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CANADA WINS AN ADVANTAGE

Result of Opening Argument Before Commission

Chairman's Decision is in Our Favor

London, Sept. 15.—The Alaskan boundary commission reassembled in the foreign office today and the oral arguments begun. Only a few spectators, including the wives of the commissioners and of counsel, were present when attorney-general Findlay rose and commenced the presentation of the Canadian argument.

It was evident at first that the commissioners were not deeply interested in the attorney-general's statement. Having considered the documents already presented the commissioners felt that they were as familiar with these facts as any of the counsel. The arguments were more for the purpose of removing any doubts which counsel felt might exist in the minds of the members of the tribunal. The agents of the governments, however, sitting on either side of the blue covered table behind which the commissioners sat and counsel occupying the desk in the centre of the chamber followed the attorney-general Findlay with the closest attention. While attorney-general Findlay was speaking, chief justice Fuller, accompanied by ambassador Choate, entered the chamber. They were conducted to a table directly facing the commissioners.

The attorney-general briefly described the historical aspect of the quesaion, and took up the treaty under which the commission was appointed. He then presented the Canadian contention, each point of which has already been stated in the argument of Clifford Sifton, the Canadian minister of the interior, and urged the commissioners to strictly confine themselves in considering the question to the terms of the controversy between Great Britian and Russia of 1825, and not to depart therefrom. The interest of the commissioners was aroused as attorney-general Findlay proceeded with his analytic study of the question. Speaking of the location of the line along the coast from the head of Portland channel as fixed by the treaty, the attorney-general pointed out that the report of the United States coast survey in 1892 showed that the Washington government had the view that the line should follow the "general trend of the coast" which supports the Candian contention.

When the Alaskan boundary commission adjourned this afternoon the Canadians were gratified at scoring what they believed to be their first good point. During the afternoon session attorney-general Findlay sought to establish the possession of Portland channel and fix the entrance thereto. He interpreted the words "la Hauteur des" in the Russo-British correspondence leading to the signing of the treaty of 1825, as showing that the boundary lines "on the same parallel," and the lower end of Prince of Wales island as claimed by the United States bill, as asserted by Canada. The effect of this would be to fix the line at 54 degrees, 45 minutes, as claimed by Canada. Chief justice Alverstone agreed with attorney-general Findlay.

When the American counsel have the opportunity to speak they say they will show that the Canadians themselves have given various interpretations of the phrase and they are inclined to minimize the importance of lord Alverstone's statement.

BRITISH CABINET.

No Decision Was Arrived at On the Fiscal Policy.

London, Sept. 15.—In anticipation of today's cabinet meeting the spectators gathered early in Downing street today, evincing the suspense which prevails in all quarters, and which has been heightened if anything, since yesterday, at the announcement of the question which has been so seriously awaited.

The St. James Gazette says: "We can confidently affirm that the final decision of the fiscal question was not arrived at yesterday. The discussion may or may not be resumed this afternoon, the meeting being called to discuss other matters, but we have no hesitation in saying that further consideration will take place before the government comes to a definite conclusion on the fiscal issue. If Mr. Chamberlain's proposals are not accepted he will resign his seat in the cabinet."

London, Sept. 15.—The cabinet met at 3 p.m., the sitting ending at 4.30.

Colonel secretary Chamberlain entered the foreign office by a passage from the colonial office and consequently was not seen by the public, which today made no demonstrations.

London, Sept. 15.—Nothing definite has been said or heard regarding the cabinet meeting.

The ministers are leaving town and it is presumed that no more of the meetings will be held in the immediate future.

The published statements today, both deny and aver that the fiscal question was discussed at today's meeting.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It would be idle to suppose it could be disposed of at a single sitting," and adds that it feels certain that "no proposal for fiscal readjustments enhancing the cost of foodstuffs or raw materials, has been countenanced, though some rational program for a system of retaliatory tariffs, if the occasion should arise for their enforcement, has probably been talked over"

DENIES THE REPORT.

J. A. Macdonald Did Not Repudiate Joe Martin as Wired By the C. P. R.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, Sept. 15.—An Associated Press dispatch sent out from this city last evening purporting to give an account of the nomination of J. A. Macdonald as the liberal candidate for the Rossland riding in the forthcoming elections, made Mr. Macdonald declare in his speech accepting the nomination that he "repudiated Joseph Martin as the liberal leader."

R. W. Grigor, president of the local liberal association, and the chairman of last night's meeting has today handed out an official denial on behalf of Mr. Macdonald that he ever made the statement attributed to him by the Associated Press dispatch in question.

IS ATTENDING TO BUSINESS.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived here today from the east. With him were colonel Neill, the well known yachting expert, who accompanied the baronet to this country, and captain Valentine Webster, of the British army.

Sir Thomas will spend much of his time here in lobking over his business interests and visiting friends. The one formal event arranged in his honor is a dinner tonight at the Chicago Athletic club to which forty guests have been invited.

IN THE STORM' TRACK.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 15.—No reports have yet ben received from middle Florida, where it is now feared that the loss by the recent hurricane will be severe. Near lake Dutler two children were killed by the tornado. At Hale, a small village, twenty houses were destroyed and the crops ruined.

BALFOUR ON FREE TRADE

BRITISH PREMIER ISSUES A POLITICAL PAMPHLET.

ITS APPEARANCE MAKES A BIG SENSATION IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Balfour issued tonight the advance sheets of a pamphlet on the subject "insular free trade" in which he presents at length arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy.

In introducing the pamphlet, Mr. Balfour says his purpose in issuing it is that it would be impossible to put all the important points of this question within the limits of a single speech, and therefore he says, the pamphlet may be a fitting preliminary to the speech, which he will shortly make.

This undoubtedly refers to the speech Mr. Balfour will make at Sheffield on October 1st.

Mr. Balfour says he approaches the subject from the standpoint of a free trader, as far as contemporary circumstances will permit. He continues: "I am a free trader, but not of the pattern which holds that the doctrine of free trade which is so universal in its application and so capable of an exact expression that every conclusion to which it logically leads must be accepted without hesitation and without reserve."

The arguments presented throughout the pamphlet vary little from those already enunciated, but the premier points out that as a reason of England's policy of retaining a fiscal policy made for a free trade country in a world of free traders, not for a free trade country in a world of protectionists, the rate of her import has not increased ,in fact it has seriously diminished. Compared with past years some departments show no increase while others show symptoms of decrease.

The premier asserts that there is no reason to expect an improvement. Meanwhile Germany, the United States, France, Russia, and even Great Britain's governing colonies, continue to build up a protected interest within their gorders.

Mr. Balfour says the mistakes made by the free traders half a century ago have left Great Britain bearing all the burden and enjoying only half the advantages which should attach to the empire. He devotes much space to the effect of protection upon combinations in countries in which protection exists. This, the premier points out, is to the disadvantage of the British manufacturer who is unable to compete with the manufacturer, who is able to sell abroad at a lower price than he charges for the same article at home. He gives an instance of German steel in this particular saying it is selling cheper in England than the English manufacturer can possibly produce it for.

