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A BIG FIASCO AT OPERA HOUSE

Conservative Mass Meeting Called Off

Joint Gathering to be Held Monday Night

The much advertised meeting at the opera house last night at which the Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., was to have been the only speaker did not turn out at all according to programme, and fizzled out in a most remarkable manner.

With the speaker of the evening secreted behind the scenes, an expectant, if small, audience on hand, and the words of Hon. R. F. Green introducing Mr. Wilson still echoing in the hall, Mr. Houston walked out on the platform and announced that Mr. Wilson would not speak that night, but would return to Nelson on Monday and hold a meeting at which Mr. Taylor would be invited to be present.

When William Irvine took the chair at half past eight, he explained that owing to the lateness of the Crow's Nest boat Mr. Wilson was not on hand, but Hon. R. F. Green would speak in the meantime till Mr. Wilson arrived.

Mr. Green had not proceeded far in his speech before Mr. Wilson entered the hall and went behind the scenes where he was joined by Mr. Houston, who left the platform. Mr. Taylor came in at the same time and took a seat in the audience. Evidently something then transpired which determined Hon. Charles Wilson not to speak, for neither the chairman nor Mr. Green was aware of the fact. Besides the chairman and Mr. Green John Houston was the only other occupant of the platform.

After touching on the difference between the present election and all others in this province which had preceded it Mr. Green went on to say that the present government were in no way connected with or responsible for the "old gang" who had been in office before. There was no doubt but that much of the hard times that the province had experienced recently had been due to the turmoil and strife that had gone on through the peculiar governments the province had had. Their opponents accused them of a breach of faith in bringing on the elections four weeks before the origina l date set. In setting the date forward the present premier had simply been fulfilling his promise made when appointed, that he would dissolve the house and bring on an election at the earliest possible date. When the first date had been set time had been allowed to hear appeals from the revision of the voters' list, but when the courts of revision had been held and it was found that there were no appeals from the lists, then the date of the elections was changed, and set for four weeks earlier. Another reason for doing this was the grave financial condition of the province. Owing to the extravagance and incompetence of previous governments, things were in such a shape now that to carry on the business of the province it was absolutely necessary that the house be assembled together just as soon as possible. Still another reason lay in the taunt that had been hurled at them by Mr. Galliher, the dominion member for this riding. In company with Mr. Wilson he had visited Ottawa this past summer to ask the dominion government to do certain things. Then they had been told by Mr. Galliher and others that as they had not been put into power by the people they could not represent the people. Mr. Galliher further told them to go back and get endorsed by the people before they came to Ottawa asking the dominion government to hear them. If our enemies had not notice of the change in date neither had our friends. It interfered with one as well as the other.

Speaking of the necessity for the new government pursuing a rigid course of economy he intimated that one exception to this would be in regard to the building of roads and trails. He then went on to show how he and his conservative colleagues in the house had stood up for what good measures were passed by the late government. Regarding the charges made against Mr. McBride in connection with the granting of certain lands in East Kootenay to the C. P. R., he would say that he himself had been on the investigating committee that went into those charges, the evidence in which had been printed and published abroad. It was true that Mr. McBride had been a member of both the governments that had made those grants. The grants had been made on the recommendation of both the commissioner of lands and works and of Mr. Eberts, and Mr. McBride had been advised that it was something that would be strongly to the interests of the province. Mr. McBride's disinterested conduct in connection with this was well shown by his resigning shortly afterwards from the government, as a token of his disapproval of its course. If he had been making anything out of it he would have stayed on. In conclusion Mr. Green delivered a flowery eulogy of John Houston, the conservative candidate for Nelson. He declared that from the day Houston first landed in Nelson till now his first and last thought had been the welfare of his chosen city. When any question affecting this city had come up at any time Houston everywhere had been regarded as the man who represented its interests. He had many enemies, but the people of this city and especially the laboring classes were the last to blame him for the manner in which he had made those enemies. "In the house there was no member who spoke so often or so forcibly for different measures to aid the workingman as John Houston. If it had not been for his position in regard to the Eight Hour law, which won for him the bitter enemity of the mine owners' association and similar action in the case of other industrial issues which had arisen from time to time, John Houston would be in a much better financial position today than he is. Whenever a question has arisen in which the interests of the city were on one side and his own on the other, which side has he taken? Every man here who has lived in the city for any time knows that the city came first."

At the conclusion of Mr. Green's address there was an awkward pause of several moments, and even the chairman disappeared behind the scenes. Mr. Taylor had arrived some time before and had been seated in the audience through the greater part of Mr. Green's address and as he and Charles Wilson, K. C., the announced speaker of the evening came in on the Crow boat together, it was well understood that Mr. Wilson was in the opera house behind the scenes, and the audience who had gathered to hear the president of the council in the McBride government began to manifest their impatience at the delay.

Finally the chairman of the evening returned to the stage, followed by the conservative candidate who announced that Mr. Wilson would not speak. He was willing to address the Nelson electors on Saturday night but had already promised to speak at Kaslo. He would, however, come back to Nelson on Monday and address a joint meeting on that evening. Mr. Taylor would be invited to attend and would receive the same treatment accorded the conservative candidate at the first mass meeting.

After the announcement was made the meeting dispersed, but it was not difficult to see that the gathering had a very depressing effect on the tories present.

Mr. Taylor and his friends who were present in force appeared to enjoy the situation exceedingly. Discussing the matter later Mr. Taylor said that he intended to demand the same treatment on Monday night as he had accorded his opponent at the liberal meeting. He was willing to follow either Mr. Wilson or the conservative candidate, or both, being willing to risk the tired out audience waiting to hear him, but he was not willing to speak first and let the two conservative speakers follow. No doubt some satisfactory arrangement will be come to by Monday evening such as will be mutually agreeable to all concerned.

EAST KOOTENAY LIBERALS

CANDIDATE TAYLOR SPEAKS AT SEVERAL MEETINGS.

JOINT MEETING FAVORS THE LIBERAL PARTY.

S. S. Taylor returned last evening from a short but very successful political campaign in East Kootenay. He spoke on Tuesday at Cranbrook, on Wednesday at Fernie, and at Michel on Thursday. All the meetings were well atended, and the liberals were very much in evidence.

