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SOCIALISTS IN CONTROL

Result of First Day's Session of Labor Party's Convention

Anti-Socialists Will Jump Convention Today If Socialists Persist in Running Things All Their Own Way

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—The opening day of the convention for the formation of a labor party in this province was a succession of clashes and measuring of strength between the socialist and anti-socialist factions from start to finish. The afternoon session closed with the distict advantage in favor of the socialists, so much so that the antis called a separate evening meeting for the purpose of considering what should be done.

This advantage was gained by the passage of a resolution to the effect that each delegate should have one vote for each fifty or fraction thereof of membership in his union. McKenzie, Vancouver, fathered this measure, Gray, Victoria, bitterly opposed it as frustrating the chief objects of the convention.

Immediately after, Davidson, Slocan, seconded by Barry, Rossland, moved that the convention abandon the plan of forming a labor party and devote their attention to the study of socialism with a view to finally joining the socialist party.

Gray, Victoria, again opposed. He said that the previous motion had resulted in the socialist faction obtaining control to the extent of 80 out of 142 votes. It was an attempt to sledge hammer the convention into socialism and his side refused to be dragged. The debate was hot and final action was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Forty-seven delegates passed the credential committee, of whom coast delegates were the large majority. In organizing the up country members at once showed their hands by declaring that they would rather retain the right to the floor than be elected to office.

Vancouver took both the principal offices, alderman Williams being chosen chairman, Davidson, Sandon, vice, and A. G. Perry, Vancouver, secretary. Johnston, of Nelson, declined nomination for the latter.

The chairman's address was an appeal to the convention for support in organizing and consolidating a great labor party that would dominate British Columbia as it should be dominated.

The question of proxies was taken up at the afternoon session on the request of up country delegates, who wanted to vote for some small unions. This was voted down by the coast delegates, who claimed they would have offered many similar proxies.

The anti-socialist meeting in the evening was attended by 20 delegates. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to withdraw from the convention tomorrow morning if the socialist motion prevailed and organize an independent convention. Several favored such action under any circumstances, claiming that the socialists would taint any party created under the present convention.

Chairman Williams states that he hopes the convention will adjourn tomorrow having organized a party which will receive the support of all interests represented.

FATALITY AT PHOENIX.

Miner Run Over by a Loaded Ore Car and Crushed to Death.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Oct. 29.—An unfortunate accident occurred last night at the Granby mines, which resulted in the death of a miner, John Holmes, at the hospital, shortly after he was removed there. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Holmes was working in the No. 3 tunnel level, and was letting a heavily loaded mine ore car down the grade in one of the stopes, to a point where the train is made up for hauling by the electric locomotive. Unfortunately he placed himself in front of the car, and it is thought stumbled or fell, the car passing over and crushing him so badly that he expired a few minutes after being hurried to the hospital.

Holmes was a native of Finland, where he is said to leave a widow and several children. He was a member of Phoenix Miners' Union No. 8, having joined but a couple of weeks since. It is understood that no inquest will be held, it not being deemed necessary under the circumstances.

NELSON FOUNDRY BRANCHING OUT

It is hardly six months since Messrs. Isaac and Hinton started upon the Nelson foundry. At that time the building was small and had no outside branches, and castings occurred some six or seven times monthly. Now castings are being undertaken daily and in consequence a large new addition is now in course of erection, adding nearly fifty per cent to the old accommodations. More than this orders for various kinds of foundry work have been pouring in so rapidly from the Boundary, the greatest number of the orders being rush orders, that it has been found imperative to set up a branch foundry at Greenwood which will be started within sixty days. Both the B. C. Copper and the Dominion Copper smelters have entered into contracts of three years' duration to give the whole of their work to the Nelson firm.

The latest order Messrs. Issac and Hinton have received is the casting of wheels for the local tramway which heretofore have always been purchased outside of the city.

HOME OF AGED BURNED.

Bowmanville Asylum Destroyed—Two Lives Lost.

Bowmanville, Ont. Oct. 29.—The home for aged and infirm was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, and two of the inmates, Mrs. James Wilson, of Darlington, and Mrs. Mary Best Curtis, of Brono, perished. Mrs. Curtis was blind. Mrs. Wilson was smart of foot, although ninety-three years of age, and was the first rescued, but she must have run back through the front hall into her room and was overpowered by smoke, as her charred remains were found under that part of the building. Mrs. Curtis slept up stairs, and could not be rescued as a ladder could not be found. She cried for help without avail.

BEWARE OF BAY RUM.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Three enlisted men of the U. S. battleship Wisconsin are dead and two are seriously ill as the result of drinking bay rum. The bay rum was taken from the ship's barbershop Friday, diluted with water and drunk by the five men. Their condition was not discovered until Sunday, when three of the men died.

The sick men will recover.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINES

G. T. P. TO HAVE BOATS ON BOTH ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.

BANQUET TO COMMEMORATE THE JAP-CANADA TREATY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—It is reported here that captain Newcombe, of the Kestrel, is to be dismissed and captain Walbran, of the Quadra, will take his place temporarily. This is the outcome of an inquiry made by Mr. Roy, of the department of marine, in to the purchase of supplies for the Kestrel.

Last session Hon. George E. Foster called attention to the high prices per head which the Kestrel supplies cost the dominion. An inquiry followed at Vancouver and after explanations from the captain it is said his dismissal has been decided upon. The department has no information to give out on the subject.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway is about to place orders in England for several large cargo and passenger boats for service on the Atlantic and Pacific.

Colonel Fred White, comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, has received a report from sergeant Fullerton stating that constable Seller, with two compainions, travelled 995 miles to collect duties from the Scottish ship Ernest Williams. Seller took two months of the Arctic winter to make the journey. Pant of the time the men lived on short rations of frozen meat, but accomplished their mission.

Japanese consul-general Nosse has invited the ministers of the crown, presidents of leading railways and others to dinner on November 3rd, to commemorate the treaty between Canada and Japan and to celebrate the mikado's birthday.

STANDARD OIL FINED.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 29.—The Standard Oil company this afternoon was fined $5,000 and costs of prosecution for operating in restraint of trade in Ohio. The defense was allowed forty days to file a bill of exceptions and sentence was suspended sixty days to give the defense time to file petitions in error.

It was also ordered that the criminal informations pending against J. D. Rockefeller, the Buckeye Pipe Line company and the Manhattan Oil company be continued until the next term of the court. The fine imposed by judge Banker, was the limit for one offense, though the law stipulates that each day that the illegal combination business is carried on constitutes a separate offense. Taking this view of the statutes, it was possible for the court to impose an aggregate of fines amounting to over $6,000,000.

LESE MAJESTE IN THE U. S.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Judge Nathaniel Ewing, in the U. S. district court today sentenced captain Henry R. Kroft, of the steamer Bessie Smith, to serve one hour in jail as penalty for saying "To hell with the president of the United States." Captain Kroft entered the jail at three o'clock and one hour later was released.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

James Tarry has a potato on exhibition at the Madden house which throws that of Hoover street into the shade. This potato weighs exactly four pounds and is so far the biggest on record.

The end of the work at the city power plant is now in sight, as far as the first unit is concerned. All the heavy portions of the machinery are now either in place or in process of adjustment to their bearings.

As there will be an unprecedentedly large crowd at the Rosclans show tomorrow night at the fair building, Edgar Mason has been placed in charge of some 14 ushers and thus it is hoped that there will be no difficulty in everybody finding their seats without delay.

FIFTY-THREE LIVES LOST

Latest Report From Scene of Atlantic City Electric Tram Disaster

Rescuers Believe All But Two of Victims Have Been Recovered--Cause of Wreck Still a Mystery

Atlantic City, Oct. 29—The total number of dead in the appalling wreck of an electric train, which, Sunday afternoon, loaded with passengers, plunged into the waterway separating the city from the mainland, is now placed at 53. Of these 49 bodies have been identified, and two others remain unclaimed at the morgues. The bodies of two persons known to have been drowned, have not been recovered. The identified dead are:

Emanuel Fried, New York, a preformer known as "Mammy Bernard"; Mrs. Mary Benckert, Clarence Benckert, W. L. Carter, Mrs .W. L, Carter, Philadelphia; Jas. P. Dempsey and wife, Camden; Mrs. Walter Brodish, Eastport, Me.; Miss Cora Biddle, Brownsport, Me.;Miss Selma Wonfort, Camden; James Egan, Atlantic City; Mrs. Laura Lawrence, Philadelphia; Rachael Fell, Samuel Fell, Germantown, Pa.; Walter Scott, Atlantic City; Dr. A Hudders, Mrs. Alivn Hudders, Roxboro, Pa.; Mrs. Felsborg, Philadelphia; Frank Moore, Atlantic City, Gertrude Halschi, Camden; Olivia McEloroa, New York; John Summerman, Philadelphia; B. Finklestein, Reading; Mrs. Ella Rittenhouse, and 19 year old daughter, Philadelphia; Albert L. Gettman, Philadelphia; Albert Kessel, Charles Kessel, Camden; Mrs. W. H. Stewart and son, Wenonah, N.J.; Martha H. Eishh, Frank Merward, Joseph, Merward, Constantine, Veorad, Philadelphia; William Edwards, Jersey City; George Turner, colored, Atlantic City; Thomas Culber, Philadelphia; Clifford Harris, colored, Sinclair Harris, colored, Philadelphia; Sinclair Kober, Robert Brower, Philadelphia; George Wonfor, Camden; Mrs. Anna Miller, Philadelphia; Sam Kelinberger, undertaker, Atlantic City.