Mr. Balfour declares that the optimists who advocate a continuance of the free trade policy in spite of the injury worked by protection on Great Britian's interests, are foolish and their arguments little short of reckless. The only hope of a mitigation of the evil is through negotiations, which he says can only appeal to self interest in foreign protected countries, and in the case of the colories to self interest coupled with sentiment.

Mr. Balfour concludes: "Were I proved to be wrong in my opinion on the fundamental question it would remain unchanged. Where we fail, others may succeed. It cannot be right for a country with free trade ideals to enter into competition with protectionists, self-deprived of the only instrument whereby their policy can conceivably be modified. The most essential object to national efforts should be to get rid of the bonds which we have gratuitously entangled ourselves with, in the precise manner in which we should use our regained liberty is important, yet after all only a secondary issue."

Mr. Balfour's pamphlet is a reprint of notes circulated among his colleagues in the cabinet in the early part of August, and are not public. He complains because he thinks they might gain a large circulation, for which they were not originally written. The publication of the pamphlet immediately after the momentous cabinet council held yesterday and today indicates that it embodies a statement of policy accepted or acquiesed in by the majority of the cabinet. If this assumption is correct it means an abandonment of the idea of preferential tariffs with the colonies and the taxation of food in favor of a system of retaliatory duties. Even this, however, is tentative. Mr. Balfour, in his speech on October 1st, expects to elaborate and explain his case, and the cabinet will closely watch its reception by the conservative party.

In short, the great question of free trade versus protection so far as the cabinet is concerned, is still undecided. What will be colonial secretary Chamberlain's attitude, is the burning question of the moment. The most striking feature of Mr. Balfour's pamphlet is that from the beginning to the end it does not refer to Mr. Chamberlain's propsals. There is not a word about the threatened breaking up of the empire, or preferential tariffs, and the colonies are scarcely mentioned. On the contrary, the whole line of Mr. Balfour's reasoning is opposed to tariffs for purely protectionist purposes. Hence Mr. Chamberlain is faced with the alternative of either abandoning preferential tariffs or prosecuting his campaign unsuported by Mr. Balfour.

On the zollverein question, Mr. Balfour says: "The most mopmentous, perhaps the most permanent victory for free trade was won where, rather on national than on economic grounds, interstate tariffs were forbidden in the United States."

Neither does Mr. Balfour admit that Great Britain's trade is on the verge of ruin. He says: "Judged by all available tests, both the total wealth and the diffused well being of the country are generally greater than they have ever been. We are not only rich and prosperous in appearance, but also, I believe, in reality. I can find no evidence that we are living on out-captial."

The premier thinks that this is because protectionist tariffs are less bad than they look and protectionist countries and the British colonies "are still our most important customers."

He contends, however, that Great Britain's suffering must increase with the growth and spread of protection abroad and the absorption of new markets, for instance, China, by peaceful protection. He states she should strive for "freedom to negotiate so that freedom of exchange may be increased."

Mr. Balfour says further: "The only alternative is to do to foreign countries what they always do to each other, and instead of appealing to economic theories, inwhich they wholly disbelieve, to use fiscal inducements, which they thoroughly understand."

An illustrative table is appended to the pamphlet showing the British exports to protected and unprotected markets and the value of British exports since 1880.

The papers universally praise Mr. Balfour's pamphlet for the ability and lucidity with which the arguments are presented and a warm welcome is extended to it by organs which though in favor of protectionist ideas were oposed, on the ground of political expediency, to Mr. Chamberlain's food tax proposals. The liberal papers have in their editorials, strongly denounced the booklet because they contend it leave Mr. Balfour on the protectionist side, without in any way settling the issue before the country.

The duke of Devonshire had a conference, lasting two hours, with Mr. Balfour at the latter's official residence this evening. Chief Irish secretary Wyndham, the earl of Selborne and Gerald Balfour also called on the premier. It is believed that within a day or two the resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, and perhaps the duke of Devonshire, will be announced although nothing certain is known and the Standard, a conservative paper, contends in its editorial article that this is no occasion whatever under the existing understanding, for any member of trhe cabinet to withdraw.

According to the Daily Mail, Mr. Chamberlain agrees under the stress of necessity not to pres his programme. The paper says he probably will not admit that his schemes are abandoned, but nevertheless they can safely be regarded as dead for the time at least. A circumstantial statement is published attributing to the colonial secretary the prediction of the general elections, and the defeat of the government in the spring. The conservatives will be in office for six months and then he will return to office with the country at his back.

The Times thinks there is no doubt that premier Balfour will meet parliament and defend the policy embodied in his pamphlet. Even should there be, as rumored, one or two ministerial resignations, it was unlikely that there would arise any question of the resignation of the government or an appeal to the country.

DOWN FROM POPLAR CREEK

LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEW GOLDFIELDS.

GIANT SAMPLE NOW ON VIEW IN THIS CITY.

Frank Holton, one of the owners of the Lucky Jack group at Poplar creek, arrived from the north yesterday morning, having in charge a boulder of Lucky Jack ore weighing about three hundred pounds, and studded with gold croppings. This valuable piece of rock has been placed in a wooden crate guarded by wire netting, and is on exhibition at the Hume hotel. Later it will be taken to the fair building and be kept there during the two days of the show. Besides the large boulder, Mr. Holten brought in a number of smaller pieces of rock which will also be on exhibition at the fair. He states that no new discoveries of importance have been made within the last few days at Poplar or in its vicinity, but that the owners of a number of the claims are now hard at work developing their leads.

The placer excitement still continues around Poplar and many new claims have been staked. The bold prospector who staked a placer claim over the float of the Lucky Jack has not been up the hill yet to claim the rock, and Mr. Holten intimates that he is not likely to do so while the present owners of the property have any say in the matter. The placer claim is staked at a point where a slide had cut through and exposed the upper portion of the Lucky Jack lead. Many boulders from the lead were carried some distance down the hill, but all on the Lucky Jack ground. Most of the boulders are of large size, ranging from fifty to a thousand pounds or more, and on many of them the free gold shows up clearly in glistening globules. There are probably several hundred of the boulders, and if the placer man could make his claim stick he would have quite a haul.

Mr. Holten states that they are pushing work forward on the claims adjoining the Lucky Jack, which they purchased from the Swedes two weeks ago. A force of men was put to work there the beginning of this week, sinking a shaft and driving a tunnel, and from all indications the new property will prove of equal or even greater value than the Lucky Jack, as the ore so far taken out on the lead is very rich. On the Marquis and Gilbert claims work is progressing steadily, and it is understood that the property is looking splendid.

The town of Poplar has improved immensely within the last fortnight, quite a lot of clearing and grading going on, although a shortage of lumber has delayed operations. Several quite large frame buildings are being erected of scantling and six inch rough battens, nothing else being obtainable. In some of the first buildings put up little is needed in the way of windows, as the green boards have shrunk so that plenty of light—and air—comes in through the cracks which have opened. With the hotels more care was exercised in the first place and comfortable accommodations are now to be secured there.

Prospecting is still going on actively along the creeks across the river from Poplar and many good claims have been staked recently. Many prospectors are working up the range of hills east of Trout lake, although the recent snow storms in the upper mountains has interfered greatly with their operations.

ARRESTED THE POLICE.

