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ROOFRAISING ENTHUSIASM

Biggest Political Meeting Ever Held in City of Vancouver

Macdonald and McInnes Given Magnificent Ovation at Great Liberal Rally Last Night

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The opening meeting of the liberal campaign in the city hall here tonight was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of British Columbia. The hall was packed to the doors and hundreds were turned away half an hour before the arrival of Macdonald, McInnes, Henderson and other local candidates. The whole audience, which included many ladies, rose and cheered their entry.

Macdonald was in fine form and excelled himself. Wave after wave of enthusiastic applause marked his vigorous and exhaustive review of the political situation and the errors of the McBride administration. He repeated his familiar stand upon the various questions and emphasized his view that the party system of government introduced by McBride was not settled by him for he formed an alliance with the socialists in order to remain in power instead of going to the country when he found he had not a sufficient majority. Macdonald, after commenting on the fact that there was yet no explanation of Green's retirement, said:

"We know that McBride and Green were personal friends, always together, and I think we cannot but view McBride's action in turning Green down as a piece of gross ingratitude." Prolonged cheering.

Macdonald closed predicting a great victory amid roofraising, window rattling enthusiasm.

The chairman had introduced him as "Our leader." This and the fact that McInnes spoke last, was admitted by non-partisans present to be a conclusive answer to the tory cry of "who is leader."

Judge Henderson made a rousing speech as did all local candidates. Ex-mayor Neelands alone being absent, Ill. Henderson made an effective and humorous reply to Carter Cotton, president Woodworth, of the local conservative association, and Bowser, as to why he, a judge, should resign and questioning his motives. Henderson gave sir John Thompson and sir Oliver Mowat as precedents, both having resigned from the bench, the first to become premier of the dominion, and Mowat premier of Ontario. Henderson, too, predicted a glorious victory.

Fighting William Wallace Bruce McInnes made just the fighting kind of speech the great and unbroken crowd seemed to expect of him. It cintilated with wit and story, fact and figures, and held the whole audience for nearly an hour and almost till midnight, he being the last speaker. No political audience in the history of Vancouver was ever so roused as this first great liberal rally tonight.

SPLIT IN CONSERVATIVE CAMP

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The split in the conservative party was emphasized today by the publication of a letter from mayor Buscombe declaring that his signature to the party pledge was obtained under false pretenses. He had given the pledge under the impression that the nomination had been already awarded him in order to heal the breach. He had twice refused to enter the race for nomination under primary domination.

The Canadian Conservative Club executive has endorsed the action of president Williamson in calling the meeting at which the course of the regular conservatives was severely criticized. The executive ratified the protest against the system of primary nomination.

These announcements make it plainly evident that Vancouver conservatives cannot muster the full support of the party to the convention ticket.

Judge Henderson in announcing his retirement from the bench to the bar this afternoon, said:

"I cannot understand the expressions of opinion I see in some papers. Some seem to think it strange, apparently, that I should be a candidate. But a judge doesn't lose all the rights of a citizen when he accepts that office."

In response, members of the bar, even of opposite political faith, wished him well in his political career, declaring that his clean record on the bench made his candidacy a strong one.

As work has piled up in the court, it is probable Henderson's successor will be appointed next week to meet the conditions. The names suggested are A. E. Beck, G. F. Cane, David Grant and W. C. Brown.

VANCOUVER'S GROWTH

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 8—The report of the assessment commissioners places the assessment for the coming year at $52,000,000, an increase of $14,000,000 over last year. The population of the city is given at 52,000 as against 45,000 last year.

VICTORIA'S BIG FOUR.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, Jan. 8.—At a monster liberal convention tonight, at which the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, the old ticket of standard bearers was again placed in the field.

R. L. Drury.
W. G. Cameron.
J. D. McNiven.
Richard Hall.

MURDER IS MYSTERIOUS

FORMER NEW YORK DOCTOR KILLED IN PORTLAND

SUSPICION THAT ROBBERY NOT THE REAL EXPLANATION

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 8—The murder here last night of Dr. Phillip Edward Johnson, a physician recently arrived from New York, was one of the most mysterious tragedies that ever has occurred in the Northwest.

Dr. Johnson came to Portland with his newly wedded wife two months ago to establish his home and practice his profession. The couple bought a site for a home in a fashionable section. Mrs Johnson before her marriage last fall was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former governor Hoadley of Ihio. Dr Johnson is a son of Episcopal archdeacon Johnson of Staten Island, and a graduate of Columbia university Shortly after dining last night with his wife Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting Dr. Penton, one of the state examining board, against the protestations of his wife, who feared highwaymen On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin Alvord, assistant cashier in a local bank. What happened at Alvord's house has not been learned, Alvord refusing to make any statement for publication. Alvord's parents, however, told the police that after leaving their home Dr. Johnson walked towards the Ford street bridge, two blocks distant, to go to Dr. Penton's home. A short time afterwards a car conductor found Johnson's body lying in Jefferson street, 117 feet below the bridge. Johnson's pockets had been turned inside out and his watch removed. Dr. Johnson's empty pocketbook and key were found on the bridge above. There were no evidences of a struggle. Alvord, when first approached by the newspaper men for a statement, was apparently eager to talk, but excused himself a moment and went to Mrs. Johnson's room. Returning he informed them that Mrs Johnson was prostrated and all further eoffrts to get him to make a statement were unavailing The police met with no better results. Alvord later on visited police headquarters and endeavored to secure possession of some articles found on Johnson's body, but was unsuccessful. A visit to the coroner had better results, that official turning over to Alvord several articles.

