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GLITTERING GENERALITIES

The Premier's Enunciation of His Policy

Political Situation at the Coast

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—With much sounding of trumpets, premier McBride announced at his meeting at New Westminster that he welcomed the occasion to formally promulgate his policy upon which he seeks endorsation for the government on October 3. He then proceeded to devote four-fifths of his time to predictions of a general conservative victory conceding not a single seat to his opponents, and going so far as to declare every constituency safe for his party.

His enunciation of policy, disentangled from the maze of glittering generalities, appears to be an assurance that in future railway bargains the government will retain control of rates, both passenger and freight; the Frazer bridge will be retained under public ownership and for the people; and a direct railway from the coast to Kootenay is assured of completion within 18 months.

The premier's visit was chiefly for the purpose of endeavoring to placate his townsmen, who are wroth at his wanton sacrifice of their exhibition's interests by the bringing forward of the election date. Today the announcements are made that D. W. Higgins will run in Esquimault as a McBride conservative, splitting the party vote with Pooley ,and thereby assuring the election of Jardine, liberal.

In Alberni, Major Hickey, conservative, has taken the field against W. W. B. McInness, and in Newcastle Alex. Bryden is out against D. W. Murray, liberal. Harry Tanner, a liberal resident, will oppose Eberts in Saanich, and Taylor, socialist, drops out in Alberni to give the party line candidates a clear field for their duel. Victoria and Vancouver both name their nominees tomorrow.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 14.—At the liberal convention of Sannich district in Colquitz Hall on Saturday night, Harry Tanner, a well-known and highly respected farmer of the district, was selected as standard-bearer for the party in the coming election. Mr. Tanner is a very energetic man, and as the conservatives have not yet nominated a candidate, and as Eberts if selected is discredited, Mr Tanner's outlook for the election is very bright.

In Esquimault, D. W. Higgins is going into the field, and in order to give him the nomination, the conservative convention has been summoned for the 18th. Pooley, who, although not nominated at all, has announced himself as the conservative candidate, is furious. Higgins declares that he is running as a supporter of the government, while Pooley is merely representative of the old conservative element and of Dunsmuir.

The conservative convention for the nomination of candidates held this evening, was largely attended and enthusiastic. Institute hall was packed, and unanimity prevailed throughout. The nominees were hon. A. E. McPhillips, H. D. Helmcken, Charles Hayward, Joseph Hunter, J. L. Beckwith, Thomas Hooper, and J. W. Bolden. The first ballot resulted in the nomination of one of the first four named, and their nomination was declared unanimously.

The liberals will nominate their candidates tomorrow evening.

R. L. Drury and Alderman Cameron, both of whom are almost impossible, to beat in this city, will certainly be on the ticket, while the other two will be selected from C. H. Lugrin, J. D. McNiven, R. T. Elliot, W. Fullerton, Maor Nicholls, Richard Hall.

A local patform has been prepared upon which the candidates will appeal for support.

BURIED AT PHOENIX.

Funeral of Robert Curbin, Who Was Killed At The Ymir Mine Cave In.

Phoenix, September 14.—The funeral was held here yesterday of Robert Curtis, the young miner from this camp, who was killed in the Ymir mine last Thursday by being buried with falling rock. Walter Morrison, noble grand of Snowshoe lodge No. 46, I.O.F. of Phoenix, of which the deceased was a member, arrived back Saturday night over the Great Northern with the remains of the victim of the fatal accident. Funeral services were held at 2:30 yesterday in Oddfellows' Hall, the services being conducted by the Rev. T. Green, Methodist minister, of which church Curtis was a member, assisted by Rev. V. M. Purdy, the chaplain of Snowshoe lodge. The interment was held in the Greenwood cemetery, almost the entire membership of the lodge attending in a body.

Curtis was a young fellow of about 27, whose father and mother were dead, but who had a sister and brother living somewhere in England, his native land. He was steady, quiet, and well liked here during the three or four years he was employed in this camp.

IN THE KASLO RIDING.

John Keen And A Party Of Liberals Making a Successful Tour For J. L. Retallack.

Kaslo, Sept. 14...The political fray in the Kaslo riding is now being waged with great earnestness by all interested. An army of stump speakers is now in the Lardo Duncan section of the riding doing their best to talk each other off the face of the earth. On Friday's boat Messrs. Duncan, Ross, A. W. Goodenough, and Ale. Smith, in the interests of J. L. Retallack, the liberal candidate, left to join Mr. Retallack and John Keen, who were already in the upper country holding down Hon. R. F Green and Richard McBride, who also had accessions to their supporters. Messrs. McAnn, Carney, and Hanna left on the same boat to support Mr. Green.

The liberals are wearing hopeful expressions, as the news from the upper country is very encouraging, and the local situation is satisfactory. Mr Retallack's supporters here are confident of landing their man at the head of the poll on October 3rd.

CRIPPLE CREEK CONFLICT

CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT ODDS.

MISSING PRESIDENT OF MINERS' UNION RETURNS.

Cripple Creek, Sept. 14.—Former attorney-general Eugene Engley appeared before Judge Seedy, in the district court, and petitioned for writs of habeas corpus for Charles Compell, Chas. H McKinney, Sherman Parker, and Jas. Lefaerty, strike leaders, who were arrested by the military last week, and have been held as prisoners in the guard house, though no charges have been made against them.

Although martial law has not been declared, and under the state laws cannot be inaugurated, the militia officers have taken absolute control of the district, and have utterly ignored the civil authorities. Brigadier-general John Chase notified Mr. Engley that no civil process for the prisoners whom he represents will be recognized by the military. Furthermore, adjutant general Bell has intimated that all leaders of the Western Federation of Miners in the district will be arrested and held as prisoners until the strike is broken.

"I shall cause the arrest of general Bell and general Chase and certain members of the Mine Owners' Association" said Mr. Engley today, "and shall prosecute them on the charge of criminal conspiracy. I shall also bring civil suit against them for damages for false imprisonment."

