon. Joseph Martin having announced that he accepts the verdict of the people against himself and the Martinite candidates, and will no more concern himself with politics.

The doubtful seats are Comox, Similkameen and Fernie, the first of which is expected to return Young, liberal. Similkameen, whose nearest polling station is distant 50 miles from phone or telegraph, is absolutely problematical, while in Fernie, Ross, conservative, has four majority now, with a recount ordered, which it is certain will reverse the verdict and elect Smith, liberal, by seven.

In any event it is evident that neither party can command a working majority without brazen desertions of some elected members from the opposing ranks, and the general expectation is that so soon as the house meets the leader of the liberals will in his turn be called to the premiership and granted a dissolution to test the opinion of the country.

It is impossible as yet to give completed figures for the several districts, but here are the two chief cities in their order:

Vancouver, five conservatives elected —Tatlow, 2650; Garden, 2505; Wilson, 2413; Bowser, 2304, and MacGowan, 2300. The defeated included Joseph Martin, 1547; Brydone-Jack, 1461; Baxter, 1411; Turnbull, 1193, and Monck, 900, this beveing the Martinite-liberal ticket; Williams, 1327; Perry, 1250 and McLaren, 1164, the labor trio; and the socialist candidates, Mortimer, 1338; Stebbings, 950 and Griffiths, 284.

In Victoria the liberals swept the field as follows: Cameron, 1860; Drury, 1744; McNien, 1627, and Hall, 1554, the defeated conservatives being Hayward, 1396; attorney-general McPhillips, 1352; Helmcken, 1342; Watters, socialist, 697.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 5.—The premier returned last night from the mainland in company with hon. Mr. Tatlow.

The premier expressed bitter disappointment at the action of the capital city. "Say, what is the matter with Victoria any way," he said, referring to the clear sweep of his candidates on the 3rd. "I was exceedingly sorry to lose McPhillips," he added; "Victoria loses a sterling fellow in Mac and one who represented his city well in the house."

"How do you account for the landslide in Rossland," he was asked. "Oh, the Western Federation of Miners did that," was the reply.

The premier was then questioned as to the future. "I will meet the house," he said, "with a working majority of four or five."

It was pointed out, in reply, that conceding him every seat still in doubt, that he could not have more than 21 supporters. This the premier admitted; he added, significantly, however, that he would have a majority.

It is understood that the premier is hopeful of securing the assistance of Davidson, the liberal-labor candidate, in Slocan, whom the government party now claim as a conservative, and whom they allege is personally friendly with the minister of mines.

They also think that in Columbia as they did not oppose the return of W. C. Wells, that that gentleman would be disposed to accord them his support.

In this also, those familiar with the facts, state that they will find their mistake.

The premier was gratified over the result in Vancouver, and declared that the people had once more turned down Martin, and the railway liberal candidates who espoused his cause.

The premier adverted again to the results in Victoria, and remarked, "Say, you fellows must have had a sack," continuing he said that he could have had a large campaign fund, had he so desired, but he refused to be bound to any corporation and fought the campaign through without a cent.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 5.—The returns are not all in yet, but Herman, of Skeena, wires that he expects Clifford to be elected with about 15 majority. The liberals also concede Similkameen to Shatford, conservative, but on what grounds it is not stated. There is some talk of protesting Esquimalt.

Martin today announced that he had retired from British Columbia politics. He said, "I'm quit, I'm done, I'm tired, I'm disgusted with politics; don't misunderstand me, I am not disgusted at the result of Saturday's election, but there has been such dissension in the party and I have received so much abuse from my enemies, and so little thanks from my friends, that I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity of retiring from politics."

Mr. Martin does not think that the conservatives have a sufficient following to carry on the government.

Vancouver, October 5.—Results in Comox and Skeena cannot be definitely known for a couple of days. The returns must come by steamers from up coast. No figures are yet in from the Similkameen. All the polls are miles away from telegraph offices.

[By Associated Press.]

Victoria, Oct. 5.—The returns from Similkameen are coming in tonight showing that in the province 22 conservatives, 17 liberals, 2 socialists and 1 labor member have been elected.

The socialists of British Columbia gave a socialist vote of eight per cent, which shows that the province ranks second only to Massachusetts in its number of socialists, that state having shown ten per cent.

[The Associated Press has evidently a strong conservative leaning from the tone of the above dispatch, and in view of the facts and figures already quoted.]

SOME SKEENA RETURNS.

Lorne Creek—Clifford, 7; Herman, 6.
Inverness—Clifford, 2; Herman, 2.
Rivers Inlet—Clifford, 13; Herman, 2.
Namu—Clifford, 9; Herman, 0.
Serf Inlet—Clifford, 4; Herman, 11.
Skidegate—Clifford, 5; Herman, 2.
Port Essington—Herman, 72; Clifford, 51.

Twelve polls in Skeena district, Bella Coola and Kitimaat to hear from.

MORE CARIBOO RETURNS.