Whole Force Run In At Billings For Contempt of Court.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 15.—Judge Loud today placed the entire police force under arrest in ignoring a writ of habeas corpus issued in the case of Snyder, wanted by the Missouri authorities for highway robbery, in which $7,000 worth of diamonds are said to have been stolen.

Attorneys for Snyder were granted the writ, after governor Toole had honored the requisition from Missouri, but before the lawyers could serve the papers on the Billings police, it is said, the Missouri officers had been given their man, and the prisoner and officers were speeding out of the state.

BY-LAW CARRIED.

Victoria Will Have a New Up-to-date Hotel Next Year.

Victoria, Sept. 15.—The by-law to grat the C.P.R. a site for their palatial tourist hotel on the James Bay causeway passed today by vote of 1,810 for and 85 against.

The C.P.R. will spend from $300,000 to $750,000 on the building, and provide 300 rooms at least. The company will also get free water and exemption from taxation for 15 years.

CROFT WANTS IT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 15.—Henry Croft announces that he will be the candidate for the conservative nomination at the forthcoming convention in Esquimault.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Delegates Reached Nelson Last Night

Are to Visit Bonnington Today

The delegates of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire are here. Forty delegates, accompanied by fifteen sisters, daughters, and wives, were met last night at Robson by the council of the board of trade, and escorted to this city, arriving shortly after eleven o'clock. The members of the party were immediately taken to their hotels, half going to the Strathcona, and half to the Hume.

The reception committee, consisting of president Lay, alderman Irving, F. M. Black, R. R. Hedley, W. P. Tierney, James Johnstone, Bruce Heathcote, and secretary Goodeve, left on the 6-40 train for Robson, where after an hour and a half's wait the Boundary train carrying the delegates' cars arrived.

President Lay and the committee welcomed the party, and after arrangements for housing them had been completed and the mail distributed, the hour's run in was spent in social converse.

The party spent yesterday morning in Greenwood, where the members were shown over the Mother Lode mine, the Providence mine, and the smelter. At 3.30 p.m. they left Greenwood, and in consequence were pretty well tired with the journey ere Robson was reached.

The Daily News representative interviwed several of the delegates.

James Ramsden, of Leeds: "We have been everywhere received with the greatest cordiality. The arrangements of the committee have worked perfectly and without a hitch. We have enjoyed every comfort. As to what I have seen, I cannot adequately express myself. Your country, our oldest colony, its forests, rivers, and prairies, are far beyond anything I expected or had been led to expect. You can't help but succeed. True there is at present some lack of confidence in British Columbia mines, but no more so than in other mining countries, and our minds have been disabused of the idea that your mines are wildcat schemes. With careful reliable management your mines will deserve and will obtain the confidence of the British investing public."

Many of the delegates pleaded fatigue when approached on serious questions, but all were genial, and evidently out for a jolly good time just like ordinary mortals.

F. W. Bentley, of Huddersfield, looked easy, and the News man tackled him, but soon found that Mr. Bentley was doing the interviewing. "Why do you charge two bits for a shave or a shine, and only four bits for an excellent lunch?" Was it true that all British Columbians were the slaves of the trade unions? and similar queries had to be answered.

R. S. Fraser, London, had something interesting to say. "We are going to boom your country when we get back. Lectures will be given under the auspices of the various boards, illustrated by the pictures we have taken on the trip, and those interested by the lectures will, if our plans do not miscarry, be brought out here, and will take this same trip that we are taking now. This will be of incalculable benefit to your country, for the men we hope to interest will be men with capital to invest."

General Laurie, an old resident of the province, was among the delegates. General Laurie was in command at Victoria in 1881, and was second in command in the second Riel rebellion in 1885. He is chairman of the Canadian section of the London board of trade.

J. W. Blackburn, of Batley, said: "There are millions of money in England awaiting investment, and if confidence in this country were restored that money would come here. Our report on our return to England will do a great deal to restore that confidence."

M. D. Masson, of the Montreal chamber of commerce, and J. W. Hodgins, of the Montreal board of trade, are accompanying the party on their trip.

Today the delegates have a choice of many occupations. They may fish or hunt, visit by special train the beautiful falls at Bonnington, or go up the lake in the launches. Tonight there will be a smoker at 10.30 p.m. in Fraternity Hall, at which it is hoped the following gentlemen, who will arrive tonight, the second section of the party, will be present:

Herbert Baron, Kendal; T. Cannon Brookes, Walsall; Geo. Cawley, London; Miss Cawley, do.; N. L. Cohen, do.; O. W. Cohen. do.; F. W. Cook, Dudley; Geo. A. Corderoy, London; Jas. Cormack, Edinburgh; A. D. E. Craig, jun., London; C. T. Craig, London; R. Harvey Daw, Plymouth; Henry Durler, Luton; Mrs. Durler, do.; J. L. Greenaway, Wolverhampton; . A. M. Jagger, Walsall; H. W. Jagger, do.; J. S. Jeans, Londol; Mrs. Jeans, do.; Miss Jeans, do.; E. Jobson, Derby; A. Latimer, Plymouth; Ward Layle, London; James Moore, Belfast; Mrs. Moore, Belfast; Jas. McConnell, Belfast; Paul Meyer, Nottingham; Geo. Ordish, Luton; E. Parkes, M.P., Birmingham; Mrs. Parkes, do.; J. L. Pollock, Paris, I. D. Pollock, do.; S. W. Royse, Manchester; A. P. Steeds, Swansea; E. F. Slack, press representative, Montreal; F. T. Thomas, Swansea; Wm. Thomas, Wolverhampton; E. W. Wakefield, Kendal; Hy. F. Wright, Barrow-in-Furness; G. H. Young, do.; J. Persse, Winnipeg; John Aird, do.

CHARLES WILSON TACKLED

KAMLOOPS LIBERAL CANDIDATE GOES AFTER HIM.

WHAT WILSON GOT OUT OF THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Salmon Arm, B. C., Sept. 15.—An important political campaign meeting took place here last night, when F. J. Deane, the liberal candidate for the Kamloops district and Charles Wilson, president of the council in the McBride government, met on the same platform.

Mr. Deane dealt at length with the record of the members of the present government, particularly dealing with premier McBride's connection with the East Kootenay coal lands scandal. He also challenged Wilson to make a clear cut statement of the policy of the government.

In reply Mr. Wilson made a long speech mainly devoted to an attack upon the dominion government and beyond stating that the McBride government intended to revise the fiscal system of the province, without giving the slightest particulars, made no reference to the policy to be inaugurated.

An interesting feature of the meeting was Deane's exposure of the contemptible attack made upon him by his political opponents because of his connection with the Chinese commission, which resulted in the introduction of the measure to impose five hundred dollars per capita tax upon Chinese immigrants. Deane pointed out, that whilst he was denounced for accepting twenty dollars per diem for his services from the dominion, his opponent Fulton, and other conservatives, had voted in favor of Wilson receiving forty dollars per diem for his services as commissioner representing the province at the enquiry.

A NOTEWORTHY EXCURSION

BUSINESS MEN'S TRIP TO THE LARDEAU COUNTRY.

THE COMING MINING SECTION OF THE KOOTENAYS.

