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THE POLITICAL SENSATION

elson's Member Attracts Great Attention

e Has No Idea of Leaving British Columbia

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 26.—The statements alged to have been made by Houston, in elson, to the effect that he had been rned down by the lieutenant-governor, no refused to accept him as a minister, hen made public here this afternoon used intense interest.

The matter was brought to the attenon of the different ministers, including e premier, but none of them would scuss the matter. The announcement owever, seemed to occasion no surprise. Governor Joly, when asked if the port was correct, intimated that he uld say nothing, and that any statelents given out regarding the matter ust come from the premier.

Houston, before leaving Victoria, ropped no remark which would lead to e belief that he regarded the governor s the cause of his trouble, and in fact e ascribed it all to McBride.

The question has arisen, if the goveror refused to accept Houston as a minter, does it not indicate a lack of conidence on the part of the governor in e McBride government?

Attorney-general McPhillips was uestioned on this point today, but efore giving an opinion, was careful to afeguard himself by stating that he as not giving an opinion on facts, but n a stated case. If the circumstances ere as alleged by Houston, it need not ecessarily involve a lack of confidence, s there might be no question of policy issue, but only some personal matter.

Parliamentarians here say, if the eport is correct, doubtless Houston's ction two sessions ago in insulting the hair and refusing to retract or withraw had some influence over the govrnor.

There is an atmosphere of unrest bout the governmental offices today, nd the resignation or dismissal of the inistry, were it to follow in a day or wo, would scarcely be a surprise.

The premier, while declining to say nything regarding the Houston matter, ntimated that there would probably be ome developments in the next day or wo. What form these will take is of ourse still a matter of speculation.

Price Ellison, and Fraser, of Grand Forks, are here today, but it is questionable whether their presence has anything to do with the vacant portfolios.

On Sunday evening the member for Nelson returned home, after spending three weeks in the provincial capital, where he went immediately after the recent elections. The story of what took place there has been told from day to day in these columns and up till Friday last it was fully expected here that John Houston would receive a cabinet appointment.

On Friday a telegram was received from him announcing his defeat in his cabinet aspirations, and later another telegram announcing his early return. On Sunday there was published in The Daily News a dispatch from the coast to the effect that Houston had been recommended for cabinet preferment, but that his honor the lieutenant-governor had declined to accept him as a minister.

A reporter of The Daily News called on Mr. Houston yesterday and asked him if he would make a statement as to what actually occurred, but the member absolutely declined to say one word on the subject. On being pressed for some confirmation or denial of the reports from the coast that were causing so much excitement in political circles, he stuck to his policy of silence, only saying that "there was not a word of truth in the reports which had appeared in The Daily News."

From Mr. Houston's friends, however, with whom he had discussed matters yesterday morning, it was learned that the state of affairs, according to the member himself, was as follows:

On arriving at Victoria Mr. Houston saw premier McBride, and in the course of several interviews, at which Mr. Houston says he did not press his own claims, the cabinet situation was discussed between the two, and Mr. Houston was given to understand that he would be taken into the cabinet and would probably be given the portfolio of lands and works.

Matters stood in this shape up till Tuesday last, on which day Mr. Houston had another interview with the premier, at which Mr. McBride asked Mr. Houston to suggest a good man for the membership, and Houston thereupon named C. E. Pooley. This interview was such a nature as to give Mr. Houston the idea that the whole affair, including the appointment to a position in the cabinet was cut and dried, and that there remained the formal announcement and swearing in. In fact, Mr. Houston says, he was given to believe that McBride had the writs for the bye-elections in his pocket.

Mr. Houston's surprise, the following day witnessed an entire revolution in the manner of the premier towards him. He was put off and refused admission to the premier's office.

On Thursday he again saw McBride, and this time, according to the story told today, was informed by the premier verbally and not by letter as at first reported, that his name had been sent in to the lieutenant-governor as a member of the cabinet and that the lieutenant-governor had, for cause, refused to receive him as one of his ministers.

Mr. Houston, it is said, then wrote to sir Henri Joly telling him of the circumstances, and asking for confirmation of the premier's statement as to the refusal of his name and what reasons he had for taking exception to his (Houston's) name. This letter was posted in Victoria on Friday night, Mr. Houston giving his address as Nelson.

"The whole thing in a nutshell," said one of Mr. Houston's most prominent supporters here today, "is that the men who have the upper hand at Victoria don't want John Houston in the cabinet, and Bob Green, from Kaslo, who ought to be his strongest supporter, is betraying the Kootenays by working against him."

As to the statement in the interview telegraphed from Vancouver and published in Sunday's issue of The Daily News to the effect that he intended to leave Nelson and British Columbia for good, Mr. Houston says that the remark in question was made only in a joking way to Billy McAdams, when they were discussing the position taken by the premier in regard to Houston's appointment, when he said that if he was not fit to be a cabinet minister he guessed the only thing he could do was to get out and take a job on the new railroad at Port Simpson.

LEAD BOUNTY PASSED.

No specific mention having been made in the dispatchs from Ottawa on Saturday concerning the passing by the senate of the lead bounty bill, duly approved by the commons some weeks ago, doubts were expressed locally as to the fate of the measure.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., wired The Daily News yesterday that the lead bounty bill duly received the royal assent on Saturday, and is now one of the dominion statutes.

Mr. Galliher adds that he is remaining in Ottawa for the express purpose of assisting in framing the regulations under the new act, and that he will remain at the capital for some time.

A GOOD CLEAN UP.

Lessee of I. X. L. Gets a Good Profit.—Trouble Over Josie Ore Shipments.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Oct. 26.—The third clean up took place at the I. X. L. mine yesterday, the result being slightly over 100 oz. gold, worth $17 per oz. This represents the returns of milling operations for 13 days on the dumps under lease to P. H. Craven, and is a handsome profit for the lessee.

The Josie mine closed down temporarily today, pending the straightening out of matters in connection with ore shipments to the Greenwood smelter. Difficulty has been experienced in having the ore delivered promptly at the smelter, owing to extra pressure of business on the railway.

NOVA SCOTIA POLITICS.

Premier Murray to Enter Federal Parliament.—Longley to Succeed Him.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 26.—A special to the Mail and Empire from Halifax says: Premier Murray is to retire from local politics to enter the federal parliament as the representative of the north riding of Cape Breton.

It is stated that he will be succeeded as premier by attorney-general Longley, with D. D. McKenzie, senior member for Cape Breton, Murray's law partner, as attorney-general.

It is understood from the same source that William Ross, M. P., now representing Victoria, is to be given a senatorship, thus paving the way for Murray's candidature.

A WINNIPEG BUDGET.