Alexis Creek—Jones, 3; Adams 7; Rogers, 4; Murphy, 3.
Hanceville—Jones, 1; Adams, 7; Rogers, 2; Murphy, 0.
Riskey Creek—Jones, 6; Adams, 12; Rogers, 12; Murphy, 6.
Chimney Creek—Jones, 10; Adams, 11; Rogers, 7; Murphy, 13.

FERNIE RIDING.

Fernie, Oct. 5.—The following are the missing returns in the Fernie riding:

Elkmouth—McPherson, 10; Ross, 6; Smith, 6.
Phillips—McPherson, 1; Ross, 5; Smith, 4.
Ross, conservative, wins by 5 of a majority.

A recount is to be made, which it is believed will elect Smith by 7 of a majority.

KASLO RIDING.

Following are the returns in the Kaslo riding not in on Saturday night.

Ferguson and Silver Cup Mine—Retallack, 14; Green, 58; Shannon, 93.
Trout Lake—Retallack, 37; Green, 35; Shannon, 17.
R. F. Green's total majority is 39.

SOME SIMILKAMEEN FIGURES.

Camp McKinney—Shatford, 27; McLean, 19.
Fairview—Shatford, 47; McLean, 31.

COWICHAN LIBERAL.

Victoria, Oct. 5.—The returns from Cowichan are complete, and they show that Evans, liberal, is elected by 14 majority.

FERNIE IS SAFE.

[Special to The Daily News]

Fernie, Oct. 5.—The full returns show a majority of five for Ross, but the deputy returning officers rejected twenty-one ballots for Smith marked at the end of Smith's name and not in the disc.

Seven ballots were also rejected for Ross, marked in the same way.

A recount will be held by the county court judge, and Smith is positively elected.

THE DEADLY REVOLVER.

Truro, N. B., Oct. 5.—A fourteen-year old boy named Kaulbach was shot dead by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of a companion. The boys were examining the weapon when it discharged, the ball entering Kaulbach's breast, killing him instantly.

NEARLY WRECKED.

Victoria, Oct. 5.—During a heavy southwest gale here today, the lumber-laden schooner Annie M. Campbell almost drove ashore at Cadboro bay; a tug went to her assistance and towed her to a safe anchorage.

ONTARIO BYE-ELECTIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Ontario government has issued writs for bye-elections in Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie polling to take place October 27th, the nominations a week earlier.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The proincial bye-elections in Sault Ste. Marie and Muskoka will be held on October 27th. North Renfrew, which has now been vacant nearly a year and a half, will be held later. The contests promise to be particularly warm.

RIOT TRIALS AT THE SOO

SOME SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED FOR THE PRISONERS.

LARGE NUMBER OF WITNESSES TO BE CALLED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Oct. 5.—The trials of the eleven men arrested in connection with the disturbances on Monday last began before police magistrate Quibell today. Leonard Lavings, Baptiste E. Rooson, Albert Robinson, F. Lalonde, E. Glasson and Fred. Winer were charged with aggravated assault.

Mr. O'Flynn said they were willing to plead guilty to the charge of common assault, to which the crown attorney assented.

Magistrate Quibell accepted the plea but deferred sentence.

Andrew Deans was charged with shooting with intent at Richardson Pringle. Arthur Millington gave direct evidence that he noticed Deans particularly all day as leader among the crowd about the office. He saw him throw rocks, and after calling "Hand out that fireman" shoot at some one who was standing in the window on the second floor.

There are a large number of citizens called in connection with the case and it is expected that the trial will last a couple of days at least, if fought out by the defence.

Some sympathy is being shown by the crowds in the court house for the prisoners.

HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Oct. 5.—The government is endeavoring to maintain their resolve not to consider the question of a successor to sir Michael Herbert at the Washington embassy at present.

Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague is reported to be the king's choice for the post. Sir Arthur Nicholson, British minister to Morocco, is also mentioned.

GOOD FOR THE CANADIAN.

New York, Oct. 5.—At the session of the New York Presbytery today, Rev. R. L. Johnson, of London, Ontario, was called to the American Presbyterian church at Montreal, which is under the control of the New York Presbyterian church in Canada, and the new pastor is the first Canadian ever called to it.

ALL QUIET AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Oct. 5.—All is quiet today.

Large numbers of the bushmen, mechanics and laborers received their pay today.

The clerical staff will be paid tomorrow (Tuesday).

A large number of men are leaving town by every train.

SAFE AT ST. LOUIS.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Manager Orr, of the Dominion exhibition, has received telegrams from St. Louis, Missouri, announcing the safe arrival there of the queen Victoria jubilee presents, which were on exhibition here. They will be exhibited at the world's fair in St. Louis.

FELL SIXTY-FIVE FEET.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Arsene Papinu, a builder's laborer, 40 years of age, fell 65 feet this morning while at work on the addition being built to Mount St. Louis college, Sherbrooke street, and was instantly killed, his neck, back and one leg being broken.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

New York, Oct. 5.—Labor difficulties are responsible for the closing down indefinitely today of the Morse Iron Works and Drydock Co., in Brooklyn, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the Atlantic coast.

