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VIOLATE LAW

Liberal Campaigners Under Grave Suspicion

ARRESTED IN ST. JOHN

A GRIT CONSPIRACY TO BREAK ELECTION LAW IN HALIFAX—EXPOSURE HAS CAUSED A GREAT SENSATION DOWN BY THE SEA.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23—A development n the election campaign in Halifax oday that has caused a sensation, was he summoning before magistrate Field-g of Charles Henry and William reighton on a charge of conspiring to iolate the election law.

Henry is the brother-in-law and con-dential clerk of William Roche, one of he liberal candidates. Creighton is he chairman of the liberal party in ard 6. Conspiracy to violate the elec-on law is an indictable offense.

Facsimiles of portions of the written vidence are published in the newspa-ers tonight.

Here is a copy of a sample letter Charles Henry to one of the chief ficials in the marine and fisheries epartment:

"Oct. 16, 1908, George MacNamara, ear sir. I recommend the bearer, obert Cook, for work in the dock rd. Yours truly, William Roche and Carney, per Charles Henry."

The evidence is said to be stronger an appears on the surface. Conser-tives say that this step is not a mere litical canard, but that the prosecu-ons will be followed up vigorously for e purpose of exposing and punishing guilty parties.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 23—Herbert Mc-nnon of this city, a tugboat man, was rested today on a warrant issued m Sussex, charged with tampering th voters of King's county. It is al-ed that McKinnon approached sev-l voters of that county and offered m pecuniary inducements to absent mselves from the poll. It is further d that the price offered to the men staying away and taking no part in election was $2 a day.

t is charged that he was working in liberal interests. He was taken be-e a magistrate in Sussex and re-nded until October 31 bail being fix-at $2500.

ENGLISH TRADE DEPRESSION

perts Say a Definite Upward Movement Has Begun.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Competent ob-vers are of the opinion that England seen the worst of the depression in de, and that a definite, if slight, up-rd movement has begun. On the de, and on the northeast coast, busi-s is brisker, and the metal trades are wing greater activity.

ir Hugh Bell's speech before the n and Steel Institute was very op-istic as to the future of the iron de. He predicted a great development the industry, and pointed out that is going to enter more and more the texture of modern life.

he shipbuilding trade will recover a nulus from the orders for new war-s that are about to be placed by admiralty. It is not customary to e these orders at this time of the r, and the first lord has departed m the usual practice, with the ex-s object of mitigating the depression he shipbuilding and engineering in-tries. It happens that that object be achieved without any injury to public interests. Owing to the stop-e of work in the shipbuilding yards, to the protracted strike, the money ropriated by the lords of the admir-for new construction has not all n expended. Mr. McKenna proposes release these funds by accelerating current year's constructive pro-mme.

he orders which will be placed rtly will include several protected sers, some submarines and a num-of torpedo-boat destroyers. They all be distributed among the private ds.

eneral satisfaction will be caused the action of the admiralty in this ter. Other departments of the gov-ment are pursuing the same policy.

EASY SHOOTING

i and Pheasant on Victoria Streets —in Nanaimo Also.

CTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23—To catch i and pheasant on the streets in suburbs of Victoria is no unusual g, but it is seldom either here or where else that these game birds themselves on the principal ts. Last Thursday, however, a of half a dozen birds made their arance on Johnson street almost in heart of the city and for a time things lively for the small boys shopkeepers who tried to capture . And now comes from Nanaimo ory sent by the correspondent of Colonist of this city, that not only birds been seen on the streets of town, twice within the last week, on one occasion a grouse most con-afely flew into one of the leading restaurants. Owing to the long dry spell, especially in the interior of the island, all vegetation has been burnt from the ridges. The peculiarity is, however, that whereas in normal years game would be found in the swamp and low lands, these are practically deserted. The correspondent states that while out hunting recently he came across a ridge measuring scarcely a mile long by a quarter wide, and as arid as a desert, but found on it the fresh tracks of a panther and a couple of its kittens, the spoor of an elk, four or five deer, a couple of bear, a coon and put up some ten or twelve willow grouse and eight blue grouse. Such a gathering of beasts and birds in so small a space, is as any hunter knows, something peculiar. There was nothing on the ridge for the birds to eat, and the nearest water hole was about a mile away.