Of the remaining bodies at the morgue, one was partially identified as that of Arman Alexis Tadesco of New York, the fiancee of Miss Halschi, also one of the victims. One other body is in an undertaking establishment, that of an old key pedlar. In addition to this Joseph McElroy, 3 year old son of Mrs. Evelyn McElroy, is known to have been drowned as is H. N. Burch of Camden.

A special car containing the bodies of the Philadelphia victims left tonight for that city. The day has been one of unceasing activity, of gruesome scenes and pathetic incidents. Wrecking crews with derricks, succeeded in bringing one of the two submerged cars to the surface and divers, working in relays, brought up bodies until their task was completed and they reported that no more dead remained, either inside the second car or in the water and mud anywhere in the vicinity.

Interest now centers in the work of the coroner's jury which today made a careful examination of the scene of the wreck and the drawbridge at which the train left the rails. The jury sworn in by coroner Gaskil, is made up of the following citizens: Senator Edward S. Lee, foreman, Isaac Bachera ,Samuel H. Hearley, John P. Ashmead, Charles P. Roesch and D. R. Barratt. These jurors met today, and, accompanied by the coroner, prosecuting attorney Abbott, city solicitor Wooten, and several other city officials, proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. At the bridge they were joined by mayor Stoy and Mr. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad.

After the forward pair of the two submerged coaches had been hoisted to the surface and the divers, who had been at work all day had made a final survey of the bottom, Mr. Atterbury, who, with several of his assistants, had been on the scene since Sunday, expressed the opinion that the total number of dead would not exceed 53. "There is a bare possibility that one or two others may have been killed," he added, "I cannot believe that any of the unfortunates were carried out to sea by the tide."

Mr. Atterbury said the cause of the accident was a mystery to him. "I still believe," he declared, "that there was nothing the matter with the rails of the bridge. I am inclined to think that the cause will be ascertained when the first coach is examined."

Mr. Atterbury, himself, showed the jurors how the bridge is opened and explained in detail the manner of opening and closing the draw. The jury will hold its first session Thursday morning.

Although reasonably certain that the narrow waterway into which the electric train fell had been relieved of all its dead, divers continued their work late into the night. The wrecking crew was also kept busy preparing for the hoisting of the second car, and it is expected that this will be raised to the surface before morning. The debris of the last car, which struck and was held fast by an abutment, has not yet been removed, an effort in the direction resulting in half of the coach sliding into the stream. The roadway has been sufficiently cleared to permit of the resumption of traffic.

BARRIE FIRM HARD HIT.

Barrie, Ont., Oct. 29.—Incendiaries are supposed to have been responsible for the heavy losses sustained by the firm of Dyments here yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock their woodyard was destroyed, with loss of $2,000. Shortly before 7 o'clock their foundry, a mile away, was destroyed with its contents. Loss $95,000. No insurance.

PREPARED FOR DISORDER

CLEEBRATION TODAY IN RUSSIA MAY END IN RIOT

BLACK HUNDREDS ANXIOUS TO RENEW ATTACKS ON JEWS

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29—Although the surface indications are reassuring and there is little probability of an outbreak of disorders, still there is considerable anxiety among the authorities that the public celebration tomorrow of the publication of the imperial manifeso giving a constitution to Russia may be marked by rioting and bloodshed. Military and police precautions equalling, if not exceeding, those of a year ago, have been taken. The population has been warned that armed force will be used relentlessly to preserve order.

Danger is apprehended less from the radical revolutionists than from the reactionary Black Hundred element who are determined to convert this anniversary into an ultra royal demonstration. The animosity of the Black Hundred toward the liberals and particularly toward Jews, students and intellectual elements has been fanned by a series of provocative proclamations which have been circulated in large quantities for a fortnight past.

All the schools of the capital will be closed tomorrow in order to keep the streets clear of children. Proceedings similar to those taken here are being made throughout the country. In most places the prefect has sent a letter to his subordinates warning them to be tactful and also warning them that they will be held responsible if street troubles assume large proportions.

NEW SPELLING REJECTED

ITS ADVOCATES CALLED CRANKS AND FANATICS.

NEW YORK EDUCATIONALISTS ARE OUTSPOKEN.

New York, Oct. 29.—Indirectly president Roosevelt and Andrew Carnegie were alluded to as cranks and crazy fanatics at a mass meeting held at the rooms of the board of education to consider the application of the simplified spelling board to have the new-fangled orthography forced on the school children—"tried on the dogs," as one of the speakers expressed it.

Rossiter Johnson, the author, appeared at the meeting with a protest so numerously signed by well known literary people and educators as to indicate there is already a large and organized revolt against the system, which is extending to every part of the country.

Professor Brander Matthews, of Columbia, chairman of the simplified spelling board openly admitted he would not use the new spelling if he was writing another novel, as it might hurt the sale of the book.

It was a hot meeting from start to finish. The first speaker was professor Matthews, who declared the English language was the worst of all modern languages, freakish, violent and absurd. He asked the committee of the school board to authorize the new spelling in the schools. He apologized for the much criticised word "thru," which appears in the list of 300 words sent out by the simplified spelling board, and said the board was not responsible for it, but the National Educational Association.

Rossiter Johnson attacked the whole simplified spelling scheme. It would not save space ,or diminish the size of books. Poor spellers would still spell poorly, no matter how short the words. The new spelling would obscure the etymology, and destroy their historical significance. Many words would look so much alike it would strain the eye to read them. He read these extracts from letters he had received about the innovation:

Professor Marvin R. Vincent, of Union Theological Seminary wrote that he "detested the whole business."

Julian Hawthorne said a simplified speller would "murder his own mother and dishonor her grave."

Molly Elliott Seawell wrote: "I have much pleasure in signing the inclosed protest against the crazy spelling advocated by certain cranks of high and low degree. I think it a violation of good taste, good sense and almost of good morals. It would put out of court every classic in the English language. I am glad to know that the Naval Institute has declined to observe "the president's recommendation—or perhaps order—and still spells decently."

Charles Warren Stoddard wrote: "I am a natural born mis-speller, and I don't have to go to the White House to catch it."

Professor Taylor, of Vassar, said: "I doubly depreciate spelling reform by executive order."

Professor John M. Cleary, of Fordham College, said teaching simplified spelling to some, without the authority to inforce it on all, would tend to create a caste in language, with one spelling for the poor and another for the rich and the literary classes.

Miss Grace Strachan, district school superintendent in Brooklyn, expressed the same fear.

DEATH OF ENGLAND'S CANDY KING

London, Oct. 29—George Osborne Barratt, the inventor of "stick-jaw," almond rock, Yankee Panky, rainbow balls and other confections famous the world over, has just passed away at the ripe age of 79.

IN IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Churchill Tells of Newfoundland Modus Vivendi Negotiations

Decisive Anti-Government Vote Registered in House of Lords in Committee on Educational Bill

London, Oct. 29.—Answering a question in the house of commons, Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary for the colonial office, gave precise details of the steps taken fully to inform the government of Newfoundland of the course of the negotiations for a modus vivendi on the fisheries question. He said:

"The decision of his majesty's government that a modus vivendi was necessary and the intention to make proposals to the United States government for such an arrangement was conveyed to the colonial government telegraphically some days before the United States was informed. In the same telegram Newfoundland was asked to give her views of what form the modus vivendi should take and no proposals were actually made to the United States government until the reply of Newfoundland was received. Throughout Newfoundland was kept fully and promptly advised by telegraph. His majesty's government answered no communications of the United States without first consulting Newfoundland and endeavoring to obtain her concurrence. The note of the United States' ambassador, ratifying arrangements was telegraphed verbatim to the colonial government the same day it was written and received."

John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved the adjournment of the house of commons today in order to call attention to the lack of progress in the matter of reinstating evicted tenants in Ireland, owing, as the speaker alleged, to the landlords' hindering the operations of the land act by refusing to sell untenanted lands. The land commissioners consequently were unable to provide farms for evicted tenants. Mr. Redmond said it was obvious that the government must resort to some system of compulsion. The patience of the Irish people was becoming exhausted and although the Irish party desired to give opportunity for the greatest degree of fair play, pending a declaration of the government's intention regarding Irish self-government, it thought that chief secretary for Ireland, Bryce, ought to grapple with the matter vigorously.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Mr. Bryce, after some debate, said the government had done its best to cope with the grave obstacles before it, and had won a certain measure of success. If the remedy is compulsion, the chief secretary said the government might have to come to that.

Walter Hume Long, conservative, declared that Mr. Bryce's statement involved a complete triumph for the nationalists, and the subject was then dropped.

Hamar Greenwood, M. P., took his seat in the house today. He will advocate that the colonial office should always hand out to the colonial press associations official statements in matters like the recent Newfoundland question.

London, Oct. 29.—The first vote in committee of the house of lords on the educational bill was taken tonight and resulted in the defeat of the government by a majority of 200. The vote came on an amendment to the first clause of the bill. The amendment was offered by lord Heneage, and made religious instruction compulsory during a part of the daily school hours in all public schools. Earl Crewe, speaking for the government, refused to accept the amendment but after a most businesslike debate the amendment was carried 256 to 56.