At Cranbrook the speakers were E. C. Smith, liberal candidate for Fernie; Dr. James H. King, liberal candidate for Cranbrook; and S. S. Taylor. The speakers were all well received, but Dr. King got the ovation of the evening, the audience rising and cheering him over and over again. It was Dr. King's first appearance on a public platform in Cranbrook, and many were anxious to see how he would acquit himself. He spoke for three quarters of an hour, defining his position on the political issues in a plain outspoken manner. He referred to some stories that were being circulated regarding himself, and denied the truthfulness of them. He deplored such a policy of campaigning, and declared that he was in the campaign to make an honest fight on the issues, and not to indulge in personalities. He reviewed the governments of the past few years in this province, and said that the McBride government was made up of the people that had been condemned by the public in the past. He spoke of the record of the liberal party on the Chinese question, and labor legislation, the bill now pending providing for the construction of the Grand Trunk railway, and maintained that such a record was in itself a guarantee of what the party would do in British Columbia if placed in power at the coming election. In closing he expressed confidence in the support of the labor vote in this district, for the reason that he felt they would stand by him in the fight he was making for an improved condition in the political affairs of the province, and not be led aside by party prejudice or slanderous stories. When he sat down he was loudly cheered again.

E. C. Smith preceded, and S. S. Taylor followed, the doctor, and as the opposition was not represented by any speakers, the meeting closed with all singing "God Save the King," and three cheers for King, Taylor, and Smith.

At Fernie the speakers were E. C. Smith, W. R. Ross (conservative candidate for Fernie), Hugh Gilmore, ex-M.P.P. for Vancouver; Edward Nye, who spoke on behalf of socialist candidate McPherson; hon. Chas. Wilson, and S. S. Taylor. "If the East Kootenay conservatives are as satisfied as we are over the joint Fernie meeting," said Mr. Taylor, "it will be a surprise to me. The meeting was all our way. Our opponents did not get a single cheer at the close of the meeting. We gathered in the whole business.

At Michel the speakers were Smith, Taylor, and Nye, and the gathering was an enthusiastic one.

At Cranbrook on Thursday night the tories had a meeting, at which Charles Wilson, K.C., spoke. The liberals present asked that Hugh Gilmore, of Vancouver, should be allowed to reply to Mr. Wilson, but the privilege was denied, the conservatives having heard of the result of the joint meeting at Fernie the previous night.

"East Kootenay is liberal all through," concluded Mr. Taylor.

The Kaslo boat this morning will take hon. R. F. Green, hon. Charles Wilson, and S. S. Taylor off to Kaslo, where the three will speak at a joint meeting tonight. There is plenty of fun ahead for Kaslo.

THE WINNIPEG OUTPUT.

First Shipments for Sixteen Months—a Good Force at Work.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Sept. 18.—For the first time since the disastrous fire of some sixteen months ago, the Winnipeg mine, located in Wellington camp, two miles from here, is now beginning to make shipments to the reduction works. The first shipment went out yesterday, and consisted of five or six cars, making about 175 tons, it being sent to the Montreal and Boston Copper Company's Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls, with which concern most favorable smelting arrangements have been made by manager Plewman. He also expects to be able to send out similar shipments every few days for the present, or until the machinery at the property is in perfect working order, when the ratt of shipment will probably be materially increased.

At the mine itself a force of 15 men is now busily engaged at work getting the property in shape for more extensive operations. A new gallows frame has been erected, a new loading platform built, and work started on the new compresor building. This is expected to be enclosed by the time of the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, which takes place early in October.

IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

RUSSELL BOLES ARRESTED AT SAPPERTON.

HE HAS NO MONEY TO FIGHT EXTRADITION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Russell Boles, alias Bert Jewell, was arrested in Sapperton late last night.

He is charged with murder in Denver, Colorado. Boles had been working in the Brunett saw mills for some time back, and has never been regarded as dangerous. When arrested Boles admitted his identity, and the Denver authorities were notified.

This morning he was remanded for eight days to enable a Colorado officer to arrive with proper requisitions for extradition. Boles has no funds to fight extradtion.

RETALLACK'S MEETING.

Joint Political Meeting is Enthusiastic For The Liberal Candidate.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ainsworth, 18th Sept.—Last night's political meeting was a revelation to even the most ardent supporter of John L. Retallack. The meeting was well attended, and the supporters of hon. R. F. Green met with a reception that could only be characterized as a frost of the severest kind. Messrs Carney, Caldwell, and Sanders were representing Mr. Green, and Messrs. Attwood and Retallack spoke in favor of the latter gentleman's candidature. Mr. Shannon, the socialist candidate, and his lieutenant, Mr. O'Brien, were also present, and received good hearings. Mr. Green's speakers got little encouragement, while both Mr. Retallack and Mr. Attwood received frequent applause, and without a doubt carried the meeting in the liberal interest.

The chief contention of the liberal speakers was that for many years a certain political element in the province has been notorious for disregarding the rights of the people in handing over their property to rich and unscrupulous corporations and individuals, and that the members of this element to a man are now working for the present government, whose good faith in promising to protect the rights of the people cannot, therefore, be trusted.

The chief contention of the socialist speakers was that it was self-evident that the higher the dividends are that go to the owners of capital the lower the wages must be that go to the working men, and that if the ownership of capital by individuals were eliminated by the adoption of socialism, all the profits would go to the working men, as there would be no capitalists to demand or receive dividends.

Mr. Carney said that, since Mr. Green is a merchant, his welfare depends entirely on the welfare of the working men who buy his merchandise, and that he must in his own interest of necessity be a friend of those who labor with their hands.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."'

NEW POWER LINE.

Tenders Are Out For Line To Give Power to the Greenwood Smelter.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Sept. 18.—William Anderson, the engineer in charge of the works of the Cascade Water Power and Light company at Cascade and Phoenix, is asking for tenders for the new line for the purpose of supplying power to the Greenwood smelter. It is understood that negotiations between the power concern and the British Columbia Copper company, owning and operating the smelter, which have been in progress for several months, have been practically brought to a close, and an agreement arrived at in the matter. Tenders are asked for a brick sub-station, for the clearing of the right of way for the pole line from Phoenix to Greenwood, and the furnishing of about 300 cedar poles to carry the high tension wires.

Tenders are to be in by September 28th, after which time the contract will be let, and the work pushed on as rapidly as possible. The distance of the end of the line in Greenwood from the falls of the Kettle river at Cascale, via Phoenix, when completed, will be about 26 or 27 miles. When completed and in operation this will make the second Boundary smelter using Cascade power, the Granby smelter having been utilizing the same for some months.

C.P.R. STRIKE.

Will Likely Be Settled Today On Basis of Mutual Compromise.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The blacksmiths strike in the Canadian Pacific railway shops will probably be settled amicably tomorrow on a basis of mutual compromise.

DONALDSON HAS THE PLEDGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—D. Donaldson today definitely refused the nomination as an independent conservative, and pledged his loyalty to the government.

It is understood that the truce has been secured by a pledge to Donaldson of a government office, which pledge he has in writing.

MORE SENATORS FOR NORTHWEST.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Minister of justice Fitzpatrick introduced a bill today to increase the representation in the senate of the Northwest by two members.

This will make the unit of representation in the west the same as in Ontario.