GRAND TRUNK'S DOUBLE TRACK.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Grand Trunk in a few months will have a double track system over its entire main line from Chicago to Montreal, a distance of 840 miles.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—At Holland station on the Canadian Pacific line, W. Scott, a brakeman, was killed this afternoon. He slipped from a car and was caught by the wheels.

A SPORTING METHODIST.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The name of Rev. Dr. John Potts, one of the most prominent Methodists in Canada, appears in the charter of a stock broking company just issued by the Ontario government.

AN INFANTILE TRAGEDY.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Etta Delaney, ten years old, is dead in the Children's hospital, from blood poisoning in the knee as a result of a rusty needle penetrating it six weeks ago.

ACCEPTED A CALL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Brantford, Ontario, Oct. 5.—Rev. G. K. B. Adams has accepted a call to the Vancouver Methodist church.

THE CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Balfour Announces His New Ministry

Creates Great Surprise and Wonder

London, Oct. 5.—The duke of Devonshire, who was leader of the conservative party in the house of lards, has resigned the office of lord president of the council, and the king has accepted his resignation.

The new cabinet is composed as follows: Mr. Broderick, formerly secretary for war, succeeds lord George Hamilton as secretary for India.

Austin Chamberlain, postmaster-general, succeeds Mr. Ritchie, as chancellor of the exchequer.

Alfred Lyttleton, recorder of Oxford, succeeds Joseph Chamberlain as secretary for the colonies.

H. O. Arnold-Forster, secretary to the admiralty, succeeds Broderick as secretary for war.

Graham Murray, lord advocate of Scotland, succeeds lord Balfour, of Burleigh, as secretary for Scotland.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, succeeds Austin Chamberlain as postmaster-general.

The three weeks' cabinet crises has ended in a manner more remarkable and dramatic than that of its inception. The most sanguine supporters of the government tonight express the smallest hope of such an administration living many months, and the prevalent idea is that there will be a general election before parliament re-assembles.

The withdrawal of the duke of Devonshire, is a heavy blow. Mr. Balfour's extraordinary letter reproaching the duke of Devonshire with a breach of faith is the theme of universal surprise and comment in all quarters.

One consequence of the duke of Devonshire's retirement is extremely unfortunate for the government. It will bring the leadership of the house of lords to the unpopular lord Lansdowne. No successor has yet been appointed to the duke of Devonshire and several minor government offices still remain vacant.

Of the new appointments announced tonight, the most surprising is the appointment of sir Charles Lyttleton for the colonies. Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker, but he has no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the colonies as a cricketeer than as a politician.

This evening the duke of Devonshire's letter to Mr. Balfour, to which the foregoing was the response was communicated to the press. It says in part:

"I have, since we last met, felt increasing dobut whether I had been well advised in consenting to separate myself [illegible] tendered and accepted last month." Referring to the Schoenfield dispatch, the duke says:

"I was prepared by our discussions for your statement that you desired to obtain the sanction of the constituencies for a reversal of the doctrine that taxation should never be imposed except for purposes of revenue and this is no doubt the principal and most definite statement in your speech. I admit that you have succeeded in making this declaration the basis of a great political announcement but, in my opinion, that announcement has been extended far beyond the necessities of the case. I had hoped to have found in your speech a definite statement of adherence to the principles of free trade as ordinary basis of our fiscal and commercial system and an equally definite repudiation of the principle of protection in the interest of our national industries, but, in their absence, I cannot help thinking that such declarations as those which I have quoted cannot fail to have the effect of materially encouraging the advocates of direct protection and of discouraging those who like me and I hoped yourself, believed that our present system of free imports and especially of food imports, is on the whole, most advantageous to the country, although we do not contend that the principles on which it rests possess any sanctity as to forbid any departure from it. You have in your second speech said this subject could no longer be left an open question among the members of the government and I think I have said enough to prove to you that there is no such agreement between us on the general question as to make it possible for me to be a satisfactory exponent of your views or those of the government in the debates which must inevitably take place in the next session of parliament. I cannot adequately express the deep regreat which I feel in separating myself from a government, which I believe myself to be in sympathy on all other matters of public policy or the anxiety which I anticipate the wide division which I fear must result from the unlimited scope and strength of your declarations, in the ranks of the unionist party."

GRAND FORKS ASPIRES

Thinks Fraser Should Have a Portfolio in the Lost Government.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Oct. 5.—The large majority obtained in Grand Forks riding by Geo. Fraser has led the conservative association here to press on premier McBride and his colleagues the claims of Mr. Fraser to a portfolio in the cabinet.

That Mr. McBride wishes to give a portfolio to the upper country is evident by his recent appointment of Hon. A. S. Goodeve to the provincial secretaryship, an appointment which Mr. Goodeve's defeat will now render vacant. There is in fact no conservative constituency in the upper country other than Grand Forks which can be safely re-opened in view of the narrow majority which the conservatives obtained in the province. Under the circumstances Mr. Fraser's chances seem very bright.