The majority included the entire opposition in the house of lords, with the exception of lord Ampthill, who voted with the minority. Among the majority were the archbishop of Canterbury, 20 bishops and the duke of Devonshire. Among the minority were all the peers, who are members of the government, and lord Rosebery, the duke of Manchester, the earl of Durham, earl Russell, the marquis of Northampton, lord Brassey, lord Grimtorpe, lord Weardale, lord Haversham and lord Reay.

RUSH FOR GOLD

Thorne, Nevada, Oct. 29 — Early this morning thousands of men were prepared for the dash into the Walker Lake Indian reservation although the signal for the start was not to be given until noon. Promptly at 12 o'clock, a big charge of dynamite was exploded and the big race for gold was on. Launches, rowboats, automobiles, horses and buggies, were used to speed the prospectors to the place where the mineral deposits of the reservation are located.

So great was the rush across the desert from the line nearest Hawthorne, that a number of persons narrowly escaped being trampled on, and in numerous instances injuries were reported. Horses were ridden until they dropped and in several instances automobiles became stalled in the deep sand. Those who waited for the signal before rushing into the reservation found, it is asserted, that all the more valuable claims in the vicinity of Rich Dutchman's, Cottonwood and numerous other creeks running into Walker Lake were occupied by men who had unlawfully rushed in last night. There were only 14 Indian police to guard 17 miles of territory. Special agent Parks regrets that the alleged rush was allowed to take place. He said today that there is yet a possibility that the present opening may be declared invalid and a new one called.

TO CONTEST DEWDNEY.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Liberals of Dewdney riding, the stronghold of premier McBride, have arranged for a nominating convention to be held at Mission on November 5th. It is intended to place a liberal candidate in the field for the forthcoming provincial elections and to make a hard fight to defeat the premier.

FIVE PER CENT FOR CREDITORS.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 29.—The creditors of the defunct dry goods firm of J. B. Hill will receive five cents on the dollar. Liabilities are about $132,000, and assets amount to between $13,000 and $14,000.

MRS EDDY DYING

New York, Oct. 29—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, and one of the most remarkable women of her generation, is dying at her home in Concord, N.H., as the result of an incurable cancer.

BETTER FOR SHAREHOLDERS.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—James Bicknell, K. C., counsel for the curator and advisory board of the Ontario bank, today stated that there will be at least 35 cents on the dollar for shareholders of the bank and it is possible they will get 50 cents.

UNIVERSITIES TO CLOSE

RESULT OF STUDENTS HOLDING OPEN MEETINGS.

CZAR ACCORDS FREEDOM OF WORSHIP TO "OLD BELIEVERS."

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The universities of St. Petersburg and Kazan, two of the most important in Russia, were closed today by order of their respective faculty councils on account of the violation by students of the stipulation that open holiday meetings should not be held within the college precincts.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The government's ultimatum to the faculty of the university, announcing that the institution would be closed if meetings involving the participation of non-students were continued, was defied today.

An immense mass meeting was held in the university building at which many workmen, professional men and several army officers were present. After fiery revolutionary speeches had been delivered, a resolution was adopted declaring that the gift of a constitution by the emperor last October has proved valueless and asserting that the situation of the country was as intolerable as before the manifesto. A second resolution rejected a proposition to celebrate tomorrow with a meeting or a demonstration as the anniversary was not deserving of special notice, and it was useless to play into the hands of the police by provoking disorder.

The emperor has signed a ukase granting full religious freedom to the sect known as the "Old Believers," who number several millions and constitute the most prosperous and industrious class of Russians. It is understood that the ukase will be published on the anniversary of the constitutional manifesto.

Emperor Nicholas' ukase granting full religious freedom to the sect known as the "Old Believers," who number several millions and who constitute the most prosperous and industrious class of Russia, permits the practices of the cult not only by the "Old Believers," but by all dissenters, with the exception of one minor sect. It is estimated that the ukase thus affects he religious worship of 12,000,000 of the emperor's subjects.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE.

Memphis , Tenn., Oct. 29.—George Estes, who last night shot and killed deputy sheriff Basley and wounded constable John Bowers, when the officers at Hale's Point, Tennessee, raided a crap game in which the negro was participating, was taken from a sheriff's posse by an armed mob at that place tonight and hanged.

The sheriff and his posse used every means to protect the negro but were overpowered and the negro was secured and executed.

The mob then quietly dispersed.

REFUSE CANONICAL OBEDIENCE

Montreal, Oct. 29—Rev. Canon Wood and Rev. Arthur French, of the church of St. John the Evangelist, today sent a letter to bishop Carmichael, notifying him that they refused to give him canonical obedience. This they do not through any personal feeling, but because they believe that he was not legally elected to the office he now fills.

WRECCKED OFF CAPE RACE

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 29—The steamer Elixir, bound from Cadiz, Spain, for Gaspe, Que., ran ashore in a dense fog near Cape Race early today. The vessel struck a sheer cliff and sank within a few minutes in 20 fathoms of water. The crew narrowly escaped drowning.

LANGDON RESTORED

San Francisco, Oct. 29—As a result of today's developments in the superior court, district attorney W. P. Langdon was judicially recognized as the incumbent of the office to which Abraham Ruef was appointed by acting mayor Gallagher.

CRANBROOK TO SPOKANE

Inauguration of Corbin's New International Railway

Passenger Service to Start Within a Month and Free Round Trip Promised Residents of Crow's Nest Towns

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Oct. 29—A train of some 14 passenger coaches, mail and baggage cars, arrived here this morning from St. Paul for use on the Spokane International line and later proceeded to Spokane over the new road. Two wheeled bogies are used under the vehicles which are decorated in deep crimson and gold, with the under body and platform ends painted in rifle green. The interior of the smoking cars are upholstered in cane, the others in crimson silk plush. The coaches are apparently longer than those used on the C.P.R. and present a most effective and imposing appearance.

Mayor Rogers was perfecting his arrangements with the board of trade for the intended trip to Spokane, in which superintendent Erickson was heartily cooperating. However, these gentlemen received the following telegram which relieves them of any further anxiety in the matter:

"Spokane, Oct. 29—Mayor Rogers and superintendent Erickson, Cranbrook: Newspapers report you intend coming to Spokane with the first freight train. I propose to put on a passenger service in the course of a month and intend to invite yourselves and other representatives from towns on Crow's Nest line to accept use of free excursion to Spokane and return. You will find it much more comfortable and pleasant if you arrange to wait until then. (Signed) D. C. CORBIN."

The board of trade, mayor Rogers, superintendent Erickson and all classes here express the liveliest gratification for this prompt and graceful act of courtesy on the part of Mr. Corbin, which is bound to go far in establishing kindly relations in business and otherwise between Spokane and East Kootenay. That the excursion will be largely attended by Cranbrook and other towns on the Crow's Nest system, is fully and enthusiastically assured. The announcement that the passenger service would be so soon an accomplished fact was a most inspiring piece of unexpected good news. It is another evidence of Mr. Corbin's enterprise and executive ability. Hands across to the good people of Spokane seems to be the dominant note in the air here.

On receipt of the telegram mayor Rogers wired Mr. Corbin as follows: "On behalf of Cranbrook thank you heartily for kind invitation to journey over the new road when passenger service is inaugurated. Am confident the excursion will be largely availed of. (Sgd.) G. T. ROGERS."

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Former Holder, Jack Palmer, Loses to Moir on a Foul.

London, Oct. 29.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of England between Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, the present holder of the title, and "Gunner" Jim Moir, for a purse of $1,750 and a side bet of $2,000, took place tonight before the National Sporting club. Moir beat Palmer on a foul.

Moir forced the fighting from the first and the struggle was pretty even until the final rounds. In the ninth Palmer hit Moir low several times and was disqualified.

FELL OVER THE BRIDGE

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Oct. 29.—A Slavonian named Mike Hudock, met with a painful accident Saturday night while returning to Coal Creek from Fernie. While crossing bridge No. 3, on the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel railway, he in some manner lost his footing and fell over the side of the bridge, alighting upon head on the gravel ten feet below. He was brought to town by a special train and after his injuries had been attended to at the hospital, he was removed to his home in Coal Creek.

FOR THEFT AND CONSPIRACY.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Savings company, will appear in court of general sessions on Wednesday to elect and plead on two indictments returned against him by the grand jury. One charges him with stealing $2,000, being the amount of a cheque on the Lisgt Piano company's account with the Bank of Montreal, alleged to have been applied to the purchase of a house, and the other charges conspiracy in the matter of York County Loan affairs.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 29.—Resolutions denouncing king Leopold of Belgium as the author of the conditions in the Congo Free State, which are characterized as "atrocious," calling for the exclusion of Reed Smoot from the United States senate, declaring for the highest standards of purity for men and women alike, and declaring in favor of the right of suffrage for women were adopted today by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention.

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WAGON ROAD TO YMIR.

It is suggested that it would be an excellent undertaking for Nelson and Ymir, and the intervening country, including the Salmo valley and Pend d'Orielle district, to consider ways and means of securing the construction of a wagon road between this city and Ymir and its extension to the little town of Salmo, a distance of six miles, making a total distance of 28 miles, of which some four or five miles, out from Nelson, are already built.

We are informed that there are no great difficulties in the way of the economical construction of this proposed wagon road. From Nelson to the summit a 3 per cent grade can be obtained and from the summit to Ymir a uniform grade of 1 per cent could be secured. Roughly speaking the estimated cost of the 24 miles required to be constructed would be in the neighborhood of $9,000.

