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DECEMBER ELECTIONS

McBride Has Asked Governor for a Dissolution

So Says Victoria Report—Announcement Will be Made on Return From Eastern Conference

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—Premier McBride leaves in a few days for Ottawa, where he will attend a the conference of provincial premiers called for October 8. Before preparing to leave, however, it is understood that McBride took the precaution of seeing the governor, Hon. James Dunsmuir, and requesting the privilege of a dissolution this year. McBride has notified his confidential friends that this has been granted and that as soon as he returns from Ottawa an announcement will be made, the elections probably being held in December unless in the meantime something transpires to alter the plan.

The premier is desirous of not again meeting the present legislature, several members of which, while nominal supporters of his, have been very halfhearted in their support. The recent trip north is said to have convinced him that he would need a new candidate in Cassiar, represented by C. W. D. Clifford, one of his recalcitrant suporters. It is said he has decided upon John Flewin, the government agent at Port Simpson, and this is given color by the notice in the special Gazette issued Saturday that Flewin is relieved of his duties, his son taking his place. Flewin is now at the capital, while several others of the close personal friends of the premier in the house are also here.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 17.—An outline of the business which is likely to come up at the coming conference between the dominion government and the provinces has already been given. A suggestion, however, is put forward that, in return for any increased aid granted the provinces by the federal authorities, the provinces ought to abandon whatever claims they now have upon the fisheries and railways. It is contended that the sole control of fisheries and railways ought to be vested in the dominion.

TURNED WOMEN DOWN

METHODIST CONFERENCE OPPOSED TO FEMALE SUFFRAGE

TE WAS A HEAVY ONE AND DECISION IS FINAL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Montreal, Sept. 17.—On a veiled issue, the general conference of the Methodist church in Canada this afternoon disposed of the question of woman suffrage in the courts of the church by a majority that left no doubt as to the general opinion of the delegates from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The "women's rights problem," so-called came up on resumption of the debate on the recommendation of the memorials' committee that the words "lay member" and "lay members" be substituted for "layman" and "laymen" throughout the discipline of the church. After a spirited debate, lasting an hour and a half, the recommendation of the committee was negatived by the vote of 105 for, 147 against. Two hundred and fifty-two votes were cast, and as a change in the discipline of the church can only be carried on a three-fourths vote, it was necessary that, for the proposition to become law, 189 votes should be cast in its favor. With the vote standing at 105 for and 147 against, the proposed change was defeated alike on majority and on a three-fourths basis.

The attempt to secure a re-organization of the mission work is steadily assuming greater importance in the eyes of the conference. Dr. Sutherland, the venerable secretary of missions, has taken a strong stand in supuort of Dr. Whittington and in favor of a continuation of the present arrangement. It is feared that, if he is defeated in the fight he is putting up for the superintendency of B. C. Indian missions, he may resign. The danger of such an outcome has already been clearly recognized and is becoming one of the chief topics of conversation in the committee rooms and at informal gatherings. Should Dr. Sutherland step out of the office he has filled so long and so honorably, a complete rearrangement of the mission work will become necessary and the prospects for a British Columbian clergyman getting the associate secretaryship will be materially brightened.

(A. P. Despatch)

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The Methodist conference, which today continued its sessions in St. James church, has a venerable appearance, and the average of the delegates would give modern theories of vital activity a shock. Dr. Carman has crossed the psalmist's limit by several notches, and Dr. Sutherland, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Potts are among the lively juniors.

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OMENS ARE AUSPICIOUS

Entries Already Number One Thousand Five Hundred

Nelson's Fair, Which Opens Tomorrow, Promises to be a Great Success

Nelson's fourth annual fall fair will open tomorrow morning and remain open for the next two days.

George Horstead, the assistant fair secretary completed the list of entries made up to last night. Entries for the mineral exhibit only can be made up to this evening. The entries total 1500 and are made up of the following totals:

Poultry, 80; fruit, 600; vegetables, etc., 300; home baking, preserves, etc., 100; Floral, 150; needle and fancy work, 100; mining, 100; dogs, 50; specials, 70.

Judging will commence tomorrow morning at 8.30 and all exhibits must be in place this evening.

The formal opening will take place tomorrow at 1.30 but the building and grounds will be open to the public all morning.

Yesterday the main building was a busy scene all day. The grotto, which replaces the fountain in the center of the main building is nearly completed and when finished is certain to attract great attention.

Chairman Morley of the decoration committee has his work well advanced in the main building and the draping of the flags, bunting and other decorations has been most effectively done, transforming the rather unsightly interior of the building and brightening it up wonderfully.

The main annex and the poultry building are being arranged, and the alley leading from the annex to the recreation ground will require some cleaning up today.

Many of the arrangements of former years have been greatly improved on, and with the immense number of entries received this year's fair promises to distance all former shows. In three years the fair has grown and prospered to an extent not dreamed of by the original promoters.

The housing of visitors this year has become a serious problem as it is already known that the local hotel accommodation, good as it is, will be quite inadequate to meet the requirements. The secretary of the fair has opened a lodging bureau, and specially requests those who are able and willing to afford sleeping accommodation for visitors during the four fair nights, to register their names and addresses with him at once.

Captain McMorris and his assistant, George Horstead, will move their office this morning into the main building, where they will be found during the fair. Later they will return to the Baker street office, opposite the Queen's hotel.

The coming of the Canadian civil engineers' party tomorrow, the convention of chief constables of the interior, under chief Jarvis' direction, and the masquerade carnival on Friday night, will be three new features of the fair. Captain McMorris has received a large number of imported costumes for the carnival and these can be rented on application at the secretary's office. Those in costume on Friday night will parade on Baker street, and, headed by the band will march to the grounds, where they will be admitted free.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the several judges this year will prepare their lists of awards in such shape that they will be easily available for prompt publication in the press, a little system is all that is needed, but this has been more or less lacking in former years.

Citizens are again requested to get out their flags and hoist them tomorrow, so giving the city a gala appearance.

The Smi-Letta troupe will positively appear in their several acts before the grand stand each afternoon and evening. They will absolutely need a platform 35 feet long for one of their acts, a triple trapeze performance.

The program for tomorrow, the first day of the fair, as revised to date, will be as follows:

8.30 a.m.—Judging of exhibits.
9 a.m.—Cricket match, Edmonton vs. Nelson.
1 p.m.—Formal opening.
2. p.m.—Smi-Letta Troupe.
1.30 p.m.—Aerial torpedo explosions and balloon ascensions by Professors Williams and McLennan.
2.20 p.m.—Horse races, first heat, quarter mile, for horses owned in Nelson district.
3 p.m.—Horse races, second heat.
3.15 p.m.—Baseball Match, Rossland vs. Phoenix.
7.30 p.m.—Smi-Letta Troupe.
8.15 p.m.—Japanese parasol drill and operatic selections; amateurs under the direction of Mrs. Melville Parry.
9 p.m.—Opera house — "Hooligan's Troubles."

There promises to be quite an exhibit of mineral specimens at this year's fair and although more than a third more space has been allotted to mine owners and prospectors by the fair directorate, yet it is probable that the room given will be hardly sufficient for a proper display. There are a dozen different awards being made for gold, silver, lead and zinc ores, for individual prospectors, for cabinet collections and in every way an effort has been made to induce those interested to display the capabilities of their mines. Whether a large concern or small individual prospects, each and all have been welcomed. It is probable that the showing will be better than anything hitherto made but it is not anything like as large or as representative as could be made were the mining men sufficiently awake as a body to the advisability of attracting attention to the real value of the many properties scattered north and south, east and west over the Kootenay country.

George W. Cornish of the Boundary, H. M. Stevenson of Ainsworth, and the Marysville board of trade have interested themselves sufficiently to get together valuable collections of ore from those districts, but except for the efforts of the Trail and Nelson smelters the other ports of the country, equally rich, are practicaly unrepresented.