Captain Bruin of the police department, inclines to the murder theory and yet according to his own statement to newspaper men, he does not believe that Johnson was robbed, but insinuates his belief of murder with some motive more sinister than robbery.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 8—While workmen were thawing frozen dynamite in the heart of the business section this morning, 18 sticks exploded, shaking the entire block and shattering windows on every side Several stores were cleaned out, but miraculously there was no loss of life.

FIRE IN SASKATOON

Capital Publishing Company's Plant Completely Destroyed

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 8 — One of the worst fires experienced in Saskatoon occurred this afternoon when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing company and Garner & Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed The adjoining building, known as the Dakota restaurant, suffered a very narrow escape, being partially ruined. How the fire originated is not known. It was discovered at 3:30 p.m. in the stock room on the 2nd floor, but not before it had made some headway It was reported to the staff but too late to offer any active resistance to its progress. The volunteer brigade did effective work and saved the surrounding buildings. A strong wind was blowing from the south anr retarded the progress of the fire fighters and placed a number of buildings to the north in jeopardy. The proprietors of the Capital, Thompson & Tryon, sustained considerable loss as all the machinery and stock were destroyed.

ROSCIANS' FAREWELL

Will Present "Said Pasha" at the Opera House Tonight

The Roscian Opera company will appear at the theatre this evening in Said Pasha and the manager announces that this will be the company's last application here for the next two years, so that there should be a bumper house

Nockey's imitation of a Scotch bagpipe in Said Pasha is certainly the funniest thing ever heard on the stage here in years, and the quartette "Life is Only Sunshine" has the popular swing in musical rythm.

MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT

Victoria, Jan. 8 — Mr. justice Clement took his seat on the supreme court bench this morning at the opening of the full court Joseph Martin, K.C., on behalf of the bar, felicitated the new judge on his appointment. Judge Clement takes the vacancy created by the translation of judge Duff to the supreme court of Canada.

KING FOR CRANBROOK

Given Unanimous Renomination at Big Liberal Convention

In Stirring Speech Dr. King Denounces Treatment of His Constituency by McBride-Government

Cranbrook, Jan. 8.—Dr. J. H. King was unanimously nominated this evening at Wentworth hall by the largest attended liberal convention ever held in East Kootenay, nearly every outlying precinct was represented by two or more delegates and these delegates occupied the front seats which had been reserved for them. The rest of the room was filled with enthusiastic liberals as the convention was an open one and not closed as was the late conservative one. George Hoggarth occupied the chair and A. L. McDermott officiated as secretary. After the meeting had been called to order, A. McCowan, of Cranbrook, I. H. Willson, of Wardner, and Walter Clayton, of Kimberley, were named as the committee on credentials. In a few moments the committee reported favorably on the delegates and the chairman announced that the meeting was ready to recive nominations. Conductor Jos. Jackson placed Dr. King in nomination in an neat address and was eloquently seconded by Frank Angers. No other nominations being made, on motion of Paul Handley the nomination of Dr. King was made unanimous. Then pandemonium broke loose and the poularity of the candidate was attested by the wonderful enthusiasm displayed in the rousing three cheers and tiger given, with the 175 people in the hall standing and waving their hats. Dr. King, who had just returned today from the east, was escorted to the hall and his appearance was the signal for another outburst of applause that continued for several minutes.

Dr. King thanked the convention for the confidence thus displayed, saying that he took the unanimous nomination as an evidence of approval of his course in parliament during the past three years. Then in an incissive and emphatic manner the doctor flayed the McBride government for its failure to deal fairly with the people of Cranbrook district, which pays $150,000 to $175,000 a year in taxes and received $12,000 in return.

Referring to Kaien Island deal the speaker said "It was a rotten proposition form beginning to end, so rotten that it forced R. F. Green out of the cabinet and Dick McBride was in it as far as Bob Green."

The doctor's address was interrupted time and again by vociferous cheers and when he closed the audience shook the building with their cheers.

R. S. Smith of Moyie, I. H. Willson of Wardner, Walter Clayton of Kimberley, J. Fitzpatrick of Marysville, W. F. Gurd, F. Augers, J. F. Huchcroft, C. H. Dunbar and others, of Cranbrook, made short talks all predicting that with Dr. King as the candidate, success was assured.

TO KILL ALL OFFICERS

CONSPIRACY AMONG COLORED TROOPS AT FORT RENO.

FACTS DISCLOSED AT TRIAL OF CORPORAL KNOWLES.

El Reno, Oklahoma, Jan. 8.—It is the belief of army officers at Fort Reno that a conspiracy to murder every white officer at Fort Reno, begining with captain Edgar A. Macklin, against whom it is said many negro soldiers at the post entertain a grudge as a result of the affair at Brownsville, Texas, and the discharge of the negro soldiers that followed, became known today as a result of the preliminary hearing in the case of Edward L. Knowles, corporal of company A, 25th infantry, who was held on a charge of assault with intent to kill captain Macklin on the night of December 21st. Knowles was bound over to await the action of the county grand jury at the opening term of court. All of the officers now go about armed and protected throughout the night. Every effort has been made to keep the alleged conspiracy secret, but it is learned that an investigation is now being conducted at several army posts and important places throughout the country and within a short time several arrests of the members of the troops recently discharged without honor are expected to follow.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES

Calgary business men Will not Stand for Bell System Longer

Calgary, Jan. 8—The frequent annoyance of Calgary merchants at the distressing service put up by the Bell Telephone company, came to a head today, when the council of the board of trade passed a resolution calling upon the city council to go ahead with the installation of an independent system and pledging the support of the members of the council in canvassing for business. Merchants this afternoon were unanimous in condemnation of the Bell system. At the meeting of some of the members said that the service was so bad that they had ordered the company to remove the telephones from their business offices.