C. M. Kennison, president of the Miners' Union No. 40, who left town after furnishing bonds for $500 on charges of carrying concealed weapons and assaulting a non-union miner, and who was reported to have fled, returned this morning from Colorado springs.

Judge Seeds granted writs of habeas corpus as prayed for. The writs are returnable Friday morning. Sheriff Robertson's demand for the prisoners was formally refused by Chase.

STABBING AT BLAIRMORE

JAMES MELLEN NOW LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR.

WELL-KNOWN PUGILIST ARRESTED AND HELD FOR TRIAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Blairmore, Alta., Sept. 14.—Jack Fitzgerald, a well-known pugilist, of the Crow's Nest Pass, has been arrested, and is held for trial as one of the results of a stabbing affray in which he was mixed up this morning.

According to the stories of witnesses, it appears that Fitzgerald and a man named James Mellen had a fight early in the morning to settle an old grudge. Fitzgerald got the worst of the fight, and finally gave up and went off to the Frank Hotel.

Later it is alleged that he attacked Mellen with a knife, stabbing him so viciously that recovery is considered impossible and this evening the victim is reported as being in a dying condition. His wounds are six in number, the worst one being a stab through the back, which is thought to have cut through a vital organ. Mellen has been unconscious since the stabbing took place. Fitzgerald served a term in the Nelson jail a year ago, on an assault charge. He first came west in 1898, when the Crow's Nest Pass line was building, working as a section foreman for some months. Since then he has been living at one or other of the towns along the pass.

CAMBORNE MINES.

Work On The Eva And Other Mines Being Pushed Ahead.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Camborne, Sept. 14.—Some of the finest looking ore ever taken out in this district was brought in to Camborne this week from the Crescent group, situated about 10 miles up the Fish river.

Two pieces, weighing about 70 pounds each, will be forwarded next week to Nelson, to be exhibited at the fair.

The ore so far taken from a two foot lead runs from $600 to $700 per ton, the values being principally in silver and grey copper. The property was first located this spring, and a small force of men have been kept at work there by the owners, an American syndicate from San Francisco. The group is now being surveyed preparatory to application for crown grant. Besides this group several rich properties have been located this summer in the upper waters of the Flash river.

The Eva property is in first class shape, and the mill will be started within another fortnight if no further delay occurs. During the present season a first class plant has been installed at this mine, and although hindered greatly by the long delays that have occurred in getting in the machinery, has been pushed steadily on. A flume over a mile in length has been carried around the base of the mountain supplying from a large creek ample power for the mill. At the mine itself there is an immense accumulation of rich ore on the dump ready for sending down to the mill as soon as the machinery is all in position.

The Oyster Criterion mine, adjoining the Eva, is almost ready to commence shipping. The tramway has been completed for over a week, and supplies for the mine have been travelling up on it steadily. At the mill a large force of men is putting on the finishing touches as rapidly as possible, and as soon as these have been completed, daily shipments of ore will be made. The mine is owned by the Ophir-Lade syndicate, and one of the partners, Vincent Lade ,is superintending all the work. Over 500 tons of ore are on the dump adjoining the upper tramway terminal, and this will be shipped to the mill first. The tramway is 3,500 feet in length, and besides this a gravity tram for cars is being built to reach the second tunnel 145 feet above the lower one. Altogether these tunnels extend over 1,600 feet on the leads, and in the main tunnels the average width of these leads is from two to four feet. The ore is a white quartz, the values being in free gold, with the exception of one large lead of galena, which intersects the gold vein. In this galena lead the rock carries good values in silver and grey copper. Work has just been completed at the bunkhouses and other mine buildings at this property, the old ones having been destroyed by fire last fall.

At the Cholla group, just below the Eva and the Oyster Criterion, a small force of men is at work driving a tunnel, the face of which is in good ore.

J. A. MACDONALD.

Nominated Enthusiastically by the Liberals of Rossland.

Rossland, Sept. 14.—James Alexander Macdonald, barrister, was unanimously nominated tonight to contest the Rossland riding in the provincial election in the liberal interest.

The convention was exceedingly enthusiastic.

Mr. Macdonald made a manly and straightforward address of an hour .He declared for a complete reform of the fiscal laws and the system of taxation, and the granting of licenses for east Kootenay coal and oil prospectors to all bona fide locators.

DAY'S DOINGS AT OTTAWA

BORDEN RESUMES ATTENDANCE AT THE HOUSE.

BILL TO STRAIGHTEN OUT FINANCIAL MUDDLE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—R. L. Borden took his seat in the house today, for the first time after his recent illness, and was received with hearty applause by both sides.

Minister Fielding introduced a bill to amend the Audit Act on account of the difficulty between the government and the auditor, which prevents certain accounts including the sessional indemnities, being paid.

The bill provides that if the auditor does not permit any payments under letters of credit, the treasury board can order the minister of finance to pay the same.

The bill also provides that in case of any account not being settled within a reasonable time, the Treasury board will say what constitutes a reasonable time The bill was read a first time, after which the national transcontinental bill was taken up.

TO FILL THE VACANCY.

A. S. Goodeve of Rossland Said To Be Slated for Provincial Capital.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Sept. 14.—A. S. Goodeve, the recently nominated conservative candidate, left hurriedly for the coast tonight on the urgent invitation of premier McBride.

It was stated this afternoon that the premier had decided to offer Mr. Goodeve the vacant portfolio in his cabinet, and that upon Mr. Goodeve's arrival at the provincial capital the announcement of the appointment would be made.

Mr. Goodeve was interviewed this afternoon on the subject of his trip to Victoria, but beyond admitting that he was going to the coast at the request of Mr. McBride, Mr. Goodeve would say nothing one way or the other as to the possibility of his being taken into the cabinet.

Mr. Goodeve left on the evening C.P.R. train for the coast.