SYMPATHIZED WITH JOE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Sept. 18.—At the meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night, a resolution was passed expresing regret at the withdrawal of hon. Joseph Chamberlain from the British cabinet.

The resolution was not unanimous.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Calgary, N.W.T., Sept. 18.—The preliminary trial of Ernest Cashel here, charged with the murder of John Rufus Belt, a rancher in the Red Deer district, is in progress. There are twenty witnesses summoned.

FAMILIES FLEE FROM FLOOD

MISSISSIPPI RIVER SPREADS DESTRUCTION.

WEATHER BUREAU WARNS INHABITANTS IN TIME.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—Hundreds of families in the district adjacent to Lacrosse are fleeing with what valuables they can grasp to the hills which skirt the Missisippi to escape death in the floods which are sweeping the Mississippi Valley.

Upon advices from the U.S. weather bureau stationed here yesterday, the entire police force was detailed to warn the residents of the surrounding towns that the worst flood in the history of the state was to strike Lacrosse early today. Mounted couriers were despatched in every direction, and it is believed that the warning was sent early enough to prevent loss of life.

Farms within 25miles of Lacrosse are being deserted, and in many instances the stock has been drowned before it could be driven away. Miles upon miles of farming land is inundated, and the crops and all property is being flooded, but as yet no loss of life has been reported.

Roads and bridges north of here have been swept away, and it is impossible to drive from one county to another.

The weather bureau station here predicts a thirteen foot stage on the Mississippi here by Saturday morning, which will mean that the basement and first floors in the wholesale district in Lacrosse will be flooded. The loss cannot be estimated now, but will probably reach several hundred thousand dollars before the water recedes.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—The worst flood experienced in this portion of the Mississippi valley for years is submerging thousands of acres of farm lands along the river, sweeping away stacks of hay and grain, drowning live stock in fields, and doing great damage. Mill dams at Misha Moka and Mondo are washed away. In Lacrosse fifty families have been forced to move out of their homes. The river has overflowed the Chicago and St. Paul tracks on the levee. Communication with the rural districts in the vicinity is entirely cut off owing to the bridges being carried down. The river is rising half an inch an hour.

COAST HOTELS GALORE.

New Westminster to Rival Victoria—Great Northern to Build.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—The Great Northern railway has commissioned John Crean, proprietor of the Guichon, New Westminster, to secure an option on property at least 100 by 120 feet, within two blocks of the city hall, upon which a six story first class hotel, to be called "The Great Northern," will be erected at once.

The plans provide for an elegant modern house, costing about $250,000. John Crean is to be the manager.

NEW RATE ON WHEAT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The new C.P.R. freight tariff on wheat, of which the main feature will be a reduction in rates (it is said of one to two cents), has been prepared, and will be given to the public in a day or two.

PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER THIS AFTERNOON.

TODAY'S GAME WILL DECIDE THE MATTER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—After much jangling, Vancouver and New Westminster have agreed to play tomorrow's decisive lacrosse match at Queen's Park, New Westminster, under referee Ernie Burns.

Cullin, admittedly the strictest and most efficient referee in western Canada, refused to act unless the New Westminster club, or Gifford individually apologized for assaulting him on the field in the last match.

Ditchburn and Tile, the other official referees, refused to act unless the association showed a disposition to protect its officials.

POOR CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—At seven o'clock this morning a heavy frost prevailed here, and in northern Illinois. The local temperature was 41 degrees.

GOODEVE GETS THE PLUM

HE WAS THE MOST INSISTENT CANDIDATE.

WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT TWO CONSTITUENCIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 18.—Ex-mayor A. S. Goodeve, conservative candidate in Rossland, has his honor the lieutenant-governor directly, and the liberal press indirectly, headed by the Vancouver World, to thank for his appointment today as provincial secretary under the McBride government, which was forced to fill the vacant portfolio in deference to constitutional usage, and chose the most insistent candidate.

Hon Mr. Goodeve accepted office, and was sworn in this afternoon.

Premier McBride has been dangling the provincial secretaryship before at least five candidates, chief among them being Goodeve, Ellison of Vernon, and Clifford of Cassiar, the latter two basing their candidature largely on the prospect of preferment.

The press, urging the termination of this fraud upon the electorate, his honor insisted upon the office being filled, and today's action resulted.

It will probably cost the government at least two seats.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 18.—A. S. Goodeve, conservative candidate for Rossland, and ex-mayor of that city, was sworn in today as a member of the McBride government.

He takes the portfolio of provincial secretary and minister of education.

The new minister arrived in the city late last night, and was accompanied today, on his being sworn in by the lieutenant-governor, by hon. Tatlow, the only other minister in town.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Attorney-General Findlay Subjected To A Fire Of Question.

London, Sept. 18.—When the Alaskan boundary commission resumed its session today, attorney-general Finlay was subjected by war secretary Root and senators Lodge and Turner to a fire of questions in connection with his attempt to show that the boundary should run from the head of Portland canal directly westward to the point where the mountains claimed by the Canadians as the boundary, intersect, the 56th parallel of latitude.

The contention of the United States is that the boundary continues up to Bear river valley from the parallel of the Portland canal to the 56th parallel.

In this connection Mr. Root called the attorney-general's attention to the fact that Vancouver referred to Marsley Pass, as the head of the canal, and asked if it was natural to suppose that the signatories of the treaties intended the line to follow this pass to the 56th degree. The attorney-general replied that the line under the treaty could not run farther than the water canal, and from that point must seek the mountains at the 56th parallel. Senator Lodge suggested that this would mean that the line must cross the mountains to reach those points described in the Canadian case, which the attorney-general evaded touching upon.

The attorney-general passed, during the afternoon, to the discussion of the location of the line from the 56th parallel to Mount St. Elias, asserting that if the contention of the United States that the boundary should go around the heads of bays was admitted, then correspondingly Canada should gain by the tribunal decision, that the line should follow ten marine leagues from the shores of peninsulas.

Judge John M. Dickinson, one of the American counsel, said that the United States was contending only for the heads of inlets, and not beyond, the attorney-general having raised the point that the American claim for the tidewater as the boundary might put the boundary far into the interior of Canada.

SLANDER CASE.

The Defendant Member of Parliament Wins the Case.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Owen Sound, Ont., Sept. 18th.—The jury returned a verdict for A. G. McKay, M.P.P., the defendant in the slander case of Beckett vs. McKay, arising out of a statement made during the recent political campaign.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Minnedosa, Man., Sept. 18.—On the farm of R. Watson here last evening the balance wheel on a wood sawing machine burst, and one of the workmen named John Moline was instantly killed.

FOR SAFER NAVIGATION.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is to be made safer, as the result of improvements now being made or projected by the weather bureau. Among the improvements ordered is the erection of a storm tower in Chicago. This tower will stand fifty feet above the water level, and will be furnished with a steel mast twenty-five feet igh for the signal lights. In the tower an electrical plant will be installed.