YMIR CONVENTION.

Ymir liberals will meet in Dr. Hall's committee rooms this afternoon to select a candidate for the riding in the provincial elections. The delegates are asked to meet at 3 p. m.

WAS TIED TO THE TRACK

WRESTED HIMSELF FREE JUST AS TRAIN RUSHED BY.

HIGHWAYMEN'S BRUTAL TREATMENT OF AN OLD MAN.

Pittsburg, Jan. 8.—After being brutally beaten by highwaymen, who also assaulted his son, rendering him unconscious, Frank Mason, a Beaver county farmer, was tied to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Beaver tonight. He escaped being crushed to death by wreaching himself free of his bonds just as the Cleveland-Pittsburg flyer was thundering down upon him.

Mason was driving along a lonely country road, preceded a short distance by his son, with another team. Two men attacked Mason after the son had passed, and demanded his money. Mason was fighting the robbers when his son, missing his father, turned back and was almost instantly knocked senseless. The older man, infuriated by the treatment of his son, fought harder and was beaten into insensibility with stones His body was then dragged to the railroad tracks and tied to the rails.

Regainig consciousness, Mason began to struggle to release himself. He was unable to loosen the cords, and had almost abandoned himself when he heard the rumbling of the approaching flyer. with one last desperate effort he managed to free himself, crawling from the track just as the headlight of the engine sent a gleam along the rails where he had been lying.

After resting and recovering from a state of collapse, Mason reached a farmhouse and told his story. The son was found unconscious in the road and was revived with difficulty. Both will recover, though their injuries are serious. Mason says he recognized his assailants and tonight warrants were sworn out for their arrest.

HALL MINES RECEIPTS

DECEMBER LEAD RETURNS AT LOCAL SMELTER

DETAILS OF SHIPMENTS ALREADY PUBLISHED

Following are the lead receipts at the Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, for the month of December, the ore and lead contents are given in pounds:

Mine	Lead	Ore
Arlington, Slocan	305,094	34,982
Arlington, Erie	131,527	6,181
Emerald	167,063	75,310
Graphic	4,475	479
Great Western	63,656	33,356
Hampton	26,299	1,633
Payne	26,719	13,653
Skylark	34,745	1,668
Standard	67,456	33,617
Summit	5,815	570
Sunset	2,229	983
Tamarack	37,576	5,035
Whitewater	69,057	24,621
Whitewater Deep	95,145	33,607
Total	1,046,861	260,593

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The steamer Kootenay, which left Nakusp for Deer Park on Monday, and which should have returned to Nakusp yesterday morning, was not reported at a late hour last night and presumably is stuck in the river south of Nakusp.

City engineer McCulloch phoned The Daily News late last night that the water in the city reservoir was below the danger mark and that unless the undue waste, going on by taps running all night to prevent freezing, was stopped at once, motor users would be cut off without further notice, as water must be kept stored for fire protection purposes.

J. Fred Hume said last evening that his little son, Jack, whose misadventure with a bottle of disinfecting fluid on Monday night, so nearly carried him off, was doing fairly well. The little fellow's tongue and throat were badly burned and he constantly calls for water, but he managed to sleep a little yesterday afternoon and last evening was free from pain. Dr. Hall thinks the child will pull through all right, but says he had a very narrow escape

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Frank, Alta., Jan. 8.—An inquest was opened yesterday into the death of two miners, Peter Fisher and John Gillvila, employees of the Canadian-American Coal and Coke Co., who sustained injuries in No. 11 shoot from which they subsequently died. The inquest was adjourned until the 15th instant at the request of mine inspector Heath to allow him to make an inspection of the scene of the accident.

The dead miners were interred at Blairmore.

WAS GREEN DISMISSED

Government Had Decided to Call Legislature for March 7

Plans Suddenly Changed on Retirement of Green--Dissolution to Avoid Unpleasant Explanations

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 8.—A sensational development in the political situation is the disclosure made by J. A. Macdonald at the great liberal rally last night regarding the sudden change in the government's plans respecting the date of the elections. Green's retirement was announced on the 22nd of December. The announcement of dissolution was made on the 24th day of the same month. It is clear now that not more than a day or two previous to the 22nd of December the government had, after a great deal of vacillation and uncertainty, made up its mind that the cry of "Better terms" was not taking as was expected and that it was expedient to hold another session of the legislature. Previous to the resignation of Mr. Green—and it could not have been more than a few hours previous to that rather startling incident—instructions had been given to the staff in the provincial secretary's office to summon the members of the legislature for the consideration of business. Some of the summonses had actually been sent out. The despatch of others was stopped in time to prevent all the members from receiveing them. A few of the members received missives couched in the following terms;

From provincial secretary's office, Victoria, B. C., Dec., 24, 1906:

Sir: I have the honor to inform you that a meeting of the legislature for the dispatch of business has been called for Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1907.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, Frederick J. Fulton, provincial secretary.

It will be observed that the document bears date of December 24th, the very day dissolution was announced. It is now evident that when the decision to summon the legislature was reached no thought of the retirement of the minister had entered the minds of any of the members of the government; that the retirement was not voluntary and that the force which compelled it came from some unexpected source. It is quite plain, when all the circumstances and facts are considered, that the retirement of the minister under compulsion caused a panic in government circles and that dissolution was accepted as the only means of preventing the true cause of his decapitation from being revealed.