ANNIVERSARY OF EDWARD'S BIRTH

Stockbridge, Conn., Oct. 5.—The 200th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, the greatest theologian of this country in the eighteenth century, was publicly celebrated here today. The celebration related to Edwards' service to both theology and philosophy. The principal address was delivered by justice Brewer of the United States supreme court.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

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THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Rossland Miner has had a bad attack of something that has disagreed with it, and its friends should take precaution to prevent another seizure of the same kind or the result may prove disastrous. The disease, whatever name the physicians may give it, is not infectious, however, and for that boon there is reason for thanksgiving. There is a certain inhabitant of the sea that has the faculty of emitting a fluid which clouds the water in its vicinity and in the dirty mess thus created it hopes to escape detection. The Miner appears to be gifted with a like faculty and though it may at times serve a useful purpose, it does not always answer. It is very easy for the Miner to make absurd statements about the attitude of the liberal party toward the Chinese and to laud the conservatives for the action the Miner alleges they took in the premises; but when those statements happen to be incorrect, they fall short of the mark and only serve to show poor marksmanship.

Probably it may be news to the Miner to learn that until the contractor, Andrew Onderdonk, began the construction of the C. P. R. in British Columbia, there were very few Chinese in the province. That astute and clever business man was on the lookout for cheap labor. He had no mind to pay white men decent living wages for doing work the Chinese could do very much cheaper. The trouble was there were few of them in the country and the only solution of the difficulty, as he saw it, was to persuade the then government, the conservatives being in power at the time and therefore amenable to reason a la Onderdonk, to permit the employment of the horde of coolies he wanted for the work in hand. He represented that there were no white men available, that unless he could get labor he could not carry out his contract, and he was allowed to import the cheap labor he wanted. It was quite immaterial to the conservative government that these Chinese had to be brought many thousands of miles and that he could have got all the white labor he wanted from eastern Canada in less time. What he wanted was the Chinese, and the government let him have his way.

When the work was done, what happened? Did the government insist that the contractor should ship his cheap labor back to China? Not much; they were turned loose and caused a general feeling of uneasiness at the time as they were without means of subsistence. They were scattered all along the Fraser, they invaded New Westminster, and thence they spread all over the province, finding their way into canneries, logging camps and in many other fields where white men would have been employed had they not been allowed to usurp their place.

This is but an instance of the conservative party's attitude with respect to the Chinese, and we repeat that the men who formulate the conservative party policy are not and never have been in sympathy with the sincere advocacy of restriction upon Chinese immigration. There is no need to go back into what is getting to be ancient history to demonstrate what the policy of the party is, nor is there any need to hark back to ascertain what is the policy of the liberal party on the same question. What that latter is has been practically shown by the enactment of the bill just assented to by the governor-general.

The first statute restricting immigration of Chinese was passed by the conservatives. It was for nothing of the sort; it was to gain revenue only, the amount being fixed so low that it did not restrict but became a tax only. Now when the liberals introduce a measure which is really a restrictive, nay, a prohibitive one, the non-elective members of the conservative party, safe in their fortress of the senate, show the true faith of their party by bucking the bill with tooth and nail. But for the happy chance that the liberal senators outnumbered their conservative brethren, there would not be now an act compelling the payment by Chinese immigrants of a poll tax of $500.

This is eating of the pudding to which the Miner refers, and it must be proving a somewhat indigestible morsel or it would not have given the Miner such a fearful nightmare. The Miner loses sight of the fact that the liberal party is not responsible for the utterances of every Tom, Dick and Harry who may be a candidate for political honors. The Miner claims to know a good deal about what Mr. Paterson believes, what Mr. Bodwell says, and what Mr. Munn did. It does not cut any figure whether what the Miner says about these gentlemen is true or not. They do not formulate the policy of the liberal party and the liberal party is not going to be sponsor to anyone, nor is it to be saddled with the sins of omission or commission of anyone. The electorate will settle the fate of any aspirant for a seat in the legislature who does not hold the true faith or enjoy a good record on this Chinese question, and the liberal party will rejoice in the discomfiture of any candidate whose views upon it are at variance with that policy.

WHAT NEXT?

Four months ago and over premier McBride decided to appeal to the electors of British Columbia to sustain his newly formed conservative administration upon strictly party grounds. Now after weeks of turmoil and political strief, after trickily forcing on the electors a full month before the appointed date, with all the influence, power and patronage at the disposal of a government, Mr. McBride finds himself, giving him the benefit of all the seats yet in doubt, quite unable to give us anything approaching a satisfactory administration of provincial affairs.

Mr. McBride having failed to win the distinct approval of the electors, it is difficult to foretell just what will next happen at Victoria.