MATHESON DESTROYED

NORTH BAY, Oct. 23—The new town of Matheson, on the T. A. and N. O. railway was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $75,000 with no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

HOWLED CLIFFORD DOWN

SIFTON'S STORMY RECEPTION IN WINNIPEG

FREE PRESS EDITOR CHARGED WITH LIBEL

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23—As a sequel to hte disturbance at the meeting held in the Winnipeg theatre on Wednesday night in the interests of D. C. Cameron, liberal candidate for Winnipeg and in which Hon. Clifford Sifton was interrupted and not allowed to continue his speech by a gang of hoboes. J. W. Dafoe editor of the Free Press, has been summoned in the police court for defamatory libel. The Free Press charged that a man named McLagan, an ex-policeman, was the leader of the gang.

Mr. Dafoe appeared in the police court this morning and the case was remanded till next Wednesday.

ARE BACK TO VOTE.

Government Employees Brought From Work to Victoria.

With sixty men brought from the west coast trail for the coming election crowded on her deck, the steamer Leebro chartered by the Ottawa government, returned from Banfield, Shelter Bight and Pachena yesterday, says the Victoria Colonist of Wednesday. The steamer Tees arrived soon afterward with fourteen more. It cost $60 to bring the fourteen who arrived by the C. P. R. steamer, and about $800 to land the 60 who arrived by the Leebro in Victoria in time for the election.

The Leebro is one of the steamers chartered by the Ottawa government and used by the marine department most of the time. As the time of the election approached the chartered steamer, whose cost is over $100 a day to the government, was dispatched to bring back the employees of the government for the voting here. The Leebro left over a week ago and has been delayed by bad weather. Yesterday, with the workers grouped on her deck with their kit, the Leebro steamed into the harbor.

Friends welcomed the workers. One wanted to know if the work was finished. Another asked: "What did you come back for, Frank?"

Frank winked eloquently.

"Back for the election?" asked another.

"What else?" returned the trail-builder.

"Wouldn't it be a joke, though, if some of us were to vote the other way."

"Very little," he replied laconically. "Say, but you'd better wait until after Monday, if you want to write something about it."

W. C. T. U.

Annual Congress at Denver—Figures Past Year.

DENVER, Oct. 23—Interesting addresses and important reports were heard at the annual congress of the Women's Christian Temperance union which began here today.

One of the unexpected happenings of the day was the resignation of Mrs. Susanna M. D. Frye of Evanston, Ills., as correspondent secretary.

In her annual report Mrs. Frye said in partt: "Gleanings from the states from which reports have been received show that 1596 new unions have been organized, 25,472 total abstinence pledges have been taken. We have more than doubled the gain of last year, the total gain in membership being 20,463, thirty-one states will take part in jubilee nights.

Murderers Escape.

INDIANA, Pa., Oct. 23—Two Italians, Joseph Veltra and Bruno Carbone, recently convicted of murder in the first degree, escaped from the county jail here early today by cutting a hole in the ceiling of the cell. A troop of state police with bloodhounds are searching for the men for whose capture a reward of $500 has been offered.

FIGHTING JOE

Scandal Over Judgeship Is Revived

PARTICULARS ARE GIVEN

AFFIDAVITS OF DENIAL DO NOT COVER CHARGE MADE BY MR. MARTIN — LIBERAL MACHINE AT VANCOUVER DEALT SOME HARD BLOWS.

(Special to The Daily News)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23—Joseph Martin tonight repeated his charge that the liberals had offered a judgeship for sale in B. C. for five thousand dollars in spite of the affidavit read by McInnes and signed by Wade, Senkler, MacDonell and Duncan.

Mr. Martin declared that the affidavit did not answer the charge made. Entering into details he stated that R. G. Macpherson had intimated to Senkler and then to Wade that they would be appointed judges. Later Senkler was asked to pay a note for election expenses, he being one of the parties on the note, while it was intimated a sum of five thousand dollars to the party fund would be welcomed. To urge them on, it was suggested that there was another lawyer in Vancouver who was willing to pay $5000 if he could get the judgeship. Then Rufus Pope revealed the deal at Nelson and it promptly fell through.