STOVEWORKS DESTROYED

BIG DETROIT PLANT GUTTED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION

Detroit, Jan. 8—Fire gutted most of the large plant of the Michigan Stove Works this evening, causing a loss estimated at $750,000, while the entire plant was insured for but $380,000. Upwards of 15,000 gas and coal stoves were ruined, and of the plant, covering an area of over ten acres, less than two-thirds was saved Several firemen were slightly injured by falling debris and several spectators were hurt when the horses attached to the fire wagon ran away into the enormous crowd that lined the street opposite the burning plant.

The fire broke out from an unknown cause. The plant employed a total of 1200 men. One of the freaks of the fire was the collapse of a huge stove as large as the average house, which was one of the exhibits at the world's fair in 1893. It stood upon a pedestal in front of the plant.

Five of the people injured by the runaway were taken to the hospital. An unidentified man is dying. His skull was crushed. Another man is in a critical condition with a fractured skull His wife has a broken thigh and lesser injuries.

BALLOT BOXES MISSING.

New York, Jan. 8.—Attorney-general William S. Jackson tonight had not been able to find all the ballot boxes involved in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty dispute entrusted to his possession by a supreme court order and intimated that he might be obliged to bring contempt proceedings against the board of elections. Certain boxes containing ballots cast in Manhattan were stored under the direction of the board and a search until late today failed to reveal their whereabouts.

LONGSHOREMEN BATTLE.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 8.—In a battle between union and non-union longshoremen tonight one non-union man was killed and one non-union man fatally shot and one union man probably fatally shot.

HOUSTON IN THE FIELD.

(Special to The Daily News.)

John Houston wired the Spokesman-Review tonight that he would be an independent candidate for the British Columbia legislature from Ymir riding. His dispatch stated that he was in Goldfield and that he would open his campaign in Ymir on Thursday of next week.

MUCH TOO IMAGINATIVE

COLONIST REPORTER'S STORY OF LIBERAL DEFECTION

J. STUART YATES IS NOT YET CONVERTED

With a great display of head letter type the Victoria Colonist recently announced that certain prominent liberals in Victoria had renounced their allegiance to the liberal party and in the coming contest would be found lined up on the McBride-socialist government side. Among the best known of those declared to be deserting the liberal camp was J. Stuart Yates and his defection was declared to spell disaster to the liberal cause.

It will be sufficiently explanatory of the true situation to reproduce a letter from Mr. Yates that the Colonist had to publish in an issue subsequent to the one announcing that gentleman's conversion. Here is what Mr. Yates wrote to the Colonist:

To the Editor—I notice in today's issue of your paper what purports to be an interview with me by one of your reporters. I desire you to correct the impression one might gain from a perusal of that report on one or two points, viz., that I had severed my connection with the liberal party. What I did state to your reporter was that I had resigned as one of the executive of the Young Liberal club. Further, beyond stating that the proposition to submit each province's claim for "better terms" to arbitration seemed to be a fair one, I do not think I can be fairly credited with having "sympathy" with McBride's stand on that matter. When asked if I did not approve of the position he took on the point, I replied that without knowing all the circumstances of the case it was impossible for me to approve or condemn his action. But I added that the whole affair looked to me as if the Times was right when it stated that the point had been raised at this time for political purposes as a party cry for this election and in my opinion the question of "better terms" was one that should only be brought up at a dominion election. I will also state that in so far as I have had anything to do as an alderman on behalf of the city of Victoria with the present government I had found them on all occasions prompt and business like and fair in their dealings.

The omission of part of a person's statement may be all right as a matter of "politics" (and if so, so much the worse for "politics") but it is certainly not the "truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

J. STUART YATES.

WITH THE CURLERS

Five Games Played Last Evening—Score to Date

At the curling rink last night five games were played in the president vs vice-president series. The scores were as follows:

Walley, 7; DeVeber, 8.
Nunn, 5; Hawkey, 7.
Starkey, 14; Hedley, 10
Wallace, 7; Forin, 8.
Cavanaugh, 10; Carrie, 4.

The following rings will play this evening at 7:30: Blackwood vs Forin; Walley vs Hawkey 8 p.m., Richardson vs. Bird. 9:15 p.m., DeVeber vs. Starkey; Nunn vs. Hedley

In addition to last night's games the scores of the series so far are: Blackwood, 13, Wells, 6; Cavanaugh 7, Forin 9; Beer 8, Drew 5; Wallace 13, Carrie 7; Gillett 4, Fox 15; Bunyan 10, Bird 9; Blackwood 10, McIntyre 15; Beer 5, Wells 10.

STARVING CATTLE

Invade Streets of Lethbridge in Search of Something to Eat

Winnipeg, Jan. 8—Lethbridge suffered an unique invasion today. At 5 o'clock this afternoon word was telephoned in that about 2000 range cattle, the remnants of a herd that has been wandering along the river bottom, had broken through the gate of the reserve of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation company, which separated it from the city, on which they have since advanced. At the time of filing this despatch the animals had ascended a coulee on this side of the Belly river and if they debouch from that, they will be on the city streets. The range men are planning to make a drive early tomorrow morning. The cattle are famished and all the herbage along the river bottom has long since been cropped

FUEL FAMINE IN MONTANA

Butte, Jan. 8—A despatch to the Miner from Missoula, states that the Northern Pacific railroad at that point is confronted by a fuel famine, the situation being aggravated by the extra demand for coal to maintain the big rotary plows on the Dalne line where the snow in some places is said to be eight feet deep.

THIRD DAILY FOR CALGARY

Calgary, Jan. 8—A third daily paper will be established in this city on the 20th. The plant will cost $25,000 and will be up to date in every particular Dan McGillicuddy of the department of the interior, is the moving spirit. McGillicuddy is a very capable newspaper man. The paper will be independent in politics.

REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT

California's Japanese Separate School Problem Discussed

Governor Pardee Contends State Has Right to Act as Has Done and Will Persist in Course

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 8.—Governor Pardee, in his annual message, which was prosented today to the legislature, devoted much space to the Japanese school question.

"It is safe to say that the president, when he presented the portion of his annual message upon the opening of congress in which he refers to the treatment of Japanese in the San Francisco schools, was not aware of the conditions of the country and especially in California," said the governor. "In common with the people of the east, who have had no experience with the nuassimiable people of Japan and China, the president does not understand the radical differences between the Japanese and the Chinese, and people of Caucasian blood, coming in contact wit honly a few educated and intelligent individuals of these two races. The people of the eastern states do not understand that to permit the immigration of only a small fraction of the whole number of these people means the monopolization of opportunities of labor, which would not militate against the public good were the monopolizers capable of being absorbed into the body politic in this generation or even the next and of becoming an integral part of our cosmopolitan people.

"Under the circumstances it is not at all strange that there is an aversion to the mingling of the children of the two races. And, therefore, California has decreed that, wherever it is so desired, the local school authorities may provide separate schools for these Japanese children in which they shall be taught as Caucasian children and there have equally capable teachers. In the case of the Japanese, the separation seems to be the more necessary because so many foreign people, who desire to attend our schools are so much older than the Caucasian children with whom, on account of their inadequate learning ,the Japanese must be classed. It is not at all desirable that youths, even Caucasian youths, of eighteen years or more of age, should be associated in the schools with children of tender ages. The reason, therefore is sufficiently explained by its mere statement. The laws of California require the separation of the Japanese children from the Caucasian. The treaty as I read it does not require that the Japanese shall be put in classes as our children. To give them as good school facilities more than complies with the treaty. Therefore it would appear that San Francisco, in providing separate schools for the Japanese, is adhering strictly within the letter and spirit of the laws of this state and is in no way acting contrary to the treaty with Japan. The state of California as a sovereign state of the United States of America, has no quarrel with the governments of either Japan or China, but nevertheless, until the courts of this country shall have declared that California has no right to do so this state reserves to itself the right and privilege to conduct under the law of the state, its schools in such manner as it seems best to us in this matter without the slightest disrespect to the government of the United States or the subjects of any foreign nation."

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Volunteer Mounted Troops to be Organized on the Plains.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, an. 8.—The militia estimates for the present session of parliament will make provision for the establishment of detachments of Canada's permanent corps at Brandon, Medicine Hat and Edmonton, whose services are to be used for instructional purposes, and to assist in the training of volunteer mounted troops now being organized in considerable numbers on the Canadian plains. The three posts together will have about three hundred officers and men, with major Cameron, formerly of Montreal, in all probability, at their head. They will be known as Strathcona's Horse.

Cameron himself held one of the most important posts in Strathcona's Horse that was equipped for service in South Africa six years ago.

SHAH OF PERSIA DEAD

London, Jan. 9—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Teheran in a telegram sent last night at 11:50 o'clock says: "The shah of Persia died this evening, though no public announcement of the fact will be made until until tomorrow, Wednesday. All the functions were suspended today and at 5 o'clock this evening the heir apparent and the ministers were summoned. The woman of the palace also began preparations for mourning. Soon after sunset the doors of the harem were closed. This was the sign that all was over."

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Commenting upon the evidences of prosperity in Canada, the Montreal Star remarks: Canada spent sixty-two million dollars on new railway lines last year. This was a distribution of capital, and usually, we may persume, of capital borrowed in the money markets of the old world, where the rates on good security are lower than here. Under such a shower of gold—to say nothing of other similar showers—it is no wonder that Canada is "booming." A country into which money and men are being poured at the rate now enjoyed by the dominion, can no more help being prosperous than a well-watered garden can help growing. Further large railway expenditures are booked for the immediate future, and their effect upon the general business of the community is bound to be considerable. The incoming settlers in the west create, too, a demand for our goods which sets other streams of gold in motion to irrigate the country. This is the century when it is well to be a Canadian.

THE PASSING OF R. F. GREEN.

R. F. Green, formerly chief commissioner of lands and works and premier McBride's chief guide, philosopher and friend, has finally withdrawn from public life. The appeals of his former constituents were made in vain, R. F. Green has had enough of politics and will no longer devote his energies to the public service.

R. F. Green deserts his post at a critical juncture in the fortunes of his party friends. He was the chief cause of much of the odium that attaches to the McBride administration and had he been differently constituted he would most assuredly have stayed by the ship a little longer and have borne some of the brunt of the fight.

It may never be known just why R. F. Green decided to quit the game so suddenly. Possibly he got cold feet, equally possible is the assumption that it was a case of "had to." But whatever the explanation may be, it is a sorry mess that he has left behind him.

The Kitimaat land scandal, illegal issuance of crown grants to reserved lands.

The Kaien island deal and all the unsavory negotiations with the Anderson-Larsen-Bodwell combination.

Hopeless confusion in the lands department, accentuated by the withdrawal of the deputy minister to take up the chief's discarded mantle.

The really noteworthy feature of the whole affair is R. F. Green's cynical attitude towards his former friends and supporters and the public at large.

He has led his friends into an evil plight and when the hour of reckoning comes he quietly steps to one side. Pressure of private business is too great to permit of his giving any accounting of his public stewartship. Even if it be true that the lieutenant-governor demanded his dismissal or the resignation of the premier, still in view of past favors it might have been expected that R. F. Green would have fought in the ranks on behalf of those who had treated him so generously.