Carpenters' Strike Still on.—An Accident on the C. P. R.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Today's express from the east is very late, owing to an accident east of Rat Portage. The accident occurred to an east bound freight which left the rails, and ten cars were ditched. No one was injured, but the track was blocked.

The carpenters' strike is still on, with a number of contractors who refuse to meet the demands of the men.

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, discussed matters with the carpenters tonight.

MUST WAKE UP.

Chamberlain to Make Another Great Speech at Liverpool Tonight.

London, Oct. 27.—Joseph Chamberlain, who is to make another important speech at Liverpool tonight, has written a correspondent as follows: "Unless we are content to fall back into the condition of a second Holland and become a distributing, instead of a manufacturing, nation, we must wake up and meet the new conditions."

GASOLINE AND A LIGHTED PIPE.

Winnipeg Painter Cleans Brushes While Smoking, With Terrible Result.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Fred Morrison, while cleaning paint brushes with gasoline, and at the same time smoking his pipe, yesterday had a portion of his face torn off by the resulting explosion.

BATTLE WITH THE POLICE

ITALIAN WORKMEN ON C. P. R. CREATE A RIOT.

AIR WAS THICK WITH STONES AND OTHER MISSILES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The ringleaders of the riot at Portage la Prairie were arrested today and consigned to the jail.

The Italians made no resistance, but the authorities had taken every precaution in case of trouble. Several of the Italians escaped last night and are traveling east on the C. P. R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—A pitched battle between the local police authorities and a gang of 50 Italian navvies who were working for the C. P. R., occurred at Portage la Prairie about noon today, and during its progress some 50 shots were fired, while the air was also thick with stones, clubs and other missiles, as a result of the fracts, detective William Cox is sorely wounded, having been hit with a huge stone on the head, and injured in the back and leg by flying debris.

Three of the Italians have been safely lodged behind the bars, and more arrests are expected. The men have been allowed to remain in their building cars tonight, and further arrests will be made tomorrow. The trouble arose over an attack made by the Italians on their foreman, named McDonald, who last night was slugged by a gang. Attempts were made today to arrest the ringleaders, when the battle between the men and the constables occurred.

THE BUTTE SITUATION.

Heinze Makes a Counter Proposition to End All Litigation.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 26.—From the steps of the county court house in this city, F. Aug. Heinze today addressed a mass meeting of miners. As a representative of John MacGinnis, Mr. Heinze, in his speech, made a counter proposition to the offer of the Butte miners' union, to purchase Mr. MacGinnis' stock in the Boston & Montana and Parrot Mining companies, and thus end the litigation with the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Mr. Heinze's proposition states that John MacGinnis will sell his 100 shares of stock in the Boston & Montana Co. for $200 per share, $20,000, with interest from the date of purchase at 8 per cent per annum, and MacGinnis and Lamm will sell their shares in the Parrot company for $35 a share, with interest at 8 per cent, provided a general settlement is made of all matters now in litigation between the various parties.

Butte, Montana, Oct. 26.—The officials of the miners' union refuse to divulge proceedings of the executive session held in this city last night. By practically a unanimous vote the Silver Bow trades and labor assembly has endorsed the action of the miners' union last Saturday as to the offer to buy the MacGinnis stock in the Boston & Montana Co., and the resolution was adopted. The assembly also decided to hold a public mass meeting some time this week, if in the meantime a settlement of the controversy between the Amalgamated and the Heinze people is not effected.

INQUEST UNNECESSARY.

Coroner of Phoenix Decides That None Need Be Held on Men Killed at Knob Hill Mine.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Oct. 26.—As a result of a consultation between provincial constable Darraugh and coroner Foster, it was decided Saturday that no inquest on the remains of Thomas Malloy and James Crabb, who were killed by a slide in the Knob Hill mine, was necessary. The shift boss and fellow workmen declared that the place where the accident occurred had been examined previous to the accident, and in the opinion of all, was safe.

A double funeral was held here yesterday, the remains of the two victims of the accident being interred in the Phoenix city cemetery. Rev. W. J. Wood, of the church of England, was the officiating clergyman, and a large concourse of miners and friends of the deceased followed the remains to the graves. The pallbearers for Malloy were J. Riordan, Geo. Cattanch, Alex. Milkie, Hugh Hood, Alex. Hood and Colin Ross. The pallbearers for Crabb were G. W. Rumberger, George McNichol, W. G. Fraser, James Wright, J. Pierce and J. G. McKeown.

PROPHESIES HIS OWN DEATH.

Des Moines Physician Innoculated With Anti-Tetanic Serum, Says He Will Die.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Dr. L. D. Rood, a prominent physician, accidently innoculated himself with anti-tetanic serum while attending a child who was dying of lockjaw and today his friends were startled by his announcement that he expected to be dead in one week.

STREET CAR WRECK.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26.—A freight train on the Cleveland & Pittsburg road and a street car collided on a grade crossing at the intersection of Euclid and Wilson avenues this afternoon, resulting in the street car being wrecked and six or eight passenger badly injured.

SLEIGHING IN THE EAST.

Plattsburg, New York, Oct. 26.—Snow to the depth of five inches fell last night and today at Rainbow lake, half way between Saranac lake and Loon lake, making fairly good sleighing. Snow fell in various places in this vicinity.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

AMERICAN COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT.

EFFORTS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The commission on international exchange, which was appointed last spring by president Roosevelt at the request of the governments of Mexico and China to establish a gold exchange standard in silver-using countries, especially in China, announces in a report which was made public today that its work was entirely successful.

The commission's work was chiefly directed to securing the approval of the leading powers to a plan for gold exchange standard in China, and incidentally to get the powers to adopt a similar system in the orient. The commission in co-operation with a similar commission from Mexico, conferred with special commissions composed of financiers of Great Britain, the Netherlands, France, Germany and Russia. It was agreed that the introduction of a uniform gold standard system would be advantageous to China and countries which have commercial dealings with her, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether the gold standard should be established at the beginning or come after the introduction of a uniform national currency upon a silver basis.

Five powers, Germany, France, the Netherlands, Mexico and the United States, agreed to the method to begin the issue of a new currency at gold values. The report of the commissioners Charles A. Conant, of the Morton Trust Co.; professor J. W. Jenks, of Cornell, and H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, concludes: "The world has been begun successfully, even beyond the anticipations formed by the commission at the outset. The study of the subject has brought into clear light the great difficulties of the task, but it has made still more evident the great benefits that are to come both to the silver countries and to Europe and the United States from the success of the movement when it is finally assured."

RESULT OF AN ELOPEMENT

YOUTHFUL PAIR ARRESTED AT VANCOUVER HOTEL.

STOLE $10,000 AND RAN AWAY WITH PRETTY GIRL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—A strange story of elopement and forgery was brought to light when pretty Katie Miller and Clarence Leonard were landed in jail last night.