In considering this matter it must be borne in mind that there is much good land available for settlement between Nelson and Ymir, at Hall's Siding, Porto Rico, the Summit, and, if the road be extended to Salmo, there is the Salmo valley and the Pend d'Orielle district, together affording a considerable area of agricultural and grazing lands.

From the point of view of Nelson business men it would certainly be a good move to encourage an undertaking that would materially assist in the development of a district, the growth of which must mean increased local trade. Moreover, it would be a decided advantage to Nelson to have an outlet of this character. Whilst we are well supplied with rail and lake lines of transportation, there is a regrettable scarcity of highways for vehicular traffic, and this proposed Nelson-Ymir-Salmo wagon road would provide a very welcome addition.

The proposal is one well worthy the consideration of the board of trade, 20,000 club and our business men and property owners generally, as well of the residents of Ymir and Salmo.

CLOUDING THE ISSUE.

We reproduce elsewhere in this issue the report of an interview with premier McBride on the subject of the Ottawa conference, published in last Friday's Vancouver Province, a paper that unreservedly endorses the premier's attitude on the subject of better terms.

Our object in reproducing this interview is, in the first place, to give our readers a personal statement of the premier's on the subject—and in this connection we may state that we telegraphed our Vancouver correspondent on Friday last instructing him to secure a statement from the premier, but unfortunately a message filed here at 5 p. m. did not reach him until 11 p. m. too late to be of service—and in the second place with a view to clearing the atmosphere.

There have been so many contradictory statements published in the government organs on the subject of premier McBride's course at Ottawa, and so much misinformation is being circulated with regard to the whole question of "better terms" that there is grave probability of the real issues being lost sight of.

Efforts to make a party issue of this question were strenuously put forward at the time of the last provincial elections, but without appreciable effect. Similar efforts were made by premier McBride and some of his thick and thin supporters in the legislature last session but happily these efforts were frustrated by the good sense of the leader of the opposition. It looked as if the case for British Columbia might get before the conference in the right way and that our representative, premier McBride, might for once sink his partisanship and remember only that he was a British Columbian. Unfortunately he could not stand the pressure. Apparently he was more concerned to manufacture a grievance than to safeguard provincial interests and consequently we had the grandstand play, the triumphal homeward journey and the torchlight procession in Victoria. From the telegraphic account of the welcome home meeting tendered the premier at Victoria we were inclined to think that he had at last realized that what might be fun for him, from a party point of view, was calculated to prove disastrous, to provincial interests, and that he was determined to do what he could to repair the blunders he perpetrated at Ottawa.

However, reports of his speech at Victoria on this occasion and the comments of the party organs indicate clearly that neither the premier nor the organs that take their cue from his utterances will as yet see anything else in this question than an opportunity to make party capital. A serious mistake is being made, a question that is in no sense a party one is being forced into the political arena and hundreds of electors, whose sympathies have always been with the advocates of "better terms" from Ottawa are being alienated from the cause.

It is a very unwise game that premier McBride is playing and we should like to see some of the sober minded men in his cabinet and immdiate entourage exercise their influence with him to have him desist. It is impossible at present to estimate how grave the injury is that has already been occasioned, but there can be no doubt that if the premier adhere to his present course, and if his organs continue to spread abroad the entirely false and misleading accounts of the Ottawa conference and its outcome that have disgraced their columns for several days past, a situation will be created in this province that will debar all possibility of undoing the mischief already occasioned for many a long day, if at all. For it must be remembered that the only hope this province has of securing a square deal from Ottawa rests with the Laurier administration. The dominion conservative party, as a party, is absolutely opposed to any increase in federal contributions to the provinces.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The communication from Sirdar, published in Sunday's issue of The Daily News, called attention to a state of affairs that should be speedily remedied. We are told that Sirdar there are upwards of 15 children of school age for whom the government has so far made absolutely no school provision. Doubtless the publication of this fact will immediately result in action being taken by the education department. Meantime we would strongly recommend the residents of Sirdar to at once send in a petition to the minister of education, Hon. F. J. Fulton, asking that the district inspector be instructed to report on the situation.

We have received a copy of the report of the commission appointed to investigate the zinc resources of British Columbia and the conditions affecting their exploitation. Last week we published a brief telegraphic summary of the report. Elsewhere in today's issue will be found a more extended summary, taken from the columns of the Toronto Globe. The report is quite lengthy and deals exhaustively with every phase of the subject. Maps, illustrations and plates descriptive of mechanical processes, add materially to the value of the work. It would be impossible to review the report at all adequately off hand, but it can fairly be said that it comprises a work on a branch of the mining industry of this province that should find its way into the hands of all our mining engineers, metallurgists and mine operators in the zinciferous districts. We assume that copies can be obtained through the king's printer at Ottawa.

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COAL STRIKE SITUATION

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(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Oct. 29.—A meeting of the district board of the U. M. W. of A. was held in town this afternoon, at which president Mitchell's representatives, Burke and Sharpe, were present, but what transpired has not been made public.

Opinion is general that prospects for settlement are brighter than at any time since the inception of the strike.

General manager Lindsey is still absent from town.

The meeting in the union hall on Saturday afternoon, which was attended by representatives Sharpe and Burke, being a closed one, it is impossible to secure any information as to what transpired. Mr. Burke, upon being interviewed, declined to make any statement, and president Sherman was equally reticent. That the members of the union recognize the importance of the meeting was evident by the large attendance, the hall being packed to the doors and the session lasting longer than usual. It will probably be some days before Mitchell's representatives complete their investigation and size up the situation, and until then it would be futile to conjecture upon future developments.

The striking miners are now all in receipt of relief from the union. The amount of relief allowed each adult is $1.50 per week. In order that this small amount may go as far as possible an arrangement has been made with the Crow's Nest Trading Co. of this place to supply the following goods for this sum. Per head per week:

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FOREST FIRE DAMAGE SUITS.

The evidence all being disposed of and a momentous list of questions agreed upon, the supreme court, in the trial of the Fernie lumber cases against the Crow's Nest Southern, has now got down to the addresses by counsel. So far only one counsel has started, E. V. Bodwell, for Stewart & Co., the contractors. It is probable that Wednesday will be reached before the case gets to the jury, just four weeks from the day it started.

E. V. Bodwell, today, in opening his case, confined himself strictly to two points, the one being whether the fire originated from the right of way and the other that if such were the case what amount of damages the plaintiffs would be entitled to. In order to do this, the points being merely a matter of evidence, Mr. Bodwell went carefully over the testimony as given, emphasizing the strength of his own witnesses and minimizing that of the opposite side.

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CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA

REVIEW OF SITUATION BY MONETARY TIMES.

DISPASSIONATE DISCUSSION OF INTERESTS INVOLVED.

"As we were in 1902" was the demand of the premiers in inter-provincial conference. "As you were in 1887 was *the answer of the premier.* There is the latest bargain between the chief governors of this broad dominion. It is a settlement and a problem rolled into one. It is the beginning rather than the ending of a political epoch; for it has been decided to make the conference of provincial premiers an annual event—a step, the potential significance of which seems to have been overlooked by most of the publicists who have dealt with the general questions debated at Ottawa.

The nine premiers who deliberated so effectively were doing their best to make what seemed like a passive benevolence on the part of the dominion government into an active liability. Admitting the fundamental soundness of the subsidy principle, there is not much fault to find with the methods or the results of the conference. Though it did not produce for the nine premiers the satisfaction they demanded from the one premier, *they have all had sufficient experience* in politics to be satisfied with a goodly percentage of the things they hoped for. They repeated the demands which were so apparently fruitless in 1902. They got the concessions asked for in 1887—an increased income, of over two and a quarter million dollars, from a treasury, which, as provincial statesmen, they do not have to fill.

Any discussion of the subsidies question is like a foray into a country full of pitfalls and snags for the unwary. Involved in it are principles vitally affecting the federal constitution which was the sum of wisdom forty years ago. You strike interests and prejudices which do not so much take count of constitutional precedent as they do of the protracted habit of receiving money from the exchequer. And you lay yourself open to the imputation of countenancing in one form and another the injudicious appropriation of public money.

Fortunately, no serious objection to the conference has been raised on the ground that it was an affair of party politics. One eminent journal professes to discover in the attitude of sir Wilfrid Laurier an ungovernable desire to trample on provincial rights; but, speaking generally, the propositions of the premiers and the reception accorded them, have been discussed in the press in a spirit worthy of the importance of the subject from an all-Canadian, rather than from a sectional or partisan point of view.

The case for more subsidies is founded on the understanding arrived at preliminary to confederation that the provinces were entitled to certain portions of the revenue which, having heretofore been levied by themselves, would henceforth be collected by the central authority. In making these fiscal arrangements the fathers of confederation avoided the ridiculous blunder which was committed by the federations of Australia, who, in ambiguous language left the assumption of the several state debts by the Commonwealth to be determined after the consummation of the act of fusion, and thereby loaded Australia with a heritage of confusion, which is more confounded seven years after the setting up of the commonwealth than it was on the day that the governor general of Australia was created.