MacDonell and Duncan were out of it and Martin said he did not think that either Wade or Senkler would have had anything to do with it if they had openly been asked to so purchase a judicial position.

FAITH, HOPE AND SINEW

ADVICE TO SCOTCH FARMERS ABOUT CANADA

RUMORS ABOUT G. T. P. CHANGE OF POLICY

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 23—W. Bruce and the Scottish farmers who toured Canada, told the Dalkeith agricultural society that while the dominion was worth consideration by young farmers, he did not advise farm servants to take up homesteads. J. M. Dobbie agreed, and said that Canada was a place for faith, hope and sinew, and principally sinew.

The Frankfurters Zeitung in advocating the removal of the Anglo-German commercial treaty, declares that Germany must consent to make such treaty with Britain alone, independent of any treatment meted her by Canada or any other British dominion. A Berlin correspondent says that Germany now realizes she must treat with Britain and her overseas dominions separately. Attention is now being devoted, especially to commercial relations with Canada. German agrarians increasingly desire an agreement with Canada mainly in the interests of the sugar exporters. It is pointed out that home prices would be little affected whether Canadian wheat enjoyed the most favored nation treatment or not.

The Financial Times referring to the rumor that the G.T.P. wished be relieved from its agreement to operate the Winnipeg-Moncton portion of the G.T.P. says that allowing for amenities of a particularly severe political struggle, it would be interesting to know what the G.T.P. version is and what other company is ready to take over this huge undertaking.

A SPURIOUS TURNER

Authenticity of Picture of Pont Neuf at Louvre Questioned.

PARIS, Oct. 23—Some newly fledged expert has suddenly discovered that the Louvre contains a spurious Turner, a view of the Pont Neuf, given by the eccentric collector, the late M. Camille Groult. The story of the real or supposed Turner is an old and amusing one. M. Groult had many more or less doubtful or authentic Turners in his fine collection, which included many other masters. He was an autocratic gentleman and quarrelled both with the city of Paris and with the Louvre. To the latter he gave the doubtful Turner, flanked by two sir Thomas Lawrences. The Louvre dared not refuse the Turner, hoping to benefit at M. Groult's death under his will. M. Groult died, and was revenged on the Louvre for some real or fancied slight by bequeathing it nothing at all. The alleged Turner remains now in the Louvre. But as a matter of fact, no expert is certain whether it is not a real Turner, after all. It is certainly not one of his best, if it be his, but if it is not his it is a very fair imitation and at all events it is a picture which has great qualities and a good deal of charm.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.

Large Party Leaving England to Celebrate Pope's Jubilee.

LONDON, Oct. 23—About 600 people in the British Isles have decided to take part in the national pilgrimage to Rome this month. The Catholic association is undertaking the necessary arrangements for the pilgrimage, the object of which is to commemorate the jubilee of pope Pius X., by the presentation of an adress of homage from the hetrarchy, clergy and the faithful of Great Britain and an offering of Peter's Pence from the whole province of Westminster. At the head of the pilgrimage will be the archbishop of Westminster, the bishops of Salford, Northampton, Birmingham, Portsmouth, Auckland and many prominent Catholics in the country.

The first section leaves London on Monday 18th and will travel direct to Rome where the pilgrims will remain five days. The second section leaves on Tuesday, Oct. 20 and will stop one night at Turin and seven days in Rome. There will be no night travelling in section three. It leaves on Oct. 19 and goes via St. Gothard, stopping at Paris, Lucerne and Milan, seven days being spent in Rome. The pilgrims will be received in audience y the pope and the official program includes visits to all the notable places in Rome.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

POSTMASTER GENERAL BUYS IN THE STATES

BUT IN FUTURE WILL PURCHASE IN CANADA

(Western Associated Press)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, has given out the following statement in reference to the charges made that the supply of rural mail delivery equipment has been ordered in the United States:

"I would say that in consequence of the government's determination to at once inaugurate a system of rural mail delivery in Canada, and as no rural delivery equipment was immediately available in the dominion owing to the fact that none of the Canadian manufacturers had made a specialty of this class of work, a very limited order for immediate delivery was placed with a United States firm, it being distinctly stipulated, however, that if patented rural boxes and equipment proved entirely satisfactory to the department and the public, all work in connection with future orders must be undertaken in Canada."