The route to be followed by the business men's excursion through the Lardeau country, which is to start off on Saturday evening next, is one of the most interesting to be found in the Kootenays for a trip, as besides passing much fascinating scenery the party will visit some of the most promising mining camps of the Kootenays.

The first real stop will be at Camborne, which from a cedar forest has in two years been evolved into a bustling mining town with plank sidewalks, good buildings and many advantages not enjoyed in larger towns of fifty times its age in the east. Within almost a stone's throw of the town are to be seen three mine tramways, all running down from the mines to stamp mills in course of erection in the valley. By the end of next week all three of these mills should be busily at work crushing valuable ore from the mines, and adding to the prosperity of the new town. Besides these mines, there are a number of most promising prospects close by, on nearly all of which from two to five men are employed. A first class assortment of ore from these properties will be seen at the Nelson fair, and will be an eyeopener to many concerning the richness of this comparatively new found district.

Of the wagon road between Camborne and the landing the less said the better, beyond that it reflects credit on the men in charge at the mines who have got their material through to its destination. Work has been kept up steadily on the road all summer trying to get it in shape for the heavy hauling that is going on over it but the soil is a black, sticky clay of unknown depth, and the huge cedars and pines which fringe it all the way keep off the rays of the sun so that it has no chance of drying up. The greater portion has been corduroyed with split cedar, and this helps out, but with the soft bottom underneath it is difficult to keep the logs in position.

From the landing to Trout Lake, the next stopping place, there is not much of interest to see. The wagon road is not traveled as much as the one above alluded to, and so is in fair condition. Trout Lake is a bright little town which has many of the elements which go to make up a desirable place of residence. Within a short distance of many of the richest mines of the Lardeau, it also promises to become a large lumber centre, as on every side are forests of the finest kinds of cedar. A large sawmill is in operation there at present and the company operating it are building a still larger one, adjoining, which will employ a couple of score more men. It is not unlikely that within another year there will be several other plants in operation there, as the mountains surrounding the lake, the town standing at the head of it, are covered with timber, furnishing an almost inexhaustible supply of saw logs. There is no place in the Kootenays where there is a larger amount of available timber and with the present rapidly increasing demand this alone promises a busy future for the town. Splendid natural water power is afforded by the falls on several creeks which run into the lake near the town. Besides this the mines which are now being opened up in the vicinity promise a permanent basis to its prosperity.

From Trout Lake the party will drive on to Ferguson, about five miles distant. Ferguson has made immense strides in the past two years, due to its close proximity to the Silver Cup, Nettie L., and other mines which are being operated and developed on a large scale. The mill and concentrator which is being erected to treat the ores from the mines in the south belt of mountains from Ferguson is now employing over a hundred men, and the mines employ a still larger number. The town is brisk and busy looking, and the business men all seem to be doing a good business.

After Ferguson, Poplar creek will come next. This town which three months ago had not even a tent standing there, now has over a score of buildings, with stores, hotels and other evidences of progress. The wonderful free gold showings which are to be seen at this camp and the strides that have been made in the progress of the town since the last excursion from this city was held, will be an extra attraction for the excursion. The trip should be taken by every business man who can in any possible way spare the time. The Lardeau is forging ahead rapidly and permanently and at present the people of that section are looking towards Nelson as the centre from which they will purchase goods and generally transact business. There are many special articles and lines that they need that can only be understood by the heads of the concerns here personally visiting the district, so as to get an acquaintance with its needs. This is one of the great opportunities Nelson has had to increase its sphere of business, and the business men should rise to it, and the best way to do so is to go on the excursion, which will furnish an admirable chance for seeing the country under the best auspices.

CRANBROOK LIBERALS

Hold A Successful Meeting—King, Smith, and Taylor The Speakers.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Cranbrook, B.C., 15th Sept.—The liberal party held its opening meeting in Cranbrook tonight.

Dr. J. H. King, the liberal candidate in the Cranbrook riding; E. C. Smith, liberal candidate in the Fernie riding; and S. S. Taylor, the liberal candidate for the Nelson district, addressed the meeting. There were nearly 300 people present, the hall being packed to the doors, and there never was a meeting held in the town where more enthusiasm was displayed.

Dr. King's address was a surprise to his admirers. He spoke forcibly, manfully, and intelligently on the provincial issues of the day, and was cheered time and again by the audience.

Mr. Taylor's address was well received, and he made a powerful presentation of the deplorable situation in the government offices of this province.

RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT

BALKAN SITUATION CONTINUES TO GROW WARLIKE.

CAPTURED WOMEN ARE SENT TO TURKISH HAREMS.

Sofia, Sept 15.—Twenty thousand Bulgarian reserves belonging to three divisions on the Turkish frontier have been called to the colors.

Premier Betroff was interviewed today by the correspondent of the Associated Press on the reason which induced the Bulgarian government to issue yesterday's note to the powers. He said "It has been from the first plainly evident that the policy of Turkey was to hinder the development of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia which was the strongest natonal element there. With this end in view the Turks proceeded to devastate the country and kill the Bulgarian Christians. Driving the survivors into the mountains and forests, where they would either perish of hunger or go across the Bulgarian frontier and become a burden to the Bulgarian nation. In the meantime the powers paid not the slightest attention to the Bulgarian note of the 29th, but rather encouraged the Turks, who adopted the most severe measures to suppress the outbreak. The Bulgarian government is now compelled to protest not only to Bulgaria itself, but also to the Bulgarian element in Macedonia. It is further evident that Turkey has directly encouraged the revolution, as with ten times as many guards on the frontier as Bulgaria employed, the Turks never stopped a single revolutionary band nor any individual crossing the frontier. The Porte was only too anxious to have a pretext for continuing the massacres and the extermination of the Bulgarian people. Turkey has now concentrated 300,000 troops in Macedonia, probably about 25,000 of which are engaged in the suppression of the revolt. There is no attempt to fight the insurgents, but the troops attack innocent women and children. The Bulgarian government is forced to perceive in this excessive mobilization a clear sign of the Turkish desire, after she has succeeded in subduing the outbreak in Macedonia, to attack Bulgaria and exterminate the Bulgarian race. All our latest information from Macedonia and Constantinople confirms this view."

Hilma Pasha, the vali of Salonica, has openly decided that war with Bulgaria is the only way of settling the Macedonian question. The Constantinople press, which is under the most severe censorship, was recently allowed to publish the most sensational reports with the object of increasing the Mussulmans' fanatic hatred of the Bulgarian Chritians.

The revolutionary headquarters has received notice of a terrible situation at Losengrad. The whole district is filled with Turkish and Albanian troops and Bashi-Bazouks. Twelve villages have been burned, and over 100 families have been massacred. Many of the women and girls captured have been sent to various harems.

About 400 widows and orphans have arrived at the frontier village of Tekenge from Losengrad. A telegram from Burgas to the authorities of the town of Losengrad has ordered the Bulgarian families to be removed from the Greek districts. The decree causes great fear among the Bulgarians. All the Bulgarian prisoners in the town, just as at Losengrad, have been killed by Mussulman soldiers, aided by the prison guards.

HOTEL AND STATION.