Two members of the cabinet, provincial secretary Goodeve, in Rossland, and attorney-general McPhillips in Victoria, have met with crushing defeats, and on top of this Mr. McBride will probably not be able to muster more than an even number against his combined opponents. It is unlikely that the country would agree to the conservatives remaining in power entirely at the mercy of the two socialists returned, and the only labor candidate in the house, Mr. Davidson, [illegible] has already announced his liberal proclivities, and has been placed fairly in the liberal ranks, so far as the government is concerned. What chance has Mr. McBride of giving the country any guarantee of that rest from political warfare of which we all heard so much previous to election day, and which everyone who has the real interests of the province at heart most sincerely desires?

No doubt if the lieutenant-governor permits him, Mr. McBride will cling to power and place as long as possible. It is not the fashion for conservatives to relinquish office so long as they can hang on, no matter by what indifferent means. Possibly the house must first meet before any decided step can be taken, but Mr. McBride must sooner or later make it quite clear to his honor that he controls the political situation strictly on party lines. The days of coalition governments in British Columbia are over, and it is improbable that anything short of a straight conservative or liberal administration will be permitted by the lieutenant-governor at the present time.

It is quite possible, and it would only be fair, that rather than continue the present objectionable and unsettled state of provincial affairs, that the liberals be given an opportunity of attempting what the conservatives have failed to accomplish. If this were done under an able leader, there is but little doubt but that the liberals would be returned to power with a sweeping majority. No fitter man could be found to lead the liberal legions to victory in case another appeal to the electors is decided on than the man who so signally defeated the provincial secretary in Rossland. Mr. Macdonald is the president of the Interior Liberal Association and represents the views of many Kootenay electors, outside of strictly party lines, as well as the solid liberal sentiment. Under such a leader, the issue of a general election would not remain long in doubt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Only two socialists were elected out of a house of forty-two, but in many constituencies the socialist vote hurt the liberal nominee. Kaslo, Revelstoke and Fernie are three instances where the results would probably have been different than what they were if the socialist candidates had been out of the running.

Kaslo was slated to give Mr. Retallack a good majority, but many Kaslolites were afraid that Shannon, the socialist, might win, and the possibility frightened them so much that they slumped over to the minister of mines. In another election, particularly under liberal auspices, Mr. Green could not hope to retain his seat.

Some of the local politicians are explaining the slump from the liberals which undoubtedly took place in the Nelson riding between last Thursday morning and the close of the polls on Saturday night. The accounts differ, but the general claim is that one way or another money was used. The speech of the successful candidate is instanced. He declared on Saturday night that "We went into the fight without a cent, and tonight we have $4,000 of the enemy's money." Where did the $4,000 come from that carried off the same amount from the liberal backers? It is said, after election stories are always easy, that a large sum of American gold was sent here from Spokane by people interested in east Kootenay lands, and that this sum was used after the Montana betting fashion to win over sufficient electors to hold the seat. If this was done, the only thing now to do is to guard against a repetition of the trick if a second election is held, and it looks at present as if another appeal will have to be made before it can be definitely settled who is to rule at Victoria.

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NEW DUKE OF RICHMOND.

The Latest Catch in the English Matrimonial Market.

London, Oct. 5.—The death last week of the aged duke of Richmond and the succession to the title of his eldest son, lord March, opens up another possibility for an American heiress to enter the ranks of the British peerage, for the new duke is a widower. Unfortunately, however, he seems to entertain no desire to reenter the matrimonial state, while the large fortune left by the late duke makes fortune-hunting by his heir unnecessary. He has never shared his father's taste for politics, but in one respect—devotion to the turf—they vied with one another. The old duke's place at Goodwood is known by reputation at least to all American lovers of horse racing.

For a number of years the new duke, then lord March, held the office of steward of the jockey club, and his reputation was [illegible] meeting from the office, it was his tenure thereof that was considered to give weight to the decisions of the club, the stewards of which constitute the supreme tribunal in connection with all racing matters in England. Indeed, when, some years ago, he figured as a moving spirit in a jockey club inquiry which resulted in a number of leading jockeys and professional backers being warned off the turf, not a single word of protest was heard, even on the part of their friends against the decision, so final was regarded the verdict of lord March.

The new duke visited America several years ago, but so far as is known by his intimates he does not share the enthusiasm manifested for the land across the water by his younger brother, lord Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who, with his wife, visits the United States every year or two and has many friends in New York and Newport.

GRAIN MEN MEET.

Representatives From States and Canada At Minneapolis Today.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—The annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National association, which will open here tomorrow will be the largest in point of attendance ever held by the organization. Those in attendance include all the prominent eastern exporters of Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Newport News, and the west coast exporters who load grain into ships at San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle and send it half-way round the world to England, or down to Australia. The exporters from New Orleans and Galveston will be in attendance to compare methods with the dealers who export from Duluth, while the dealers in all the larger milling centers will be here to discuss matters of mutual interest in connection with the railroad rates, consumptive demand and the primary movement of grain. The present convention is also unique in that there is an usually large attendance of Canadian grain men. The eastern and western grain men have their own association in Canada, which has sent representatives to observe the proceedings of the convention, while many dealers are attending independently.