The pro-subsidy argument predicates the right of the provinces to receive from the dominion treasury sums of money as consonant with the enormously enlarged revenues of the Dominion, as were the amounts they received a generation ago, which were then far larger in proportion to the revenue of the whole dominion than they are now. It is said that if the provincial governments do not receive more of the abounding income of the land, the money will be squandered anyway by the Ottawa government upon its favorites, its parasites, upon public works that are of little ornament and less utility. *But that is an argument,* not so much for the increase of subsidies as for the limitation of the revenue to the actual needs of the country, estimated with due regard to economy such as the citizen is compelled to practice daily in his personal affairs. If the dominion treasury is overloaded with cash the obvious thing to do is to make less demands upon the taxpayer; and not to call upon the most virtuous of provincial premiers to hurry up and dip in his hand as far as it will go. But though the revenue is leaping up, there is a day of reckoning coming; when certain loans will mature, and other loans will have to be raised to build a transcontinental railway, which should cause holders of national purse-strings to be very careful in their spendings, let the demands of "workers" from the east to the west be never so insistent and never so closely connected with the necessities of the next crop of votes.

It is not sacrilegious to think that if the fathers of confederation could enjoy a resurrection in the flesh they would regard their work as being ideally suited to 20th century conditions. They would scarcely recognise the country they served so well. Becoming accustomed to the changed face of things they would naturally expect—the inheritors of their sagacity to be distinguished by an ever widening appreciation of political tendencies and expedients. It is conceivable that some of them might desire to see the subsidising custom relegated to those recesses of the household where the swaddling clothes of infancy most fittingly repose. They might dissent radically from the preamble of the premiers' declaration, placed in the forefront of their repetition of the 1902 demands, that the increase of subsidies is "in the interests of the people of Canada" and "essential to the development of the provinces."

It is really as important to the wise administration of public affairs that there should be no expenditure without direct responsibility for collecting the money, as that there should be no taxation without representation. The evil of insufficient appreciation of the responsibilities of directorship, which always threatens financial corporations, is just as likely to extend to politicians and even statesmen, who cannot be held to account by their constituents for the imposition of taxes which they may so lightly spend. If the dominion minister of finance were sufficiently of a fairy godmother to be able to dispense golden favors obtained from Nowhere, the *tendency of the custom of dispensing* largesse to provincial governments, would be against the public interest, in the long run. But where the dominion money box is filled by the same people who are in danger of believing that what they obtain from it, is a gift from some superior Benevolence, the position becomes almost a joke, and is thoroughly unsuited to the habits of governmental entities which have passed from adolescence into the virility of manhood.

Here is the province of Ontario, the banner province of the dominion, declaring that it is essential to its development that it should get more money from Ottawa—the money which it first sends to Ottawa. It is hardly essential to the development of manly Ontario to pass around the hat in the fashion of a needy suppliant, who does not realize that he is really relieving Peter to pay Paul. Of course, so long as the federation claim continues dominant in this enormously important question of public finance, the provinces will do their best periodically to "raid the treasury"—to use the phrase of the temperate and far seeing News of Toronto.

Appetite grows with what it feeds on. Where the provinces are leagued together to secure more subsidies from the dominion, there will inevitably develop a disposition to clamor for coin rather than to steer an independent and self-respecting course, and to preserve for genuine commercial development the cash which can be so easily frittered away in government machinery and in those by paths of politics which are as unnecessary as they are unprofitable. The premiers are to come together once a year. They may become possessed of the spirit of those who, without thought of the morrow, feast in their elder brother's house. And the premier of the dominion may find that the yearly confabulation of those who are after money at infinteskmal expense to themselves, will be an intolerable strain upon the amenities of the federal and provincial powers.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES

Cork Resumes Operations—Ruth Mine and Mill Working Steadily

(From the Kootenaian)

George Ransom, formerly of the Payne, is now devoting his time to the Sovereign, where he, in company with a couple of others, is meeting with very encouraging results. As a result of this season's operations they have a car of high grade ore ready for shipment.

The Ruth mine and mill are maintaining a steady output of ore and concentrates. Part of the product is zinc, the other lead. The zinc is to receive a second treatment at the Kootenay Ore company's works here. The lead goes to the Hall Mines smelter. About twenty men in all are employed around the mine and mill. The concentrator will be kept in operation as long as the water holds out. On the Hope, adjoining the Ruth, development work only is being carried out.

At the Sunshine, under lease to Messrs. Carley and Holonquist, the strike made a few weeks ago continues to hold its own. The ore is being packed down steadily and once rawhiding starts, heavier shipments will probably be in order. The Sunshine *is one of the group of 26 claims owned* by the Minnesota Silver company and is located about two miles northwest of Sandon. Judging from appearances it may prove another Lone Bachelor.

The Cork has resumed operations after being closed down a couple of weeks, in order to allow of the installation of a new water wheel and the completion of a 1500 foot flume. These last improvements will give a big increase in power, both for mining and milling purposes. The mill is in good shape for a steady winter's run and it is likely that an average of two cars per week will be shipped. The last car sent to he smelter averaged 48 ounces silver and 72 per cent lead. Good stuff that, at present prices.

The indications are that next season will usher in an era of activity along the south fork of Kaslo creek, that will parallel the howling days of '97 in the Silvery Slocan. There has been very little real mining done there, even the most promising properties are still in the prospect stage, but what has been done shows most satisfactory results. All that the section needs is a touch from the magic wand of capital. The fact that capital is once more turning its attention to our silver-lead mines, should convince even the most sceptical that our grounds for seeing a bright future ahead of the south fork are well founded.

Walker Smith of the Payne, has closed the concentrator for a couple of weeks and will devote his attention to further development of the mine. The main scheme is the deepening of the shaft, and to this end a contract has been let to Charles Breitmann for 75 feet of work. He will employ seven or eight men on double shift until the job is completed. There are also one or two parties of sub-leasers at the Payne. Smith is trying a somewhat novel scheme in ore sorting. He has purchased the experimental hand jig constructed by George Huston last fall. It has been divided into sections and taken down into the mine, where it will be put together again and set to work on concentrating rock rock. The outcome of the experiment will doubtless be watched with interest by Slocan mining men. If the hand jig can sort the ore fairly clean, it will be possible to save the expense of hoisting, trammimg and milling a large amount of valueless rock.

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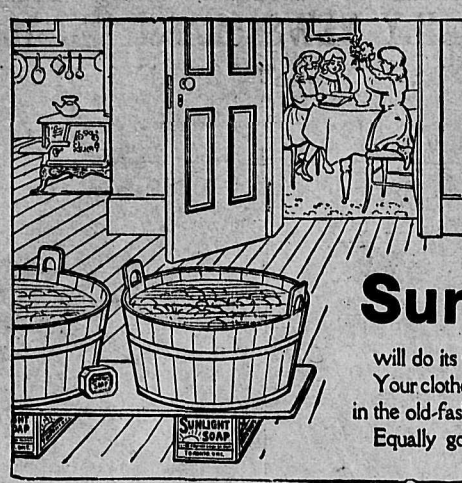

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IMPORTANT STATEMENT BY MEMBER OF HOME GOVERNMENT

Lord Loreburn, the lord chancellor, recently delivered an important address before a Glasgow audience, in which he discussed the problem of "How to keep his majesty's dominions beyond the seas."

A good deal of interest attaches to the views of the Bannerman government on the question of colonial policy and the statement of one of the chief members of that government in this connection will be read with more than ordinary interest by those of our readers who are concerned about imperial relations.

The following report of lord Loreburn's address is from the columns of the London Times:

The lord chancellor said there were some well-meaning but misguided people who believed that there were electors in this country who were indifferent to the maintenance of the British dominions. He was afraid that he was one among the suspects. All he would say was that he had been for 20 years in the house of commons, and he had never yet met any member of the house who was not anxious to maintain his majesty's dominions in their present integrity and to maintain the union for all time. They differed in their opinions in regard to methods. Some of them believed that there had been policies adopted of late which tended, not towards strength, but towards disintegration. But, if they differed as to methods, he believed they were united in regard to ultimate objects. His majesty's dominions consisted of 12 million square miles, comprising every climate in the globe. They contained a population of 400 or 450 millions, of every race, color, and stage of civilization, with creeds and beliefs of every kind, and with every system of law known to humanity. Vast as this dominion was, during the last 25 years this country and nearly all other civilized countries had been smitten with the fever of territorial aggrandisement. Out of the 12 million square miles of which the British dominion consisted, four million had been added within the last 25 years, and we were now near neighbors to almost every great power in the world. We were, therefore, an obstacle to the expansion and the ambition of all other powers and were liable to frontier difficulties with them. Almost all the wars and expeditions in which Great Britain had been engaged since the end of the Napoleonic wars had been due to colonial or Indian causes; and, with the exception of those waged on the frontiers of India, the cost of them had practically all been borne by the taxpayers of the United Kingdom. If all the money which had been spent on these troubles could have been saved and devoted towards the extinction of the national debt there would have been very little national debt left and the taxpayers of this country would annually have been saved at least 20, or, perhaps 25, millions. Our army cost about 30 millions a year. India alone contributed towards that expenditure, and yet the need for the army sprang mostly from our over-sea possessions. The navy cost us about 30 millions annually. We received a contribution of less than half a million from the rest of the British possessions; and yet the navy was required to protect the commerce of the entire empire. He said this in no spirit of reproach or complaint towards the great self-governing colonies. When times of difficulty and stress came he did not doubt that they would do their best to help us. His sole object was to draw attention to the immense and onerous nature of the responsibilities and duties which we had incurred so that we might shape our policy accordingly. The problem was two fold; partly how to adjust and make ourselves able to bear this burden and partly how to preserve the warm and affectionate relations which now subsisted between this country and those distant possessions. Imperial federation was but an amiable aspiration and in no case had the colonies intimated the slightest favor for it, because it would involve increased moral responsibility on their part. As for the proposal for fiscal reform, that would, he feared, tend to friction and disunion and not to union. It would tend also to breed ill-will in this country. It was dangerous to interfere with the delicate organization on which men's lives depended unless we were perfectly certain we had a better system to put in its place and that there was no danger of a commercial collapse ensuing from the change. Though he was prepared to see this country make sacrifices for our brethren beyond the seas, he did not think these sacrifices should be pushed to the extent of ruining this country. It was not by constitutional devices or by financial legerdemain that we should be able to add to our security. Nor was it by constant and definite increase of our armaments. Money was the sinew of war. If in time of peace we crippled the resources and staying power of the country, which in all our great wars had been our principal advantage over our opponents, what security we gained in armaments we would run the risk of losing by depreciated financial strength. We had need of men—not little men to make great wars, but great men to prevent them. The time had come when there ought to be no more annexations of territory. We ought to try and extend self-government, as far as we could, in all parts of the British dominions as a safeguard, not only to liberty, but to the union with this country. We were at this moment carrying out that very principle in the Transvaal and hoped that experiment would be successful. If we were content to grant to Ireland a measure of self-government in its own strictly Irish affairs, he believed that within a generation we should find that Ireland was in most respects the most conservative part of the United Kingdom. They might think that was a paradox. He thought it was a prediction. We should also look to our colonies to provide for their own defence. Lastly, we must regard war in its true light, not as a thing to glory in, but as the saddest of all sad necessities when it was really necessary, and as the greatest imaginable outrage upon human nature if it could by any possible, honorable means be averted. It was quite right that we should have our army and our navy in proper trim, but we ought not to forget that one of the principal safeguards was a full exchequer and a prosperous, healthy, and contented population.