A MISSISSSIPPI WRECK.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 14.—The steamer Parkbluff was capsized in a fierce storm which prevailed on the Mississippi last night and engineer Ferguson of this city was drowned. The members of the crew were saved.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Senator Templeman Reviews the Situation

Why the Liberals Will Win on Oct. 3rd

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Your correspondent, on hearing that the McBride government had, like the hard-pressed fox, "doubled on its tracks in respect to the date of the general elections, interviewed senator Templeman in reference to Mr. McBride's motive in so doing, as well as to the political situation generally in British Columbia: When asked if he could give the reason for the McBride government changing the date of the general election from the 31st of October to the 3rd of October, and fixing the nominations on the 19th inst., thus shortening the time one month—the senator said the only one he could at the moment assign was 'pure cussedness' on the part of Mr. McBride. but as he was not on the ground, and had received no information as to the reason for cutting four weeks off the time previously arranged for, he might be doing the premier an injustice in so describing what seemed at first sight an unnecessary if not an unjustifiable act.

It was suggested to the senator that probably the lieutenant governor had intimated to premier McBride the propriety of making an earlier appeal to the electorate than he had intended, but on this point the senator could not express an opinion.

"Possibly,' he said, "there may be something in that, but I doubt it. I am rather inclined to thing Mr. McBride is manoeuvring to obtain an advantage. He made a tour of the province, and found out, very likely, that his cause is steadily losing ground. If he waited another month he very properly reasons, his party will be overwhelmed, and so he has determined to try and snatch a victory before his opponents are ready. But it will not succeed. The liberals may not be ready for the contest, but neither are their opponents, and on that score there is no advantage on either side.

"Neither party has all its candidates nominated yet; probably not more than one-third of the whole number are in the field. And nomination day is only five days away! Yes, we do things differently in British Columbia to the other provinces, but the other provinces have not got the same kind of political stategists in office that British Columbia has."

Reminded that the liberals were leaderless, and reported to be divided, while the conservatives were in power, with all the influence of patronage at their back, and hence the conditions at this distance would seem to be in favor of the latter, senator Templeman replied that conditions could not be accurately guaged at such long range.

"It is," he said, "British Columbia's misfortune to be misjudged in more ways than one. The conservatives have the position, but the liberals have the better cause and the numbers. They have only to stand together to control the situation. Because there is no officially proclaimed leader of the liberals timid friends may fear that the party is thereby at a disadvantage, while the conservatives would not hesitate to point to that fact, as an evidence of weakness . In my opinion a united party without a leader is infinitely stronger than a disunited party with a leader. Sir John Thompson was at one time the conservative premier of Nova Scotia. On one occasion he appealed to the people, and was opposed by the liberals, who had no leader The liberals were victorious, and subsequently, from among the representatives they then returned, there was selected one of the most successful provincial premiers who has ever been in public life in Canada, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, at present finance minister of the dominion. What was done in Nova Scotia will be repeated in British Columbia. There may not be a Fielding among our candidates, it is true, but it is equally true that the gentleman who leads our opponents is far from being a sir John Thompson. After the elections the liberals can select from among their number, as the Nova Scotia liberals did, one who as premier will give to the province stable and honest government, which is above everything else the one thing that it is most in need of."

Asked to explain the platforms of the two parties, the senator laughed, and said: "Really, I cannot do that; I have not seen them. I suppose, however, that while there may be printed platforms respecting local issues, both liberals and conservatives will pin their faith to the policies and records of their respective parties in the dominion field. Political platforms seems to be considered necessary, and when they contain principles that can and should be given effect to in legislation, they no doubt serve a useful purpose. But to my mind the best platform is a good record and the worst a bad one. Both parties have records to be judged by, the liberals in the dominion field only, because they have never been the ruling party in provincial affairs and the conservatives in both provincial and dominion. For twenty years conservative politicians, practising conservative methods, have been in the ascendent. In both spheres the conservatives have records rather than by their present-day platforms, or the promises of Mr. McBride on the stump, will they be judged. Mr. McBride has inherited the sins of his political fore-fathers, and they are so great that all the waters of the Fraser cannot wash them away. It may be the old gang will die with Mr. McBride's defeat, but until he is defeated the danger that it will be perpetuated in him and his colleagues, and mis-rule so be continued, is very great indeed. As yet the snake has been scotched, not killed.

"The excellent character and high standing of the liberal candidates thus far placed in nomination is an indication of greater interest in public affairs by our best citizens than ever before. The personnel of the two tickets will no doubt have much to do with the result, for our people, or many of them, will continue to be influenced by the personality of the rival candidates. It will take them some time to become imbued with the real party instinct."

"Of course there is no use disguising the fact that the liberals have had in the past divisions in their ranks, just as their opponents have today. But they have not been divisions arising out of disagreements in respect to any question of policy or principle. They have been mostly of a trivial kind and generally the natural outcome of the "no-party" system that has prevailed in British Columbia ever since it was given responsible government. It was impossible that liberal should be arrayed against liberal or conservative should be arrayed against conservative in the so-called "no-party" struggles of the past and no friction result between party friends. Both parties in Victoria have but to recall the last bye-election to admit the truth of this statement. But whatever the divisions in the respective parties, or whatever their causes, there is now no longer the semblance of an excuse for maintaining them. The conservatives will come together at the last moment if they have not already done so, ,and even Col. Prior ex-premier, may yet be found championing the cause of the party, a section of which was responsible with the liberals for his expulsion and downfall. If the conservatives can find standing room with the party led by McBride, the liberals can with greater propriety and less sacrifice of principle, unite under one banner. Those who decline to do so will be working almost as effectively in behalf of the conservatives as though they actually joined the "old gang" that for twenty years has given to British Columbia the worst government that any province in Canada has ever had.

"There is no split in the liberal ranks that I know of, and no friction that may not be made to disappear. The leadership question, as agreed to by the executive, will be settled immediately after the election and in a way satisfactory to all. It is according to precedent that the representatives select their leader and in voluntarily resigning the position and submitting the selection to the decision of the representatives to be elected, Mr. Martin clearly indicated that he approved of the constitutional course being folowed at the outset of party government in British Columbia. In so doing, I thing Mr. Martin not only acted wisely but unselfishly and in the best interests of the party as a whole. Mr. Martin having thus made it possible for a united party to go to the poll to defeat the common enemy, that is the only thing that should concern our political friends or the public at present. That is the only thing we have now to do. Afterwards the liberals elected will choose the leader and that leader will lead a united ibera party.