PREMIER McBRIDE ILL.

Victoria, Sept. 18.—A special to the Victoria Times from Vancouver states that hon. Richard McBride is seriously ill at his father's residence at New Westminster. Overwork and mental strain is the cause of his illness.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, September 18.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending 17th Sept., with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal $20,018,784, decrease 13.0; Toronto $15,737,258, increase 3.8; Winnipeg $4,556,660, increase 43.0; Halifax $1,771,265, increase 16.8; Ottawa $1,979,602, decrease 7.1; Vancouver $1,462,623, increase 16.4; Quebec $1,636,365, increase 22.3; Hamilton, $1,191,136, increase 28.4; St. John, N.B., $995,720, increase 23.2; Victoria $809,542, increase 34.6; London, Ont., $806,465, increase 10.5.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

BUSINESS IS SATISFACTORY AND BRISK.

REPORTS FROM ALL PRINCIPAL TRADE CENTERS.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—Dun & Co.'s weekly report of trade tomorrow will say: Business has made moderate progress during the past week, despite unusual opposition from the elements. The traffic was impeded to some extent, especially by water, and in some of the large cities there was more or less interruption to trade by storms.

Labor troubles have diminished in the east, but new ones are threatened in the west.

The car shortage is beginning to be felt, especially in the Pittsburg district, where sufficient labor cannot be secured for handling freight.

Manufacturing plants are well occupied as a rule, even the textile mills reporting less idle machinery.

Lumber is in better demand as structural activity reveals. Payments are seasonably prompt, except where late crops delay settlements, and the outlook for fall and winter business is encouraging. Well-known shipping conditions produced a poor statement of foreign trade for August, yet exports of manufactured products were larger than a year ago.

Railway earning thus far reported for September show an average gain of 10.3 per cent. over last year.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry were succinctly stated by a high authority when Jas. C. M. Swank announced that "The end of the boom does not mean the end of prosperity."

Quotations have been declining for some months, and a large tonnage of business is held back in the expectation that better terms may be offered. Prices have held fairly steady during the past week, although there were numerous rumors regarding prospective reductions.

Agricultural and structural steel shapes are moving freely, with several new contracts about to be placed.

No developments of importance occurred in the dry goods market.

For Canada the review will say: Trade is well maintained, collections satisfactory, and crop prospects favorable. Visitors to the exhibition have purchased freely of merchandise at Halifax, especially in the grocery and provision lines. The lumber market is active, a large fruit crop is anticipated, and throughout the province a hopeful feeling prevails. Trade at St. John is adversely affected by the local exhibition, but millinery openings are well attended, and prospects for fall and winter are encouraging.

After the exceptional activity trade is more quiet at Toronto, while the season's turnover has been more satisfactory, and the outlook is encouraging.

Fine weather has favored harvesting in the Quebec district, most houses reporting a fair volume of business, and collections are up to the average; unseasonably warm weather has not been favorable for dry goods and footwear, but on the whole trade is satisfactory, and collections fair to good.

While rain has interfered with crop operations in Manitoba, the yield is not reduced, and trade is satisfactory at Winnipeg.

Vancouver reports wholesale trade brisk for outside sections, and collections prompt.

Wintry weather in the far west is the only unfavorable development this week in Canadian trade. The demand at Montreal is reported satisfactory, except from the northwest. Montreal reports a good volume of business, and sale of winter goods ahead of last year.

KING PETER IS SAFE.

Rumor That He was Assassinated Proves Quite Untrue.

Paris, Sept. 18.—An unconfirmed rumor was related on the bourse here today that king Peter of Servia had been assassinated.

London, Sept. 18.—While definite information is still lacking, that rumor in Paris of the assassination of the Servian king is regarded here as a bourse canard.

(Paris, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has no information regarding the rumored assassination of the king of Servia. The report reached here through an agency dispatch from Antwerp and it caused considerable excitement and depression on the bourse, owing to the absence of official information. The report was eventually attributed to the excited conditions prevailing at Belgrade.

SPENCER'S AIR SHIP.

London, Sept. 18.—Stanley Spencer, the aeronaut left the Crystal Palace last night in his airship, made a half circuit over St. Paul's church, and went northwards to Trent park, where he descended. He had desired to return to the Crystal Palace but was obliged to land eight miles from there.

BRITAIN'S SENSATION

Chamberlain's Resignation Causing Trouble

The Man Has Gone But His Policy Remains

London, Sept. 18.—The Associated Press is informed that Lord Lansdowne will remain secrtary for foreign affairs.

The persistency with which it is rumored that Austin Chamberlain, the postmaster-general, will succeed Mr. Ritchie as chancellor of the exchequer, emphasizes the extraordinary nature of the relations which Mr. Balfour still maintains towards his colleagues.

The liberal organs point out the fictitiousness of any supposed change of heart on the part of a government which includes Mr. Chamberlain's son, who has been almost as active as his father in organizing the preferential tariff agitation.

The criticism of the small effect on the government policy caused by Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal, and of the retention of his son, is not confined to the opposition. The St. Jomes's Gazette warmly supports Mr. Chamberlain's programme, declares that the result is, that the unionist party will face the electors disunited, and open to all the attacks of the free fooders. As it will be perfectly apparent to the electors that the return of Mr. Balfour involves, sooner or later, the return of Mr. Chamberlain and the triumph of his policy.

Mr. Balfour has reiterated to friends that his letter to Mr. Chamberlain accepting his resignation was not a formal expression regarding Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but that he meant what he said.

On the face of it, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will continue to work together, but the former colonial secretary is free from governmental obligations, and will be able to conduct his educational campaign along the line he has all along advocated.

London, September 18.—Consternation and excitement caused by the announcement of the resignation of Jos. Chamberlain of the secretaryship for the colonies prevails among all classes in the United Kingdom, to the exclusion of every other topic. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon aptly sums up the general feeling by describing the present crisis as the most extraordinary in the whole history of constitutional government. It states that premier Balfour will fill up the vacancies and carry on the government until he meets parliament in 1904. Mr. Chamberlain, also, does not look for an immediate general election, expecting at least a twelve months' propaganda before the electorate can decide upon his proposals Other rumors are current that Mr. Balfour is unable to find men to fill the vacancies and that he will be obliged to hand the king his own resignation. This, however, does not appear to be likely. The Westminster Gazette and other papers forecast Lord Milner, the high commissioner in South Africa, succeeding to the colonial office, and it is definitely announced that lord Stanley, financial secretary to the war office, and probably James Lowther, deputy speaker, will be among those promoted to the cabinet, but the details of its reconstruction are not likely to become known until Mr. Balfour has seen the king.