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Production has, on the whole, been fairly steady, and certainly there has been no pronounced change since 1897. In 1898 a record was established which has not since been surpassed, but the tendency between 1902 and 1905 was towards increasing production, and it is quite possible that the output for the current year will surpass the 1898 record.

The increasing production of silver in spite of its diminishing value has been very striking, and it is quite remarkable that the output should have gone ahead as it has in the face of such depressing influences as the closing of the Indian mints and the collapse of the bi-metallic campaign in the United States. In spite of its demonetisation, the metal has been absorbed, and latterly the demand has displayed a distinct tendency to outstrip supplies. The fact seems to be that, in spite of its lack of fixed value and its liability to considerable fluctuation, silver has been in increased demand all over the world for currency purposes, while its comparative cheapness has considerably stimulated its employment in the arts and industries. For currency purposes its great convenience is obtaining increasing recognition, especially from those governments who make a substantial profit from its coinage. The recent increase in the demand, though it has come from many sources, is largely due to the steadily growing requirements of India. Trade in our great dependency has been very brisk of late, and there has been a most welcome freedom from plague and famine. Consequently the demand for currency has been very keen, and the Indian government has been a heavy purchaser. Exports in India have, in fact, increased in value by nearly £8,000,000 sterling as compared with the first three-quarters of last year, and are over £5,000,000 ahead of those of the corresponding period of 1904. Apart from a falling off of nearly £3,500,000 in the exports to Russia, to which altogether abnormal shipments were made last year no other important change is shown in the current year's exports of silver bullion. Our imports have increased during the same period by over 4 1-2 millions sterling, the arrivals from the United States, from which the bulk of our silver imports comes, increasing by over 5 millions. The question now arises whether the present appreciation in price is likely to be maintained. No doubt the higher value will tend to stimulate production, but we do not think there is much likelihood of the world's output of silver increasing more rapidly than the demand. Expanding trade all over the world is bound to create increased currency requirements, which silver must be called upon to supply. In the middle and far east especially there is every likelihood of a steadily increasing demand for silver currency, and the possibilities of the white metal in that direction are enormous. The indications are all in favor of present values being maintained, and so far as can be forseen there is little or no probability of an appreciable reaction—always supposing, of course, that speculators do not attempt to force the pace and bring about inevitable collapse.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, who has paid all the rates and taxes for the current year, and has continuously resided within the municipality since the first day of January, 1906, and who is a householder or license holder within the municipality, may register as a voter for the year 1907, if the necessary declaration is deposited at this office on or before Oct. 31 next. Persons qualifying as license holders, who are not property owners, must attend to registration of their names on the list. Persons who have become property owners within the municipality since Dec. 31st, 1906, are requested to inform the undersigned at once.

W. R. WASSON, C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Nelson, B.C., Oct. 23, 1906.

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McBRIDE INTERVIEWED

PREMIER TALKS OF THE OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS MAY PROVE ABORTIVE.

The possibility of the recent interprovincial conference at Ottawa proving abortive so far as the question of better terms for the provinces is concerned, was discussed by premier McBride this morning on his arrival from New Westminster en route to Victoria, says the Vancouver Province of Friday last.

Although the premier would not commit himself to the expression of any opinion on this question he willingly talked about the matter.

"If the statements of sir Wilfrid Laurier that there must be unanimity of opinion among the provinces in respect to better terms before the imperial government can be approached with any proposed amendment to the British North America Act is taken seriously," said the premier, "it is possible that nothing may result as to better terms.

"However," he continued, "I believe that it is quite competent for the dominion government to vote the subsidies to the various provinces; it controls the dominion treasury absolutely, and if so inclined the amounts allotted to the provinces can be voted, and it would not be necessary that unanimity should prevail before the imperial government is approached on the question of the amendment to the British North America Act."

"Do you think it possible that the conference will be abortive of results as far as better terms are concerned?" was asked.

"I will not commit myself to any expression of opinion on that point," replied Hon. Mr. McBride.

Of course it is well known that as far as the provincial subsidies are concerned the conference was not unanimous because of the refusal of premier McBride to agree to accept what the other members of the convention—the premiers of the other provinces—thought sufficient for British Columbia in the way of increased monetary allowance.

Should sir Wilfrid Laurier therefore persist in insisting on unanimity among the provinces, the Ottawa conference may be barren of results to all the provinces. However, it is not thought likely that the federal cabinet will be able to withstand the pressure brought to bear by the eastern provinces to have the increased allowance voted from the treasury.

"How do you account for the treatment accorded British Columbia by the conference?" Hon. Mr. McBride was asked.

"Well, the only way I can account for it," he replied, "is that the eastern premiers acted entirely through lack of knowledge of conditions, as they exist here. Because they knew nothing about our affairs and circumstances they could not take that view which our position and claims justify; and it was because of this very reason that I could not accept their verdict when the amount of allowance for British Columbia was in question.

"Why, the little province of Prince Edward Island, which has less population now than it had when it went into confederation, will get $70,000, and British Columbia but $100,000. Prince Edward Island could almost be set down within the boundaries of some of our municipalities, it is so small, as compared with British Columbia, and its requirements are correspondingly less.

"When the conference refused to entertain the proposal of British Columbia that a commission should be appointed to examine into our needs, I submitted a sliding scale of allowance based upon population. The first year we should have received under that scale, $240,000, and gradually that would have been increased to $800,000. However, that proposal was not entertained. Had it been, this province would the first year receive approximately $380,000, as the present per capita grant is about $140,000."

Premier McBride said that though he had failed to induce the conference to support in toto the claims of British Columbia to special recognition in the matter of increased subsidy from the federal government important concessions had been secured and additional recognition for this province had been obtained.

In regard to his withdrawal from the conference on the last day the premier said that he took that step in protest against the plan to give British Columbia $100,000 for ten years, as he did not consider that amount sufficient. Because the physical disabilities of the province are permanent he considered that the allowance should be permanent. He also looked upon the amount offered as inadequate, and his one desire was to prevent a sacrifice of the interests of the province. The premier stated that every claim British Columbia has placed before the dominion for better terms has been of a larger character than the amount offered, and he could not well be a party to willingly taking less than was demanded in this and in previous instances.

Asked regarding the statement that his stand at the conference had partaken of the nature of a grandstand play for purposes of political capital, Hon. Mr. McBride denied that he had in any way been influenced by politics. He said it was true that some of the liberal members of the conference had gathered such an impression, but it was entirely erroneous, and before he left Ottawa he had succeeded in dispelling the idea to a great extent. He had acted at the conference in the best interests of the people of British Columbia as a whole and with no ulterior motive of political character.

At the conference there was passed a resolution accepting the resolution of the previous interprovincial conference at Quebec, but with the proviso that the provinces reserved the right to present additional claims for recognition. Mr. McBride declared that he had insisted particularly upon the insertion of this provision.

The premier informed the conference that British Columbia desired a commission to look into its claims. This was denied him. Premier Whitney, seconded by premier Peters, finally moved that $50,000 a year be allowed British Columbia. This was increased, first to $75,000 and later to $100,000.

The specific demand of British Columbia was not entertained.

When the $100,000 offer was made and the conference had refused to consider a request for an examining commission, premier McBride was forced to take the position that he could not recognize the conference as fitted to pass judgment as to what British Columbia should receive. He did not think that the other members of the conference properly understood the conditions prevailing in this province, and for that reason they were not in a position to deal fairly with the claims of British Columbia.