One feature in connection with the mineral display which will draw special commendation is the arrangement, directly in its rear, of mining machinery. The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, the Kootenay Enginering Works and the Nelson Iron Works, Messrs. Isaac and Hinton, are each making a display. The first named has a number of electric motors and power drills, the second is showing castings and aerial tramways, while the last named has conceived the excellent idea of having a Willey table in operation.

In front is a table loaded with various kinds of ore, in the rear is a part of the machinery by which thdt ore is reduced to a commercial value and at the entrance are the smelter exhibits showing that commercial product in its various forms.

The Willey table exhibited by Messrs. Isaac and Hinton is, by the way, a No. 5, that is to say, is of the very latest pattern. Its especial advantages over its predecessors is in the possession of modified and more compact driving and adjusting gears, while the rocker frame is of iron instead of the heavy wood faced iron toggles hitherto in use, thereby rendering the concentrator lighter and yet stronger. If possible to get the necessary electric transformers here on time this table will be in operation during the fair and the public will thus be able to get a fair notion of the method in which the values are saved in the milling ore of the country.

CAME THUNDERING DOWN

ROCK SLIDE ON SPOKANE FALLS AND NORTHERN.

TWISTED UP THE RAILS AND BLOCKED THE TRACK

What might have proved a very serious rockfall happened on Sunday afternoon a little after four o'clock on the upper mountain spur of the Great Northern railway about a mile west of Troup Junction, or Five Mile point, as it is better known.

A large rock, weighing many tons, got dislodged up the hill some three or four hundred feet above the track, and came thundering down, bringing with it a quantity of smaller rocks, earth and debris generally. When the accumulated mass struck the line of rail it forced the road bed out of place, bent up the rails and settled down, completely blocking up the road.

Ranchers across the lake who saw the slide, say it made a roar in coming down and at first they thought it had done more damage than afterwards it was ascertained it had.

A wrecking gang was at once put to work and the track was cleared up and put to rights by 10 p.m. The evening express was held at the mountain station, the passengers, baggage, etc., being sent down to the city. Later the train reached the union station.

STAND FOR PROTECTION

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS IN CONVENTION

PRESIDENT BALLANTYNE DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS

Winnipeg, Sept. 17—The 35th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' association opened here today. Several hundred individual and firms actively interested in commercial enterprises are represented, the delegates coming from the maritime provinces, from British Columbia and from all parts of the dominion. Among the guests of honor who will be heard at the convention banquet Wednesday night is Richard Grigg, the commissioner appointed by the imperial board of trade to investigate the trade relations between the mother country and Canada.

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted to hearing the addresses of welcome delivered by his worship mayor Sharpe, premier Roblin, who spoke on behalf of the province, and E. L. Drewery, who spoke for the local branch of the association. Vice-president Cockshutt of Brantford, replied on behalf of the delegates. President Ballantyne then delivered his annual address which was a most comprehensive review of all questions affecting the manufacturers interests. It was a declaration for a protective tariff and altogether a strong, patriotic discourse, full of real Canadian sentiment. A vote of approval was unanimously passed by the association upon the conclusion of Mr. Ballantyne's remarks. This evening a reception was held in the Royal Alexandra hotel.

OLD PARLIAMENTARIAN DEAD

Hamilton, Sept. 17—Henry Carscadden, M.P.P., died at his residence here last night. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Carscadden had represented Hamilton in the Ontario legislature for many years.

ADDRESSED LABOR MEN

Hon. Wm. Templeman and Premier McBride Welcomed Congress

Vice-President Simpson, a Socialist, is Trying to Gain Control of the Assembly

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 17.—The 22nd annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, met here this morning with representatives of 400 unions from all parts of the dominion in attendance. It is a representative gathering, and, for the first time in history, prominent unionists from all sections of Canada assemble on the shore of the Pacific. All the officers were present, including Alphonse Verville, M.P., of Montreal, president; Joseph Simpson, of Toronto, vice-president, and P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, secretary treasurer.

President G. H. Grey, of the Victoria Trades Council, welcomed the delegates after which Mr. Verville, of Montreal, president of the congrees, took the chair, Some discussion arose as to the seating of A. R. Hoerle, of the Vancouver Allied Printing Trades council, the committee on credentials having reported adversely, pointing out that in order to admit the delegate the constitution of the congress would have to be amended. It was finally decided to uphold the committee and later on to amend the constitution so as to cover such cases. The report of the executive committee for the year was then read.

At the afternoon session mayor Morley, on behalf of the city, tendered the delegates a welcome. Addresses were also given by premier McBride and Hon. Wm. Templeman.

The congress is already divided into two groups and the leaders make no pretence of hiding the danger of a split over the question of socialism. The socialist element is led by James Simpson, of Toronto Typographical union, who holds advanced views and who is making an effort to secure sufficient support to gain control of the convention. Already he has strong backing, and it is understood that he will come out for the presidency. The candidate of the anti-socialistic element will be Alphonse Verville, M.P., the present president. Mr. Verville is an ardent unionist, and strongly supports the trades union movement which the socialists so outspokenly denouce as entirely inadequate to meet the purpose for which it is designed.

The anti-socialist section has been greatly enthused by the speeches of Ramsay Macdonald, the representative of the British labor party now touring Canada. Mr. Macdonald declared that, after a careful consideration of the matter, he had come to the conclusion that the socialist members of British Columbia were the "impossibles," the extremists, and were most unreasonable in there views.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., will take place in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the members is requested.

"Hooligan's Troubles," which is booked at Sherman's opera house for Wednesday next, carry their own band and orchestra. Watch for the big street parade of the Hooligan band Wednesday noon.

It pays to advertise a good article. J. H. Wallace sold about 20 of the House of Hobberlin special order suits on Saturday, the first day his announcement appeared in the advertising columns of The Daily News.

Arthur Nelson, manager in B.C. for the "Golden West" soap, is in the city. He will be among the exhibitors at the exhibition and in connection with the display of soaps he is making there will be a guessing contest that will prove of interest.

The final rehearsal for the Japanese parasol drill will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the opera house. Those taking part are requested to put in an appearance sharp on time. The rehearsal is being held in the opera house as the stage in the exhibition hall is not quite completed, but it will be finished in plenty of time for the performance on Wednesday.

B .C. Travis, manager of the Kootenay Engineering works, accompanied by Mrs. Travis and son, arrived home on Sunday evening. Mr. Travi swent east five weks ago and visited in St. John, N.B., New York and Boston, and on his way home stayed off at Salt Lake ICity, where he joined Mrs. Travis, who had been visiting there for several months.

Yesterday in the office of the local registrar of the supreme court a meeting of shareholders of the Broken Hill Mining company, in liquidation, was held. Under appointment of the court, registrar T. M. Bowman acted as chairman. The chief business was the consideration of an appointment of a liquidator in the place of Stephen Bywater. The names of A. H. Tuttle and Mr. Redding were proposed and the chairman informed the meeting that he would report the names submitted, to the court, together with the names of supporting shareholders. It is stated that the majority of those voting favored the appointment of Mr. Tuttle.

Malcolm Bethune, a local carpenter, originally from Halifax, was taken ill yesterday and removed to the Home hospital about noon. The man grew worse during the afternoon and died about 9 o'clock last night. The body was taken to D. J. Robinson's undertaking establishment where it lies awaiting instructions, expected to arrive today.

Yesterday afternoon E. A. Crease in his capacity as stipendiary magistrate heard a charge of assault and beating, preferred by F. Chimpisky, an Austrian worker at the Hall Mines smelter, against foreman Allan Forrester. After hearing the evidence of the complainant, Mr. Crease thought the charge unfounded and dismissed the case with costs. Mr. Crease is frequently called upon to try such cases as the one above disposed of and no remuneration is provided by the government for the services performed. This may have worked out satisfactorily in the earlier days, but some different arrangement should now be come to.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Liberal association takes place on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the board of trade rooms. In addition to the election of officers the very important matter of the nomination of a candidate to contest the Nelson city electoral district n the forthcoming provincial elections will be up for consideration. It is most desirbale that the meeting should be thoroughly representative. Notices have been sent out to every member of the association by the secretary and official notice of the meeting is given in today's issue of The Daily News so that everyone entitled to participate in the proceedings may be advised of the time and place of meeting.