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

ELECTIONS INTERRUPT COURSE OF BUSINESS

GENERAL TENDENCY IS TOWARDS IMPROVEMENT

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—Bradstreet's statement of trade tomorrow will say:

Campaign activity incident to the coming election has interrupted the course of business in the older parts of Canada, but the general tendency is towards improvement. Business failures for the week ending Oct. 22, number 21, which compares with 29 last week and 39 in this week last year.

Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings are as follows:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$32,673,000	....	9.0
Toronto	25,502,000	....	.2
Winnipeg	16,315,000	7.8	....
Vancouver	4,152,000	....	7.3
Ottawa	3,244,000	....	7.1
Halifax	2,055,000	.3	....
Hamilton	1,658,000	....	14.6
Calgary	1,643,000	13.9	....
St. John	1,479,000	5.5	....
London	1,100,000	....	15.2
Victoria	1,225,000	....	9.6
Edmonton	890,000	1.9	....

FAKE RAINMAKERS.

Professor Says Worst Form of Charlatanism Known.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—In a statement today W. S. More, chief of the United States weather bureau, says that rain is now falling in a number of states south and west of New York and it is more than likely that rain will fall in New York and New England tomorrow in sufficient quantities to extinguish the forest fires. Prof. More points out that all efforts of an artificial nature to cause rain are but "one of the worst forms of Charlatanism" and "that scientists the world over condemn in the strongest terms the efforts of those who take advantage of a pure necessity for the purpose of exploiting themselves or securing pecuniary gain."

DEATH ROLL GROWS.

Storm Played Havoc in Cagayan Valley —Great Damage.

MANILA, Oct. 23—The death roll of the storm in Cagayan valley on Oct. 13 grows heavier as fuller reports come in. Reports say that 500 were drowned in Tuheguara, capital of the province of Cagayan, and that all the houses were destroyed or damaged. The damage to the tobacco plantations is estimated at several million pesos. In the province of Abra, the constabulary report heavy loss of life and great damage to property throughout the province. It is known that 269 people were drowned. The constabulary are cremating the bodies and the government has delivered rice to villages to feed the refugees. Cholera has appeared in three towns of Abra province.

TRIUMPHANT ASCENSION

Count Zeppelein's Airship Made Successful Trip.

FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, Oct. 23—The reconstructed Zeppelein dirigible air ship No. 1 made a triumphant reappearance and made ascensions with ten passengers this afternoon. The trip lasted three and a half hours and passed off without a hitch. The balloon made an average speed of 29.33 miles an hour at a mean altitude of 800 feet. Critical aeronauts and throngs of people crowded the shores of lake Constance watching the evolutions of the airship.

HAZELMERE MURDER.

Trial of Jenkins at New Westminster Has Commenced.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23—A plea of insanity will be the defence of James Jenkins, the negro accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison at Hazelmere. The trial opened at New Westminster this morning. Last evening a board of physicians was appointed to make an examination of the prisoner. This board presented its finding this morning and the trial is proceeding. The physicians decided that Jenkins is sane, but his mentality is weak. Jenkins is taking the proceedings calmly enough. W. McQuarrie is his counsel, having been appointed by the court. Chief Justice Hunter is hearing the case.

SHE REPENTED

Woman Shoots a Man and Then Begged Him to Live.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Mrs. Rosie Alberta aged 41, whose husband conducts a saloon, yesterday shot and killed Seito Frappanpino, a baker whose place of business is under the saloon. As the man fell the woman knelt over his unconscious form and begged him to live. Frappanpino was taken to the county hospital where he died. Mrs. Alberta is held on a charge of murder.

Yellow Papers Condemned.

SATARAGO, N. Y., Oct. 23—"Yellow" papers and the Sunday newspapers' "funny section" were condemned in resolutions adopted at the final session today of the New York Assembly of Mothers' club.

WATCH DOGS

Mr. Bowser Appoints Special Detectives

STOPS ELECTION FRAUDS

SERIOUS DANGER ANTICIPATED ON MONDAY FROM UNSAVORY GANG OF EASTERN HEELERS—LAURIER GOVERNMENT WILL BE DEFEATED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Attorney-general Bowser stated this morning that he had been reliably informed that corrupt practices were to be tried in Monday's elections. The presence of men with unsavory political records in the east had been reported in the province.