"Great things "will be doing" in British Columbia during the next five years. We are going to build a great transcontinental railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic, five hundred miles of which, costing $25,000,000, will be in British Columbia. What that will mean to the province in growth of population and the development of its marvellous natural resources, every person who has resided in British Columbia since the completion of the C. P. R. (save senator McDonald and Mr. Earle) can tell. A liberal government is needed at Victoria during those five years. The conservatives have been bungling projected railway enterprises long enough, and there would be a positive danger in placing them in a position to retard or hold up the Grand Trunk Pacific. The only two conservative representatives at Ottawa, senator McDonald and Thos. Earle, M.P., (senator Reid being absent), have done all they could to defeat that magnificent enterprise. In the regrettable partizan spirit displayed, they represented, it is but reasonable to suppose, the views of the conservatives of British Columbia, chief among whom are Mr. McBride and his colleagues. If the people of British Columbia desire that railway to be built, and at a cost to them of not one dollar, they should see to it that the men who oppose its construction are not placed in a position to defeat their wishes. There will be other railway building in British Columbia during the next year or two, and on the completion of the G. T. P., lines to the north and south, opening up vast mineral and agricultural areas now absolutely valueless, will rapidly folow. What the C. P. R. has done in developing the southern fringe of the province will be duplicated by the G. T. P. in the center, possibly even to a greater degree because the natural difficulties to be surmounted are less while the natural resources of the country are known to be equally great. This, then, is not the time to place in power at Victoria men who are ready to kill a project calculated to do so much for British Columbia. For this reason alone if for no other(and of course there are others) the best interests of the province require that a liberal government shall rule British Columbia after the 3rd day of October next.

'And do you know," added the senator, "I think the liberals will be victorious. The old gang must go."

THE VISITING DELEGATES

ONE SECTION WILL REACH THE CITY TONIGHT.

A FEW OF THE PARTY ALREADY QUARTERED HERE.

The first section of the Chambers of Commerce party will arrive in Nelson this evening on the 9.35 train from the Boundary. A delegation of members of the board of trade and city council, to be selected today, will go as far as Robson to meet them, accompanying them back to the city.

The party who will arrive tonight will consist of 58 persons, including fourteen ladies.

Messrs. A. J. Sanderson, Galashiels; W. B. Wilson, Barnsley; J. H. Wimble, Jersey; and R. E. Hart, Blackburn, who were to have arrived tonight, came in on Sunday instead, having decided to stay over an extra two days in Nelson instead of visiting the Boundary country. They put in today visiting a number of points of interest in and about the city, under the guidance of president Lay, of the board of trade.

The pogramme for tomorrow includes a trip around the city in the morning, and at two in the afternoon a special train will take the delegates down to Slocan Junction, stopping at Kootenay Crossing and Bonnington Falls. This will give the visitors an opportunity to inspect the interesting plant of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, manager Campbell having kindly extended an invitation to the committee for the whole party. Any of the visitors who wish to witness a gold stamp mill in operation will be able to visit the Granite Mill, walking from the bridge. The balance of the afternoon will be spent in fishing, and viewing the magnificent scenery in the vicinity of the falls and Slocan junction. In the evening a smoker will be tendered to the male members of the party, commencing at 10.30 p.m., so that the balance of the party, who will get in on the Boundary train, will also be able to attend. Section one of the party, which will arrive this evening, wil consist of:

Gerald F. Aams, Canterbury; T. V. S. Angier, London; Mrs. Angier, London; H. B. Ames, Montreal; J. C. Batley, Heckmodwike; Mrs. Batley, do; F. W. Bentley, Huddersfield; Wm. Best, Bradford; J. W. Blackburn, Batley; John S. Booth, Wakefield; Wm. Collard, Torquay; Amos Crabtree, Bradford; Mrs. and Miss Crabtree, do.; Thos. Cooke, Burnley; Jos. Dixon, Sheffield; Miss Dixon, do.; Jos. S. Dronsfield, Oldham; Thos. Easton, Canterbury; John Falconer, Dover; R. S. Fraser, London; Edward Gardiner, Galashiels; E. J. Gillespie, London; Geo. Goodwille, Trinidad; T. Geddes Grant, do.; Geo. Hadrill, Montreal; Robt. E. Hart, Blackburn; Capt. J. Harwood, do.; A. J. Hodgson, Montreal; J. U. Hodgson, Liverpool; Mrs. Hodgson, do.; Whitley Horsfall, Halifax; Mrs. Horsfall, do.; A. M. James, Newport; Price Jones, Liverpool; General J. W. Laurie, Mrs. Laurie, Miss Laurie, Miss A. Laurie, Miss M. Laurie, London; H. W. Macalister, Oldham; Dr. Masland, do.; Geo. Pallister, Bristol; Mr. Martin, Bristol; Mrs. G P. Martin do.; D. Masson, Montreal; Kenric B. Murray, London; Chas Notman, Montreal; A. E. Paget, Newport; J. Peate, Leeds; Mrs. Peate, do.; Jas. Ramsden, Birstall; Jos. Ramsden, do.; C. H. Rodes, Wakefield; A. J. Sanderson, Galashields; Ernest E. Slater, Yeadon; Harry Spivey, Heckmondwike; Mrs. Spivey, do.; W. B. Wilson, Barnsley; J. H. Wimble, Jersey; Jos. Yardley, Walsall; Chas. Yates, Leeds.

LIPTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

PHYSICIAN WORKED OVER HIM FOR SIX HOURS.

A REPORTER'S DREAM CAUSES SOME TROUBLE.

Utica, N.Y., Sept. 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton and his party arrived here on a special train from Racequette about midnight last night.

Sir Thomas had been spending a few days at Camp "Kill Kail" with Timothy L. Woodruff. On the way down Sir Thomas was taken very violently ill with indigestion. A physician was summoned, and worked over his patient about six hours, and then accompanied the train to Syracuse.