MUST USE THE KOKANEE

STEAMER WANTED FOR VISITING ENGINEERS TOMORROW

PARTY WILL BE HERE FOR FAIR ON THURSDAY.

Now that it has been definitely decided that the party of Canadian civil engineers, some 65 strong will be here for the fair, the question of finding sleeping accommodation for the visitors has assumed grave proportions.

The change in the visitors program was arranged through the mayor, Mr. McCulloch and superintendent Lawrence here, and Mr. Marpole at Vancouver, acting for the engineers. The party will reach the city tomorrow night at 10.05. At 10 o'clock on Thursday morning they will be taken to the Hall Mines smelter or out for a launch ride. After lunch they will visit the fair and at 3 o'clock will go to Bonnington and inspect the power plant. Later on they will proceed to Rossland and then to the Boundary country.

The problem of how to house the party on Wednesday night has become a little complicated. The hotels will all be full up, or practically so, and it was suggested that the Kokanee could be brought to the city wharf for the night and visitors put up on the steamer. Mr. Lawrence, however, went to the Lardeau yesterday and captain Gore was also out of town. To make matters worse the Kokanee is laid up at the shipyards and is being repainted, work having been started yesterday. Owing to the absence of Messrs. Lawrence and Gore it was not possible last night to get anyone with authority to order the painting stopped for a couple of days, and the boat placed at the visitors' disposal. The party are in charge of the C. P. R. and it is up to the local management to have the steamer on hand tomorrow evening. Otherwise the party will have nowhere to sleep. Something should be done the first thing this morning or any amount of trouble and annoyance will ensue.

THE LACROSSE MUDDLE

TECUMSEHS AND CAPITALS BOTH LOST SAME GAME.

RULING OF UNION CREATES A NEW SITUATION.

Montreal, Sept. 17.—The league meeting of the National Lacrosse Union tonight attempted to make provision for a decision of the championship. Some time ago the Capitals and Tecumsehs played a tie game in Toronto. When time elapsed, the refereeordered the teams to continue, but they refused to do so, having agreed to play off the tie at another time. The league fixed the date for this match but at the meeting tonight rescinded this and decided that as both Capitals and Tecumsehs had offended by refusing to follow the instructions of the referee both should be charged up with a game lost.

The result of this is that if Montreal beats Corwall in their tie game, which is expected, and Tecumsehs win from Nationals, which is also expected, there will be four of the seven teams in the league tied for first place, each with seven games won and five lost. In this event, the league decided that Montreal and Capitals should play home and home matches, a majority of goals to count, while Toronto and Tecumsehs should do the same thing. The winners of each of the series will then play home and home matches, the result to be determined by a majority of goals. In this way the season will be continued up to Oct. 20. The meeting was a great surprise as it appeared that Tecumsehs had almost a cinch on the championship.

MARYSVILLE ORE EXHIBIT

A Splendid Collection of Specimens Sent to Nelson

Representative of The Daily News Investigates the Mystery Closing—A False Impression Corrected

(Special to The Daily News)

Marysville, B. C. Sept. 17.—The continuous and successful operation of a smelter is convincing evidence of the abundance of mineral in the vicinity of the works, and Marysville and its neighborhood proves the soundness of the general inference. The North Star mine, with its cluster of buildings on the hill above the town on the west side of Mark creek had a deal to say to the progress and opening up of East Kootenay in the days before the St. Eugene at Moyie had made its great name. The Sullivan group on the east of the creek, and nearly opposite the North Star, is today, without being pressed to its full capacity, one of the largest producers in British Columbia and justified the erection of the smelter at Marysville for the treatment of its own output.

The recent great discovery of a large body of ore in the Stemwinder under the North Star hill has fastened the attention of the public on the mineral wealth and possibilities of this section of East Kootenay and has had its due effect on the price of the North Star stock.

Although mining is the great issue in which the people of Marysville are interested, at the same time the enormous timber growth of the valley of the St. Mary's river to the west of the town is now being most vigorously exploited by the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., which has secured some four hundred million feet of the pick of the cedar, larch and white pine along the main river as well as on the south, west and east forks. This company, during the recent session of the provincial house, promoted and secured a charter for the St. Mary's River railway, and the road will in all probability be put under construction in the coming spring. This new enterprise will connect Marysville with the upper part of St. Mary's lake, and while being intended mainly for the conveyance of lumber and logs will be available for passenger service as also for the haulage of ore from the many properties in the valley which have up to the present been held back for want of transportation in any form.

The St. Mary's board of trade, having regard to the progress of mining, smelting, lumber and railroading industries about them, decided that the time was favorable for giving the public a practical demonstration of what a few of the mines and claims of the St. Mary's country could produce by providing an exhibit in the mineral section of the Nelson Fair commencing on Wednesday next. At the same time it was agreed that the representative of The Daily News should personally make an examination of the various properties in the locality (so far as his time would permit) and state through the medium of the paper the facts as he found them.

This trip started on the 8th inst., and your representative was accompanied by Mr. J. F. Hutcheroft, the president of the St. Mary's board of trade. The facts, therefore, which hereafter follow have the fullest endorsation of the board whereof Mr. Hutchcroft is president.

Notwithstanding the success of the Sullivan mine, the progress of the smelter, the strike on the Stemwinder and the other factor of the sum of the progress of Marysville and its vicinity, it has been keenly felt by the representative men and by its board of trade that a setback has been given to the general progress of the mining industry of the district by the abandonment of the bond on the Mystery group of four copper claims on Alki creek.

This property was bonded by Mr. E. P. Leavick acting on behalf of a Mr. Walsh of Montana, for $20,000, and the work of shovelling the

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GEN. TREPOFF'S FUNERAL

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.—The funeral of the late general Dimitri Trepoff, commandant of the imperial palace, will take place Wednesday morning. In accordance with the desires of the deceased, the ceremony will be conducted in the most simple manner consistent with official usage. The body will be interred in the chapel attached to the palace of Peterhof. The appointment of general Dioulin to succeed general Trepoff has been made permanent.

Nelson lodge Knights of Pythias at the regular meeting tonight in their hall on Vernon street will have a special initiation, when the drill team will put on the work of the third rank, after which refreshments will be served. All visiting knights are especially invited to be present.

T W. J. Richards, superintendent of the Fermoy mine on 10-Mile creek, came in last night after a successful hunting trip on the mountains near his mine bringing with him a young mountain goat which is now being pastured in George Bartlett's lawn.

CITY POWER DEBENTURES

Eastern Firm Offers to Purchase $50,000 at Ninety-Seven

C. P. R. Employees Protest Against Further Use of Burns' Slaughter House --New Water Rates Bylaw

Ald. Kirkpatrick was the only absentee at the regular fortnightly meeting of the city council last evening. A deputation of C. P. R. employees made a strong protest against the continued use of the Burns' slaughter house near the C. P. R. shops on sanitary grounds, and asked that the place be closed up.

The council considered an offer of 97 for the last issue of $50,000 worth of power plant debentures, but no action was taken. Ald. Selous' new water bylaw increasing the rates to motor users provoked a long discussion and eventually passed its second reading.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed city clerk Wasson read the report of the finance committee recommending the payment of city payrolls amounting to $566.25. The report was adopted.

Ald. Rose introduced a committee of C. P. R. employees headed by J. H. Boyes, who had a grievance to lay before the council. Mr. Boyes said the trouble they complained of was the Burns' slaughter house in the west end. The matter had been taken up several times during the past two years. The provincial health officer had been complained to but nothing had been done. Some steps would have to be taken or else the men would leave the employ of the company as they were unable to stand the offensive stench emanating from the slaughter house in question. The slaughter house is in the city limits and the matter should be dealt with at once. What the committee asked was that the premises complained of should be closed at once. It is admitted that the premises cannot be made in a sanitary condition. The place must be abolished. The committee represented 150 men employed in the C. P. R. shops. Messrs. Mortimer and Johnston also addressed the council upon the line of Mr. Boyes remarks.