Leonard is charged with forging checks aggregating $10,000, by which his employers, Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants at East Orange, N. J., were victimized. Dainty Katie Miller is an accomplice after the crime. She and Leonard were neighbors on Hollywood avenue, East Orange, and the girl was infatuated with the boy of 22; she herself is 21.

Without knowing that he had commited forgery she left her happy home for him. When arrested there was found hidden in the bosom of her dress a little red bag containing $5,000 in one thousand dollar bills. Her lover had given her that much stolen money to keep. All the rest of the cash but $800 was found on Leonard.

On their arrival here the youthful elopers went to the hotel Vancouver, the swellest hostelry in the west, and were living in state when arrested. Leonard said they were making for San Francisco. He acknowledged that he absconded with the $10,000. At first he declared that he would fight extradition, but the tearful girl remonstrated. She said their parents could make up the shortage, if Leonard would go back, and he consented. The girl said they were married at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York and produces her marriage certificate as proof positive.

The Pinkerton detectives handled the case from New York, but local officers made the arrest. When arrested Leonard asked the police if they were detectives. When they replied in the negative, he drew a revolver, but to end first from his pocket and handed it to detective Mulhern, saying: "If you had been Pinkerton men I would have killed you."

THE FERNIE RECOUNT.

Postponed For Another Week—Ballot Boxes Still at Victoria.

The recount of the Fernie ballots came up before his honor judge Forin yesterday but as the ballot boxes and all the papers in the case are still at Victoria in the custody of provincial secretary Goodeve, the proceedings were adjourned a week.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., who is acting for E. C. Smith in the matter, duly obtained an order for the production of the boxes and papers from judge Forin and this was served on Mr. Goodeve, who promptly replied that a county judge had no power to make an order directing him to send down the ballot boxes here. Mr. Goodeve says that the order must come from a supreme court judge, and Mr. Taylor stated last evening that he would apply to Mr. justice Irving in chambers this morning before the regular work of the court was taken up for an order directing the provincial secretary to send the boxes here. Those who have looked up the statutory provisions regarding recounts are awaiting with some curiosity the outcome of the Fernie affair.

A MONTREAL STRIKE.

Harness Makers Leave a Concern Rather Than Give Up Their Union.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—Sixty employees of H. Lamontagne and company, harnessmakers, left their work this morning because they were notified that they were discharged as long as they remained members of the international harnessmakers' union.

An attempt was being made for the first time to organize the men in the company's employ, and they objected. They were perfectly willing that they should form a benefit association among themselves and agreed to contribute towards its funds, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with labor unions. One hundred men remained at work. It is understood that it is the intention of the unions of Montreal to do all in their power to force the firm to recognize the organization.

CALGARY FIRE LOSS.

Calgary, N.W.T., Oct. 26.—The retail store of T. Hatfield was damaged by fire last night. The loss is about $12,000, insured to about half of that amount. The firemen did good work in suppressing the flames.

A MEETING OF LUMBERMEN

MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION HOLD SPECIAL SESSION.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR A HIGHER DUTY.

A special meeting of the members of the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing association was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The matters which came up before the meeting for consideration were not fully disposed of and another session will be held today, commencing at 10 a.m. Besides the members of the association who were in attendance there were also delegations from the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturing association, the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association, and the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

Among those present were: President, A. Lietch, Cranbrook; vice-president, J. W. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Gurd; D. V. Mott, Fernie; F. W. Jones, Golden; F. H. Duggan, F. Manning, Revelstoke; W. R. Beattie, T. T. Ludgate, Arrowhead; J. Genelle, Nakusp; J. Deschamps, Rossland; F. Colman, Cranbrook; P. Lund, J. Rogers, H. Cameron, Moyie; W. P. Sloan, Creston; G. Moffatt, Morrissey; A. McDougall, Fernie.

J. P. Billings, P. Genelle, I. C. Schermerhorn, J. Dewar, Nelson.

The coast delegation included P. D. Roe, Port Moody; H. DePencier, E. H. Heaps, T. Kirkpatrick, R. H. Alexander, J. G. Scott, Vancouver.

In the prairie delegation were J. Cockburn, Winnipeg; J .S. G. Vanwart, Calgary; G. Rogers, Lethbridge. W. T. Stein represented the Canadian Manufacturers' association.

Representatives of the press were not admitted, but from statements of members after the meeting it appears that the first part of the day was occupied with private business, including setting the standards of measurements for dressed lumber, discussing freight rates, and technical matters generally. After this there were a number of speeches on the position of Canadian lumbermen at present owing to the absence of a duty on American lumber. It was finally decided to memoralize the government in regard to the situation and ask for a duty to protect the Canadian manufacturer. The meeting then adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

These meetings of the lumber manufacturers are held every three or four months, and have been found of great assistance to the members of the various associations in keeping them in touch with each other.

A Leitch, president of the association, and one of the best known lumber manufacturers and dealers of the province, stated that he was employing now in the neighborhood of five hundred men altogether in East Kootenay in this business. The demands for the lumber from this province in the Northwest is steadily growing, and apparently is not likely to stop. He though the coming winter would see a continuance of busy times there, with consequent prosperity for the towns and camps that had grown up in the vicinity of the mills.

T. Ludgate, a well known coast lumberman, who is now opening up an immense plant at Arrawhead, said that the outlook there for the winter was very good. He will draw his supply of timber from along the northeast arm of Arrow lake, and also from the banks of the Columbia, between Arrowhead and Revelstoke. Over a hundred men are employed at present on the construction and handling of this plant, and in getting things ready at the lumber camps for the season's work. J. G. Scott, of Vancouver, said that on the coast business was very good, and promised to continue. He was glad to see the rapidity with which the lumber industry in the Kootenays was forging ahead, and looked for a continuance of it.

CAMBORNE MINES.

Successful Run of the Eva Mill—Active Operations on the Oyster-Criterion.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Camborne, Oct. 26.—Lexington mountain promises to be the scene of much mining activity the coming winter by many claim owners who have been closely watching the onward progress of the Eva and Oyster-Criterion. The Eva mill has now been running over 10 days and it is certainly piling up bullion. From the daily run it is conservative to estimate that the clean-up for the month will not be far from $20,000. The 20 stamps are pounding out and average of 32 tons per day.

At the Great Northern's property—the Oyster-Criterion—everything is being put in readiness for an active winter season's work at the mine. The 10-stamp mill has long been completed but the management has been forced to await the receipt of a car of water piping that has tied operations up at the mill for the past six weeks. Meanwhile at the mine a new crosscut tunnel, to be known as the terminal tunnel, has been started, just above the terminal of the aerial trampway. Superintendent Lade figures that it will be 400 feet before the quartz is reached. This will give a depth of 400 feet on the vein. The upper workings are all in good shape to start stoping and the ore in the bins and on the several dumps will be sufficient to last the mill many weeks. When the lower tunnel is completed raises will be made to connect with the upper workings.