The private secretary to Sir Thomas, John Westwood, authorized the statement that the baronet had not received any invitation from the Seawanhaka Corinthian Club, nor had the earl and countess of Shaftesbury, so far as he knew. He had heard nothing about it whatever until he had been informed of the story by a reporter. The date of the dinner was on a date on which it was known he had been in the west, and if any invitation to the dinner had been received it would have been necessary to decline it. He will not return to New York until 21st September, and will sail for England on the 23rd.

The reference to the dinner invitation refers to a misunderstanding which arose over president Roosevelt accepting an invitation to dine with the members of the yacht club mentioned, on the understanding that only members were to be present, the president being the only guest of honor. No slight to Sir Thomas was thought of, and outside of a reporter's dream no offence was taken.

A FATAL COLLISION.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Four persons were injured, one, Henry Wakefield, Chicago, baggageman, probably fatally and many passengers badly shaken up in a collision on the Chicago and North-Western Railroad at Des Planes today. An open switch is said to have caused the accident. The passenger train westbound crashed into the rear of a freight on a siding.

SNOW STORM IN MANITOBA

WORST EXPERIENCED IN FIVE YEARS.

STANDING GRAIN RUINED—ONLY ONE FATALITY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Saturday's terrific storm wrecked five miles of telegraph poles in the immediate vicinity of this city.

Telegraphic communication with the east and over the C.P.R. lines to the west has been practically cut off as a result, and although definite information has not yet reached the city, it is feared there has been heavy, almost irreparable, damage done to the crops.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 14.—One of the severest autumnal storms experienced in the Northwest for years swept over the country on Saturday and Sunday. The only fatality reported comes from Gretna, where an old man fell from a buggy, and perished in the storm. At Hartney, twelve horses died in the Canadian Pacific yards, and in the same vicinity other live stock is reported to have perished.

A telephone message received from Minnedosa reported that the storm was one of the worst experienced there in five years. It started to blow at ten o'clock in the morning, and a heavy rain followed. At noon this developed into a snowstorm, and by dark the snow was ten inches on the level prairie.

The grain which was still standing is almost totally ruined.

LILLOET CONSERVATIVES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Clinton, Sept. 14.—The conservative convention for Lilloet district was held here this evening. Eleven delegates were present in person, and 55 represented by proxy.

Archibald McDonald was unanimously selected as the conservative candidate. William Saul acted as chairman, and J. Dunlap of Lillooet as secretary.

J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, was present, and delivered an address.

MEETING OF THE CABINET

Chamberlain and Balfour Stand Together

No Decision Was Reached on Fiscal Policy

London, Sept. 15.—The minister kept the discussion of yesterday's cabinet council so effectively that speculation as to the result is almost impossible, and the government press organs this morning offer the most conflicting accounts of what took place at the meeting.

The Daily Telegraph asserts that the crisis was postponed until this evening, and that discussion of the fiscal question will be continued at the resumed meeting today, but that whatever may be the result, premier Balfour will neither resign, dissolve parliament, nor summon an autumn session.

The Standard asserts that a fiscal inquiry was finished, and that the adjourned meeting will deal with the foreign policy. It understands that the question of imposing preferential tariff or of an innovation in Great Britain's policy has been shelved until an appeal can be made to the country.

Amid the conflicting reports an agreement was found on the most authoritative quarters on one point, namely, that the premier has succeeded in inducing his colleagues to agree to some sort of compromise which will keep the present ministers in office, though it was probable the cabinet would be slightly reorganized, and this compromise would be most likely a continuance of the policy of "inquiry."

London, Sept. 14.—The Associated Press understands that the rumors of the approaching resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, are well founded. Other minor resignations are likely to occur, but colonial secretary Chamberlain and premier Balfour are reported to be standing together, and intend keeping the cabinet together by filling the vacancies.

From all parts of the country and the continent British cabinet ministers came to London today to attend the cabinet meeting, which was regarded as marking the most important phase in the recent political history of the United Kingdom.

The Times voices public sentiment in saying it was "a great occasion," more important even than the historic meeting when home rule was supported most. For the main issue today is "The Unity of the Empire." Not since the fateful day when the cabinet framed an answer to president Kruger's ultimatum had such crowds gathered around Downing street. From early morning loiterers assembled here in the hope of catching a glimpse of political leaders. However, it was announced that the cabinet would not meet until three o'clock. Mr. Balfour, who arrived in London from Scotland yesterday, went to Downing Street early. Treasury officials were posted all the morning with Mr. Balfour's secretary, and going over the statistics upon which the cabinet is supposed to base its decision for or against free trade.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was the central figure in today's proceedings, left Birmingham accompanied by his wife. A large crowd bade them farewell at the railroad station. On their arrival here Mrs. Chamberlain went to their London home, and Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to the colonial office.

Upon the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain at Downing Street he was loudly hooted, a crowd of laborers near by joining in this unusual demonstration against the colonial secretary.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, showed his customary indifference to this reception. The police eventually were obliged to form a double line from Mr. Balfour's house to the foreign office, so as to enable the cabinet ministers to enter the latter place.

The cabinet meeting ended at 5.50 p.m. It transpired that the promised division in the cabinet over Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposal actually occurred, and that a partial re-organization of the ministry is probable. Mr. Ritchie has expressed his unalterable opposition to any change in the fiscal system, and nothing is believed to have occurred today to modify the opinion expressed this morning that he will resign the chancellorship of the exchequer.

In spite of the South African war commission's severe criticism of Lord Lansdowne's course as secretary of war, it is declared that he proposed to remain at the head of the foreign office.

Another meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow. It may therefore safely be assumed that no definite decision regarding the fiscal question was reached today.

A SEATTLE CRIME.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver Sept. 14.—At Seattle last night patrolman Albert Schaneman was murdered by highwayman William S. Thomas, who had been identified as one of the gang engaged in the Ballard saloon holdup, and whom he was endeavoring to apprehend.

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McBRIDE'S LITTLE SCHEME.