As the result he had engaged a force of secret service men who would be at every point where danger was anticipated on Monday and any attempt at fraudulent practices would be taken up and pressed to the limit of the law.

The same force would be maintained throughout the upper country on and during the period preceding the day of election there.

Hon. Mr. Bowser is confined to his home with serious illness but he states that the information sent him during the last few day by conservative leaders in all parts of the Dominion shows that unless something unforseen happens, the Laurier government will be defeated on Monday.

ENVOYS ARE RETURNING

HITCH IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

PERFECT EXAMPLE OF DEALING WITH ORIENTALS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23—There is a hitch in the negotiations between the Turkish government and the Bulgarian envoys, owing to Turkey's insisting upon the capitalization of the Roumanian tribute which Bulgaria declines to accede.

LONDON, Oct. 23—The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Mail states that the Bulgarian envoys to Constantinople are returning to Sofia, their mission having failed. The government, however, is still hopeful of reaching an agreement with Turkey.

SOFIA, Oct. 23—The government has ordered M. Dimitroff, its special envoy to Constantinople, to return here for new instructions. This has given rise to fears that the Turkish-Bulgarian negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble that has arisen from Bulgaria's sudden declaration of independence have become futile. But the government insists that the negotiations have not been broken off; they have only been interrupted to permit the envoys to report adequately in person. Since the beginning of the crisis neither state has transmitted any messages in cipher. M. Dimitroff has been able to send only fragmentary open dispatches.

Count Thurn, the diplomatic agent here of Austria-Hungary, had a long conference today with M. Peprikoff. At the conclusion of his talk he said the prospects were good in spite of this hitch in the negotiations. It is the opinion of the count that Bulgaria eventually will consent to pay a moderate sum, about $12,000,000, to Turkey in lieu of tribute.

The negotiations between M. Dimitroff, and Kaimill Pasha, the grand vizier of Turkey, were a perfect example of oriental bargaining. M. Stoyamovich, the Bulgarian postmaster general, and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, also were present at the negotiations. At the outset the Turks would only concede the veriest minimum, the recognition of northern Bulgaria as an independent kingdom, Roumelia to remain a vassal principality and continue to pay tribute and the Roumelian railways to remain Turkish property. The Bulgarians rejected these proposals without discussion. At a subsequent sitting the Turks consented to recognize both Bulgarias as an independent kingdom on the condition that this kingdom pay the Roumelian tribute and the cost of the railway property, plus interest. The tribute due from northern Bulgaria is estimated at 100,000 Turkish pounds a year. At the final meeting the Turkish demands were reduced to the mere payment of the Roumelian tribute and for the railway.

The Bulgarians declared their willingness to pay for the railway, but said they would give no tribute. At this point the negotiations were interrupted and the envoys recalled.

FLEET DEPARTS.

Officers and Men Leave Tokio for Yokohama.

TOKIO, Oct. 23—In preparation for their departure from the hospitable shores of Japan, the officers and men of the United States battleship fleet began leaving this afternoon for Yokohama, where the final farewells will be said. Admirals Sperry, Schroeder and Wainwright took official leave of Tokio at 6:55 o'clock and the departure was made the occasion of a great demonstration. Ambassador O'Brien, with the entire staff of American embassy, the British, German and French ambassadors and other members of the diplomatic corps gathered at the station to wish the voyagers God speed. In the throng that pressed about the American government and delegates from every commercial body of the city. In addition the streets and station contained an immense crowd and school children joined in an ovation no less enthusiastic than the one accorded the party on its arrival.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23—The series of brilliant functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the United States battleship fleet came to a close here tonight with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji. There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa. Rear admiral Sperry today endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of general count Nodzu and placing a wreath on the casket. The route on the return to Yokohama today as on the occasion of the going of the Americans to Tokio was lined with school children singing and waving flags. The famus Maple club of Tokio was a scene tonight of one of the most brilliant functions of the week of unsurpassed entertainment.