The Camborne Water Works company is laying the mains for a water works service. Most of the trenches have been dug and the work should be completed before the snow flies.

WRECKS AT THE SOO.

One Steamer Burned and Another Goes Down—Captain and Oiler Drowned

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Oct. 26.—The steamer Advance, owned by James Carruthers, Montreal, with a cargo of twelve hundred tons from Montreal to Port Arthur, is now lying in eighteen feet of water on the American side of the Soo and will probably be a total loss. Fire started in the hold of the vessel last night while lying at the Ontario dock which necessitated the vessel being towed to the American side and scuttled.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 26.—The steamer W. F. Forbes was wrecked off Whitefish point early today and captain W. E. Morris and oiler Frank Robinson were drowned. The rest of the crew of 19 men were taken off the Forbes by the crew of the steamer Yale.

The Yale's crew worked four hours rescuing the crew of the Forbes. Robinson was pinched between a yawl boat and the Yale and went down before help could reach him. Captain Morris was on the deck of his steamer after all the others had been taken off and when the steamer's boiler burst he was blown into the lake.

The blow on Lake Superior is reported to be the worst in 28 years.

GRANBY STEAM SHOVEL.

Two More Have Been Ordered and Will Shortly Be in Use.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Oct. 26.—Some months since the Granby mines management installed a steam shovel, for the purpose of operating it in the ore quarries of the company here. The success of the machine, which is being worked continually at the Knob Hill mine in this camp, is such that the company has decided to put in commission two more of these steam shovels at as early a date as possible. Later it is expected to so arrange one of the machines that it can be used underground in some of the huge stopes of the mines.

One of the new shovels which has already been ordered, will be made by the same company that furnished the first one, the Automatic Steam Shovel Co., of Lorain, Ohio, but it will be a larger and heavier machine than the one now in commission. The present shovel has a dipper capacity of three-quarters of a cubic yard of earth, while the new one will have a capacity of a yard, or the equivalent of handling 1,500 tons of ore per day. This shovel is expected to arrive here next month.

The third steam shovel is a different make, and has been in use by the C. P. R. at Castlegar, on the Columbia river. The mine management is securing the use of this machine, for the purpose of seeing if it will answer the purpose for which they wish it, namely, to load broken down ore into the cars. This shovel is expected to arrive here every day now, and will be at once set to work in the No. 2 quarry, to which the railway people are now laying a special track.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS TODAY.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The Ontario legislative bye-elections in Muskoka and Sault Ste. Marie take place tomorrow.

Sault Ste. Marie constituency was rendered vacant by the unseating of Andrew Miscampbell, the conservative member, for illegal practices. His majority was 199.

In Muskoka, the liberal member, the late Dr. Bridgland, had a majority of 86. His death rendered the bye-election necessary.

The standing of the parties in the house is: Government, including speaker, 50; opposition, 45.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Santo Domingo Republic Has a New Provisional Government.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The town of Santiago, capital of the Santo Domingo republic, was surrounded this morning by insurgent troops under the command of general Epifiano Rodriguez. After severe fighting, which lasted for several hours, and during which a number of men were wounded, Santiago fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 26.—The revolution which has broken out in the northern part of the republic of Santo Domingo, and which has already resulted in the establishment of a provisional government, under the presidency of general Morales at Puerto Plata, was according to advices received here, caused by the numerous custom house frauds and prevarications of ministers of war and finance.

The signal for the outbreak of the revolt was given at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon by three cannon shots. That same evening all the partizans of president Wos y Gil, at Puerto Plata, were arrested. The inhabitants of Monte Christi, La Linge and Moca united and attacked Santiago. That town is now surrounded by revolutionists, who have severed telegraphic communications between Santiago and La Vega. The revolutionary movement is extending. Vice-president Deschamps has sought safety in flight.

ANOHTER SESSION.

General Opinion at Ottawa That Parliament Will Meet Again Shortly.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The general impression in political circles here is that there will be another session of parliament before the general elections.

A story is in circulation that Charles Laurier, M. P., a brother of the premier, has engaged the quarters he occupied here during the recent session, for January 20th next, indicating that there would be an early session.

KING'S PRINTER.

Victoria Official Celebrates His Fortieth Anniversary.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Oct. 26.—Colonel Wolfenden, king's printer, was presented at noon today with a gold watch by the employees of the printing department, to mark the 40th anniversary of his connection with the department.

A WINNIPEG BLAZE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Fire broke out this evening in W. F. Snowden's large barn and spread to the Frost & Wood warehouse and William Collier's blacksmith shop, all of which were destroyed.

RIDLEY COLLEGE BURNED.

St. Catharines, Ontario, Oct. 26.—Ridley college's upper school house was burned to the ground last night. All the boys got out safely, but many lost their clothing. The loss totals $50,000.

PAPER MILLS BURNED.

Strathcona, Oct. 26.—The Strathcona paper mills were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, over $10,000. A large number of men will be thrown out of employment.

A FARMER'S HARD LUCK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—A. Camming, a Portage la Prairie farmer, lost his granary and 6,000 bushels of seed wheat by fire yesterday.

TORONTO'S FIRST SNOW.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The first snow of the season fell here this morning. There was about a quarter of an inch of it, but it was soft, and soon disappeared.

TO AID THE MISSIONARIES.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price of all grades of refined oil one cent per gallon.

APPROVE OF THE SCHEME

City Council in Favor of the Bonus Idea

Special Legislation to be Applied For

There was a full attendance of the aldermen at the council meeting last evening. After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting the first business to come up was the application of T. Colwell, a city driver, for an increase of salary. As it was shown that his pay was below the ratio of the men employed on similar work, and increase was granted of $5 a month.

A petition was read from the residents of the upper portion of Ward street, asking for a new sidewalk from Observatory to Innis streets. This was referred to the public works committee. An application from Mrs. S. Thompson that the city water system be extended to reach her residence on Innis street, was granted.

Mayor Rose then brought up the proposal of the sawmill syndicate, to instal a large plant at Nelson upon certain conditions. He said that as all were familiar with the conditions of the offer there was no necessity of going over them again.

Alderman Kirkpatrick asked if it was true that the city could legally do nothing in the matter.

Mayor Rose—While at present the city has not the power to grant a bonus, I do not think it would be difficult to get an amendment passed making it allowable. At present the Municipal Clauses act makes it allowable for a corporation to bonus smelters, refineries and tramways within five miles of their limits.