R. F. Green retires from the McBride cabinet without explanations. Charles Wilson resigned from the cabinet also without explanaitons. The late attorney-general promised to tell his Vancouver constituents why he left the government, but that is a promise he shows no anxiety to implement. Charles Wilson will not be a candidate in Vancouver. He is to seek election as a supporter of the government he retired from a few months back in Cariboo. It is realy remarkable what contempt these former cabinet colleagues of premier McBride have for the electorate. Possibly the electorate will conclude that it is about time politicians of this stripe were taught a lesson as to what is due to the people from those who are entrusted with public office.

Throughout the province the liberal party is placing strong candidates in the field, men who in one capacity and another have given evidences of fitness for public life. A nomination that has been received with particular approval, not only in the Riding directly concerned, but all over the province where the nominee is known, is that of mayor George R. Naden, of Greenwood. Mr. Naden is an old resident, a man of proved business capacity, highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen and known throughout the Boundary district as a man of the highest integrity. His election for Greenwood Riding is assured and he will prove one of the strongest members of the new legislature. Mr. Naden knows the Boundary district thoroughly. He is intimately acquainted with its varied resources and requirements and he has a ripe knowledge of its industrial and economic conditions that will make him a specially valuable representative of the great interior.

BANK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Senator Cox has resigned from the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. General manager B. E. Walker was elected president at a meeting of shareholders. Cox has been president for 17 years. He retains a seat on the directorate. Advancing years is the cause given.

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Notice to Socialists

A socialist convention will be held at Ymir, B.C. on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907 to nominate a candidate for Ymir riding.

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POSTPONED ELECTIONS

THE 20,000 CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

WILL ELECT OFFICERS ON FEBRUARY 14

The annual meeting of the 20,000 club held last evening in the board of trade rooms was fairly well attended. In the absence of the president, I. G. Nelson occupied the chair.

The club's financial statement for the year, already published in these columns, was read to the meeting, suggestions were made for the year's work and the election of officers for the coming year was postponed until Feb. 14.

The club has accomplished a great deal of useful work during the past yenar and with some rearrangement of its affairs it promises to advertise the city and district very thoroughly during 1907.

The minutes of the previous meeting and of the last executive meeting were read and adopted. At the request of a member, the secretary read the minutes of the first meeting held by the club on Feb. 28, 1906.

S. M. Brydges, on behalf of treasurer J. M. Lay, who was unavoidably absent, read the club's financial statement for the year, a detailed account of which appeared in The Daily News last New Year's day edition.

The chairman asked if anyone had suggestions to make regarding the best method of raising funds for the year's work.

E. K. Beeston said that in helping to prepare the club's financial statement for the year, he had a good opportunity of learning how much good work had been accomplished during 1906.

In reply to Mr. Dyer, Mr. Beeston said there was practically no indebtedness; the club had the new folder in hand and sufficient funds were on hand or promised to get out this publication. He moved, seconded by S. M. Brydges, that the report of the treasurer be received and adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

In reply to the chairman, Mr. Beeston said that the delay in getting out the new folder was caused by the club's inability to get photographs of the city power plant.

Mr. Lean said he had been told by the mayor that photographs of the interior of the power plant building could be obtained in a few days.

"In that case," said Mr. Beeston, "the new folder, which is well in hand, can be sent to the printer very shortly."

M. S. Parry urgedthat expedition should be used, the public expected the folder to be published at once. If pictures could notbe obtained at once of the interior, they shouldgo on without it. He advocated no further delay.

J. J. Walker, chairman of the entertainment committee, said that all arrangements had been completed for the club's ball in the opera house on Monday, Jan. 14. He asked that the committee be given every assistance by the club members.

The chairman suggested that the election of officers be adjourned until the first Tuesday in February. Owing to curling, provincial elections, etc., it was almost impossible to get a large attendance just now.

The secretary said there were about 500 members.

S. M. Brydges moved that the elections of officers be postponed.

E. W. Widdowson, seconded by M. S. Parry, moved that officers be elected forthwith. The motion was lost.

A. W. Dyer moved that officers be elected on the 2nd Tuesday in February.

E. W. Widdowson said there would be lodge meetings on the Tuesday referred to and he asked for some other evening. It was finally agreed to elect officers at a special meeting to be held on the second Thursday in February, the 14th, St. Valentine's day.

A. W. Dyer moved that a committee be appointed to get up a smoker for Feb 14, the smoker to be held after the annual meeting. The motion carried, and the entertainment committee will take charge of the smoker and a warm evening is anticipated. The meeting then adjourned.

HAD TO MARKET HIS PEACHES.

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—Miss Ada McKenna, of Hamilton, sued Oliver Nash, of Stoney Creek, for ten thousand dollars damages for breach of promise of marriage. The jury awarded her $5,500, the breach having been admitted by Nash when the date of wedding approached. Nash pleaded that he could not be married then because he had to market his peaches. Nash's parents threatened to disinherit him if he married Miss McKenna. Nash is 45 years old and Miss McKenna 35.

PROSPECTIVE SENATORS

Ottawa, Jan. 8—Several government appointments will be made without further delay. Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon J. Costigan, M.P. for Victoria, N.B., and Dr. Gaudet of Westmoreland, will, it is expected by appointed to the red chamber. Jacques Bureau of Three Rivers, who induced Dr Legris to retire from the contest in Nicolet, will become solicitor general. Bruneau, M.P., is looking for a Quebec judgeship, and will probably get it.

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EAGLES

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Gloves worth $1.00, only 35c.

Fine Wool-Ribbed Underwear $1.50 value, only 95c.