The Associated Press learns that there is good reason to believe the report that war secretary Brodrick will be transferred to the Indian office is correct. The new cabinet is expected to meet within a fortnight. The prediction that the markets will not be affected by the cabinet crisis has been fulfilled; indeed, consuls exhibited a firmer tone today.

From all parts of the United Kingdom and the empire editorial expressions of opinion on the crisis are pouring in. The government organs frankly admit that Mr. Chamberlain's withdrawal came as a bombshell. The liberal organs, though announcing the "wreck of the tory party," nearly all agree in saying that Mr. Chamberlain's resignation does not mean a victory for free trade. "Though the man has gone," says the Star, "his policy remains." This is borne out by the reports from Birmingham, where the powerful organization in favor of preferential tariffs is centered.

THE EMPERORS MEET.

William and Francis Joseph Greet One Another Most Cordially.

Vienna, Sept. 18.—Emperor William arrived here today from Hungary, where he had been staghunting with Archduke Frederick.

Emperor Francis Joseph met him at the railroad station, and the two monarchs greeted each other most cordially. After an inspection of the guard of honor, the emperors drove through the crowded and decorated streets to the Hofburg, meeting everywhere with great enthusiasm. The route was lined with troops.

MORE FROSTS IN THE STATES.

Peoria, Sept. 18.—During the night the thermometer registered 39 degrees. There was a heavy frost which did considerable damage to crops.

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THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Last night's conservative mass meeting was a peculiar one in many respects, particularly in the manner in which it *was wound up, and the audience dismissed.*

It is not usual for conservatives to funk meeting their political opponents in the open, and allow the electors to compare the showing made by the respective candidates. It is still more unusual for the true tory to accept an invitation to appear at the liberal mass meeting and at the first opportunity to refuse bluntly to return the compliment.

It was probably for the announced reason that the liberal candidate had not been invited to speak last night, that the audience which gathered to hear Mr. Wilson barely filled one half of the Opera House.

Mr. Wilson, although a little late in arriving, was behind the scenes long before Mr. Green had finished his opening remarks, and it is to be presumed that what followed was the result of a hurried conference with the man who was to have been the chief speaker of the evening, and it is greatly to the credit of the cabinet minister in question that he declined to go on with his meeting under the announced conditions.

The real meeting is to be held on Monday night, and Mr. Taylor has been invited to attend and speak.

Mr. Taylor is to be pulverized on Monday night, but if this is to be done, the two tory speakers of the evening must get Mr. Taylor between them, and not as suggested last night, when it was said that the liberal candidate was *to open the meeting, and be followed* by Mr. Wilson and the conservative candidate. Mr. Taylor naturally asks for the same treatment he offered his *opponents. He will follow either or* both, and this is the only fair arrangement under the circumstances.

There should be a well attended meeting on Monday night to hear both sides of the political questions of the day.

TURN THEM OUT.

One of the results of the action of the government in changing the date of *the election will be a great deal of* damage to the Westminster fair. There will be nothing like the attendance of former years from country districts, electors preferring to lose the fair rather than lose their votes.

The people of the royal city made an outcry against it, and the premier went over to try to fix things. In a way he succeeded in satisfying some at least of the directors that the association would not be allowed to suffer financial loss because of his trickery. The manner in which he proposes to do this is characteristic of the party of which he is a member. The official announcement made by the directors says that if the association should suffer "financial loss over the clashing of dates, the government would indemnify it." In other words, the government, premier, McBride, coolly proposes to make the people of British Columbia pay out of the general revenues for the loss Westminster fair may suffer from his fault. If this is a sample of the great fiscal reform McBride intends to inaugurate, to indemnify losses caused by his tricks and blunders, there will be precious little left in the treasury for public works or anything else. It *is more than all a flagrant piece of* wholesale bribery and corruption against which the people of the province should assert themselves with no uncertain sound. Of a verity, the rascals must be turned out, and the sooner the better.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

An example of what can be done by small towns in the way of municipal ownership of public utilities is to be found in the good work done by the town of Port Arthur, which has pushed municipal ownership much further than is usually the case in Ontario, the town owning a street railway system, a telephone service, an electric lighting plant, and the means of developing a considerable quantity of electric power. It is also installing waterworks and a sewage *system. The street railway is seven* mile long, and connects the town with Fort William and West Fort William. An extension of a mile and a half has been authorized to a large park which recently has been acquired. The original investment was $115,000, and the railway for some years was operated at a loss. Latterly it has begun to pay. The earnings last July were rather over $4,000, and the operating expenses during May last (the last month for which figures are available) was less than $1,700. To operate the cars the munipality has erected works on Current River, which give 750 horse power, and an amount which can be increased to 1,000 horse power. The Canadian Northern has asked the town to quote a rate for a large quantity of power for use in its elevators. Some energy is sold at $25 a horse power per year.

The town owns its lighting plant, which has cost it $25,000, and is installing a waterworks system which will cost about $100,000. The water will be pumped from Lake Superior. Sewers will be laid concurrently at a cost of over $60,000. The taxes at present are 25 mills on the dollar. The people feel that while they have invested considerable sums, they have value. They also feel that they will profit by any increase in profits. They expect ultimately to have "the lowest rate of any town in Canada."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is nomination day all over the province, and election day, October 3rd, is just two weeks off. Two liberals will probably go in by acclamation, and since Dr. Sanson has retired in Lillooet one conservative will not be opposed. As the fight grows warmer there is a general coming together of the liberal labor element, who are combining in many places against the common enemy, and who will be found fighting side by side on this day fortnight. It is worthy of note that while several liberal-labor combinations have been effected, in no single instance have the conservatives succeeded in doing anything of the kind. On the contrary, at the Victoria convention a conservative labor candidate who sought to get in on the tory ticket was promptly turned down. In the Slocan riding the liberals will support William Davidson, and the combination will probably result in the defeat of William Hunter, the tory candidate, and at other points the great majority of the labor organizations are supporting the liberal cause. In Rossland labor is strongly arrayed against A. S. Goodeve, and just as a liberal-labor combination elected Smith Curtis at the last provincial election, so the same combination will elect J. *A. Macdonald on October 3rd.*

Like the people of New Westminster, the people of Nelson, who are deeply interested in making the first exhibition ever held in the Kootenays a pronounced success, are blessing the provincial government for changing what it is pleased to call its mind, and forcing on the elections a month earlier than announced last June. In the hurry of election times here there is a danger of the local fair not receiving the amount of attention that it otherwise would, and it means that an extra effort should be made to help on the directors of the Agricultural Association in their laudable enterprise. The exhibition will be on next Thursday and Friday, and whatever remains to be done to make the fair a success should be promptly pushed along. Politics or no politics, we all want the fair to succeed.

CRASS STUPIDITY.