Winnipeg to have a Million Dollar Structure—Finest in Canada.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The announcement was made today that the plans for an extensive depot and hotel combined, which the C.P.R. have determined to build in the city of Winnipeg, have finally been passed by the board of directors and that the work of construction will be begun next spring, just as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. It is understood that the new station and hotel will cost somewhere in the vicinity of $1,000,000, and will somewhat resemble the Place Viger station in Montreal, but will exceed it in beauty, and be the finest structure of the kind in Canada.

SOME COAST CANDIDATES

The Victoria --- Vancouver Liberal Tickets

Tory Slate is Now Nearly Completed

Vancouver, Sept. 15.—The Vancouver city liberals this evening unanimously endorsed a party ticket headed by Joseph Martin, and including also T. S. Baxter, C. R. Monk, J. D. Turnbull, and Dr. A. C. Brydone Jack, there being much enthusiasm at the entry of the last mentioned into the political field.

The conservatives also held primaries this evening, preliminary to a nominating convention on Friday. Honorable Messrs. Tatlow and Wilson, James P. Garden, and W. J. Bowser, K.C., are sure of places. The fifth choice rests between D. Donaldson, J. R. Seymour, and J. A. Russell.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 15.—The liberals tonight selected R. L. Drury, alderman Cameron, J. D. McNiven, and Richard Hall as candidates.

McNiven is a member of the trades and labor council, and will receive the full support of the labor party.

RAILWAY TO HUDSON'S BAY

CANADIAN NORTHERN TO BUILD THE NEW LINE.

LARGE PARTY OF ENGINEERS NOW IN THE FIELD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—The Canadian Northern Railway Company have a party of engineers in the field running lines for a railway to Hudson's Bay.

The engineer in charge is Mr. Burns, one of the ablest members of the C.N.R. engineering staff.

The party started out from Erwood, in the northwest corner of Manitoba, in June, and have not been heard from since they left that place.

Their objective point was Port Nelson, on Hudson's Bay, the intended terminal of the road. So soon as the engineers have made a thorough examination of the country, and decided on the most feasible location for the lines, they will return to Winnipeg, and make their report. These will be the final details required, and it is the company's purpose to begin construction operations after their main trunk line reaches Edmonton.

The line from the Edmonton road to Hudson's Bay will only be between 200 and 300 miles long.

J. A. MACDONALD.

Rossland Liberal Candidate Explains an A.P. Despatch.

J. A. Macdonald, the liberal candidate for Rossland, arrived in the city last evening on a brief business trip. Asked about the telegram sent out from Rossland on Monday night by the associated Press stating that in his speech accepting the liberal nomination he had "repudiated Joseph Martin," Mr. Macdonald said: "The telegram was misleading, and, in fact, untrue. What I said about Mr. Martin was this. I referred to the question of the leadership of the liberal party, which, as you know, has been left to the elected members of the party, who will meet after the contest is over and agree on their leader, electing him in the usual way, and I said at the Rossland meeting that while I respected Mr. Martin, and did not believe the reports of corrupt acts and otherwise improper conduct circulated about him, that I did not think he was fitted for the leadership of the liberal party, as he lacked some of the necessary essentials of leadership, and that if I were elected I would vote against Mr. Martin at the meeting I have referred to.

INSULTED THE FLAG.

Socialists in Trouble With American Authorities at Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—Edward Conde and Leonidas Gillot, two socialists who recently held a meeting of the federation of labor here, were put on trial today for insulting the American flag, and threatening to take the life of governor Hunt. Their speeches teemed with abuse of the government. One of the prisoners was accused of advising the workmen, upon the return of the governor on October 1st from the United States, to parade, carrying black flags, and then to make demonstrations and demands on the government. If these demands were refused, the speaker added, the alternative of killing governor Hunt still remained.

The other orator was said to have declared that the American flag was a rag, fit to cover rascals and criminals only. The accused vehemently denied the charges. They were tried before justice Kopl, convicted of anarchist conduct, and sentenced to six months in prison.

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LIBERAL FISCAL REFORMS.

The subject of taxation is always of interest to the taxpayers. While it is necessary to obtain revenue for public purposes, a fact that no one would dream of contradicting, the means employed to raise it are open to criticism. In British Columbia, as in other countries, various taxes are imposed directly upon the people. The revenue tax, the yearly tax of three dollars, levied upon every male in this province, is the one tax the governments of the past two or three years appear to think the only one that can stand being raised. It may be that they have come to this conclusion because it is one of the easiest collected. All the government have to do in the case of workmen is to collect the amount from the employer, who sees that his employees have that much docked from their wages when pay day comes round.

Early in the session of 1901 the Dunsmuir government introduced a bill into the legislature to increase the revenue tax from three to five dollars. As will be well remembered, there immediately went up a loud protest from every part of the province against the proposed increase in this tax, and as a result of that storm of disapproval, a storm so severe that even the calloused ministers of the Dunsmuir aggregation quaked in their shoes, and were impelled to modify the bill to the extent that the tax was not imposed at once, but was made subject to the passing of an order in council. The bill passed, and it still remains upon the statute book. It is true the tax has not yet been raised; it still is three dollars instead of five, to which it may be increased by authority of the act, but that statute is still the law of the land, and today or tomorrow the government may pass an order in council, and put on the additional amount. This fact appears to be overlooked by those who discuss this question; they are lulled into a false idea of perfect security. It must be remembered, however, that until that act is repealed the government have the power to exact the increased sum.

The only reasons that can be imagined in explanation of the government's reason for increasing the tax are the ease with which it is collected, and because they had not the knowledge or ability to devise and put into operation any other method of increasing the revenue. The minister of finance, who thought out the brilliant scheme of making the wage-earners hand out, for it is they who bear the greater burden of this imposition, is no longer a minister of the crown, but some of the men who supported his scheme, and who voted for it, are ministers of the crown today. Premier McBride, attorney-general McPhillips, and minister of mines Green, all voted for that increased tax. They supported the bill, they endorsed the system that provoked the bill, and by their approval of the government of the day they made themselves responsible for the introduction of the measure. These same men are members of the government now asking the electors of British Columbia to return them to power, and it falls to the electors to say at the polls on the 3rd of next month whether they wish men who approve of such legislation as the bill to increase the revenue tax. If that is their idea of running the affairs of this province, if that is a sample of what their fiscal policy is to be, the less the electors have to do with them the better for their interests and for the country. The conservative candidates, in seeking election as supporters of the present government, must be judged by the acts of the men who constitute the government.

It has been stated that the increase in the revenue tax was intended to meet the expenditure in education, and the plea has been raised that no one would object to pay an extra two dollars a year to ensure free education to his or his neighbor's children. This is all nonsense. There is not one word in the revenue bill that says how the extra two dollars shall or shall not be spent. As a matter of fact, the revenue tax goes into the general fund, and would continue to do so if increased. The tax has no connection with education any more than has the amount of revenue derived from miners' licenses, or the two per cent. tax upon mines, or the revenue from land sales. A government that can devise no better methods of adding to the revenue than by adding to the revenue tax is not capable of managing the affairs of this or any other country. The present government showed they were not capable of devising better means, since they were content with the makeshift affair proposed by the then finance minister. It will be noticed, too, that in the conservative platform not a word is said about the finances of taxation. On the other hand, the liberals know how badly in need of overhauling the fiscal system of this province is, and they mean to do it when they are put into office on October 3rd. Fiscal reform is one of the principal planks in the liberal platform. No one will deny its importance; it not only includes the expenditures but also the revenues, and this in turn embraces taxation and the like, and in each of these fields the need for reform is pressing. The liberal policy of fiscal reform is clearly set forth in the following paragraphs: "The fiscal system of the province stands in need of revision. Taxation should bear upon privilege rather than upon industry, and no addition should be made to the debt of the province except for public works properly chargeable to capital."