Tomorrow's proceedings will consist almost entirely of the usual formalities incident to the opening of the convention. The next day the discussion of practical questions will begin in earnest. Representatives of the Chicago board of trade and of the milling interests of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Indiana, Nebraska, and other states will be heard. The question of reciprocity with Canada, which has long been advocated by the Minnesota grain interests, will be exhaustively discussed by the convention. The sessions will continue until Friday. One afternoon will be devoted by the visitors to an inspection of the mammoth mills and elevators of the Twin cities.

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THE KASLO ELECTION.

John Keen, president of the Provincial Mining association of British Columbia, passed through Nelson yesterday en route for Vancouver and Victoria to arrange for the meeting of the executive at Kamloops, on Monday, the 23rd of November next.

Mr. Keen stated that all the locals are getting ready for the work of the next convention in January, and the executive have considerable work to do to get everything read for discussion and decision. It is necessary that all local organizations be kept fully posted on the questions to come up.

In Kaslo electoral district, Mr. Green has apparently been elected, which shows the value of money. No election was ever fought so tenaciously at Kaslo before. Money was freely used and men, including the road bosses, were kept busily engaged in drumming up votes for Mr. Green, but it is remarkable in view of the fact that Mr. Green had a portfolio, unlimited means at his disposal, belted knights and cabinet ministers to aid him that his majority should have been so small. However, the power to build court houses, renew wharves, and build roads and trails has told, and the people should be the best judges of what they want.

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Miss Hews, of Denver, Colorado, the renowned blind elocutionist and impersonator will give one of her literary and musical entertainments at Miners' Union hall this evening. Referring to the concert given at Aspen, the Democrat says:

"The entertainment given at the Christan church last evening by Miss Frances C. Hews met with great success. The audience was a liberal one and as they all went there to be amused they were all more than satisfied. Miss Hews is a most competent elocutionist and never fails to win over her listeners. Her style is easy and self-possessed, and her selections are such as harmonize with her audience."—Aspen Democrat.

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BROTHERHOOD OF BLACKSMITHS

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths began its annual convention in St. Louis today with several hundred delegates present. The sessions are to last a week, during which time many questions of interest and importance to the craft are to be considered. Officers' reports presented today show the affairs of the organization to be in good condition.

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James Fax, America's greatest costume comedian and character vocalist will give one of his entertainments at the opera house on Thursday evening next. He will be assisted by Ethel Schofield, entertainer and characteristic dancer, and Bella Fax, soprano. The following press notices are taken from eastern Canadian papers:

"Mr. James Fax, as usual, was irresistibly comical, and carried the audience by storm. He is the prince of public entertainers."—Toronto Globe.

"The dancing of Miss Ethel Schofield was one of the best features of the evening. Her Delsartean poses are wonderfully graceful, and her naturally pretty face and form were enhanced by gauzy gold drapery over pale green chiffon, which she wore."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

"Miss Bella Fax possesses a voice of unusual range and brilliancy, and she sings with much expression."—Guelph Mercury.

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

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Seattle, Wash., Oct. 5.—Jack McClellan, the Pittsburg fighter, and Aurelia Herrera, who recently knocked out "Kid" Broad, are in readiness for their twenty-round go to be pulled off at the Armory in this city tomorrow night. The contest promises to be the best seen in this section in a long time and the result is awaited with much interest in sporting circles.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John Houston, M.P.P., left last evening for Victoria.

Judge Forin left yesterday for Trout Lake, to hold court.

Mrs. A. A. Logan, of Morrisburg, Ontario, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. S. Logan, of Nelson.

James Hedley, editor of the Monetary Times, Toronto, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A daughter was born on Sunday, October 4th, to the wife of W. B. Sloan, of Gore and Josephine streets.

There was no session of the police court yesterday morning, not a single case having arisen out of the election on Saturday.

At the Nelson custom house the collections for the month of September amounted to $13,732.59; dutiable values, $43,129; free imports, $26,263.

Mrs. J. Reid and Miss Alice MacBeth, left last week for the coast. Mrs. Reid will rejoin her husband at Tacoma, while Miss MacBeth will enter the Puget Sound academy at Snohomish.

A peculiar thing about the election returns from Nelson and Rossland lies in the fact that the totals of votes polled in both cities almost tallies. In Nelson the total was 781 and in Rossland 782.

At the record office on Monday, Victor P. Wiesenthal, of Spokane, transferred to William R. Brown, of Spokane, in trust, Star, Chloride, Starr, Nelson and Grand Gray Eagle.

The following attractions have been booked for the Nelson Opera house for the fall season: October 8th, Fax Concert company; October 15th, Edith Sutherland; October 22nd, Maridir-Goulding company; October 24th, Frith-Eaton Combination; November 9th, Harold Nelson company; November 16th, Clara Mathes company.