The McBride government has been but a short time in office, but it has already established a record for blundering incapacity and crass stupidity almost without parallel in the history of British Columbia. That is a strong statement. It is warranted, however, while making due allowances for the unique records of all the governments of which that of McBride is the "lineal" descendant.

The electors are being drawn to the men selected by the liberals, because in every instance they represent character and responsibility, qualities which guarantee after the elections are held a government in every respect the antithesis of that of hon. Richard McBride.

According to the strength of liberalism in British Columbia becomes apparent, the state of demoralization in the government ranks increases. Mr. McBride is aware of the conditions. He knows that his only hope lies in an appeal to the people, if possible, before the great stampede occurs. The hope is vain. Liberals have but to pursue tthe course to which they have set their faces in order to achieve a notable victory in the first fight under "party lines" in British Columbia.—Times.

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W. W. Warner *is again ground sulcing* on the Wonderful.

Additional supplies were sent up to the Riverside this week, and development resumed.

A raise has been comenced on the Black Prince. Ore is being taken both from it and the drift.

New outbuildings are being erected at the Bank of England and everything made snug for winter.

Regular shipments of ore from the Bosun pass through Slocan for Trail. The mine has close to four feet of ore showing in the lower tunnel.

Howard Thompson and G. McLeod have struck 14 inches of high grade galena on the Mountain Con. English experts had condemned the mine.

Oscar White, one of the owners of the Lady Franklin group, Lemon creek, has gone east on business.

The owners of the Myrtle group have laid out plans for a big winter's work. They have installed a whim, which will greatly *facilitate hoisting, and are now* hauling in a plentiful supply of timber.

Bad road s have mitigated strongly against shipments from the Enterprise of late, but this week they managed to get out a carload. It went to the Trail *smelter.*

Con Murphy got back his quarter interest in the Black Prince group from A. York and turned it over to W. T. Shatford. The force on the Black Prince was increased to three men this week.

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A MICHIGAN WRECK.

Polland, Mich., Sept. 18.—The steamer Joe, bound from Seugatuck to Holland *with a cargo of fruit, broke down in* the heavy sea, and went ashore 11 1-2 miles south of this harbor. Life savers went to the steamer's assistance, and rescued Captain Upham and the crew. The deckload of the steamer was washed off, and her upper works are breaking up.

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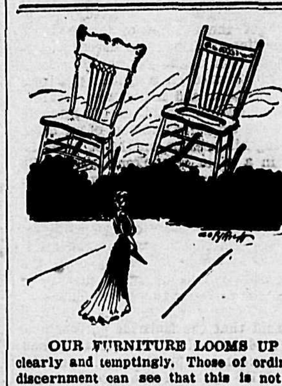

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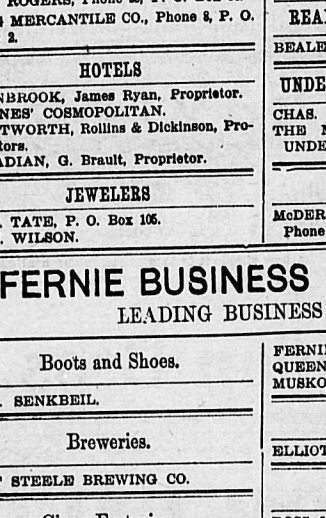

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HOUSE FOR RICHARD.

The conservative journal the Rossland Miner published in a camp where no fall fairs are ever heard of takes strong ground on the trouble at New Westminster. The Miner says: Premier McBride has promised the people of New Westminster that he will indemnify them for any loss they may sustain through the elections interfering with the success of their fair. It is also reported that he will have polling booths erected on the grounds so that all the farmers may cast their votes without returning to their constituencies for that patriotic purpose. To our mind this is all tommyrot. If the people in and around New Westminster are so childish as to vote for or against a man simply because the day set for election happens to occur at the same time as their agricultural fair, they are not worth serious consideration, and a British Columbia premier who can find time to pander to such inconsequential sentiment savors more of the village politician than of the statesmanship that is necessary to head the government of a great province.

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Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Canada's foreign trade last year exceeded all previous records, and the current fiscal year has opened most auspiciously. For the two months ending August 31st our imports totalled $42,843,360, an increase of $9,890,192 compared with the same period of last year. The exports of domestic produce aggregated $39,855,302, an increase of $3,108,448. For the month of August only there was a gain of $4,478,831 in imports, and of $2,364,814 in exports. The following is a comparative statement in detail of the imports and exports for the two months:

Imports.

	1902	1903
Dutiable goods	$21,124,285	$24,890,146
Free goods	11,327,545	16,141,193
Total	$32,451,830	$41,031,959
Coin and bullion	501,284	1,811,367
Totals	$32,953,114	$42,834,306
Duty collected	5,626,141	6,720,777

Exports, domestic only—

The mine	$ 6,009,404	$ 7,184,115
The fisheries	1,658,588	1,686,158
The forest	8,478,276	8,034,548
Animals and produce	14,056,621	13,883,444
Agriculture	3,956,652	5,974,701
Manufactures	2,570,144	3,087,565
Miscellaneous	17,069	4,831
Totals	$36,746,854	$39,855,502

Revenue and Expenditure.

The revenue and expenditure statement for the past two months has also been issued, owing, however, to the fact that the auditor-general refuses to give credit to the departments, and will not certify to disbursements that have already been made, the showing is more favorable in regard to expenditure than it ought to be. For example, there is about a million and a half of dolars advanced by the banks during August for purposes of the public service, but until the auditor-general certifies to it, the amount cannot be entered up in the books as a part of the August outlay, neither can the bank get its money. Nevertheless, taking the figures as they are, the revenue for the two months is given as $11,520,992, as against an expenditure of $4,102,809. For the same period of 1902 the revenue was $9,758,947 and the expenditure $5,554,115.

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All babies must be on hand by 10:30 o'clock, and the judging will be held from 10:30 to 11, after which the doors will be open to the public to inspect the youngsters and critisize the decisions of the judges. As mentioned before, the show will be held on the first morning of the fair in the Ferland building on Baker street, second door east from Stanley street.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. F. W. Pettit, of Ward street, who has been spending the summer at the coast, returned on Thursday evening to Nelson.

A. F. Rosenberger, who has been away from the city for the past six months, returned last evening, and will remain here for a few days. Mr. Rosenberger is now located at Chicago, looking after the affairs of the Mines Exchange in that city.

As a number of outside parties have announced their intention of entering dogs for the show, the executive committee have arranged to have a man on hand to look after the animals on their arrival and care for them till they are shipped home again.

Mrs. J. Jackson who was taken seriously ill at Virden, Manitoba, while on her way east, has recovered sufficiently to be able to continue her journey. Mrs. Jackson left here on the 17th of August for London, Ontario. The news of his wife's recovery was received by Mr. Jackson yesterday.