Alderman Selous—Providing the majority of the citizens of Nelson are in favor of granting the bonus I believe that there can certainly be found some way in which to grant it. The conversations I have had with citizens on the matter, and I have spoken to a great many about it, have shown, with a few exceptions, that they were strongly in favor of a bonus being granted. I believe also that public opinion is in favor of it being made a corporate matter rather than one to be dealt with by private subscription.

Mayor Rose—I have also spoken to a large number on the matter, and like alderman Selous, found that the majority of them were in favor of the city granting the bonus asked for to the sawmill syndicate. There were a few opposed to it, but only a few.

Alderman Irving—The majority of the people certainly do seem to be favorable to the giving of a site to this company. I think that it is not fair that the cost of so doing should be put on a comparatively few business men, when all property owners will benefit by it more or less, and so for that reason consider it better for it to be dealt with corporately. I believe that that is how it is viewed by many.

Alderman Selous—Considering the benefit to be derived by the property owners of Bogustown, it is only right that they also should help in the matter. I would suggest a committee from the council interviewing the companies owning the townsites, the tramway, etc., and seeing what can be done. However, these are only matters of detail. If we are going to do anything it has to be done soon. All that we can do at this meeting, I suppose, is to pass a resolution favoring the bonus being granted, and then leave the matter in the hands of a committee to deal with. Of course we ourselves can not ensure it, but, as I said, I think the big majority of the citizens regard it as a good business move, and if this is so it is pretty safe to carry. Our action will of course be subject to the obtaining of the necessary legislation and the passing of a civic bylaw.

Alderman Irving—I would suggest passing a resolution showing how we stand on it.

All the aldermen in succession then stated that they were in favor of the bonus being granted.

Alderman Gilker said that while adverse to bonussing, this seemed to be a proposition in which the granting of one would mean a distinct gain to the city. It was a straight business proposition, and he believed it to be a good thing.

Alderman Hamilton said that the coming of such a large payroll to the city would be a distinct gain, and was worth making a small sacrifice for.

Alderman Kirkpatrick was of the opinion that if there was no insurmountable obstacle in the way of granting the bonus it was their duty by all means to put it through.

An informal discussion on ways and means followed for about half an hour, at the end of which the following motion was moved by alderman Selous, seconded by alderman Hamilton, and carried unanimously: "Subject to the approval of the ratepayers and the securing of special legislation, that the council are in favor of encouraging the coming of the sawmill either by granting a cash bonus or by assisting in the matter of a site." The matter was then left in the hands of the mayor.

An application of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the purchase of one-third of an acre of land in the city cemetery was held over till the next meeting, to

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HOUSTON AND McBRIDE.

John Houston, member-elect for Nelson, has returned without a portfolio. For some cause or other his claims for recognition in the reconstruction of the McBride government have not found favor with the powers that be.

It is intimated that premier McBride was willing to take Mr. Houston into his cabinet, but that the lieutenant-governor objected.

If this be a correct explanation of Mr. Houston's fruitless mission to Victoria a truly remarkable state of affairs is exposed.

It is not customary for a lieutenant-governor to hamper his chief minister in his efforts to form a strong administration. Bourinot lays it down that except in cases where it is clear that imperial interests or the dignity or the honor of the crown might be impaired, freedom of choice in the selection of his colleagues should be allowed the leader of the government.

Lieutenant-governor Joly could know of no reason why John Houston should not be sworn a minister of the crown, of which premier McBride was ignorant. Having taken the responsibility of recommending Mr. Houston for a cabinet position, premier McBride ought either to have insisted upon his being sworn in or to have placed his own resignation as premier in the hands of his honor.

Mr. Houston is the president of the Provincial Conservative Association and, next to the leader, he is the chief man in the party in this province. He was placed in that position by unanimous vote of a general provincial convention of the party. He has been twice elected to represent Nelson in the legislature. These facts vouch for Mr. Houston's standing in his party, and would appear to fully justify premier McBride's choice of him as a colleague. Notwithstanding this unmistakable testimony to the confidence imposed in Mr. Houston by the dominant political party in this province, and in face of the recommendation of the leader of that party, Mr. Houston is rejected by the lieutenant-governor, a case unparalleled in Canadian parliamentary history.

The suggestion that the lieutenant-governor was prompted to act as he did, or rather as it is alleged he did, because of some personal consideration, does not relieve premier McBride of responsibility in the matter, at least so far as good faith to Mr. Houston and the conservative party is concerned.

Premier McBride recommended Mr. Houston for a cabinet position. He was prepared to accept him as a colleague. He knew all about Mr. Houston's past record as a member of the legislature, and in the light of this knowledge advised his honor that Mr. Houston was a fit and proper person to be sworn in as a minister of the crown. Premier McBride has in effect been told by the lieutenant-governor that he cannot be trusted to select his colleagues wisely and well. Premier McBride must be sadly lacking in self-respect if he proposes to stand for that sort of treatment. He is in the position of having to assume responsibility for a recommendation of his own being turned down by the lieutenant-governor.

As a matter of fact it is extremely doubtful if premier McBride did recommend Mr. Houston for cabinet position. Premier McBride likes to let himself down as lightly as possible, and he has probably hinted to Mr. Houston that he was willing to have him as a colleague only his honor objected. If he could save himself temporary annoyance by shouldering the blame onto the lieutenant-governor premier McBride would think he was well out of an unpleasant predicament.

The premier may find out before long that he has only created a lot of trouble for himself. Premier McBride has either told Mr. Houston that which was untrue, or he is clinging to office in face of a direct rebuff from the lieutenant-governor. Be the facts what they may this last incident will only serve to further discredit the McBride government and hasten the day of its downfall.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As a rule Canadian newspapers took the first reports about the Alaskan award in good part, but when the statement issued by the Canadian commissioners came to hand, asserting that the finding was not a "judicial decision," and giving the reasons therefor, the press of the dominion almost without exception supported the contention of sir Louis Jette and A. B. Aylesworth. The Toronto Globe's face about over the situation was the most marked of any of the eastern papers. It now entirely coincides with the views expressed by the Canadian commissioners and declares: "To understand the protest of sir Louis Jette and Mr. Aylesworth it is necessary to bear in mind that the commission was appointed to 'adjudicate,' not to 'arbitrate,' on the meaning of the treaty. They contend that with respect to both the islands in the Portland canal and the mountains specified as the inland boundary the finding is a compromise, the result in each case being a distinct sacrifice of the interests of Canada. In the light of this protest the finding will arouse strong and lasting indignation all over the dominion, based on a sense of wrong that no consideration of imperial interest will deaden. There was no reason in sight for such concessions, and Canadians will be practically unanimous in the opinion that under the circumstances they should not have been made."