The slaughter house in question immediately adjoins the C. P. R. shops on the water front and it was stated that animals were killed daily in full sight of the C. P. R. men at work. Burns' men slaughter cattle in the premises complained of the year round.

The mayor read a section from one of the city bylaws providing that no slaughter house shall be maintained within the limits of the city of Nelson.

The city engineer said the premises complained of were within the city limits.

It was decided to ask the city health officers to report on the matter immediately and upon such report the council will act at once.

Messrs. McDermid and McHardy, on behalf of a client, offered to purchase the $50,000 power and light debentures, recently voted by Nelson citizens. The price put was 97, provided a quick sale was made. The price for the first issue of power and light debentures—$150,000—was 98 1-10.

In replying to Ald. Hume, the mayor said not tender has been asked for the sale of the $50,000 debentures nor had any attempt been made to sell them.

Mr. McDermid said no time limit had been placed by his client, but he had asked for an immediate reply by wire.

Ald. Hume—It seems to me the proper thing to do is to advertise these debentures for sale.

In reply to a question the city clerk said the lowest price for Nelson city debentures in the past was 98.

It was stated that the debenture market in the east at the present time was in a stringent state, money being in great demand.

In reply to Ald. Selous, Mr. McDermid said he was not in a position to make a firm offer for 24 hours.

It would cost about $50 to advertise for tenders. If one per cent more were realized it would mean a saving of $500 to the city.

It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, he to consult with the members of the council after the regular business was disposed of. Mr. McDermid then withdrew.

Mrs. E. C. Godfrey, of Vancouver, wrote the council asking for aid to furnish the childrens home at Vancouver. The request was tabled.

B. Isaac asked leave to move the water wheel in the Nelson Iron Works. Further details will be asked for.

The police commissioners wrote recommending that chief Jarvis be paid $110 per month; sergeant Pitchford and constable Wightman $90 per month. At present the salaries are $100; $85, and $80.

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INSPECTING THE RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Sept. 17—Mr. Butler, deputy minister of railways, has left on a tour of inspection in the west. He goes as far as the Pacific coast and will be away for three weeks.

Hudson's Bay Stores

Cool nights are now in order. They will invite pleasant dreams of

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ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER

Latest advices from Victoria are to the effect that premier McBride has secured the lieutenant-governor's assent to the dissolution of the legislature this year and that the general elections may be held in December. Whatever foundation there may be for these rumors, they but serve to accentuate the prevailing sentiment that an appeal to the country will be made before another session of the legislature.

Considering the precarious hold premier McBride has upon the house and the known disaffection of several of his supporters it is not at all an unreasonable assumption that, if favorable opportunity arise, he will avoid the risk of another session. He can go to the country this fall as the leader of the government with full control of the election machinery. Another session of the present legislature might mean defeat and in any event would mean concessions to anti-ist allies and the disaffected members of the party that would seriously imperil the government's prospects of favorable consideration in the constituencies.

The ministers, conservative members of the legislature and the party organizers have been very busy of late. There has been manifest a quite unusual activity on the part of government supporters, save on the supposition that an election was in sight.

Forewarned is forearmed and the liberal party in this province will be sadly lacking in political acumen if immediate steps be not taken to prepare for a campaign.

It is in the best interests of the province that the opposition party should not be caught napping. Be the outcome what it may, it is most desirable that the electorate should be given ample opportunity of weighing the merits and demerits of the contending parties.

The appeal to the country, whether it come this fall or next spring, will be heartily welcomed by the liberal party. Whilst British Columbia is beginning to feel in some slight measure the improvement in industrial conditions that for several years past has prevailed in the other provinces, it is only too obvious that this improvement is due to causes outside and beyond the control of those entrusted with the administration of provincial affairs. This province, the most richly endowed of any within the Dominion, has not made that progress that any country possessing such great natural advantages should have made had those guiding its destinies been equal to their opportunities.

A policy of letting well enough alone, of drifting with the tide, so dear to the hearts of conservative statesmen, is not one that can appeal to the aspirations of liberals and to the non-partizan progressive element in the province.

One of the leading wholesale merchants of Victoria, in commenting upon the business situation in this province recently, remarked that British Columbia would never take its rightful position in the commercial and industrial life of the dominion until a liberal administration was installed at James Bay. This remark summed up the situation with absolute accuracy. There may be periods in the history of a country when a do nothing policy subserves its best interests, but at the present moment British Columbia requires a policy of vigorous expansion.

Three years have elapsed since the first conservative government British Columbia ever had took office and neither its legislative enactments nor its administrative acts contain the slightest evidence of appreciation of the vast potentialities of the province.

By resorting to the simple method of increasing taxation and curtailing expenditures on public works something like an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure has been obtained and for this imprevement in the financial affairs of the province due credit has been given finance minister Tatlow by his political opponents. But as a matter of fact careful analysis of provincial revenues demonstrates the fact that the improved condition of the finances is really, in very large measure, attributable to fortuitous circumstances over which Mr. Tatlow exercised no influence and that, as he himself acknowledged in presenting his last budget, the era of deficits has not been permanently passed. In no other direction can the McBride government claim credit for wise or progressive administration. However, this is not the occasion for an exhaustive review of the record of the government. For the moment the duty is to warn the electorate to be prepared for an early appeal to the country and to counsel the liberal party to be in readiness to place in the field candidates in every respect worthy of the confidence of the people and capable of giving effect to a policy that will make for the advancement of British Columbia.

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THE EXHIBITION.

Nelson's fourth annual Agricultural and Industrial exhibition opens tomorrow and from present indications it will prove a notable advance upon previous efforts. Each year has seen steady improvement in the exhibition until Nelson's annual display of Kootenay products of the farm, orchard, forest and mine has come to rank among the chief events that tell of provincial progress.

Nelson people are rightly proud of their annual fall fair and loyally cooperate in ensuring its success. But happily the fair is no purely local institution. The whole of southern British Columbia is represented and very much of the interest that attaches to the event is due to the active participation, both as exhibitors and visitors, of residents of all parts of Kootenay and Boundary districts.

The entries in all departments show a marked increase over those of previous years and a display of fruits is assured that will astonish even the most enthusiastic advocates of Kootenay as a friut growing centre. There will be, too, exceptionally fine displayes of ores from the surrounding mining camps, a feature of the exhibition that in the past hardly received the attention its importance to the industrial life of this section of the province warranted.

When the exhibition is thrown open to the public tomorrow afternoon everything will be in readiness and an excellent program of attractions will be provided to supplement the exhibits.

The managers have done their part nobly and it is to be hoped that the attendance each day of the exhibition will be on such a scale as to amply compensate them for all the time and trouble expended.

As it is not improbable that the provincial general elections will take place before the end of the year those interested should take note that the voters' lists close on Monday next for the November revision. The lists that close next Monday will be the lists used in any election taking place before May of next year. Transfers of voters' names can be made from one list to another at any time within thirty days of an election, but as thirty days' notice of transfer has to be given, it will be seen that transfers must be made within the next few weeks to be effective if the elections take place in December next.

TOLSTOI'S WIFE ILL

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17—Countess Tolstoi continues gravely ill and professor Inemanoff, surgical expert of the St. Petersburg university, has been summoned to Yasnaya Polyana for a consultation.

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TELEGRAMS OF THE DAY

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE QUITS ZION FOR GOOD

SHAKES OFF ITS DUST AND GOES TO MEXICO

New York, Sept. 17—Governor Sir Wm. Gray Wilson arrived here today on the steamer Yuccatan from Masu, New Providence. He is en route to Canada.

Quebec, Sept. 17—J. U. Gregory, agent of the department of marine and fisheries, was informed by wire yesterday that nine schooners belonging to fishermen from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, had been wrecked at the northeast point of the island of Belle Isle. The crews were saved and are at Belle Isle. The steamer Lord Minto will take them to St. Johns.

Mexico, Sept. 17—Mexico's national holiday, in celebration of its independence, was celebrated enthusiastically in the capital today. The grand civic parade was three hours in passing the stand whence it was reviewed by president Diaz and other prominent citizens.