The steamer Nelson yesterday took up the usual heavy consignment of general freight for the Lardeau, as well as a large number of passengers bound for one or other of the mining towns. Among the passengers were a number of Minneapolis men, who are interested in some properties near Camborne, and will spend a week or more there inspecting them.

George Ward of Vancouver, inspector of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, paid his first visit to Nelson yesterday. After spending the day in looking over the company's properties in town. Mr. Ward expressed himself as well satisfied with the outlook for Nelson which he says has an air of solidity and steady progress that augurs well for its future.

The change of route by the C. P. R. between Nelson and the main line, by which passengers wil go through by way of Slocan junction instead of Robson is not likely to go into effect until after winter has set in. It is understood that the reason of the proposed change was simply to prevent the delays that occurred last winter owing to ice in the narrows between the upper and lower Arrow lakes.

After a long and painful illness Mrs. John Myers died yesterday afternoon at her home in Fairview. Mrs. Myers was 36 years old and has been a resident of Nelson for the past three years. She leaves a husband and four children and two brothers, Patrick and Thomas Moran. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at half past eight o'clock to the church of St. Mary Immaculate, and thence to the cemetery. Father Althoff will hold the service.

Residents of the east end of the city are complaining of the action of some of the milkmen of Bogustown in permitting their cows to graze both night and day in the park lying immediately to the east of the hospital. The constant clanging of cow bells all night is a nuisance alone, and the park is rapidly being put in such shape by the animals that it will soon be anything but a desirable place for children to play or for adults to walk in.

At the Eva mine at Camborne the delay in the work through a shortage of lumber has been overcome, and both flume and mill will be completed next week. Owing to the rush of work at the mills in the vicinity it was found necessary to send out to Arrowhead for lumber, but it has been rushed in to the property as rapidly as possible, and is now on the ground. At the mine everything is awaiting the completion of the plant, the ore being piled high ready for treatment.

A contract was closed on Thursday night for the erection of a gravity tramway from the Hunter V mine to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway track. The length of the tram will be two and one half miles, and the work will be rushed through as rapidly as possible. As an example of no time being lost a gang of men were sent out from the city yesterday morning to commence work, and more will be probably be sent up today. B. C. Riblet, of this city, who has the contract, will manufacture the machinery and parts for the tram at the Nelson factory.

The C. P. R. telegraph company is having hard luck with its wires of late. Last night the Associated Press report came in very slowly and only a portion of the report was received up to the time of going to press.

Brigadier McMillan and staff captain Taylor will conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army barracks tonight and all day tomorrow. The brigadier is no stranger in Nelson and the impressions he made on his last visit will make all who heard him anxious to do so again. The meeting tonight at eight o'clock will be proceeded by an open air meeting.

A prospector who went up from this city last week to do assessment work on a claim above the Lucky Jim, near Bear lake, returned yesterday in deep disgust. On reaching the neighborhood of the claim he found the mountains there covered with from two to three feet of snow, and after nearly three days search was unable to locate the claim, a slide having apparently swept all identifying marks away the previous spring. The early snow is being cursed by the prospectors everywhere, but is now fast disappearing. Except in a few places it did not come down below the six thousand foot level, and now it is almost up to the seven thousand foot line again.

At the record office on Friday the following locations were registered: Summit and Forest on Porcupine creek by Augustus T. Pullett, September 5th; Oregon on Porcupine creek by Charles E. Benn, September 5th; Queen Annie on Wild Horse creek by Ennis Williams, September 10th. Certificates of work were issued to Samuel Marshall on Chantal, E. N. Chesmitt on Oversight, G. H. Rotherham on Lincoln and to D. J. Steele on Delaware and Komoka. A working lease of certain levels of Ore Hill mineral claim on Sheep creek near Salmo, until May 1st, 1904, was granted by Godfrey Birtsch to Walter J. Hughes, H. H. Dimock, J. E. Cronin and John Hagarty.

If sufficient business men decide to take the trip through the Lardeau which has been described in The Daily News the party will leave Nelson this evening at 6:40, returning to the city next Tuesday. The trip is a magnificent one, and every business man who can possibly go should take advantage of the liberal rates given for the round trip by the railway company. The names of all who intend going should be handed in to the ticket office of the C. P. R. before noon today, so that the necessary arrangements can be made in time. A number have already signified their intention of taking in the trip, and it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in bringing the list up to the necessary proportions.

If the sale of the city debentures is carried through, as is now thought to be assured, the first work taken up will be the extension of the wagon road from Forty-nine creek to opposite Beasley, where the plant is to be constructed. It woul be possible to ship all the material along the opposite side of the river by rail, and thence carry it over by barge, with a large portion of the lighter pieces this will probably be done. The wagon road will save a lot of expense in the work, however, and it is likely that it will be constructed jointly by the provincial and civic authorities. If the road is built as mentioned, Nelson will then possess one of the prettiest drives in the Kootenays, commencing at city and extending along the river to the Upper Kootenay falls, about ten miles altogether.

G. O. Foss, of the firm of Foss & McDonnell, of Morrissey, is spending a few day in the city. He states that the work on the coke ovens at Morrissey mines, which his firm is erecting for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has been greatly retarded by the shortage of bricks—the brickyards in that vicinity being unable to meet the immense demand poured in on them. The ovens are now about three-quarters constructed and as soon as the difficulty about brick has been overcome no time will be lost in completing them. The government is cutting a wagon road on the west bank of the Elk river from Morrissey north, and it is understood that tenders will be called for next Monday for the erection of a wagon bridge at Morrissey. At Michel the ovens are nearly completed, a better supply of brick having been available there.

See Wallace's window of underwear and sox, cheap and good.

FIRE AT THE VENUS.

A fire at the Venus mine at 10:30 o'clock last night is understood to have destroyed the bunkhouse and adjoining outhouses. How the fire started is not yet known, as it was impossible to get communication with the mine by telephone, and till some one comes down this morning from the property no details can be learned. The fire was clearly visible from the city, and for twenty minutes or half an hour Morning mountain had the appearance of undergoing a volcanic eruption, the column of flame and smoke from the fire shooting straight up for an immense height. The buildings of the Juno mine are about half a mile further up the hill above the Venus and are not likely to have met with any damage from the fire.

NOMINATIONS TODAY.

Today at 12 o'clock noon the proclamation of the lieutenant governor will be read from the steps of the court house and immediately afterwards nominations for the coming elections will be received. It is known of course that two candidates only, S. S. Taylor and John Houston, representing the liberal and conservative parties respectively will be nominated in Nelson as neither socialists or labor men are putting up a candidate. This being nomination day throughout the province it will be possible tonight when the returns come in to give out for the first time definitely the condition of the parties on going into the fray.