The reforms are to be effected: "(a) By keeping expenditure within revenue, borrowing money if at all only for works properly chargeable to capital; (b) wise and provident administration of the natural riches of the province, so as to bring into the treasury that revenue which should be derived from our great and varied resources; we declare our conviction that the proper taxes, rents, and royalties can and ought to be levied and collected in such a way as to encourage industry, and at the same time provide sufficient revenue and enable the government to repeal in whole or in part certain taxes which now hamper industry, arrest development, and create dissatisfaction among the people.

(c) In this connection the taxation of mines will receive that consideration which the importance of the mining industry to the province demands. It is not claimed by those engaged in mining that their property should be exempt from taxation, but they do claim that the present system of levying taxes is unfair, and tends to discourage the investment of capital and the employment of labor in mining enterprise, thus not only retarding the development of our mineral resources, but also impeding the prosperity of the mining community, and preventing the enlargement of sources of revenue to the province itself. The present system imposes a tax on wages as well as on profit, and should be readjusted so as to bear upon profits only."

This is a policy that every man, every elector in the province, must approve of. It is a policy based upon equity, making taxation a burden upon none nor allowing a privileged few to escape without contributing their fair share towards the maintenance of the institutions of the country. It is a policy that the electors will endorse at the polls by returning liberals to take the reins of government out of the hands of the present incompetent incumbents, who possess no fiscal policy other than that of increasing taxation in directions whither it should travel least.

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1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province."

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the effort to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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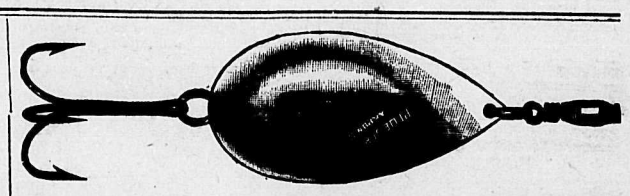

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Greenwood, Sept. 12.—*It is* astonishing how little the outside world knows of this section of the far northwest, not one man in a hundred thousand could tell you whether Greenwood were in the states or in Canada, or in Alaska, and yet here are two great transcontinental railroads battling for rights-of-way all over this section. I can travel from here to Montreal in a palace car on the Canadian Pacific railway and 20 miles from here I can take a palace car on president J. J. Hill's railroad and run right through to New York. President Hill has not yet been able to get any of his lines into Greenwood. He is exceedingly anxious to, but sir Thomas Shaughnessy has for the present out-witted and out-generalled president Hill, and, on this war of the American and Candian railroad kings hangs a great story. Neither president Hill nor president Shaughnessy *would be battling* for rights-of-way up here in the mountains and glens or British Columbia, but that vast tribute were to be had from operations in progress here.

Take a new or old map of North America and pick out that spot on the right bank of the Columbia, where the Kettle river branches off to the west. Kettle river is not a very poetic name but if you have time and leisure and opportunity you can travel along the Kettle river from its junction with the Columbia to its source to the west and north and during that journey you will be constantly in touch with the most beautiful sylvan and river scenery in the world. For 300 miles along this enchanting river the sportsman can sit upon the bank and angle for the finest mountain trout or he can wait till the fleetest of deer comes to slake his thirst in the cooling waters of *this crystal* river or he can hunt those rolling hills for grouse or game and all the time if he be a lover of nature there will be rapture and delight at the sight of so much natural *loveliness of hill and dale*, of wood and river, of sky and mountain.

And its loneliness is equal to its loveliness. Sixty-five miles from the Columbia the valley widens out and rich meadows, grain fields, orchards and gardens vary the landscape. But further on the valley narrows again and the sloping forest clothed mountains come right down to the river and for twenty miles this glorious current glides along dark and lively in the shade of primeval cedar, pine and poplar. Then at Midway the valley widens out again and for a hundred miles to the west the Canadian pioneer is grubbing out the cedar and pine and planting the peach and the apple tree. The sunflower, the potato patch, and the grain field and the log cabin tell you that civilization is advancing and that enchanting natural beauty must give way to the requirements of a greedy and voracious age. *The very sight* of a steamboat in Venice filled Ruskin with horror, it broke the spell of the exquisite beauty of the queen City of the Adriatic, and the iron horse of civilization, belching fire and smoke and awaking a thousand echoes along the valley has not yet well nigh destroyed its charm for poets and dreamers.

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That is the traffic that president Hill and president Shaughnessy are contending for, when the copper mines of Butte have been exhausted and Montana's great mining camp is as idle as Ninevah, this Kettle river country will be a teeming hive of *industry, enriching the world with its gold* and copper.

They do not mine for copper here, they simple quarry it out from the mountain side. The superintendent of the Granby is tearing out the rock with steam shovels and putting it on the cars at a cost of 25 cents a ton. He told me he was ready to get out 5,000 tons daily but his smelter can only treat 2,000 tons.

The Mother Lode, the great mine of the B. C. Copper company could be made to produce 5,000 tons daily but its smelter can only treat 700 tons.

The Oro Denoro can be equipped within 100 days to produce 5,000 tons but there are no smelters to treat the ore, and its output is only 100 tons a day.

The Snowshoe cannot get its ores treated neither can several other properties.

The Oro Denoro was opened up by a railroad cut. A vein probably 400 feet wide, running north and south and dipping to the east was encountered. A mountain rises to the south of the railroad cut and the miners are quarrying the ore from the side of this mountain. This quarry, probably 400 feet wide is a lime dyke between granite walls. This dyke is impregnated with iron and gold and copper and sulphur. There is no zinc nor arsenic. There is *very little silica and the iron runs to 40* per cent. The ore will run about 35 pounds of copper to the ton and from one dollar to two dollars in gold. It can be mined and put into matte for $2.00 per ton. Every ton of ore in that lime dyke, with copper at 12 cents could be made to nett $2.50 a ton, but that would require an investment of $1,000,000 in a reduction works to treat say 2,000 tons a day, but that would give a profit of $5,000 a day. The Oro Denoro needs a great smelting plant that will treat thousands of tons and when it gets that it will be another Rio Tinto. The Granby is one already. The Granby company own about a mile and a half on this lime dyke, on which the Oro Denoro is situated. The dyke is 400 feet wide and the values are the same wherever tested. There are other claims along this lime dyke, notably claims owned *by the Mann and Mackenzie* people, but Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie are too busy gridironing the wheat fields of Manitoba and the Northwest territory with railroads to busy themselves with lime dykes in British Columbia, even though they do contain fabulous wealth in gold and copper. It is four miles from the Oro Denoro to the Ironsides and the chances are that this dyke of iron, copper and gold ore extends that entire length. The intervening ground is unprospected, it is rough and mountainous and clothed with virgin forests, owned by the Canadian Pacific and F. A. Heinze.