Many sportsmen were out on Sunday after ducks and grouse, but not many of them were successful. For grouse there are still too many leaves on the trees for the hunters to spy them out easily in their lurking places in alder or willow thickets. A few ducks are coming in from Kootenay Landing, but not as many as usual at this season.

A trial shipment of four and a half tons of ore from the Canada King mine, near Salmo, was shipped in on Saturday to the Nelson smelter. A small force have been at work on the mine for some months past, and if the ore in this shipment turns out as expected, it is probable that several more men will be put to work there at an early date.

The Eva mill started to work yesterday morning on the big accumulation of ore in the bins. The whole plant is now in a most complete and satisfactory condition, and it is expected that the mill will be run steadily all winter. A message was received yesterday at the local office of the company from Camborne stating that everything was running smoothly.

A visitor from Salmo yesterday stated that the Queen mine, near Salmo is now shipping a carload of ore a week to the Hall Mines smelter. On the Ore Hill, an adjoining property, the lessees who are operating it are erecting a small mill, to handle the output. The Arlington mine is working a force of sixteen men, and at a number of the smaller properties in the neighborhood active development work is being carried on. Phil White, the superintendent of the Wilcox mine, near Ymir, who has been away for the past three months, has returned to look after the property again.

W. J. McMaster came up before judge Forin for trial yesterday morning on a charge of theft of $50 from a companion. He pleaded guilty and was sent up for 3 months. G. E. F. McKay, also charged with theft of clothing and a small sum of money, pleaded guilty, and was given two months. H. Roberts, came up to elect for trial and his case was set for October 14th, at Revelstoke. He is charged with theft claimed to have been committed at Revelstoke last week.

There will be no meeting of the Normal Sunday school teachers' class this evening at the Methodist church owing to the unavoidable absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Baer.

Provincial constable Lillooet, of Fort Steele, came in yesterday with two prisoners who have been sentenced to terms of six months each for housebreaking. Both prisoners are under age.

Arthur Blaney, who has been employed at the Nelson branch of the Hudson's Bay company for several years, left last evening for Vancouver, where he was sent for owing to the severe illness of his mother, a former resident of this city.

Patenaude Brothers, jewelers, are doubling their store premises on Baker street, taking in the store formerly occupied by A. L. McKillop as an assay office. Carpenters and bricklayers started work yesterday pulling down the partition between the two stores.

F. Williamson, who is spending a few days in the city, states that excellent progress is being made at the Cherry Creek Mining company property in the Monashee mountains. The mill now being erected is expected to be ready for operations in about a fortnight. Work has been carried on steadily at the mine all summer, and the showings now exposed are most satisfactory.

The remains of the late Michael Traves of this city, who died early Saturday morning will be sent to London, Ontario, for burial tomorrow. Friends wishing to view the remains can do so on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of his son T. A. Traves, on Silica street. Mr. Traves will accompany his father's remains on the journey to the old home. C. E. Traves another son of the deceased arrived in town yesterday from his home in Fresno, California.

A change has been made in the time of despatching mails from Nelson north to Kaslo and Lardeau. In future the mails will leave at five in the morning by the steamer Kaslo, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and come in on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The mails for the Lardeau will close at midnight at Nelson on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The change causes a delay of nine hours each way in the transmission of mail over this route, and including the earlier closing of the mails a difference of fourteen hours in the time taken to send a letter from Nelson to Poplar or Trout Lake.

A traveller from Camborne who came in last evening stated that the wagon road between that town and Thompson's landing, was almost impassable. In many places the mud and water was from two to three feet deep over it, and the difficulty and expense of getting freight teams through is now very great. A small force of men has been kept at work there all summer repairing it and corduroying as much of it as possible, but even with this it keeps steadily getting worse. The completion of the Lardeau branch of the C. P. R. is the only thing which will cure existing conditions. Between Camborne and Comaplix the road is equally bad.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Situation is Improving—No Immediate Danger is Apprehended.

London, Oct. 5.—No apprehension exists in official circles that the far eastern situation will bring forth any immediate serious developments. This feeling of temporary security on the eve of the date that Russia should, but admittedly will not evacuate Manchuria is due to assurance on the part of Japan that so long as negotiations now proceeding between herself and Russia present a reasonable prospect that settlement will be reached, Japan will take no action hostile to Russia in the matter of Manchuria.

It is further asserted that these negotiations looking to a final settlement of the two spheres of influence the situation in Korea, are progressing satisfactorily at Tokio. The negotiations will probably not be concluded by October 8th, the date on which Russia was to evacuate Manchuria, but this will not precipitate a diplomatic crisis.

Such elements of immediate danger as the far eastern situation presents, appear to be confined solely to the popular negotiation in Japan against Russia after October 8th. This, however, is being taken into consideration by the Japanese government, whose diplomats have warned Russia that while the Japanese government will not allow its hands to be forced to the extent of entering hostilities over the evacuation of Manchuria, Japan cannot prolong the present negotiations at Tokio in the face of the expected popular clamor, indefinitely.