London, Ont., Sept. 17—John S. Dewar, one of the oldest and most widely known newspaper man in western Ontario, is dead, aged 52. He had spent 45 years in the employ of the Free Press, being city editor for 35 years.

Toronto, Sept. 17—Ex-deputy chief of police W. E. Stuart jumped from a moving street car on Saturday night and fell, sustaining a severe contusion of the brain. His condition is critical. He is 74 years of age and has been connected with the police force for about 30 years.

Mexico, Sept. 17—President Diaz opened the autumn session of congress tonight. He said in his message that with almost all civilized nations Mexico was on friendly relations. The president noted with satisfaction the entire success of the gold standard. There had been coined and was now in circulation gold to the value of $43,000,000, while the monetary commission still has gold on hand to the amout of $16,000,000 yet to be coined. The gold standard has been attained without any sacrifices on the part of the nation.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 17—The lumber laden ship Robert E. Seale has arrived from Tacoma and northern ports. Captain Piltax, in command, says a severe disturbance of the water was felt on the morning of Sept. 14. So severe was the disturbance that the cargo and upper works of the vessel were shaken. The captain and second officer recorded the length of the shock as 22 minutes.

New York, Sept. 17—A special to the Herald from Maresilles says that the duke of Abruzzie has arrived there and has just made the announcement that one of the most important scientific results achieved in his recent explorations in the interior of Africa is the discovery of a river never before described in any geography. He marked its course and measured its volume and flow.

Chicago, Sept. 17—A despatch to the Tribune from Hartland Wells says: "While George Earling, son of the president of the Milwaukee road, was driving his automobile, Saturday, he collided with Alfred Overland, a passing bicyclist. The latter was thrown, picked up unconscious by Mr. Earling, and was rushed to an hotel in Mr. Earling's auto, and a physician summoned. The doctor found the man's skull fractured at the base of the brain. A little later Mr. Earling, president of the Milwaukee road, arrived at the hotel and ordered every possible effort exerted to save the man's life. He ordered a special train from Milwaukee carrying Dr. Horace Manchester Brown to the stricken man's aid. It was all in vain, however, for Overland died yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17—The insecurity of life and property in the Baltic provinces which culminated last Saturday in the murder of Herr Busch, a German manufacturer and the leader of the German colony at Riga, has led the German embassy here again to make energetic representations to the foreign office concerning the adoption of measures for the protection of German subjects. Busch was killed by agents of the revolutionary organization engaged in levying tribute. There are 5000 German subjects living in Riga.

From Odessa, where the conditions are almost as bad as in the Baltic provinces, the embassies have been informed that guards have been furnished for the consulates and the residences of the various consuls.

Chicago, Sept. 17—John Alexander Dowie yesterday announced a farewell service at Shiloh house for next Sunday. Immediately after this service he will leave for Mexico if his physical condition will permit, and it is not expected that he will ever see Zion City again. In a communication from the old leader which was read at the tabernacle by elder Arrington, he advised his loyal followers to remain away from the polls at the election for a new general overseer tomorrow.

New York, Sept. 17—Miss Fanny Day, a young department store employe of this city, who was one of a party of eight persons upset from a naptha launch in the lower bay, had a most remarkable escape from death by drowning. Three of her companions were swept to the bottom, when the launch with disabled engines was crashed into by a mud scow. Miss Day had gone down with the rest and upon nothing being seen of her for hours afterwards, it was reported she had met death with the others. But when the mud scow had been towed nearly to its destination and the deck hands adjusted the apparatus at the bottom, they were startled almost out of their senses to find a handsomely dressed young woman in one of the pockets. By one of those miracles which seem to guard some lives, Miss Day had been literaly scooped out of the water by the dumping machinery which had been left open after the scow had discharged its last load at sea. Miss Day was just regaining consciousness when found and had begun to call feebly for help.

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MARYSVILLE ORE EXHIBIT

(Continued from First Page.)

snow from the trail and building the cabins for the mining crew started about the middle of last December, certainly not the best time of the year for beginning operations in a very mountainous country. Matters proceeded satisfactorily until the spring was well advanced, when Mr. Walter Bunce, who, according to Mr. Leavick, is a mining man of great experience in Nicaragua, came to make an inspection of the property, not at the instance of Mr. Walsh, but at the suggestion of an associate of that gentleman. The work going forward at the time of the arrival of Mr. Bunce consisted in driving direct on a vein, declared to be merely a stringer to the main lead, and extracting the very excellent copper ore therefrom. The ore body varied with the width of the vein, being sometimes three feet, sometimes six or seven feet in breadth between the walls. As long as ore was being taken out in large quantities Mr. Bunce was satisfied and expressed the highest opinion of the claim, but when the drift had advanced about 100 feet from the portal his views assumed a more ambitious cast owing to the fact that the quartz gangue was hardening in the face of the tunnel and growing markedly leaner in metal. He pushed the drift in about 18 feet from daylight, and then flatly condemned the property that the vein had pished out, though the gangue still showing ore, was in the roof, in the face of the work, and the gangue was continuous to the floor. That condemnation, in view of the fact that in about 115 feet of work no less than 400 tons of ore, conservatively valued by Mr. Leavick at $900 had been taken out, led to strained relations all round; the more so as Mr. Bunce never made any disguise of the fact that he was anxious to interest Mr. Leavick's principal in a property which he (Mr. Bunce) was concerned in the states. Mr. Leavick entirely believed in the property, and in the face of the adverse opinion expressed by Bunce, the expert, he advised staying with the ore and was allowed an opportunity to sink a winze, which he accordingly did at a point about 50 feet from the entrance. The best ore encountered during the work came from that winze, and the ore shoot is in place on both sides and widening at the bottom. A quantity of machinery had been ordered and arrived at Marysville when Mr. Leavick found himself throttled by the report of Mr. Bunce. The boiler, etc., for the compressor plant, was unloaded from the cars; loaded again contrary to Mr. Leavick's orders; unloaded once more by his express directions, and finally loaded again and shipped to Nelson where it was sold by public auction. It could have been sold in Marysville, and if it had been would now be at work on the mine. To make an end of the matter the bond on the Mystery was abandoned and the tools, powder, provisions, etc., were sold to Robert Dewar for something less than $150. The bonds on the other three claims are still in good standing.

Mr. Hutchcroft and your representative visited the Mystery on the 11th instant and found a very fine quantity of high grade ore on the dump entirely bearing out what Mr. Leavick had stated with regard to the amount mined. The work had been done on a vein with a strike of about due east and west. The walls in many places and the roof all through showed ore plentifully. Approaching the face, the quartz gangue narrowed and grew leaner. At the face it had closed to 12 inches in the roof, ore being there fairly plentiful, it narrowed down the face to a point 28 inches from the floor where it shut to two inches, but with the walls still perfectly defined, and between that point and the floor widened to about nine inches. From the roof to 28 inches from the floor there is ore in the quartz, but from the 28 inch mark to the floor the ore fades out as far as the exposed surface shows anything. They had encountered a natural narrowing in the vein which a few feet of work might be reasonably expected to break through to or reach the ore beyond. It is an every day difficulty in mining and just as frequently overcome. The condition, however, suited Mr. Bunce's theory of a pinched out vein, though the facts as stated flatly contradict his deductions. At that point, it is true, that profitable mining had ceased for the time being, but the ore had not pinched out, and Bunce did not follow his indications. The winze near the portal is full of water to within about five feet of the tunnel floor, but the ore is visible in plenty at the collar and Mr. Leavick admitted it continues to the bottom.

It may be said that the work was done on what all who know the ground declare to be a stringer to the big lead which can be traced for miles across the country, following the usual strike of all the veins in the Purcel range, namely, north by about 15 degrees west and its continuance for 250 yards or so would carry it at right angles to the main lead out of which Robt. Dewar took his richest ore.