The Mother Lode is another lime dyke, parrallel to this one and about six miles further west, but the values are similar. This ore is self fluxing. Nine or ten tons of this ore is put into a blast furnace with one ton of coke and a 50 per cent matte is the result. It ought to be matter for $1.25 working, of course, on an immense scale. From these figures it will be seen what the copper industry in this country can become. The extraordinary thing is that both capital and labor are badly needed, capital to build smelters and labor to mine the ore. Every smelter and mine in British Columbia complains of the scarcity of men, and labor is paid the same in this country as in Montana. That is $3 for surface miners, $3.50 for underground miners and an eight-hour day.

The smelters of this country get their coke for 25 per cent *less than the smel*ters of Montana, but it costs double to ship the blister copper to the eastern refineries. F. A. Heinze was the first to realize the mining possibilities of this *wonderful country* and it was he that projected the Columbia and Western railroad to tap it. He received a land grant of 600,000 acres to aid him in building this railroad but he had hardly started to build when the legal warfare in Montana was begun against him and he had to sell out to the Canadian Pacific in order to fight his Montana battles. He still owns an equal interest with the Canadian Pacific in the land grant. Had he been unhampered by his enemies in Montana he would have unquestionably controlled the vast copper industry of this country. The hills and mountain slopes of the Kettle river afford good ranges for cattle, and the valleys from the Columbia to Okanagan lake 300 miles west, will grow every kind of fruit and grain and vegetable peculiar to any part of Canada. By extending the railroad to the west the entire food sup*ply for the mining camps can* be procured from the Kettle river country itself and the adjacent Okanagan valley, but that will, of course, necessitate the clearing of the virgin forests that crowd the valleys and the substitution of farms therefor. That means for generations to come active mining, lumbering, farming and manufacturing industry. It means, moreover, a rich and prosperous population inhabiting a region which I have never seen surpassed for the salubrity of its climate and for the picturesque beauty of its woods and lakes, its rivers and its mountains.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., Victoria, is in town on legal business.

J. F. Stanhal, representing the Portland Oregonian, is at the Hume.

J. H. Young, Dominion Express agent at Rossland, was in the city yesterday, on his way east to spend a two week's vacation.

Duncan Ross, of Grenwood, liberal organizer for the interior, came in last night from Revelstoke, where he has been electioneering.

The rise in the price of flour during the last few days now amounts to fifty cents on the barrel, with the market very strong and indications of a still further rise.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., was among the late arrivals last night, coming in on the second C. P. R. section from Robson, and reaching this city about 1 o'clock this morning.

A number of additional streets lights were erected yesterday by order of the city council and will considerably improve the appearance of the thoroughfares where they have been placed.

The funeral of Dorothy Florence Maud, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gillett, who died last evening will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Byron White, of the Slocan Star, came in yesterday evening from Sandon, and will remain in Nelson for a few days on business. Mr. White states that the mine is in first class shape and work going steadily ahead.

Frank Gibbs, local manager for Brackman & Ker, left last night for Victoria to attend the annual meeting of the company, which will be held on September 21st. After the meeting he will visit Portland and other coast cities, returning to Nelson by way of Spokane.

At the Methodist parsonage last evening William Sterricker Johnson of this city, was united to Miss Ellen Thompson, also of Nelson, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter W. Baer, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bloomfield, of Silica street. The happy couple leave this afternoon for Ferguson where Mr. Johnson has important mining interests.

A splendid set of milk testing instruments recently ordered by the city council have been received by the city medical officer and placed in working order at his office. Samples of milk from all the city dairies were tested this week, and the result was most satisfactory, the apparatus showing that there had been no adulteration, although one or two samples were slightly deficient in cream. Otherwise all the milk would be classed as well above the average.

H. L. Gilmour, of Lansdowne, Pa., and P. E. Sharpless, Concordville, Pa., who have been spending the last fortnight in the Lardeau, returned to Nelson yesterday, and will remain here for a few days before returning to their homes in the east. Both gentlemen are well pleased with the appearance of the properties in which they are interested in the neighborhood of Trout Lake and Nelson, and expressed themselves as delighted immensely with their trip.

J. L. Whitney, the well known Rossland broker, who is following the progress made at Poplar very closely, came down from that camp yesterday and left for home last evening. He says that the showing on the Lucky Jack continues to hold out as development proceeds and that very satisfactory progress is being made on many of the newly found claims. Two hotels are open and three more are nearly finished. About 40 tents are occupied just now and the camp's population is about 300. Numerous deals are being made and every day new investors come into the camp.

A. H. Kelly, of the May and Jennie mine states that he is now considering the building of a stamp mill at the mine, recent development on that property having demonstrated that such action would be profitable. During the present summer the force at work on the property have drifted fifty feet on the lead on the 200 foot level, and the breast of the tunnel is in the best average ore that has been exposed at any stage of the development of the property. At the point named the lead is twenty-one feet through and of free-milling ore which can be worked at a profit throughout. It is not likely that the mill will be erected before spring, but development will be continued all fall and winter. The management are greatly pleased with the appearance of the property.

At the record office on Tuesday the transactions were: Locations, Red Rose, one and one-half miles south of Erie, by H. W. Working; White Rose, one and one-half miles south of Erie, by T. Gibson; Lucky Boy, on mount Nelson, about one mile from north fork of Grohman creek, by A. L. Stewart; American Boy, Grohman creek, G. B. Winn; Thor, head of east fork of Forty-Nine creek, L. Swedberg. The following additional claims were also located along the east fork of Forty-Nine creek: Frithof, Ground Hog, Rattle Trap, Ground Sluice, by J. P. Swedberg; Odin, Iron Cap, Black Bear, and Palander, by Nels Lowenring; Balsam, Beaver and Kalman, by A. Anderson; Jonas, Blue Stone, and Alp, by L. Swedberg; Green Jacket, five and one-half miles from Molly Gibson landing, by Grant Cox; Green Rock, on Kokanee creek, by Neil McMillan; No. 1 Bonanza, about four miles east of Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway at Hall Siding, by J. B. Rowley. Certificates of work were issued to P. Desireau on St. John; M. R. Driscoll, on Robin Hood; H. Smith on Villeneuve; A. Parr on Pathfinder, Moonbeam, and Cora L.; A. Gillespie on Highland Chief No. 1; A. Gilfillan on Highland Boy Fractional; captain Duncan on Angel Fraction fractional; T. Flynn on Redman, Jonny, Twilight, Blind Canyon, and Crow Foot; C. O. Ogilvie on Pomeroy; J. R. Creston on Harvey Joy and Maggie; A. P. Hay on Millenium.

THE COMING FAIR.

Good Drilling Contests Are Assured—Latest Additions to Program.

The big rock drilling contests which will take place during the Nelson Fair will be held the first day, it having been found most convenient to keep all the drilling events together. From the large number of entries received for this it promises to be one of the most exciting drilling tournaments ever held in the Kootenays, and the spectators will be treated to a magnificent exhibition of skill and strength. From all appearances the weather has now settled in for a long spell of fine and dry, and if this occurs nothing else will be needed to ensure the exhibition being a grand success in every particular.