PASSING QUIETLY AWAY.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, the old actress well known to theatre goers of decades gone by, is passing quietly away at her home here, death being only a matter of a few days, according to the statement of her physician. Mrs Saunders appeared before the public 50 years ago. Her name on the stage was Anderson, and she is a cousin of Joseph Jefferson and of William Warren, the character actor.

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A WAR IN THE BALKANS

DEPENDS ON STATE OF A PRINCE'S MIND.

FERDINAND'S FEARS FOR HIS THRONE THE DANGER.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The German government holds in view four points on the Balkan situation:

First—Does Russia regard that the time for the break up of European Turkey has arrived?

Second—If prince Ferdinand is pursuaded that his throne is dependent on a war with Turkey, then war is certain. Every effort should be made to tranquilize prince Ferdinand's mind.

Third—The meetings of the sovereigns attended by their foreign ministers are expected to clear up the obscurities of the situation and enable German statesmen to forecast the future.

Fourth—The project for an Austrian-Russian joint occupation of Macedonia has been wholly abandoned and there is not the least likelihood of a renewal of the proposition.

The German ministers have been unable to penetrate Russia's ultimate intentions and note with displeasure the concerted attacks of the St. Petersburg papers on Germany, which is described in the background and taking pleasure in the extirpation of the Slavs in European Turkey.

The emperors of Germany and Austria meet at Vienna today. The czar meets emperor Francis Joseph on September 29th, and will then visit the kng of Italy. Events are expected to remain until after the 29th unless Bulgaria refuses to wait.

In spite of the fact that the Balkan situation has grown worse, Turkish funds rose again on the bourse today.

London, Sept. 18.—The Porte has expelled the Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir, who has appealed to the British ambassador.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 18.—The German representative here has addressed a note to the Bulgarian government in accordance with the declarations of Russia and Austria, saying that Bulgaria cannot expect any assistance from any power in the event of war with Turkey and that the Austro-Russian reform plan will be applied.

The Austrian representative, in insisting on the necessity for Bulgaria remaining calm, declared the principality was powerless to exercise her rights and defend her territory against foreign incursions, and maintain order in the interior.

Sofia, Sept. 18.—Further reports from Kastoria say that the city is burning and that the massacre of its population, (estimated to have numbered 10,000 persons) was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indiscriminately, Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

London, Sept. 18.—The Westminster Gazette says a well known London journalist cables from Belgrade as follows: "Starting with pro-Turkish sympathies, I have found overwhelming evidence, convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are rather underestimated.

Salonica, Sept. 18.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between Insurgents and Turkish troops between Okeyda and Duba. The Bulgarian dead included many officers, one of whom wore a Russian decoration. A batallion of Redifs attacked the Christian gendarmes at Mitrovitz on September 16th, and several of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge at the Russian consulate, where they are now besieged.

New consignment of up-to-date pants to fit young men at J. H. Wallace's.

LIPTON'S CONDITION.

Slept Well and is Now Nearly Out of Danger.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is ill here, enjoyed a refreshing sleep last night and his friends were greatly pleased at his condition this morning. The following bulletin was issued: "Eight o'clock a. m.—Patient slept six hours, no pain, temperature normal, pulse 78, condition favorable. (Signed) H. M. Thomas, M. D."

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The cricket match today between the Philadelphia Colts and the Kent team of England, the Philadelphians were all out for 79 runs and the Kent team had scored 47 runs for two wickets.

FOOLHARDY JUDGES.

Paris, Sept. 18.—There was trouble at the baby show in Tourioing. The judging of 150 babies had been timed for 2 o'clock, but the judges didn't come till 4. That was bad enough, but when the judges arrived and said the babies were all too ugly to deserve a prize the insult was too great, and the mothers made a violent attack on the judges. The police marched the mothers, judges, and babies to the station.

GOMPERS AND FEDERATION.

Are Defendants in a Big Law Suit For Damages.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 18.—In the United States District Court D. E. Loewe & Co., of Danbury, hat manufacturers, have instituted suit against the national officers of the American Federation of Labor, the national officers of the United Hatters of North America, and 250 members of these organizations, residents of Danbury, formerly in the employ of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs allege that because they refused to employ only union labor in their factory, upon demand of the union in 1901 their goods were boycotted, both in the United States and Canada, and in 1902 the union men employed by the plaitiffs were called out on strike. Damages of $240,000 are asked for under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

A similar suit has been instituted in the superior courts of Fairfield county against the same parties. In this suit damage of $100,000 are claimed, and an injunction restraining the defendants from prosecuting the boycott is sought.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—George Riley, M.P., left for Victoria yesterday.

Sir Horace Tozer, who represents Queensland in London, Eng., is in the city. He is a member of the Pacific cable board, and met Sir Wm. Mulock and Lord Strathcona here, and talked over the cable business.

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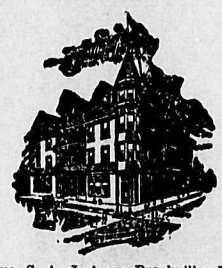
HOTEL ARRIVALS.



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Tremont—A. G. Olsen, Gold Hill mine; James Kelly, Gold Hill mine; J. Hughes, Gold Hil mine; J. Thatcher, Gold Hill mine.

Nelson—Frank Bramlem, Macleod; W. E. Hincell, Rossland.

Madden—F. James, Athabasca mine; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Lytton.

MARRIED MANY WOMEN.

Boston, Thursday, Sept. 18.—Dr. Clarence Colgrove Perry has been arrested at Cambridge on the charge of bigamy.

It is asserted that the prisoner was married to Hannah Louise Pratt, of No. 18, Dupont Street, San Francisco, in 1877, and deserted her in Chicago; to Isabelle Jane Wood in New York, 1883; to Adeline C. Colgrove, of Boston, 1893; and to Annie Marie Brett in Cambridge, 1902. Two of the women confronted Perry when he was arrested.

RETALLACK'S DATES.

J. L. Retallack, the liberal candidate for Kaslo electoral district, will address the electors at the following places on the dates given below:

Kaslo, Tuesday, 22nd Sept.
Ferguson, Thursday, 24th Sept.
Trout Lake, Friday, 25th Sept.

The Whitewater date has not yet been decided upon, but due notice will be given.

W. A. Galliher will speak at these meetings.

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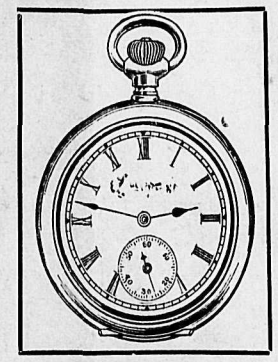

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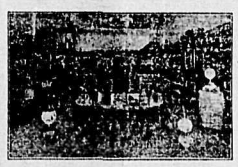

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