That is a side issue, however, but the fact remains that Mr. Leavick, whom every person respects, bonded this group of four claims for $20,000, expended anything from $3500 to $4500 in work, raised $10,000 worth of ore, and in the face of an expert's report was forced to throw up the bond with ore in the face of the tunnel and plenty in the winze. This forfeiture gives back the property to Robert Dewar developed almost to the shipping stage, and makes him a present of the work, the development, the cabins and $10,000 worth of ore for nothing. The only mystery about the Mystery, underlies the cause of its being abandoned, since as a business proposition it shows two dollars in value for every dollar spent on it. The claims were bonded for $5,000 each. The Mystery yielded in the 100 foot tunnel, $10,000 worth of ore enough to pay for its purchase price and leave a large surplus as against working expenses. It looks impossible to justify the condemnation of a property which admittedly paid its way twice over.

It appears to the Marysville board of trade that the facts, as set out, so far from discrediting the Mystery, and through that property indirectly discrediting the country generally, proves the property to be a great and promising one and the district to warrant the good opinion of everyone who has visited and examined it.

Ore specimens from the following properties in the Marysville district will be found in the mineral section of the Nelson fair, where they will be arranged by E. J. Clayton, one of the executive of the St. Mary's board of trade: The Omenica, Graphite, Bootleg Basin, Mystery, Dominion Consolidated, Malachite ,Selkirk Mines, Flying Cloud, Victoria and Bracebridge groups.

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The latest proof that China's face is set towards progress is found in the imperial decree promising a change of laws. While this decree does not promise a constitution as careless readers have inferred, nevertheless it is pointed in that direction.

A more vital indication of progress is found in the recent imperial decree making some mastery of western learning a condition of future employment in the government service. This decree does not affect existing office holders and does not apply to candidates for office who have already completed the prescribed course of Confucian learning and have received the first and second degree, but the significance of the decree is found in the fact that it prescribes the identical condition for candidates for offices which the young emperor prescribed eight years ago and which led to the Boxer uprising. It is significant that the dowager empress who then imprisoned the young emperor for his radicalism, now issues in his name the identical decree which produced the revolution.

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Southwark, Montreal-Liverpool ...Sept. 29
Canada, Montreal-Liverpool .....Oct. 6

CANADIAN PACIFIC S. S.

Lake Erie, Montreal-Liverpool ....Sept. 29
Emp. of Ireland, Montreal-Liverpool..Oct 5

WHITE STAR LINE

Arabic, Boston Liverpool .....Sept. 27
Republic, Boston-Liverpool .....Oct. 11

WHITE STAR LINE

Baltic, New York-Liverpool .....Sept. 26
Majestic, New York-Liverpool .....Oct. 3

CUNARD LINE

Lucania, New York-Liverpool ....Sept. 29
Umbria, New York-Liverpool .....Oct. 6

CUNARD LINE

Ivernia, Boston-Liverpool .....Oct. 2
Saxonia, Boston-Liverpool .....Oct. 16

RED STAR LINE

Finland, New York-Antwerp .....Sept. 29
Zeeland, New York-Antwerp .....Oct. 6

DONALDSON LINE

Marina, Montreal-Glasgow .....Sept. 27
Athenian, Montreal-Glasgow .....Oct. 4

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Minnetonka, New York-London ....Sept. 29
Mesaba, New York-London .....Oct. 6

NORTH GERMAN-LLOYD

Barbarossa..... .....Sept. 25
Kron Prinz Wilhelm .....Oct. 2

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Amerika, New York-Hamburg ....Sept. 27
Bleucher, New York-Hamburg. .....Oct. 4

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as lessee of the Columbia and Western Railway Company, have this day filed in the District Land Registry Office at Nelson, a plan, profile and book of reference showing the proposed location of a branch line to the China Creek Lumber Company's timber limits near Castlegar, and that four weeks after this date the said Canadian Pacific Railway company intend to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, under section 175 of the Railway Act, for authority to construct the said branch.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1906.

R. MARPOLE, General Superintendent.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate of the Certificate of Title for Sub-Division 2 of Lot 381, Group 1, in the district of Kootenay, (Map 725.)

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Henry W. Farrall, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of Oct. 1902, and numbered 1664A.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar. Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C. Aug. 6, 1906.

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NOTICE

The use of water in fountains or by jets, garden hose or sprinklers is limited by resolution of the City Council to between the hours of 5 o'clock p.m. and 8 o'clock p.m.

Anyone guilty of a violation of this resolution is liable to a heavy penalty. By Order.

A. L. McCULLOCH, Water Commissioner.

Nelson, Aug. 20th, 1906.

TO WORKINGMEN

NOTICE

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"There are two blast furnaces at our smelter, one of 150 tons daily capacity and the other 135 tons. We have been greatly hampered on account of our roasting capacity being only one-half the capacity that it should be. At present the output of lead bullion is 500 tons per month. This will be doubled when the roasting furnaces are duplicated."

The smelter is working under the management of Edward Dedolph, and they are now successfully reducing ores that one year ago were considered too refractory for treatment.

Mr. Anderson, the mine superintendent, is now working westward in ground never worked before.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Sullivan Group Mining company will be held at the offices in Spokane, Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m.

George Hull and others from Ohio, who are interested in the property, are now at the mine and works, but will be in Spokane to attend this meeting.

VAN HORNE'S FINE HAND

INTERVENTION IN CUBA CAUSED BY BRITISH PROTEST.

DAMAGE TO WESTERN RAILWAY WAS GETTING SERIOUS.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Times today says: According to a story which is being told in financial circles here, the real cause of the action of president Roosevelt in regard to Cuba was not the appeals of American sugar planters near Cienfuegos, but a complaint made through the British embassy at Washington regarding the damage done to the property of the Western Railroad, which is owned by British capitalists and the heads of which are in London.

In an interview with a Times reporter, a prominent financier who arrived from Cuba yesterday said: "The management of the Western Railroad at Havana cabled to the London office stating that serious damage might be expected if the U. S. did not take some action in the matter. The Western road runs from Havana to Rinion, San Cristobal, Pinar del Rio city, San Luis and San Juan, a distance of 125 miles through the districts now in revolt against the government. The company was supported in its appeal for protection to the foreign office in London by the directors of the Cuban Central railway, also a British concern, with head office in London. This line runs from Concha to Santa Clara and Cienfuegos. The town of San Domingo, which was attacked on Saturday by the insurgents, is on the Cuban Central railroad.

The British foreign office communicated with its embassy at Washington, instructing it to inquire what action president Roosevelt was going to take in Cuba to protect the property of foreigners from destruction. The president, for political and other reasons, did not wish to intervene in Cuba, but he was forced to take notice by the request of the British embassy.

President Palma said officially that no damage had been done to property owned by Americans, which was perfectly true. British property had suffered, however, to the extent of some thousands of dollars. The insurgents knew that the best plan to get the intervention of the United States was to destroy the property of foreigners other than Americans as they knew that the respective governments would protest.

A Pittsburg despatch to the Times says that Cecil Higgins, attache of the British embassy, last night expressed his belief that ambassador Durand had not requested the president to intervene in Cuba because of damage to British property. Protests, he added, had been received *at the embassy from* English interests in Cuba and cable advices were expected from the foreign office in London. The ambassador could not be questioned last night.

Havana, Sept. 17.—A violent explosion occurred here this morning and wrecked two brick buildings. Six persons were killed and many wounded. No details of the cause are yet at hand.

An investigation is being made. The explosion is thought to be the work of incendiaries. The buildings at once caught fire. The dead and wounded are still being taken from the wreckage. The buildings were insured.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Preparations are being carried on by the navy department for any emergency in Cuba. No additional orders have been issued despatching warships to Cuban waters. The Minneapolis and Newark are under rush orders to prepare for sea but have not yet been sent away. The situation has not yet developed to the point where it is believed that battleships will be necessary.