The posters describing the fair have been placed in all the towns and camps of the district and if the weather is good there is no doubt but that a large crowd of people will take advantage of the cheap rates given by the railway companies to participate in the two days of solid enjoyment which will be afforded in Nelson during the fair.

Several specialty performers have been engaged by the executive committee of the fair, and there will be a vaudeville performance each afternoon on the grounds. In tomorrow's issue of The Daily News the program of the numbers to be given in this performance will be published. The buildings for the fair are now rapidly approaching completion, and another week will see everything in readiness for the placing of the early exhibits, which will probably commence to come in about next Monday. The directors of the fair, and especially secretary Annable, are very busy men now, and till the whole is over will be kept steadily on the jump, looking after the innumerable details in connection.

THE JUNO MINE.

Is Reported to Have Made a Very Satisfactory Shipping Arrangement.

It was reported recently that the negotiations between the Juno and Venus companies regarding an arrangement by which the former company should have the right to ship their ore out through the upper tunnel on the Venus had been brought to a successful conclusion, and that work had been started on the upraise which will connect the lower tunnel of the Juno and the upper workings of the Venus.

Managing director Logan when seen yesterday, by a reporter of The Daily News, regarding the report, stated that work had been commenced on the shaft, but that no particulars could be given out for a few days.

If the reported arrangement is carried through successfully, as it appears there is every prospect of it being done, it means a lot for the Juno mine, as it will lower the cost of handling the ore from the mine to the mill by about the seventy-five per cent for more. Under the present arrangement the ore would have to be packed down a long and steep trail to the upper terminal of the Athabasca tramway, unless a plant was erected at the mine. If a connection is made between the two workings the ore will be simply dumped from a truck in the Juno tunnel into a chute and transferred at the bottom into another truck and thence run to the tramway. The two workings between which it is now proposed to establish connections are now up to the line separating the two properties, and a perpendicular winze is all that will have to be driven.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of This City, Makes a Valuable Addition to Typewriting

There is on exhibition in the office of Messrs, McDermid and McHardy an ingenious and valuable invention of great interest to owners and users of typewriting machines, because of the automatic performance of the most awkward and inconvenient part of typewriter operating. The device consists of an adaptation of the cylinder and piston principle for the propulsion of the carriage of the machine and compressed air is the motive force used to carry it from end to end of the line and reverse it at any point. An additional key is inserted in the keyboard of the machine and whenever it is desired to retract the carriage a simple touch of this key brings an immediate response and the carriage is sent up to the beginning of the next line in an instant. At the same time another feature of the invention rolls the plate up a space or two as it may be desired and the blank paper is in place for the next line. Thus the operation of a typewriter is now confined exclusively to the keyboard and the awkward pauses at the end of each line under the old system have been obviated, the operator writing a continuous line as it were.

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hundred machines. The saving in speed alone is from twenty to twenty-five per cent while the avoidance of the brain fag and nervous prostration consequent on the attention that had to be given to the end of the line make it one of the most valuable inventions of this century. The machine on exhibit is a Densmore but the attachment which is small and inexpensive can be readily placed on any standard typewriter and at a modicum of cost. The inventor is a resident of this city and patents have been granted him for his invention in both Canada and the United States, while applications have been lodged in other countries.

OLD FORTY-NINE

Great Activity Amongst Prospectors on Nearby Hills.

The activity of prospectors in the vicinity of Forty-Nine creek is still increasing, and yesterday no less than eighteen new locations were recorded along the east fork, near the head. During the past fortnight there has been scarcely a day on which one or more claims have not been located along the creek, and although practically no particulars have been given out by the prospectors who are working in that vicinity, there is no doubt but that some rich leads have been uncovered. Of course one reason for the increased activity in that vicinity is the working of several of the old properties, the opening up of the Star, and the encouraging developments on McDonald's claims to which the wagon road is now being extended. It is not at all unlikely that the coming fall will see the creek as busy as it ever was, and it is also likely that some important discoveries will be made there before the snow flies. Rich float rivalling and in some instances beating the richest of the Poplar creek ore has been found repeatedly along the creek, a number of the samples now being in the collection of J. Vanstone, and on exhibition at the east end store of the Canada Book & Drug company. While some rich leads have been found on the creek nothing matching the wonderful float has been struck, but it is believed by almost all the prospectors of the vicinity that on Forty-Nine creek there will yet be struck a lead that will astonish the mining world.

GOLDHILL
NOT FOR BUSINESS.

C.P.R. President and Party Start Today on a Visit to the Pacific Coast.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Sept. 15.—Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, accompanied by Lady and Miss Shaughnessy, R. B. Angus, and Miss Angus, leave tomorrow for a pleasure tour to the Pacific coast.

A COAST HOLD UP.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 15.—A. P. Nelson, bartender of the Western Hotel, was held up last night, and relieved of $29 and a watch off his person, and $61 from the till. The men escaped.

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AN ESCAPED CRIMINAL.

South McAlister, I. T., Sept. 15 —E. N. Short, a deputy marshall of the central district, who killed a coal miner at Wister on Labor Day, has escaped from jail and is at large. Short was bound over on a charge of murder. He was suffering from smallpox contracted during his confinement and was not closely watched.

MISS MORGAN IS DEAD.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Miss Morgan, manager of the American Women's club died here last night. She had been for many years active in charity work in Berlin and a large contributor to other work.

B. A. Larned, stenographer, office Room 10, K. W. C. Block; telephone A104. All kinds of correspondence and mimeographic work executed.

BY-LAW PASSED.

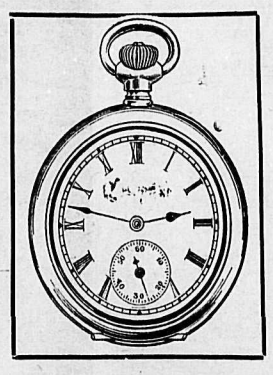
Victoria, Sept. 15.—By-law giving C. P. R. lands and exemptions from taxation, in consideration of their building a hotel here, carried today.

MARTIN DUFFY WINS

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Martin Duffy knocked out Philadelphia Tommy Ryan, in the eighth round of a slow uninteresting fight.

IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 15.—Sam McVey knocked out "Denver" Ed. Martin in the first round tonight.



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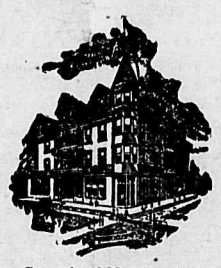

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SEDDON'S LATEST.

Wellington, New Zealand, Sept. 15.—Premier Seddon has introduced a very drastic bill for the prevention of monopolies in New Zealand. It proposes to establish a monopoly court with the full powers of a supreme court to investigate all complaints regarding the enhancing of prices by the formation of trusts and prescribes heavy penalties for offenders.

EXPORT OF COTTON.

Lagos, British West Africa, Sept. 15.—It is estimated that this year's export of cotton from British West Africa will amount to 1,800 tons.

HIS WORK DONE.

New York, Sept. 14.—Robert C. Morris, special counsel for the United States government to present their claims to the Venezuelan commission at Caracas, arrived today from Venezuelan ports and San Juan and reported that his part of the work was completed.

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