The sudden determination of the government to hasten the provincial elections is, to say the least, surprising. The reasons given by premier McBride for the alteration in the dates are too trivial to be seriously intended, and if he did intend them to be taken seriously, it is not likely that anyone will be deceived by them. It is significant that the announcement that came almost at the same moment as that of the government's intention to promulgate a railway policy in which some of the schemes of Jim Hill figure. It may be that some deal has been made. As outlined in the despatches giving the information, the scheme is a most comprehensive one, but there is nothing in it that is offered by the conservatives that is not already offered by the liberals. The liberals are just as fully prepared to enter into a proper deal with Mr. Hill for the construction of railways as is Premier McBride. It is quite in direct line with the liberal policy to encourage the building of railways without bonus of any kind, and, as is set forth in their platform, certain interests being considered and conditions fulfilled, the encouragement of construction of railways will enter largely into the programme they intend to put into operation.

The hasty action of the government seems to indicate something more than a deal for the building of railways. It has something about it that foreshadows the imminent announcement of a grand railway policy, full of big promises, which will be pushed to the front in the hope of hiding all other issues and carrying the government along with it to victory. The people of this province have, however, been bitten so often that they are not likely to again fall into the net spread for them. It may be expected that there will shortly be given to the province a most alluring programme of what the government intend to do in the matter of railways, but what about the putting of it into effect? There was a great ado about the Coast-Kootenay railway a couple of years ago, there was also much said about the Canadian Northern, and before that there were many promises made with respect to a certain British Pacific scheme. Each of these was made prior to an election, either general or a bye-election, but so far nothing has materialized from any one of them. It is a great scheme to try to carry the election with a grand hurrah over a railway policy of promises, but it will fail. It may even go so far as the signing of contracts, but even that has been done before, and the signed contract has been produced as evidence of the bona fides of the arrangement, and yet there has nothing come of it. If premier McBride expects to gain anything by his latest scheme, he must resort to fresh methods of convincing the people that it is another gold brick.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

That there s something radically wrong about the system of shipping fruit from this province to the Northwest is shown by the following utterance of the Commercial. It observes: "Some British Columbia and Ontario plums were received at Winnipeg this week. Their condition illustrates what is said in another article in this issue regarding Ontario fruit. The B.C. stuff had to be sold for barely enough to pay express charges. That from Ontario was in a condition bordering on rottenness. While there is a great deal of sympathy here with the efforts being made to introduce Canadian fruits there is no disposition to encourage shippers to risk such losses as were made this week, and until the fruit can be laid down in condition there will be no profitable business done."

There is no more reason why B.C. fruit should not reach Winnipeg in as sound condition as California fruit reaches this province. Some who claim to know say that the trouble is caused by the picking of the fruit when too ripe. They claim that to stand shipping the fruit must be picked decidedly under ripe, and allowed to mature in transit. Whether or not this be the case, steps should be taken to ascertain wherein the real fault lies, as the fruit shippers of the province complain that they realize so little from their shipments that it is not worth their while to pick and pack the fruit.

The Fruit Growers' Association should take prompt measures towards the correction of this grave fault, which is more widely spread in its influence than to the individuals directly concerned.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was stated in Rossland yesterday that Premier McBride, acting under pressure to complete his cabinet before nomination day, had decided to call upon A. S. Goodeve, who received the conservative nomination last week, to fill that vacancy. If a minister is to be appointed from the interior, the tories might do worse than take Rossland's enterprising druggist into the Cabinet, though what effect such an appointment would have on coast constituencies remains to be seen.

The decidedly good impression made by the liberal mass meeting held in the Opera House some weeks ago has been deepened and added to by the liberal rally held on Saturday evening. There could be no mistaking the ovation tendered Mr. Taylor at the close of his spirited address. The liberal candidate has worked honestly and well, ever since he accepted the party nomination his efforts have been ably seconded by the local liberal organization, and the results of the canvass are just commencing to show up prominently. Mr. Taylor is so confident of the situation in this city that he is leaving for outside points this week to assist there in the short campaign which will close two weeks from next Saturday. The liberals of Nelson seem to be satisfied with the political situation here at the present time, and there would appear to be substantial grounds for the confident attitude assumed.

THE SOUTH IS STORMSWEPT.

A Hurricane Devastates Dixie Land—Great Loss of Life.

Jacksonville, Florida, September 14.—No wires are working south of Jacksonville this morning, and no details of the hurricane which swept across the southern part of the state Saturday are obtainable.

So far as known seven people met death, the bodies of five being washed ashore near Miami on the east coast, and two near Bounton, on the west side of the state. Passengers arriving today on belated trains report that on the east coast many vessels have been wrecked. Above Miami it is reported seven or eight are ashore. The property loss in the city of Tampa is about one million dollars. West Tampa was flooded. No loss of life is reported in Tampa, although several persons were hurt by the falling trees. Much damage was done to the orange groves and gardens, and it is feared that the beautiful winter homes of northern people are damaged.

The disturbance is today sweeping across Alabama and Louisiana. All wires south of Montgomery, Alabama, are down. Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, and New Orleans, all report high winds. There is no evidence of the storm at Charleston, South Carolina, although precautionary signals have been displayed for two days.

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European Prince Afraid His Job Will Get Too Hot.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—An extraordinary letter, purporting to have been written by a Bulgarian statesman, has appeared in the Klein Journal.

The writer asserts that a subterranean passage leads from the castle where prince Ferdinand lives as though besieged, to the river, through which the prince can escape by water when convinced that his position is no longer tenable.

It is added that the Princess Clementine, mother of Prince Ferdinand, saw King Edward at Vienna, told him that her son was in a deplorable condition, and in danger of his life, and begged the king to have a vessel in readiness to carry him away from Bulgaria. King Edward, it is asserted, assured Princess Clementine that Prince Ferdinand would always find an asylum in England.

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THE DAILY WRECK.

President Hill of the Northern Securities in Danger.

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Outside of a bad shaking up and a few bruises, none of the officials on the train were injured. A fierce storm was in progress when the train left this city for St. Paul, and the engineer was running at a reduced rate of speed when the engine crashed into the stones.

BEEF TRUST BEWARE.