From the Japanese embassy in London the Associated Press has secured a statement of the prevailing conditions which says: "We are forced to believe it is impossible for Russia to fulfill their promise to evacuate Manchuria by October 8th but we do not anticipate the crisis. We have hopes that a final settlement may be satisfactorily reached between Russia and Japan, which will settle at once our outstanding trouble. How long it will be before an understanding is reached it is impossible to say. Though we realize that it is scarcely likely that the treaty can be signed by October 8th we have clearly indicated that after that date haste becomes more and more essential from Japan's point of view. The crux of the whole situation in Korea, Russia knows that we will fight to the death rather than let any foreign power occupy Korea. Russia's timber concessions there and the other recent initiative she has exhibited in Korea, render the present negotiations extremely difficult but the horizon shows no cloud so dark as to threaten war. Great Britain as our ally is cognizant of the tenor of our present negotiations, all of which look toward peace. We have reason to believe that Russia's action in securing dockyards for her far eastern fleet is not actuated by any intention to prepare for hostilities any more than are our own necessary provisions for the best equipment in convertion of our navy and army."

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

London, Oct. 5.—At today's session of the Alaskan boundary commission, Jacob M. Dikinson, of the American counsel, continued his argument.

He contended that Great Britain's claim that Vancouver's narrative was relied upon by the original negotiators was not substantiated by the evidence submitted by British counsel. Vancouver's map was accepted by the United States, but not his narrative, in spite of attorney-general Finlay's argument, which sir Louis Jette supported. Mr. Dickinson contended that the line through Portland channel was always understood to run through the middle of the channel itself and not along its edge.

A minute examination of maps then monopolized the proceedings.

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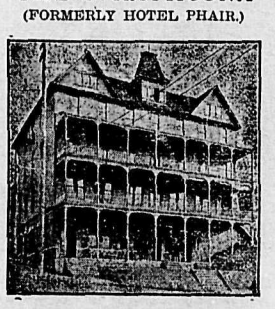

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THE SUCCESS CLUB.

Opening of the Winter Season—Election of Officers.

The second annual general meeting of the Success club was held last evening in the club parlors. The condition of the club as shown from the reports presented is most satisfactory, and while the liabilities are above the capital account this is accounted for by the purchasing of gymnasium apparatus, alterations to the building and other necessary expenses. From the interest displayed in the club by the members both old and new there is no fear but that the ensuing season will prove even more successful than the last one. Thirty members were present last evening, and after Rev. F. H. Graham had been appointed chairman, and W. Hantsford secretary, the assembly was called to order. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted, after which the secretary-treasurer read his report. This latter showed that the membership is now eighty-nine. This included only those who had kept in active relations with the club during the summer.

In connection with this report it was decided that former members could join again on payment of $1 and the dues for the current month. The financial statement showed a fairly satisfactory condition of things, as even during the summer the running expenses of the club had been met, and some payments made on the outstanding liabilities.

The next business to come up was the election of officers. The following were unanimously elected: honorary president, judge Forin; president, F. M. Black; vice-president, J. Matheson; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Hansford; executive committee, A. Coppen, C. Bell, C. McL. Fraser, J. Whittaker, J. Fraser, J. A. Smith, and Rev. F. H. Graham.

At the close of the business meeting a smoking concert was held in the gymnasium at which a number of local amateurs took part. Songs, mandolin solos and duets, fencing and boxing, and parallel bar work filled out an interesting program. A meeting of the executive committee will be held at an early date to arrange for the season's work.

THE DANGERS OF BROOKLYN.

New York, Oct. 5.—Miss Lizzie Hunter, cashier of a Brooklyn grocery, was the victim of a bold daylight robbery in Brooklyn today. She was on the way to the bank to deposit $21 whinch she was carrying in an envelope when a young man passed her, stepped behind her, wrenched her hand behind her, snatched the envelope threw her to the sidewalk and escaped.

"AUSTRALIAN BILLY" MURPHY.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 5.—"Australian Billy" Murphy, former lightweight champion of the world, who has lived a retired life in Sioux City for several years, is to make his re-entry into the squared circle. His prospective opponent is "Kid" Peppers of this city. The two are slated for a twenty-round contest under the auspices of the Deleware club.

LEAD AND ZINC CONGRESS.

Galena, Kas., Oct. 5.—The lead and zinc congress and festival, under the auspices of the Galena Commercial club, opened today and will continue through the week. In addition to the customary carnival attractions there is an exhibit of lead and zinc specimens, mining machinery, etc., that probably has never been equalled in this country.

A NATIONAL STRIKE.

New York, Oct. 5.—An announcement was made tonight that the strike now being waged against the Iron league and the employers in certain sections of the countryl will now be made a national strike. The iron trade unions will figure chiefly. Sam Parks, it is said, will manage the details of the fight and do all his work "incognito."

THE QUEBEC CABINET.

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