Considering the peculiar position of the McBride government, with its majority of one, it is somewhat surprising that although the premier's final answer to Mr. Houston's ultimatum was presented and the latter's break from the government was known here early on last Friday afternoon, not a single coast paper had mentioned the occurrence up to Saturday night.

Early last week the Victoria Colonist earnestly protested that the member-elect for Nelson was a most loyal conservative, and the idea of his causing trouble in the ranks of the party was simply "liberal nonsense." Later on in the week, with presumably Mr. Houston in view, the Colonist had this to say: "Of course some of the mettlesome steeds in politics jump up in the air when they feel the touch of the curb of party discipline. That is merely because they are not broken to party politics and have not yet learned that if their personalities do not dominate their own parties they are never likely to dominate the country. The balky politicians don't count any more, and as they have been the cause of unstable government, their removal or cure will inaugurate an era of stable government."

The city council displayed the right spirit last evening in dealing with the proposition to secure the establishment in Nelson of the big Minneapolis milling enterprise. There may be some temporary difficulty experienced in arranging the details of the assistance to be given this undertaking, but the hearty manner in which the council evinced a desire to encourage the enterprise will satisfy the promoters that Nelson is the right place to locate in.

John Houston states that he was only joking when he told a Vancouver press correspondent that he intended to leave British Columbia. This will be welcome news to many friends and acquaintances throughout the Kootenay districts. Of course as an active party politician John Houston has to encounter a fair share of opposition, but as an old time newspaperman and one who has rendered good service to the province with his pen, his departure for fresh fields would be widely regretted.

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Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), and Twenty-three (23), in Block Fifty-nine (59); Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), in Block Sixty-nine (69); and Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), in Block Sixty-eight (68), all in the City of Nelson, according to the official map or plan of the said City, being a portion of sub-division of Lot Ninety-five (95), Group One (1), Kootenay District, for the sum of nine thousand, five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars, such land to be held for the purpose of holding Agricultural or Industrial Exhibitions, for park purposes, and for the purposes of the Corporation generally.

AND WHEREAS the City has agreed to sell to the Company the forty acres (approximately) contained in the ground known as the City Park, being composed of all that portion of Lot 304 in Group One (1), in said district of Kootenay, as follows:

Commencing at the South-west corner of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), Group One (1), in said district; thence due West along the southerly limit of the Farwell property, 870 feet more or less, to the Easterly limit of the right-of-way of the Hall Mines Tramway; thence south three degrees, twenty-four and a half minutes (3.24½) West along the Easterly limit of said right-of-way, 1,455½ feet; thence due East 1,242½ feet; thence due north 1,453 feet more or less, to the Southerly limit of Lot One hundred and fifty (150), aforesaid; thence Westerly along the Southerly limit of said Lot One hundred and fifty (150), 286 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing forty (40) acres more or less, as the same is particularly shown on a plan thereof, for the sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars per acre, the said land not being required for Corporation purposes.

AND WHERAS it has been agreed that the balance due by the City to the Company on adjustment of accounts, shall be paid by the City to the Company in ten annual equal instalments, with interest at six per cent per annum, to be calculated from the first of January next.

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East side of Hall street and the We
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Done and passed in Council asse
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SOME GOOD SMELTER RETURNS ARE REPORTED.

The Nansen group, at the head of Lemon creek, has shipped two tons of ore.

More men have been put to work this week at the Ottawa.

It is expected that the Cripple Stick will be started up by the 31st.

Ore has commenced to come down from the Hampton.

McMillan & Wood have thrown up their lease on the Tall Holt.

Jack Beauchesne got his returns this week from his last shipment of ore from the Alberta, being upwards of $1000 to the ton. The force on the Alberta has been increased to three men and it will be operated all winter. The men will work on shares.

Last fall R. A. Bradshaw took a mortgage on the Sherry interest in the Black Prince group and the time has now expired. As the paper was not met, title to the interest was taken by default. Mr. Bradshaw has also taken an option on the remaining interests in the property, with the object in view of turning the whole thing over on a deal.

W. A. Harvey, and partner, are working the May claim, on Twelve Mile creek, under lease. They are taking out quite a bunch of ore.

At the Howard Fraction everything is in shape for the winter, with buildings up and firewood and mining timber in. The new trail is completed as far as the summit.

Returns from the recent small shipment from the Cripple Stick have been received and they prove to be satisfactory. The net figures were about $100 per ton, the gold values being one and one-half ounce.

The all day and night hours of the Slocan make it pretty hard to keep a boat crew, a majority of the deck hands quitting this week. As a consequence ore shipments from the lake ports are hung up.

The agitation of the ranchers and citizens against the Mongolian railroad laborers has had the desired effect, and the Japs will go. A delegate was sent down to Nelson to interview the railroad officals and they promised to remove the Mongolans from the valley.

Word was sent down from the Black Prince on Sunday that a great improvement had taken place there, the ore body in the raise having widened out to 3 1-2 feet, all of shipping quality. Samples of the ore sent down are plastered with native silver constituting the richest thing yet struck in the mine. The lessees will make a great haul this winter.

T. McNeilsh, James Cross and J. T. Tipping have secured a lease on the Bell, one of the Republic group, and have commenced sending up their outfit and supplies for the winter. The Bell is considered the banner claim of the group, having the best surface showings of ore, and the highest grade shipments have come from it. A shaft will be sunk on the ore, to be followed by drifting and stoping.

William Thomlinson reports a terrible accident that occurred at the Mollie Hughes mine, near the town, about 9 o'clock on Wednesday last. Tom Avison, one of the owners of the property, and Andrew Tunks are working the mine under lease, and it was shortly after going on shift that the accident occurred. Both were at work in the drift and had left some powder outside thawing before an open fire. Avison went out to see how it was getting on and just got to the fire when the powder exploded, the full force of the explosion catching the unfortunate man. While marvellously escaping death, he is all cut and bruised from his forehead to his knees, and his clothing was in shreds. On hearing the explosion, Tunks rushed from the drift, only to find his partner lying bleeding and torn on the dump. He at once picked Tom up and packed him down to the lake shore, placed him in a boat and rowed him over to New Denver, where kind friends at once took him to the hospital and his many wounds dressed. His injuries, while severe, are not expected to prove fatal. Tunks was covered with blood through packing his partner.—Socan Drill.

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TO PROTEST REVELSTOKE.

J. M. Kellie's supporters have decided to protest the election of Thomas Taylor for Revelstoke riding, on grounds of alleged bribery and corruption. Mr. Kellie's committee has obtained a large amount of evidence, and J. D. Swanson, solicitor, of Kamloops, has been retained to act for the petitioners. The protest will be filed and protest served on Mr. Taylor in a few days, though it is likely that with the formalities of the law it will be some weeks before the case will come on for trial.