BY ACCLAMATION

TORONTO, Oct. 23—Hon Jas. Duff, the new minister of agriculture, Ontario, in Mr. Whitney's cabinet was elected by acclamation in West Simcoe county today. Mr. Duff defeated his liberal opponent in the general elections last June by a majority of 600.

VETERANS WANT TERMS

DEMAND STATEMENT FROM SIR WILFRID LAURIER

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR ALL SETTLEMENT DUTIES

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—Seven thousand South African veterans in Canada want a statement from sir Wilfrid Laurier before they decide which way they will vote on Monday. This was the decision of the newly formed Dominion association communicated to the South African Veterans' association of Montreal at a meeting last evening. The veterans demand an extension of the time allowed them to perform settlement duties on the land grants to be alloted them according to the Bounty act passed at the last session of parliament.

NIGHT RIDERS

Sixty Arrests Made at Red Foot Lake—One Confession.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 23—Dispatches received here from Reel Foot lake where night riders recently murdered captain Rankin and assaulted colonel Taylor, prominent attorneys, say that about sixty arrests have been made and all but about four or five men have been released. One of the prisoners has confessed it is reported. Three armed posses left Samburg today with the names of the men they expect to arrest. Each detachment, moving in wagons is composed of eight or ten men of militia and several citizens. The entire section about the scene of the crime will be searched for the assassins. Reports received here are to the effect that there is a rapid exit of many citizens of the lake region. It is said that many are leaving for Kentucky and other states. It is said that T. P. Burton, arrested yesterday and taken to Tiptonville jail has confessed to taking part in mobbing the militia.

TRANS-PYRENEAN LINE

M. Declasse Lauds Engineers Constructing Hugh Tunnel.

PARIS, Oct. 23—The work begun on the big tunnel of Puymorens, on the Trans-Pyrenean line from Ax to Repoll in Spain, has been formally inaugurated in the presence of the local deputies and mayors and the chief engineers. M. Declasse, ex-minister for foreign affairs, landed the scientific skill and the faith of the two engineers responsible for the line. "They thus made it possible," he said, "for Spanish diplomacy and French diplomacy to negotiate and to arrange the triple piercing of the Pyrenees, which, by favoring trade and personal relations, will strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries. The new line will furthermore open up a vast region of the Pyrenees." M. Declasse expressed the conviction that, "before the lapse of the period fixed in the convention of 1904 for the construction of the line, new and powerful ties would be added to the numerous bonds which now unite the two countries."

PAY HIGH PRICE.

Cost of Steel Rails for the Transcontinental Road.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 23—Concerning the rails ordered by the Southern Punjab railway from the Dominion Steel company, the Yorkshire Post, (Leeds), says that the exact price quoted has been communicated in confidence to some English firms who tendered and the secret is being carefully preserved but the price is said to be considerably lower than that which the same firm is now supplying the same type of rails for the Dominion of Canada for the transcontinental railroad.

To Avoid New Rates.

VICTORIA, Oct. 23—The steamer Inveric of the Weir line, arrived from Manila today with 4800 tons of general freight mostly hemp, after a rought trip. The steamer came direct from Moji, omitting the usual calls at Kobe, Shimizu and Yokohama, in order to reach Tacoma November 1, when the advanced freight rates will come into effect.

LUMBER FIRE

Contents of Wattsburg Yard Destroyed

LOSS IS ABOUT $25,000

THE MILL WAS SAVED AFTER A VERY HARD STRUGGLE WITH THE FLAMES—DAMAGE WELL COVERED BY INSURANCE—CAUSE NOT KNOWN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, Oct. 23.—Last night about ten o'clock a fire which destroyed about $20,000 worth of lumber, broke out at the Wattsburg concerns of the Watts Lumber company, near Cranbrook.

The fire started in a shed used for the storing of high grade material, such as flooring and finishing, and in a few minutes the entire contents were totally destroyed. The nearby piles of lumber and the adjoining buildings also caught and for a while threatened to involve the entire yard and mill concerns. Fortunately the wind was southerly and the mill crew, some fifty in all, succeeded in removing some of the piles of lumber making a firebreak that prevented the spread of the flames. In this works several of the men were badly scorched. This alone prevented the total destruction of the extensive premises and a valuable stock of cut lumber.