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BOUNDARY ORE EXHIBIT

MR. CORNISH SETS OUT FOR NELSON FAIR

IS BRINGING A FINE COLLECTION WITH HIM

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Sept. 17—Last week the forces of sinking and raising miners employed by the Granby company in the new Victoria shaft of that property, met, making the shaft now down to the 200 foot level. The machinery for the headworks is being placed in position, and that for the 36x42 giant crusher, the third of this type for the Granby mines, will also shortly be installed. Both the C.P.R. and Great Northern will be fed by ore from this shaft, which, as previously announced, will have cost the company about $100,000 when complete and in working order. Superintendent Hodges expects to have it in operation some time this fall.

At the British Columbia Copper company's Mother Lode mine on ore shipments have been made for some time on account of the enlargements under way at the smelter, the first furnace of which is soon to be blown in. At the mine extensive development has been under way by superintendent Holman, and thousands of tons of ore have been taken out in development, and will be shipped as soon as it is needed at the smelter.

At the B. C. mine in Summit camp, which is under option to the B. C. Copper company, and which has been unwatered after being idle for some three years, the company has a force of about a dozen miners employed and ore is being put into the bins, preparatory to shipment to the smelter as soon as the reduction works are blown in. The company's Emma and Oro Denoro mines in the same camp, are also being prepared for increased output when the ore is needed.

G. W. Cornish, who was granted $75 by the Phoenix council for making a representative Boundary ore exhibit at the Nelson and Spokane fairs, has also been granted $100 by the Greenwood council for the purpose. Mr. Cornish has gotten together what is believed to be the best exhibit thus far sent out of the Boundary, and starts for Nelson today to get the exhibit in readiness.

The rich Carmi mine up the west fork, is being steadily operated, the mine having a ten stamp mill and concentrator. Foreman Cattenach was here this week looking for miners and it is expected that the property will be operated continuously from this time forward.

Rain last week was very welcome in the Boundary, especially from the power standpoint. The Cascade Water, Power and Light company from its hydro-electrical works at Cascade still supplies the power for the Boundary mines, smelters and cities, with the exception of a small amount used at the B. C. Copper company's Greenwood smelter for operating the converting plant, which is converting the matte of the Dominion Copper company. This power comes from Bonnington falls at the same voltage, 20,000 as that used by the Cascade company. When the West Kootenay Power and Light company has its new plant completed at Bonnington, its subsidiary company, the B. C. Distributing and Construction company, will deliver power in the Boundary at 60,000 volts, the large concerns having contracts to use this power also.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

(Continued from First Page)

Rev. C. H. Huestis, of McDougal Methodist church at Edmonton, and son of S. F. Huestis, publisher, states that the great need in the west is for better men. "There is a greater need for educated men in the west than there is in the foreign field," he said. "I believe in building up our own country first. They send men out there with scarcely any education, and with no knowledge of the country.

"We are going to try to get the Alberta college authorized by the church as a theological college. This college, under the principalship of Rev. J. H. Riddell, has already 300 students, though inaugurated but three years ago. We also want the conference to appoint a field secretary for the Epworth League and Sabbath school.

The report of the work of the Young Peoples' societies was presented by the general secretary, Rev. Dr. Crews, and showed that marked progress has been made in every department. The number of Young Peoples' societies in 1864, with a membership of 75,845, an increase of 5507. These societies have raised the sum of $42,525 for missions by the Epworth Leagues, an increase of $5,033. The total amount raised by the leagues is $59,431, an increase of $8790.

The treasurer, Dr. W. E. Willmott, read his annual report. The collections from the leagues amounted to $1744, the largest amount ever contributed, the total receipts being $4582. After all payments had been made there is a surplus of over $900.

The circulation of the Canadian Epworth Era, the official organ of this department of the church, shows an increase of 336. The Epworth League Reading Course has had a prosperous year, the entire edition of 1500 sets of books having been distributed.

Dr. F. C. Stephenson reported on the summer schools. He stated that about 20 schools had been held during the past season, for the study of the bible and missions. They had been increasing in attendance and efficiency.

A new subject has come up through a memorial from the Montreal conference—the necessity of some method by which the many thousands of immigrants who came to the country should be looked after and kept in touch with the church. This was deemed of sufficient importance to call for a special committee and was so referred.

Dr. Woodsworth's relation to the conference called for some discussion. As stated last week, Dr. Woodsworth cabled that he was ill in London and could not attend the conference. Dr. Woodsworth has been very active in home mission work, having secured forty-five men in England last year for this service. He is also one of the pillars of the church union movement.

There was a decided difference of opinion over the interpretation of the cablegram. It was insisted on one hand, that it was not a resignation, while the president of the Manitoba conference on the other, decided that it was, and Rev. John McLean, Ph.D., Halifax, was placed in Dr. Woodsworth's place. As a result he will not be a member of the general conference for the next four years. A resolution of sympathy was passed by the conference and cabled to Dr. Woodsworth. When taken ill Dr. Woodsworth was visiting the mother country with a view to obtaining young men to enter the ministry in western Canada, where expansion calls for many more men than can be obtained in Canada.

The great issue before conference is the union negotiations now in progress between the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches. Dr. W. L. Shaw, principal of the Wesleyan Theological college, is confident that these proposals will meet with a favorable reception by the conference.

"I have no doubt," said the doctor, "that the union proposals will receive a cordial and overwhelming vote, and let me amphasize these words, one even equal to that given in the recent general assembly of the Presbyterian church in London, Ontario. Of course, the testing time is ahead, when the question goes down to all the lower church courts, but I think that the majority of them will approve.

"The movement has gone so far that I think that if any of the churches concerned, now reject it, it will be at their own risk of suffering a loss in the general favor of the people.

"The questions of limiting the pastoral term, and a change in the discipline in regard to such amusements as dancing, threatres and card playing, will not," continued Dr. Shaw, "largely occupy the attention of the conference, as they will be put in the background by the union movement."

One of the most interesting features of the session so far has been the presentation to the conference of the printed report of the committee on church union. This was rather an unexpected deliverance so early in the session and was most heartily received. There has been no discussion yet but a time will be fixed for this at a very early date. The following is the complete report of the committee on church union. The committee was organized with Rev. Dr. Potts as chairman and Rev. John W. Cooley, secretary.

1. Memorials were presented on the matter of church union from Montreal, Alberta, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conferences, from the Laymen's association of the Hamilton conference, Walkerton and Welland districts (Hamilton conference) and Westminster district, British Columbia conference, all forwarded by the conferences with approval. Your committee recognizes with great pleasure these expressions of sympathy and approval as manifesting the churches' general interest in accord with the movement for union.

The committe reports further, as follows: "That they have had before them the report of the standing committee to confer with other churches and especially with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches on the subject of the union of these churches with the Methodist church, which committee was enlarged to 65 members by the general conference special committee to meet an equal number from the Presbyterian church and the committee from the Congregational union. They rejoice to learn from the report of this committee that considerable progress has been made in the preparation of a plan of union for these bodies and that no insuperable difficulties have been discovered which should prevent such a consumation. They learn also that the general assembly of the Presbyterian church has requested the executive of the joint committee on union to invite the church of England in Canada and the Baptist church to take part in further conferences with a view of a larger union than that which has heretofore occupied the attention of tht committee.

They therefore recommend to the general conference the following action:

1. That the general conference express its hearty approval of the work of the joint committee in the outline of basis of union now before us and reappoint the committee with a view to completing the work and that the vacancies in the committee be filled up.

2. That the general conference approves of the action of the executive in extending to the church of England in Canada and the Baptist church in Canada to take part in the further work of the committee, with a view to a plan of larger union and authorizes its committe to take part in the preparation of such plan should a favorable reply be received from these churches.

3. That a day be set apart in the month of November for prayers in all the churches for divine direction and blessing in this matter.

4. That the committee be directed to prepare immediately at the close of the December meeting, a full statement of the entire work, thus far completed and that the same be printed and sent to the annual conferences, district meetings and quarterly boards of our church for information and that all our ministers be requested to present the report thus prepared to their congregations that our church must be fully informed in the subject and prepared for the final authoarization action which may be taken by the next conference or by an adjourned meeting of this general conference, should the matter so mature and that through the "Guardian" and "Wesleyan" the matter be further presented to the people.