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SULLIVAN RE-ORGANIZED.

The reorganization of the Sullivan company on a bonded basis is going ahead so favorably that $50,000 of the company's indebtedness on account of smelter construction has been taken up with seven per cent five-year first mortgage bonds recently authorized by the company. The principal smelter debt, which, with interest amounts to about $116,000, is due to 17 of the largest stockholders, who agreed to accept bonds at par.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ANOTHER LUMBER COMPANY.

Another new Cranbrook lumber company has been organized, and the base of its operations will be at Mayook siding, just below Fort Steele Junction. The officers of the new company are as follows:

James Ryan, president; Simon Taylor, vice-president; V. H. Baker, secretary-treasurer;: C. D. McNab, general manager. Directors, James Ryan, Simon Taylor, V. H. Baker, C. D. McNab, George Kennedy, J. Joyce, A. Lewis, and J. E. Fenwick.

The principal offices of the company will be in Cranbrook. The company have over 1,000 acres of timber, and that which remains on the Baker estate. The mill is already on the ground and Mr. Ryan has returned from Calgary with the horses needed in the work. It is expected that the mill will be ready for business within two weeks time and men are already at work cutting logs for the mill.

RAN A NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND.

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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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. A. Bartley, who has been east in Manitoba for the past month returned to Nelson last evening.

Mrs. Paul Johnson and family who have been sending the summer in Nelson, leave this morning for Seattle to rejoin Mr. Johnson there.

E. E. Busteed, the newly appointed superintendent of the Nelson division of the C. P. R. is expected to arrive here this evening from the coast.

William Davis, of the Myee Exploration syndicate, who has been in the east since spring, returned to Nelson on Saturday evening via Spokane, accompanied by Mrs. Davis.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Choate occurred yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The funeral services will be at St. Saviour's church at 2.30 this afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Graham.

A. G. Stead came in yesterday from the Star mine near Granite for more supplies. The roads are now in first class condition for hauling and advantage is being taken of this by the mine managers to get in as much as possible, before any further bad weather occurs.

The Success club will hold a concert, assault-at-arms and dance this evening at the gymnasium hall on Victoria street. A long and varied program of events has been prepared, in which a number of local amateurs will take part. There will be exhibitions of work on the parallel bar, fencing with sword and dagger, club swinging, songs, mandolin and guitar selections and other interesting numbers.

At the record office on Monday a certificate of work was issued to E. H. Stanley on the J. A. Fractional. The following locations were recorded: The Crystal, Emma and Katidid, on south side of Copper creek, located October 21st by S. L. Myers, C. E. Legg and H. W. Sterrett. Joseph Harrison transferred to E. F. Pick of Northport, three-eighths interest in the Ballyhoo and Vixen and a half interest in the Yuma mineral claims, consideration $25.

Jacob Dover, who has for eighteen years, represented the Karn Piano company, received a call on Saturday evening from the manager of the company and was offered the agency for the entire Kootenay district. Mr. Dover explained that he would be unable, on account of press of business, to undertake to open an office and showroom for the company here but finally agreed to accept the agency in the Kootenay on condition that he should be at liberty to fulfil his other engagements. Mr. Dover, therefore is, as heretofore, the proper person to see in regard to the Karn piano.

R. J. McPhee, of Slocan City, who was in Nelson yesterday on legal business, says it is probable that several new properties will be worked in the vicinity of Slocan during the winter by parties who have leased them. Among the properties on which leases have been made and which are now being worked are the Black Prince and the Republic. Mulvey & Co. have secured the former mine, and have had a force at work there for the past fortnight, while J. McNeish, who holds the Republic has also commenced work. It is reported at Slocan city that work on the big sawmill is to be started shortly. The shingle mill is running steadily.

W. F. Musselman returned on Sunday from Camborne, where he had been to inspect the Eva mine. He says that everything is now running smoothly at the mill, the average output since work was started being nearly 33 tons per day. Ten stamps are dropping, and it is expected that these will each handle an average of three and one-third tons of ore a day. The wagon roads between Camborne and the outside world are slightly improved as compared with their condition a month ago, but are not in very much better shape. A peculiar circumstance in connection with the weather was that while the supplies for the mill and tramway were being hauled in it rained night and day, week in and week out, delaying operations greatly, but now that everything is on the ground and in shape for working, the weather has cleared up. Mr. Musselman also said that the activity in lumbering along the northeast arm of Arrow lake is very marked, several large plants now being in course of erection there. Arrowhead is rapidly becoming a busy camp, and promises to make a good town.

The polling places today for the voting on the two by-laws, 137 and 138, which are before the people will be at the city hall and the office of T. M. Ward, as usual. The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p. m. If the by-laws are carried, as is expected, the deeds transferring the city's forty acres to the C. P. R. and those giving the city the permanent ownership of the recreation and fair grounds, will be made out at once. It is not likely that any changes will be made in the recreation grounds this season, but next spring it is intended to move the grandstand to the upper side of the grounds, and make other improvements.

E. Mills and wife, of London, England, spent Sunday in Nelson, leaving yesterday for the south. Mr. Mills is interested in a number of large cloth factories in England. While in the city Mr. Mills was shown some samples of ore from the Cobalt group near Creston, carrying a large amount of erythrite, or bloom of cobalt, a substance which is used largely for its dying properties at the cloth mills. The substance is very rare and expensive, but W. P. Sloan and G. A. M. Young, who own the Cobalt group state that they have a large lead of ore which is largely composed of it. Mr. Mills took the samples with him to test, and it is likely that he will return shortly to thoroughly investigate the proposition.

The Library association is arranging to hold a Halloween dance next Friday evening at the R. M. R. armory, on Victoria street. The library hall has been for years one of the most pleasant social affairs of the winter, and from all indications the coming dance will be the best yet held. The regular committee of the association who will be in charge of the general arrangements is composed of F. Irvine, president; Mrs. Arthur, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, secretary; W. W. Beer, treasurer; Mesdames H. Bird, P. Lamont, R. W. Hannington and S. S. Taylor, and Messrs. W. O. Rose, R. Clark, E. A. Crease, J. F. Hume, R. R. Hedley, J. M. Lay and H. Bird. This will be supplemented by a military committee composed of captain H. E. Macdonnell, A. Carrie, R. J. Steel, E. R. Porter, and R. Embry. First class music has been already arranged for to provide music for the dancers, and a tasty supper will be served at midnight.

THE ASSIZES YESTERDAY.

Ross vs. Coursier Dismissed—Evidence in Cody Fraction Case All in.