However, the right of the province to present its special claims had been reserved, and its rights to special recognition because of peculiar physical disabilities had been admitted.

ZINC RESOURCES OF B.C.

EXTENDED SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMISSION

NO QUESTION AS TO ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF ORE

Below is given a more extended summary of the report on British Columbia's zinc resources that the brief telegraphic synopsis we received from Ottawa the other day; reproduced from the columns of the Toronto Globe.

The investigation was undertaken in response to petitions from the Silver Lead association and the associated boards of trade of British Coulmbia. Mr. Walter Renton Ingalls, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal, New York, was appointed chief of staff, with Mr. Philip Argall, M.E. of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. A. C. Garde of Nelson, B.C., as his assistants, the former taking the field work in connection with developed mines, of the province, the latter acting as Mr. Argall's assistant. Dr. A. E. Barlow and Mr. Joseph Keele of the geological survey were detailed to investigate the underground zinc ore deposits. The metallurgical investigation of the samples of ore collected was conducted by Mr. Henry E. Wood of Denver, under the supervision of Mr. Argall and in consultation with Mr. Ingalls.

The investigation was intended to cover the following points: (1) The examination of the present development of mines to determine approximately the tonnage of zinc ore immediately available; it soccurrence and character and the future prospects together with the cost of mining. (2) Examination of the present method of milling. (3) Invetsigation of the adaptability of the ores to the new methods of concentration (magnetic electrotastic etc.) (4) The study of the conditions affecting the marketing of the concentrate, including the question of smelting in the province or elsewhere in Canada. (5) The investigation of the possibility of the special utilisation of the zinc ore if of high silver content.

The first phase of the enquiry was very thoroughly investigated and the commission ascertained that zinc in large commercial quantities could be produced in British Columbia. The tonnage immediately available in the Ainsworth and Slocan districts was estimated at approximately 30,000 tons of nominal zinc content of 50 per cent, corresponding to a production of upwards of 12,000 tons of spelter, or approximately four times the present consumption of the dominion. The Canadian consumption moreover is only about one half in the form of spelter, the remainder consisting of sheet and rolled plate. It is to be expected, therefore, Mr. Ingalls says, that for a long time to come a large portion of the zinc ore or spelter produced in British Columbia will be exported. The spelter cannot enter the United States because the American tariff of 1.5 cents per pound is prohibitive, besides America itself is at times a considerable exporter of spelter. The plans that are on foot for zinc smelting in Australia would appear to provide for the requirements of the Australian market and much more. The prospects are consequently that the major portion of any spelter that may be produced in Canada must be marketed in Europe. With respect to the occurrence and character of the zinc ores, these have in every case been carefuly examined and described in detail. The report is accompanied by plates illustrating their geological features and modes of occurrence.

The future prospects are that with the employmenth of the correct methods of milling and treatment for the different classes of ore and a careful observance of the suggestions made by the commission, a stable zinc industry, capable for a long time of meeting the demands of the dominion will be established. The cost of mining in every possible case was determined by the commission, and amounted to about $2.50 for every ton of raw material taken out in two of the largest mines. This, sum includes the general and engineering expenses. The examination of the methods of milling at present carried on in British Columbia disclosed the fact that an imperfect knowledge of the classes of ore dealt with was the cause of some of the mills, which were formerly operated, being closed down. The proper methods of milling for each class of ore is clearly set forth in the report, and if closely followed will enable these non-producers to resume operations at a profit. Several schemes for milling with descriptions of the best appliances to be used are enumerated in the report.

In regard to the investigation of the adaptability of the ores to the new methods of concentration—magnetic, electrostatic and so forth—the exhaustive experiments made with the many classes of ore demonstrated that the zinc ores of British Columbia can be highly concentrated by magnetic treatment, it being possible in every case to produce zinc concentrate assaying upward of 40 per cent zinc, in many cases concentrates assaying 50 per cent zinc and in some cases concentrates assaying as high as 57 per cent zinc. As regards the conditions affecting the marketing of the concentrates, the report treats the subject in a most comprehensive manner. Up to 1905 the production of zinc ore in British Columbia was approximately 11,000 tons, which was chiefly exported to the United States, a small quantity being sent to Europe. Since the establishment of the Canadian Smelting works at Frank, Alberta, Canada has entered the market for these ores. There are consequently three markets open to the ores of British Columbia, viz., Europe, the United States and Canada. The most profitable market for ores is governed by the prevailing price of spelter in London and New York, the former ruling the European market and the latter that of the United States. Accordingly the London and New York prices, together with the freight rates to the destined points must be considered in determining where the ore shal lbe marketed to the best advantage. Another fact to be borne in mind is that British Columbia ores going to the United States are subject to a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem, whereas no duty is imposed on these ores into Europe.

The question of smelting in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada is minutely treated in the report. So far as fuel is concerned, British Columbia and Alberta are better situated for smelting than are the zinc smelters of the United States, for the reason that coal can be procured in either of these provinces named for between $1 and $2 a ton, a much lower price than can be obtained in the adjoining republic. And since one ton of ore required approximately two tons of coal for smelting, it is an item of considerable importance. On the other hand the cost of labor in the United States is somewhat cheaper than in Canada and the former country also enjoys the advantage of already possessing skilled workers, while this country has yet to produce trained men. The investigation of this phase of the subject by the commission has demonstrated that the smelting of zinc ores is commercially feasible in Canada. The high silver zinc ores, the report declares, are commonly not considered as material for the zinc smelters, but for the silver lead smelters, to whom they are disposed of.

The report of the commission, dealing as it does so thoroughly with the metallurgy of zinc and magnetic separating and concentrating experiments is the only work of its kind in existence and is already recognized by those competent to judge as the greatest authority on these subjects which has yet been published. Already there is an enormous demand for copies of the volume. It consists of 378 pages, beautifully illustrated with photographs, plates and maps. In addition to an exhaustive discussion by Mr. Ingalls, chief of staff, there are valuable reports by Messrs. Philip Argall, A. C. Garde, Henry E. Wood and Dr. Barlow.

PROGRESS AT LA FRANCE

VISIT OF SECRETARY JOHNSON OF CHICAGO TO PROPERTY

CONTRACT LET FOR DRIVING TUNNEL ANOTHER 200 FEET

F. L. Johnson, secretary of the La France Mining company, of Chicago, is at the Strathcona. Mr. Johnson has just returned from a visit to the company's property on La France creek and expresses himself as highly pleased with conditions at the mine. He says the winze in the upper tunnel is now 70 feet deep, proving ore to a depth of 160 feet, and the ore widens to about three feet, and the values are very satisfactory. The lower tunnel which is being driven to strike the showing in the winze, is now in about 460 feet. At present there is nearly 1000 feet of development on the property and a large body of ore is exposed, in addition to several carloads on the dump. T. Wall who is in charge of the work at the mine, has taken a contract to drive the long tunnel 200 feet further. A car and track have been installed and a winter's stock of supplies taken to the mine. A new bunk house has been built and the provincial government has just completed a new trail at a cost of about $1000 for a part of the way to the mine. There is now a first class trail to the property and everything is in shape to prosecute vigorous development during the winter. Mr. Johnson says the policy of his company is not to attempt to ship ore for the present, but to block it out and later on handle the product to the best advantage by equipping the property with all necessary conveniences. Mr. Johnson speaks highly of the outlook for mining in Kootenay and says the feeling in Chicago towards British Columbia mining enterprises is very favorable.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Only Minor Routine Matters up for Consideration

There was a bare quorum when the city council convened last night, there being present only Mayor Gillett and aldermen Selous, Rose and Irving; alderman Annable came in later, however. There was little business before the city fathers beyond the usual routine work and an early adjournment was in order. The water power by-law amendment finally passed its third reading.

A communication was read from Leslie Hill complaining of the state of the side walk on Mill street, between Hendryx and Cedar. This was referred to the board of works.

The question came up of appointing some person to take charge of the municipal power plant and a resolution was passed that a man be got either by advertising or personal enquiry.

In recognition of the services of the city band during the past season, a grant of $[illegible] was passed.

Alex. Carrie then addressed he council on the subject of a party wall on the north side of Baker street, just west of Hall. J. Y. Griffin intended putting in a substantial foundation under his building at an early date and would therefore like to know what action the city contemplated. Referred to the board of works.

Another matter referred to the board of works, brought up by alderman Annable, was that of a sidewalk on Innes street.

The bylaw amending that relating to the rate to be charged on water users for power purposes, over which there has been so much discussion of late, was read for the last time and finally adoped. The council then adjourned.

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HAROLD JARVIS CONCERT

The Harold Jarvis concert is being pleasantly anticipated by all Nelson music lovers. Of this popular singer's recent appearances in Marinette, Wis., the Daily Eagle-Star, says:

"The auditorium was filled in the evening, the crowd being larger than usual. Mr. Jarvis was the first soloist. He sang first the beautiful and inspiring "Lend me Your Aid," from the Queen of Sheba, by Gounod. It was a selection worthy of the great tenor. It demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of his voice. The rendering was dramatic throughout and when he concluded the applause amounted to an ovation. He was recalled and sang "Flow Gently Swest Afton." Again the audience broke into wild applause and he was forced to respond to a second call His great tones rolled through the auditorium in inspiring melody. The audience demanded another number, and it is a fact that the applause actually continued for about five minutes, before he came forth again. His fourth number ws "I'm Wearin' awa'," by Foote.