Baker City, Ore., Sept. 14.—The state convention of woolgrowers which began here today is well attended, each of the several district organizations being fully represented. The rapid growth of the industry in Oregon during the last few years causes the present convention to be the most notable of its kind ever held in the state. Foremost among the questions to be considered is that of co-operation with the National Live Stock Association in its proposed fight on the beef trust.

U.S. POSTAL SCANDALS.

New York, Sept. 14.—Chas McGeichen and George H. Huntingdon, of the Columbia Supply Company, who were indicted in Washington, D.C., in connection with the postal scandals, surrendered themselves to U.S. marshal Henkle in this city today.

Bench warrants were issued for Huntingdon and McGehen at the time of the arraignment of Geo. W. Beaverson.

INDEFATIGABLE PLOTTERS.

London, September 14.—A special despatch from the Bulgarian frontier reports that another Servian military plot has been discovered at Kraguayevats, 49 miles from Belgrade. Several more officers have been arrested.

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The chief recommendation contained in the report was that a bureau of labor for the dominion was urgently needed. An act was passed establishing a department of labor just previous to the election of 1890, but after the return of the conservative party to power in that year, nothing ever was heard of the act, and no department of labor was established. The present liberal government at Ottawa has been adversely criticized because of the cost of the Chinese commission, and an attempt has been made to make cheap political capital out of the sums paid to the members of the commission for their services. The time and money this commission cost were time and money well spent. The commission accomplished something definite and the result of its labors is the act increasing the per capita tax on Chinese to $500, which means their exclusion from Canada.

Compare the cost and the fruitful result of this liberal commission with the cost and barren result of the conservative labor commission. In view of their experience with commissions, the conservatives should be the very last, as they are the least entitled, to utter one word in disparagement of any royal commission or commissioners. Their own record forbids it.

The conservatives have not been fortunate with their comissions. They never seem to accomplish anything beyond payment of salaries and expense bills.

Prior to the election of 1896 the conservative party appointed a commissioner to investigate the alleged existence of the sweating system in Canada. This commission reported that there did not appear to be any sweating system in the dominion.

When the liberal government assumed office in 1896 they at once directed their attention to the condition of labor in the dominion.

They had every evidence to believe that notwithstanding the report of the commissioner appointed under the previous conservative administration, that the sweating system had gained a very strong foothold in the dominion.

The present minister of labor appointed a special commissioner to investigate this matter and he reported to the government that in practically all of the clothing contracts which had been executed for the conservative government during the preceding 10 years a system of sub-contracting had prevailed which had resulted in sweating in its extreme forms.

It was this report which led the governmena to adopt its anti-sweating regulations and fair wages policy, which it has since carried out.

The department of labor was established by the liberals in 1900 without any special recommendation from a commission, and has increased in importance ever since.

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Similkameen—Government office, Fairview.
Greenwood—Court house, Greenwood.
Grand Forks—Government office, Grand Forks.
Revelstoke—Government office, Revelstoke.
Slocan—Government office, Slocan.
Ymir—School house, Trail.
Nelson City—Court house.
Rossland City—Court house.
Kaslo—Government office, Kaslo.
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TORY CANDIDATE RETIRES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 12.—Mayor Grant, of Cumberland, who intended to run as the conservative candidate in Comox, has retired, and it is believed that F. McB. Young, the liberal, will be elected by acclamation.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. George Colwell left last week for a trip to Sacramento.

There will be a meeting of the lacrosse club at the Hume hotel on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. As there will be a large amount of important business to transact all the members are requested to be present.

At the opera house tomorrow evening will be reproduced the delightful concert, "Morning, Noon and Night in Spring." This performance made a great hit two weeks ago and all who missed it then should take advantage of this opportunity to see a very pretty scene.

Freight still continues to pile up in large quantities at the Lardeau steamer wharf, being about equally divided between general supplies and machinery. At present nearly thirty carloads of salt is on its way to the Silver Cup mill to be used in the chemical processes employed, and this with tramway fittings and machinery alone makes up a big bulk.

A couple of scrapers were started at work yesterday levelling off the upper side of the recreation grounds, so as to extend the surface available for lacrosse and other athletic sports. The earth taken from the upper side is being hauled over to the northwest corner to fill in the space between the wall and the fence, which has always interferred greatly with play, acting as a trap for stray balls.

Wholesalers yesterday received notice that the price of flour had again gone up, this time the rise being twenty-five cents on the barrel. As it is likely to take a still larger rise before long householders would do well to take advantage of present prices and lay in their winter stock of the commodity in advance. From present indications it is believed that wheat will be higher in price this year than it has been for a decade.

E. Bosquet on Sunday brought in one of the best strings of trout seen this season. *It consisted of seventeen fish, the smallest* of which weighed a pound, and the largest a little over three. Most of the fish weighed about two pounds each. They were taken with minnow bait along the river near Kootenay Crossing. They were taken to the refrigerating establishment of P. Burns & Co., and will be frozen and preserved for the fair, to show the kind of fishing we have in this vicinity.

The encore preformance of "Morning, Noon and Night, in Spring," which is to be given Wednesday evening at the opera *house tomorrow evening, promises to be an* even greater success than the first rendition. Besides the many interesting selections given at the first performance a number of additional songs have been added, and altogether, this will be a treat to all who attend. A. Sullivan, principal of the public school, will read Bryant's "Ode to Nture," which as before will be pantomimically illustrated by a charming bevy of young ladies in appropriate costumes.

G. B. McMillan, who arrived in Nelson on Saturday evening from Crawford Bay, says that work is being pushed rapidly forward at the iron claims in which he is interested. On the crosscut tunnel which they are running it is estimated that they are within seven feet of the lead, having got in altogether about 65 feet, of which 43 feet is tunnel and 22 open cut. About eight inches of snow fell last week where they were working, but this is now rapidly going off, and Mr. McMillan expects that they will get a great deal more work done there before the winter sets in for good.