Judge Irving yesterday dismissed the suit brought by George Ross against the executors of Thos. E. Horne and Bella Coursier. The plaintiff claimed a share in the Black Warrior group in the Slocan as administrator of the estate of his son W. E. Ross, alleging that H. N. Coursier, one of the defendants, had by misrepresentation induced Ross to give a deed of his share in the group. Coursier was at the time of the transfer negotiating for the sale to a third party and the plaintiff claimed that a duty rested on him to disclose these negotiations to Ross.

Judge Irving held that no such fiduciary relation existed as would cause such a duty on the defendant and dismissed the action at the close of the plaintiff's case without calling on defendant's counsel for evidence or argument. S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the defendants.

Docksteader vs. Clark was continued in the afternoon. Mr. Taylor put in the balance of the evidence he had to offer, calling the plaintiff John Docksteader to the stand.

For the defense W. A. Macdonald, K. C., called the defendant W. G. Clark, and Alexander Bigger, who located the original Cody fraction claim for Callahan.

After the evidence was all in Mr. Macdonald moved for a non-suit claiming that the plaintiff had made out no case, but in the midst of his argument he was stopped by judge Irving, who refused the motion.

Argument on the case will be heard this morning.

THE GLOVE CONTEST.

Curley and Mullin Go Ten Good Rounds at the Opera House.

The glove contest at the opera house last night between Jack Curley of Denver, and Barney Mullin of Rossland, was about as lively and interesting a go as has been seen in Nelson.

Both the boys are scientific fighters and neither of them showed any inclination to loaf at any time during the ten rounds. Curley had a shade the better of the argument up to the end of the sixth round when he put Mullin to the floor with a hard jolt on the jaw that made things look serious for the Rossland boy for a minute. Mullin was up at the count of five in time to walk to his corner as the gong sounded, but was still a little dazed when the seventh round opened.

In the seventh round Mullin kept away a little to get his wind again but soon sailed in as strong as ever and from then on till the end of the tenth there was little to choose between the two men and both looked fresh and strong at the end of the tenth round.

From the beginning Mullin was the aggressor but Curley was right there with the goods whenever the Rossland boy rushed. On the whole Curley landed more often than his opponent whom he sent to the floor half a dozen times, but never with the exception of the sixth round did Mullin seem to take it to heart. That Curley was the heavier man was easily seen by the way he received Mullin's rushes and punches. He was down twice.

The bout was refereed by McArthur of Rossland, in a fairly satisfactory way, but he was a little slow at breaking the boys when they clinched. No one was inclined to question his decision when he called the mill a draw.

ENTIRE TOWN MAY GO.

Great Fire in a California Town is Now in Progress.

Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 26.—A despatch from Truckee states that the lumber mill of the Truckee Lumber company at that place has been burned to the ground, that several million feet of lumber in the yard are on fire, that the water supply of the town is running low and it is feared the entire town will go.

The last despatch received here stated that the fire trains of the railway here, were fighting the fire and were keeping it from reaching the town, but that they would be unable to do any good in case the wind arose. The first despatch requested that a fire engine be sent from this city to pump the water from the river and save the town. The fire apparatus left on a special train last night.

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APPROVE OF THE SCHEME

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allow the aldermen to inspect the portion applied for.

A copy of the presentment of the grand jury at the assizes was read, it having been forwarded by instruction from the judge. The only paragraph affecting the city was one recommending the removal of the present fence around the public school grounds, and this came within the province of the school board. The presentment was filed.

Bylaw 136, governing the erection, removal or alteration of buildings within the city limits was reconsidered and finally adopted.

Alderman Hamilton brought up the subject of the Chinese laundries near Cottonwood creek.

Mayor Rose stated that he would again inspect them and report at the next meeting.

There being no other business, the council then adjourned till November 9th.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—H. L. Reid, Golden; H. C. Tugwell, Toronto; O. V. White, J. M. Harris, Sandon; A. Breithaupt, Kaslo; John Gaible, Sandon; P. E. McMillan, Toronto; P. Methee, Slocan City; E. E. Chipman, Kaslo; F. S. Lubsohn, Silverton; T. Steinbart, Milwaukee; C. S. Riley, Winnipeg; C. W. Sweet, J. R. Ganz, Toronto; W. R. Angus, Montreal; W. W. Millechamp, Toronto; W. P. Sloan, Creston; G. G. Moffatt, Morrissey Mines; D. V. Mott, Fernie; J. W. Robinson, Cranbrook; John Rogers, A. Cameron, Moyie; W. H. Silver, Vancouver; A. L. McQuarrie, Medicine Hat; C. E. Legg, Northport; J. F. Fyfe, Montreal; J. J. Loutet, Vancouver; R. Smaile, Greenwood; S. Savage, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, London England; E. Austin, Sandon.

Strathcona—W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook; J. S. Deschamps, Rossland; W. Colpman, wife and children, Cranbrook; Alex Polson, Washington; Geo. Rogers, Lethbridge; Isaac Cockburn, Winnipeg; J. B. MacLaren, R. A. Morrison, Vancouver; A. D. Wheeler, Ymir; P. D. Roe, Port Moody; H. DePensier, E. H. Heaps, J. G. Scott, Thos. Kirkpatrick, R. H. Alexander, W. T. Stein, Vancouver; C. St. Louis, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. B. King, Cranbrook; J. J. VanWort, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ludgate, Arrowhead; T. W. Jones, Golden; A. F. Dudgeon, Revelstoke; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; Peter Lund, A. Leitch, Cranbrook; Robert Irving and wife, Geo. D. Potter, Kaslo.

Nelson—H. W. Smith, Spokane; H. M. Thornton, Rossland; Mrs. Shehan, Spokane; S. V. Morris, Morrissey; J. W. Well, Toronto; A. C. Turner and children, Ymir. Bartlett—Fred Bateman, T. W. Dunning, Robert Horne, Ymir.

Tremont—Jack Wright, Robson; John Keller, Sandon; Alfred Olsen, 49 Creek; Geo. Brazee, Phoenix; Michael D. McAulay, R. McNeil, St. Peters Bay; J. N. Bradbury, J. Penny, C. Chapman, J. W. Dunn, Cranbrook; J. E. Swain, E. Pym, Morrissey.

Grand Central—Gamalia Marcatto, Rossland; A. Hoyt, Geo. Harrison, Ymir; J. E. Taylor, Rossland; W. P. Muller, Greenwood, H. C. Mucks, Fred McKay, Spokane; J. McArthur, Barney Mullin, W. Sullivan, Rossland.

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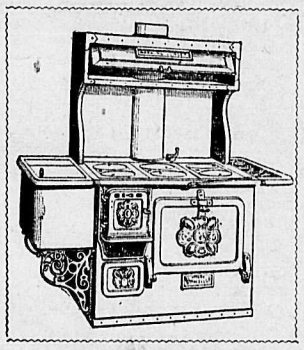

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