Mr. Jarvis' reception last evening was simply a triumph, nothing like it was ever before known at the assembly."

Harold Jarvis will be at the Methodist church, Nelson on Thursday evening of this week.

ROSCIAN OPERA COMPANY

It is the unanimous verdict of the western press that the Roscian Opera company at present touring this province is the strongest aggregation that manager Cranston has ever had on the road. Their performances are delighting audiences everywhere, and Nelson theatregoers may be congratulated that on Wednesday evening next they will have the opportunity of hearing them in Cavalleria Rusticana and Pinafore, a double bill of exceptional merit.

The musical melodrama Cavalleria Rusticana, which the Roscian opera company will give before the performance of Pinafore at the exhibition building Wednesday evening Oct. 31 was received at its first performance in Rome in 1890 by the national blase and critical audience which attended its premier with an enthusiasm seldom before seen in a theatre of that immortal city. Dramatic critics, first nighters, artists and musicians were spellbound at the immensity of Mascagni's success and proclaimed him the natural successor of Verdi, Gounod and Bizet.

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NOTICE

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LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Lower Arrow lake district, about three miles above the Needles postoffice on the west side of the lake: Commencing at the southwest corner of F. B. Lucas' pre-emption, post No. 1 40 chains west to Post No. 2; thence 20 chains north to post No. 3; thence 40 chains east to post No. 4; thence 20 chains south to place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1906.
A. V. LUCAS. 10-27

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, starting from a post marked "Robert McLeod's S.W. corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, covering Chas. E. Ehl's abandoned pre-emption on the Arrow lake, about eight miles south of Nakusp.

Dated this 9th day of October.
ROBERT McLEOD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "M.E.T.'s northwest post" and planted on the east line of Lot No. 3872, about one mile from Kootenay river on the south side, thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains west, to point of beginning.

M. E. TAYLOR,
W. J. TOYE, Agent.
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the lower Arrow lake: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains east of Sand creek, marked "W.R.H.'s N.E. corner," thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less; said land adjoining Paul Auder's pre-emption on the north side.
W. R. HOBBS.
Located Oct. 5, 1906. 10-

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "C. F. Walmsley's N.E. corner post," situated at the S.E. corner of Lot No. 3333, thence south 40 chains; thence west 6 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 6 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1906.
C. F. WALMSLEY. 10-20
JOS. BLACKBURN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted ten chains east of the southwest corner of Lot 6890, Group 1, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1906.
ALFRED BUNKER

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land: Commencing at a post marked "C. Padley's Southwest corner post," placed at the southeast corner of C. Fitzsimmons' land, thence 20 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west along the north bank of the Lardo river, to the place of commencement.

C. PADLEY, Locator.
M. MORGAN, Agent.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

I, J. H. Smith, of Slocan Junction, B.C., intend to apply at the expiration of 30 days from the first publication of this notice to the Board of License Commissioners for the Ymir License District, for a transfer of my hotel license to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, in the premises known and described as the "Kootenay Falls Hotel," at Slocan Junction aforesaid, to Napoleon Mallette and Peter Johnson.

Dated the 5th day of October, 1906.
J. H. SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ymir License Dirtict will be held at the Provincial Constable's Office at Nelson, B.C., on Wednesday, the 7th November, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to consider the application of J. H. Smith for the transfer of the license of the Kootenay Falls Hotel at Slocan Junction aforesaid, to Napaleon Mallette and Peter Johnson.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief License Commissioner, Ymir License District.
Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C., 5th October, 1906.

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The business will hereafter be carried on by James Malcolm alone, who will collect all outstanding accounts.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 15th day of October, A.D., 1906.
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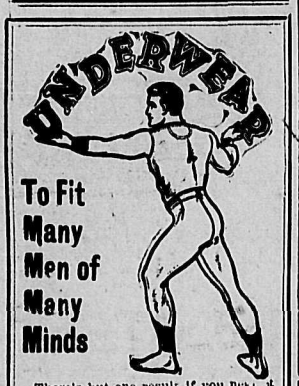

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A daughter was born to the wife of A. H. Gracey on Sunday night.

More than one "spook" party has been arranged for tomorrow night.

A. G. Creelman, the well known railway contractor, passed through town yesterday.

A contract has been let to John Burns for the fixing up of a stage at the Agricultural hall.

F. Starkey came in from the Boundary last night. He reports business looking very well in that section.

During this week it is the intention to complete the wiring of the power substation being installed for the city.

J. E. Annable leaves this morning for Yahk, where he will inspect a large tract of fruit land lying along the boundary.

F. E. Simpson of Cranbrook, is in the city on business. He says that some more new mills are about to be erected in his city.

The second volume of "Russia and Japan," by Frederic W. Unger, has been added to the city library, making this work complete.

The degree team of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., is requested to attend practice in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock.

It is probable that work on the new site for the old court house will begin next week. About six feet of earth wil have to be removed in order to bring the lots to grade.

The Hallowe'en social at the Presbyterian church, is being held tonight and this afternoon instead of tomorrow as at first intended, so as to prevent any clash with the Rosclans.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen of this city celebrated their silver wedding and the occasion was commemorated by a surprise party last evening, organized by their son, C. A. Larsen. A large number of friends participated in the "surprise" and a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were the recipients of several handsome presents.

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All named colors.		Tulips, Crown D'or yellow	75c doz.
Narcissus Poeticus	$1.25 per 100	Anemones	40c doz.
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A 4 h.p. Gasoline Launch, in good condition, with boat house.

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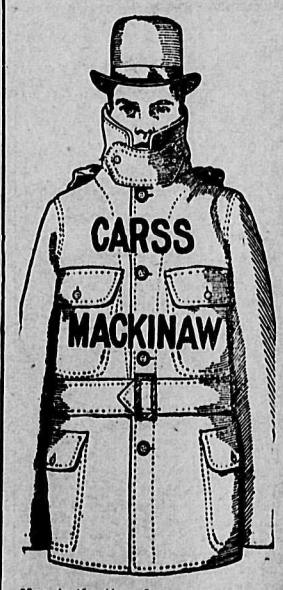

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Private Greeting Cards For Christmas

This month is the time to place your orders for "Private Greeting Cards" for the coming Christmas season. Elegant cards printed with your name and address and your own selection of "Motto," at the price of the common Xmas cards.

We will be pleased to send sample books with full particulars (anywhere in the City), by 'phoning

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New Goods and New Ideas

Canada Drug and Book Co's Stores

A very good advertisement of Nelson appears in the current number of the Canadian Engineer, wherein is published side by sied, a cut of a Nonsuch apple and a chunk of ore from the Strathmore mine, fruit of the visit of the Canadian engineers to the Nelson fair.

Ursus Minor was executed yesterday by Archie Reed, having become a public nuisance, and is now bear's meat. It is understood that Ursus Major commonly known as "Murphy," having become dangerous of late is under sentence of death for today by his master, Gus. Erickson.

With limelight effects more effectively done than has been as yet attempted on the Nelson stage, a fair chorus on the upper clef, plenty of girls with more or less abbreviated skirts, more than passable singing, some very effective ballet dancing and a rapid change of costumes, Zinn's Musical Travesty company at the opera house last night proved the most successful of anything of its kind showing recently in the city. There was the faintest shadow of a plot in "Teezy-Weezy," that is to say there was a faint attempt at continuity by the usual funny men, with the usual funny gags, but most of the numbers were so breezily put on that the attraction was rather in Zinn's girls and their next startling change of costume or dance than in the story. There was a fairly large audience and the company has made a hit that should give them a good week's business.

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BARTLETT—J. Gibson, R. Ainsworth, Slocan, J. B. Trevor, Cranbrook; R. L. Cornwall, Kaslo.

CLUB—J. H. Miles, Sandon; J. Wilson, Winnipeg; W. Johnston, Vancouver.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. Green, Montreal; B. Jones, D. McDough, Winnipeg; J. Murray, Saskatoon; J. Ferguson, H. D. Lee, Slocan; D. Anderson, Sandon; F. Welsh, D. McEwen, Cranbrook; J. Shanahan, Rossland; R. Williams, Liverpool; J. McNiven, Three Forks; J. Brady, Shieds.

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LAKEVIEW—A. McIsaac, H. F. Polhurst, Indian Head; F. Knight, W Hawley, Regina; J. Alexander, Robson.

MADDEN—D. O'Connor, S. Webb, Greenwood, F. Dell, Creston; P. G. Graham, J. H. Graham Phoenix; J. L. Gibson, Rossland; R. B. Dengon, Forty-Nine creek; F. Provost, Slocan; R. S. Faurie, McLeod; Mrs. G. G. Cragie, Shields; R. Reddy, Phoenix.

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ROYAL—H. Jones, J. G. Smith, Rossland; W. Kendal, Fernie; B. Thorpe, Cape Breton; E. Thompson, Winnipeg.

SHERBROOKE—W. F. McConnell, Toronto; J. A. McArthur, Slocan; H. Booth, Ottawa; F. R. Mitchell, Revelstoke; W. Caffrey, Cascade; J. Ruff, F. Oilers, Hazleton.

J. D. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, left last night for Calgary. He spent part of Sunday and all day yesterday visiting the fruit farms in the immediate vicinity of Nelson, as well as paying a visit to J. J. Campbell's fine farm at Bonnington. Mr. Anderson was not only greatly pleased but very considerably surprised at the remarkable growth in the industry in the past few month.