M. McLeod and C. Munro came in yesterday from East Kootenay, where they have been developing the Deadwood group, on Toby creek. This claim, which is owned by the men mentioned in partnership with James Gilker, has a lead of some of the richest ore that has yet been struck in East Kootenay, the values in grey copper and silver being immensely high. During the summer the men at work on the property have stripped the ledge for over four hundred feet, and have proved it by twelve open cuts and a tunnel now in forty feet. The average width in the ground covered by this work is from three to eight feet, the ore continuing high grade throughout.

Robert James Sutherland, of New Denver, was married to Miss Mabel Agnes Cleverley, of Nelson, yesterday afternoon, at the Methodist parsonage here, by Rev. W. W. Baer. The newly wedded couple will remain for a few days in Nelson before leaving for New Denver, where they will make their home.

D n'ot forget the opening smoking concert of the Nelson Success club which takes place on Friday evening next. There will be a number of new and interesting features introduced as well as the instrumental and vocal selections. Free to all.

A meeting of the directors of the agricultural society was held last evening at the city hall, to discuss several matters in connection with the grand fair to be *given next week. There was a good* attendance of the members of the board, and considerable routine business was transacted. Reports of exhibits coming in from different camps and towns were received, all showing that a large amount of interest in the fair is being taken by the people of the district generally.

In the rock drilling contest to be held during the fair the first prize for professional drillers will be $300 and second prize $150. The entrance fee will be $5 and entries must be in not later than September 21st. *Each team must furnish its own* steel. There will also be a boys' drilling contest, in which those taking part must be under sixteen years of age. All the drilling will be under the auspices of the Miners' union. In the hose team races the first prize will be $100 and the second $50, or one prize of $100 alone if only two teams enter.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a short and uneventful one, as no business of importance came up. The new accoutrements for the police force were exhibited, consisting of batons, and belts, with elaborate blue silk tassels and cords. A short discussion of matters taken up at the previous meeting took place but no new action was taken. Ald. Bird gave notice of his intention to introduce by-law No. 136, a by-law to govern the construction, alteration or demolition of buildings within the city limits. Nothing else coming up the council adjourned, the session only having lasted half an hour.

The Salvation army held their harvest home festival and sale last evening in their barracks on Victoria street. The big hall was tastefully decorated with greening and bunting and was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience. At the conclusion of an interesting musical programme a sale of the large variety of articles presented to the army for the purpose was held, C. A. Waterman officiating as auctioneer. The bidding was brisk the articles selling at a good price. The festival and sale will be continued this evening, when Mr. Waterman will again be on hand.

The concert, "Morning, Noon and Night in Spring," by the chorus of children, will be repeated by request, in the Opera house on Wednesday night at 8.15 sharp. A laughable medley, comic recitations, and a brilliant instrumental duet will fil the several omissions. Mr. Sullvan, principal of the public school will sing "Storm Spirit," and read the "Ode to Nature" for the pantomime, so gracefully rendered by the fair bevy of maidens which so delighted the audience. All who are anxious to see the last act had better take seats in the gallery, which are reserved at fifty cents each. No boys will be allowed in the gallery. One side of the auditorium will be allotted to children at 15 cents each, the rest of the auditorium will be 25 cents.

THE SHAMROCK GAME.

And Other Items of Interest About the Exhibition.

A letter was received yesterday from the Shamrock lacrosse club of Montreal, making full arrangements for the big game which is to take place at *Nelson during* the fair. Manager G. E. McLauglin, of the Nelson team, says that the local boys are in the pink of condition, and will put up the finest game ever witnessed in the Kootenays.

The line-up of the team will probably be almost identical with that of the Rossland match, and those who will play have been practising steadily together so as to get thoroughly accustomed to playing in permanent positions. The Shamrocks will play at only two points while in this province, one being Nelson and the other New Westminster.

For the first time Nelson will play a game for which they have had some opportunity to practise, and judging from their work in past matches the exhibition will be magnificent. It is expected that the match will draw the largest attendance ever secured at a match in the Kootenays, as general interest has been aroused throughout the district in the coming struggle, and for an opportunity to see anything like its equal one would have to travel to far larger centres of population than exist within many hundred miles of *this city.*

The balloon artist has written signifying his final acceptance of the terms and he wil make an ascension each day. The birds of the Kootenays are due for a surprise for this will be the first ascension ever made in the interior.

The baby show will be open to the public at 11 a.m. on the first day and the babies will not be allowed to leave until half past twelve. The judging will be done from 10.30 to 11 a.m., so the youngsters must be on hand shortly before the former hour.

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From Cranbrook Mr. Taylor goes to Fernie and will address a meeting called on behalf of E. C. Smith there on Wednesday evening and Thursday evening he will end *his tour at Michel by addressing another* meeting of Fernie riding liberals.

Next week the Nelson candidate will take a trip through the Lardeau also on political business.

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

Hon. Charles Wilson will be in Nelson on Friday next to hold a conservative meeting in the opera house.

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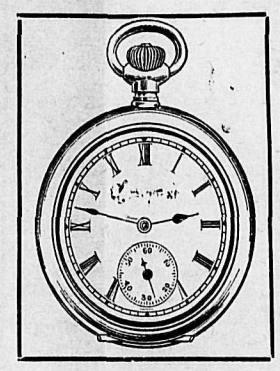

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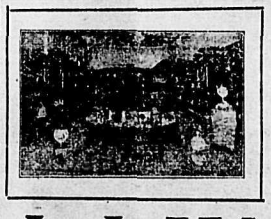

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Recitation—"Spring".....Clara Clunis
Duet—"Nesting Song"..... .....
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Chorus—"Come Sister".....Children
Solo—"Hunting Song".....K. MacBeth
Chorus—"The Blue Bird".....Children
Solo—"Little Flower Girl"..Virginia Riblet
Chorus—"The Mid-day Sun".....Children
Solo—"Storm Spirit".....Mr. Sullivan
Chorus—"The Storm is Past"..Children
Duet—"Day is Declining"..... .....Lottie Annable and W. Ellis
Duet—"Where are You Going."..... .....Helen Moore and W. Mott
Solo—"Fairy Bells"....Gwendoline Moore
Solo—"Lullaby".....Gertrude Annable
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