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MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORS

ENDORSE SCHEME TO PUBLISH FRUIT LAND INFORMATION

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association held a meeting in the secretary's office. There were present C. W. Busk, president, in the chair, W. W. Beer, J. J. Malone, F. A. Starkey, E. C. Traves, G. A. Hunter, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Irving, A. D. Emory, and the secretary, Capt. D. C. McMorris.

The following accounts were approved and ordered paid: Canada Drug & Book Co, $2.75; The Daily News, $1.25; J. O. Patenaude, $18.75; Cabinet Cigar store, $6.50; J. Ringrose, 50c.; Wood-Vallance Co., $3; West Transfer Co., $3.50.

A communication, already published in these columns, was read from Theodore F. Adams of Kaslo, declining to act as honorary vice-president for the Kaslo district Mr. Adams' refusal was accepted, and Alexander Lucas of Kaslo was appointed in his place.

The chairman stated that his excellency, the governor general had written James Johnstone saying that he regretted his inability to accept the position of honorary president of the association tendered him, as if he accepted in one instance he must do so whenever asked to Lord Grey added that he took great personal interest in fruit growing in Kootenay and had demonstrated this in a practical way by purchasing a property on the Arm and arranging to have it cultivated.

Mr. Starkey thought in common politeness lord Grey should have replied direct to the secretary, Capt McMorris having notified him of his appointment as honorary president. He moved that the secretary write the governor general for a reply to the association's last letter. This was seconded and agreed to by the meeting.

A suggestion which had been written and handed in was then read It was a proposal shortly outlined in these columns yesterday that the directors should appoint a committee to collect and subsequently publish in the press and in pamphlet form, reliable data concerning Kootenay fruit lands, showing their reasonable value in an unimproved state and tracing the rise on up to the orchard bearing time, giving cost of clearing, cultivation, etc. It was also suggested that through its vice-presidents in the different districts, the association could obtain correct and very valuable information. The board of trade, the associated boards and the 20,000 club could be relied upon to assist and to help in circulating the information when published. It was pointed out that such information would undoubtedly attract settlers and capitalists here and would induce eastern loaning companies to advance money on good properties, thereby permitting settlers to clear their properties and get them under cultivation much more rapidly than at present.

The directors fully endorsed the proposition and agreed that it should be taken up promptly, as the time was short in which to get out the proposed pamphlet. A motion carried unanimously endorsing the plan and asking the president to name a committee.

The president accordingly nominated F. A. Starkey, A. D. Emory, John Hyslop, the secretary and himself as the committee. A start will be made in the matter today.

The meeting then adjourned.

SALVATION ARMY

Special Address Tomorrow Night by Capt. S. Davey

Instead of the usual band practice tonight in the Salvation army barracks, there will be a public meeting conducted by Capt. S. Davey, who arrived from Fernie last night The captain represents the Salvation army's social operations in western Canada and will, besides the service tonight, give a stereoptican service tomorrow night, using 70 colored slides to illustrate his lecture entitled "Willie Wills' Wings," and also the life story of a gambler, entitled "Played Out." Everyone will be made welcome. Doors open on Thursday night at 7:30.

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GANS-BRITT FIGHT.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Articles were signed last night for a fight to a finish between Joe Gans and James Britt at Tonopah, Nev., on March 17, for a purse of $25,000. Both are to weigh 133 pounds two hours before the contest. The purse is to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

COLD WAVE IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, Jan. 8.—A cold wave is sweeping over Luzon and the adjacent islands, the temperature at Manila is 55.6, while at Baguio, teh capital of Benguet it is 30. The natives are suffering great discomfort as they are unprovided with the proper clothing.

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NOTICE

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The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m., and 7 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall for the East Ward and at the board of Trade rooms for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of such city shall be such persons as —are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

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STATEMENT OF HON. R. W. SCOTT, SECRETARY OF STATE.

Some time ago in resopnse to a communication from G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, secretary of state Scott gave the following particulars regarding the Naturalization Act, which may prove of interest at this time:

Dear sir: I must apologize for not answering your letter of July 3rd, but as the subject to which your letter refers was then being considered by parliament I could not satisfactorily give you the information desired wihle that bill was pending.

In case you have not kept a copy of your letter I note the first question.

1. Is a man who was born in the United States, during the temporary residence of his parents (who were British subjects) there, and who was brought into Canada in early life, and has grown up in Canada, a British subject?

My answer to that question is, yes; if the father had not renounced his allegiance while resident in the United States.

The second question reads as follows: Does the naturalization of a father confer citizenship upon his minor children who are living in Canada with him?

The answer is, yes.

3. Does an United States citizen upon accepting citizenship in Canada, thereby lose his citizenship in the United States ,or is there a treaty provision by which in event of his return to the United States, he may resume his citizenship there?

The answer to the first part of your third question is, no; and I am not aware whether there is any treaty provision between the United States and Canada on that subject.

4. Does naturalization in Canada confer full political rights, that is, to sit in parliament, to hold office, etc? Is there any office in the gift of the Canadian government or people to which a naturalized subject may not attain?

In answer to first part of question four I say, yes; and to the latter paragraph of the fourth the answer is, no

5. There appears to be in Great Britain a provision by which the secretary of state may grant certificates for the removal of doubt in matters of citizenship. Is there any similar pjrovision in Canada?

The answer to the fifth question is, no.

I enclose copy of the act passed during the present session. You will observe the most important clause is that Canadians who have gone to the United States and become citizens in that country returning to Canada may renounce their allegiance to the United States and become naturalized in Canada after three weeks' residence here by taking the oath and complying with the provisions set forth in section 2 of the amended act. Yours truly,

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NEW CABINET MINISTER HARD PRESSED IN ALBERNI.