5. That the question of such an adjourned meeting of the general conference be entrusted to the general conference pascial committee.

EX-CHANCELLOR IS DYING

St. John, N.B., Sept. 17—Dr. Thomas Harrison, former chancellor of the university of New Brunswick, is dying in the hospital at Fredericton. His two sons who reside at Edmonton, have been sent for.

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BRITISH ADMIRAL DEAD

THE MAN WHOSE PRESENCE OF MIND AVERTED A WAR.

STOOD BETWEEN DEWEY AND GERMANS AT MANILA BAY

Gibraltar, Sept. 17.—Rear admiral sir Edward Chichester, who commanded the British squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American war, died here today of pneumonia after an illness of a few days. Rear admiral Chichtester was chief of the sea transport service during the South African war. His work in transporting a quarter of a million men 5000 miles to South Africa won him great praise. It was sir Edward Chichester who, according to report, "stood by," the Americans in Manila Bay at the time when friction between admiral Dewey and the German commander seemed likely to lead to serious consequences. One account of the affair, printed in a London paper, said that "when the American and German fleet were grinning defiance at each other in parallel lines, their decks cleared for action, captain Chichester stolidly steered the British squadron between them, giving, indeed, an exhibition of calmness, tact, and neutral good humor that probably saved a battle which would have resulted in disaster to the peace of the world."

CITY POWER DEBENTURES

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Ald Selous said he was in favor of supporting good men once their efficiency had been proved. He was in favor of the present raise. New men should come on at a lower figure. It was admitted that the present force was an efficient one, and on motion of Ald. Selous the recommendations of the police commissioners were adopted unanimously.

Ald. Irving suggested the completion of the crossing over the east side of Josephine street at Carbonate street. The matter was left in the hands of the mayor.

Ald. Irving asked if the mayor had consented to the putting up of paper advertisements on the fair grounds fence inside the grounds.

The mayor replied he had not done so. It had been done by the fair manager.

Ald. Irving suggested that the mayor should have the offending and disfiguring advertisements taken down at once. The council agreed to this, and his worship will act this morning.

Ald. Selous moved the reading of a new water rate by-law, making new rates for meter users, and making some other changes in the existing provisions. The schedule adopted is the one now in use at Vancouver.

The mayor said no motor user could afford to pay the new scale. He was a motor user himself and declined to oppose Mr. Selous' bylaw.

An informal discussion followed in which the city engineer stated that the city electric light service was not interferred with by the use of water for city motor users last year. When there is a water shortage, the water used by motors interferred with the electric supply.

Ald. Selous said the present method of giving away water made the city pay the Bonnington company each month for extra lights. He claimed the city plant suffered seven months in the year. The object of the new meter rate was to compel the large users of power to use electric power and leaving the small intermittent power users at liberty to continue the use of water power.

Ald. Rose—It is only a matter of a couple of months until we hope to have electric power for everyone.

The bylaw passed its second reading, the third reading being postponed until the next council meeting.

Ald. Selous moved that the water commissioner be instructed to instal water meters wherever he though it advisable and such users be réquired to pay by meter measurement. The motion carried.

The new schedules proposed in Ald. Selous bylaw, which passed its second reading, figure out as follows:

METER RATES

500 to 5,000—22 cents per 1000 cubic ft
5,000 to 10,000—20 cents per 1000 cubic ft
10,000 to 20,000—18 cents per 1000 cubic ft
20,000 to 30,000—16 cents per 1000 cubic ft
30,000 to 40,000—14 cents per 1000 cubic ft
40,000 to 50,000—12 cents per 1000 cubic ft
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⅝ inch meter..... .25 per month.
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1 inch meter..... .75 per month.
2 inch meter .....$1.50 per month.
3 inch meter..... 2.00 per month.
4 inch meter..... 2.50 per month.
6 inch meter..... 3.00 per month.

After authorizing the September payroll, the council adjourned until October 1st.

After the meeting adjourned a caucus was held at which presumably the sale of the power debentures and some other matters were discussed.

MICHEL WON THE CUP.

Captured Saturday's Football Game From Coal Creek.

Fernie, Sept. 17.—The final football game for the handsome silver cup donated by the Fort Steele Brewing Co., was played on the recreation grounds here Saturday afternoon before an immense crowd of spectators, the competing teams being from Coal Creek and Michel. Coal Creek had slightly the best of it in the first part of the game but in the second half Michel pulled itself together, played a brilliant game and landed the coveted prize by the score of 3 to 2.

There could be no better indication of the superior class of miners now employed in the mines here than the orderly maner in which they conduct themselves on paydays. On Saturday, though more money was put into circulation then ever before, no row of any kind occurred and exceptionally few drunken men were seen on the streets.

Mrs. F. J. Watson gave a delightful afternoon tea to her many friends Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bonnell and her two children have left on a visit to her old home in St. John, N. B., and expects to be absent for two months.

Mrs. H. W. Herchmer has returned to town from Nelson where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Billiagr, for the last few weeks.

Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial bank of Canada, and Mr. Cockshutt of Toronto, arrived in town on Saturday evening from Nelson, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. S. Lindsey.

BUSINESS IS BRISK

E. C. B. Cave, manager of the B.C. Assay Supply company of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on a tour around the mining districts generally. Mr. Cave is much interested in the recent developments in the mining industry. Marked progress he declares he has noticed everywhere. Taking his own business as a criterion of the advance recently made, Mr. Cave says that he has never been better satisfied with the demands for supplies made upon him, both in number and quantity.

From another point of view the same business criterion illustrates the fact that at last the coast is beginning to be cognizant of the wonderful country that lies behind it. More and more dependence is being placed in the Kootenay. The coast papers are perusd eagerly for mining information which, however, Mr. Cave says, cannot be better obtained than in these columns. While here E.W. Widdowson secured Mr. Cave's promise to give a prize next year for the encouragement of a better display of the great mineral wealth of the Kootenay-Yale districts. Mr. Cave has left the competition to which his award will go to the pleasure of the fair directors, promising to give a prize of whatever nature for which he may be called upon.

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London, Sept. 17—Lead, £12 10s.; silver, 31 5-16; spelter, £27 15s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

His honor judge Forin was at Trout Lake yesterday and consequently no local chamber session was held.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's church will hold their weekly meeting this evening in the church hall at eight o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

The 1st Nelson company Boy's Brigade will commence their second session as soon as its members can be got together. New recruits are invited to send their names to corporal J. Nicholl as soon as possible.

Citizens who have not contributed to the fair subscription list are urged to purchase membership tickets, which will admit them free to the exhibition and give them a vote in the proceedings of the association at the annual meeting.

On Sunday morning last, while paddling up the lake J. E. Taylor saw a doe and a fawn standing on the north shore, some 500 yards east of Mr. Sturgess' residence. Both stood still watching the canoe until it was within 50 feet of them when they dashed off into the bush.

In the last issue of the B. C. Gazette appear the appointments of Lowas Atkinson, Fernie to be a license commissioner for the Fernie license district, and of Jas. Anderson to be police magistrate for Kaslo, stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay and judge of small debts court for Ainsworth mining division, including Kaslo.

KOOTENAY—W. M. Nes, G. Ferto, C. Clarke and wife, G. Phipps, Spokane; G. Draper, Winnipeg; W. Perkins, Chicago; W. Willis, V. Campanio, Bonnington; L. Lasmeyer, Ottawa; R. Bruce ,J. Field, Ryan.

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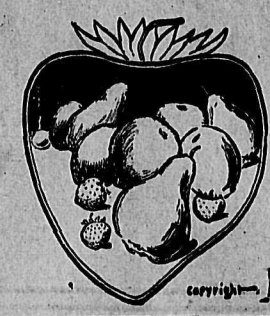

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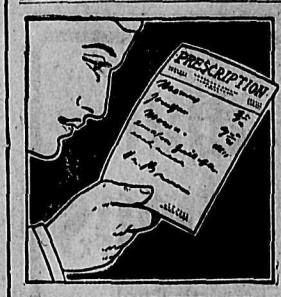

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