NEW SCHOOL ACT AND ROAD WORK CAUSES OF TROUBLE.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—As the campaign begins to liven up word from Alberni constituency indicates that the electors in that part of Vancouver island are heartily tired of conservative administration and will undoubtedly return the liberal candidate when the election takes place. Chief among the causes of dissatisfaction there is the favoritism shown in the distribution of the road work, and that of itself will probably turn more than enough votes to reverse the small majority received by Mr. Manson at the bye-election in 1905. Several cases are cited where the appropriation for roads has been practically used as a fund with which to reward party favorites, and in one district at least that part of the appropriation which went to the road foreman himself or his immediate dependents was considerably over half. This is so manifestly unfair that many conservatives as well as liberals have protested against it in vain, as Mr. Manson did not seem to have the necessary force of character to insist on a fair division of the work among the settlers. Such a great weakness in his personal administration of the patronage of the district is now going to tell strongly against Mr. Manson in the election.

Another matter which has disappointed the electors is the working of the School Act, which it was promised by all the members of the McBride cabinet would not injuriously affect Alberni as it was largely within the E. & N. railway belt. This has proved to be a myth and the people have in several places been specially taxed for school purposes and in more than one instance schools have been closed by the operation of the act. At present in one part of the district the settlers are up against the expenditure of several hundred dollars for a new school, and if they agree to tax themselves to this extent for the building of a school the government has graciously agreed to provide them with a teacher.

With such facts as these against him Mr. Manson cannot hope to secure reelection, not even with the title of honorable attached to his name, and when one unites with these the personal popularity of Mr. Brewster, the liberal candidate, and the fact that he is a local man, with all his interests in the district he seeks to represent, it becomes a safe prediction that the result of the polls on February 2nd will be handsomely in his favor. Mr. Brewster is now busily canvassing the voters and is meeting with the unanimous approval of the liberals, and assurances of support from many conservatives as well.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Editor The Daily News: We are being told with sickening reiteration how the McBride government found the province bankrupt and discredited and suffering from the effects of long continued maladministration. The McBride government, it is alleged without the least attempt to produce the evidence, has rehabilitated the province, restored it to solvency and should therefore be returned to power.

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Of what political stripe are these men? Conservatives, all.

Eberts is running in Saanich as a supporter of McBride. McPhillips is the McBride candidate in the Islands. Pooley is the McBride candidate in Esquimalt. Cotton is the McBride candidate in Richmond. Semlin is the McBride candidate in Yale.

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City of Mexico, Mexico, Jan. 8.—Late yesterday word was received here that teh textile workers in the mill in the city of Orizaba, state of Vera Cruz, who are on a strike, had burned a company store connected with one of these establishments and were threatening to destroy the mills. Two regiments of soldiers were assembled and rushed to the scene aboard a special train. The mills where the trouble occurred employ about 2,000 hands, for some time none of these have been working because of a dispute with the owners.

On Friday it was announced that the strike of textile workers, which had spread throughout the republic, had been settled owing to the intervention of president Diaz and vice-president Corrale. The working men's committee announced that all of the 28,000 men would return to work today. The first news of the disturbance came in a telegram which stated that Rio Blanco's mills were in flames, soldiers were then rushed to the scene. General Martinez is in command of the troops. The owner of the property thus far destroyed is E. Garcin, a citizen of France. The trouble started on Saturday morning when 2,000 workers met near Orizaba at 11:30 a. m. and voted not to accept the award of president Diaz. Speeches were made and the men arming themselves with sticks and stones looted the company's store, destroying it and confiscating thousands of dollars in money and goods. They then pillaged private houses and government shops .

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Edward Dedolph, assayer at the Sullivan smelter, Marysville, was a guest at the Hume last evening.

The Stanley street rink has been reserved by the skating club for tonight. The city band will be in attendance.

Nelson aerie No. 22, F.O.E., will hold their regular meeting this evening when the recently elected officers will be duly installed.

A full parade of the members of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade is called for this evening in St. Paul's church hall at 7 o'clock.

W. G. Gaunce, Greenwood, was at the Hume last evening on his way home from the coast. He leaves for the Boundary this morning.

The regular meeting of the L.O.T.M. will be held in the K of P. hall this evening. A large attendance is requested as special business will be transacted.

Frank Walsh, assistant manager of the Hume, returned last evening from a month's trip east, much of his time being spent at his old home, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

At the regular meeting of the Eagles in Fraternity hall this evening the installation of officers will be the chief feature of the proceedings. Visiting Eagles are invited to attend.

The temperature went up and down in a remarkable way yesterday. In the early morning the glass stood at 7 above zero, at 2 p.m. it was 19; at 5 p.m. it was 24, and at 9 o'clock it was down to 5 above, while at midnight it had risen to 10 above.

On Saturday night at the skating rink a hockey match will take place between the employees of the Bell Trading company and the Hudson's Bay company. Alex. Poole, who has the reputation of being one of the fastest and most brilliant players in Canada, will captain the Bell Trading company's team. A hot battle is anticipated.

A meeting of the supporters of Dr Hall, the liberal candidate in Nelson city electoral district, is called for this evening at the campaign committee rooms, on Baker street, next door to the Standard Furniture store. A thoroughly representaative attendance is requested as th chief object of the meeting is to perfect organization. There will probably be some short addresses on live campaign topics.

James Cronin is at the Hume, coming in last evening from Spokane.

The Roscians will give their last performance in this city for the next two years, this evening at the opera house, when "Said Pasha" will be put on the boards.

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