In spite of all that could be done, even with the assistance of the men sent by the East Kootenay Lumber company to assist, the ties of the C. P. R. with the telegraph and telephone poles were set on fire, and the Soo-Spokane train and a freight train were held up near the mill for over two hours.

The fire is thought to have originated from a spark from a freight train that had passed about half an hour before the outbreak, or it may have been caused by some tramp camping under the sheds. This is the second fire that has occurred at the Wattsburg mills and only a plentiful supply of water and the aid of the steam pump prevented serious loss.

The present fire caused a loss of from $20,000 to $25,000 which is said to be fully covered by insurance.

DARING ROBBERS

All New York Policemen on Chase of Thieves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Every patrolman and plain clothes man on the New York police force is searching today for the daring robbers who last night shot Maurice Tannenholse after robbing the jewelry store of H. Tannenholse, in Lexington avenue, of diamonds valued at $4,000. No clue has been found but the police are still hopeful that something tangiblie may be obtained from the driver of the taxi-cab in which the men made their escape. Tennenholse, who was taken to a hospital immediately after the shooting last night, was reported to be somewhat better but still in a serious condition today. Only one of the three bullets which entered his body has been found.

THREE CENT FARES

Inadequate Service Cause of Johnson's Defeat in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 23—Complete returns from every precinct in the city in the referendum election of yesterday show that the so-called security street railway franchise advocated by mayor Tom L. Johnson was defeated by 605 votes. The defeat of the franchise was doubtless brought about by what was held to be the inadequate and unsatisfactory service rendered by the municipal traction company, the holding company which operated the lines on a three cent basis. The rate of fare to be charged by the Cleveland railway will not be announced until after a meeting of the directors which is expected to take place tomorrow.

COMMON SENSE

American Court Holds That Photographs Are Private Property.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23—The court of appeals in a decision today upholds the constitutionality of the act passed by the legislature of 1903 designed to prevent, without consent, the use of persons' photographs for advertising or trade purposes. The court affirms a judgment of the lower court in awarding $1000 damages to Alda T. Rhodes, of New York, who sued the Sperry company for displaying her picture in its New York office without consent.

COAST RATES

Victoria-Seattle Rate is Advanced and to Vancouver is Reduced.

VICTORIA, Oct. 23.—Fares will be advanced to $2 single $3.50 return on the Victoria-Seattle route by the C. P. R. on their Princess liners on Monday, and beginning the same day the fares on the Victoria-Vancouver route will be reroute is 25 cents single 50 cents return, The present rate on the Victoria-Seattle route is 25 cents single 5 0cents return, which has been in effect since the rate war began last winer. No agreement has been entered into with the International Steamship company.

Fred Irvine & Co.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes, Winter Coats and Skirts

We have just received another shipment of very nattie tailor-made suits very latest styles and colors; these suits are well tailored and the prices are exceedingly low for them.

Another lot of those swell style of Ladies' Long Coats, tailor-made.

A fine lot of Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts.

No two garments same style nor color and as these are all so good style and value. We anticipate these will go quickly.

See Our New Tailored Shirt Waists

Fred Irvine & Co.

Special Announcement

The Kootenay Motor Boat Company

Makes Its Bow to the Nelson Public

This company has been organized because those behind it believe that there is a market right here and right now for first class motor boats if the same can be made and sold at much lower prices than the same class of boats could be imported.

The only way this can be done is by the installation of a first class plant and the employment of first class men.

The contract has been let and work started on an up to date factory and special machinery has been ordered. The same wil be installed in about three weeks.

Regardless of expense we have secured from one of the foremost naval architects in America, plans for a class of motor boats, which for their size and power, are the fastest in the world, with the possible exception of a very few special racing machines.

This class of motor boats we are going to call the

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These boats are to be in no sense pure racing machines. Heavy framing and substantial planking and the very best finish will be used. At the same time we will guarantee that these boats will beat anything of the same length, with engines of the same number of cylinders and same bore and stroke that can be built in Nelson or imported. So sure are we of this statement that we stand ready to back it against all comers.

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No. 1, 20-foot	6 horse power	Guaranteed 9 miles per hour
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No. 5 30-foot	29 horse power	Guaranteed 20 miles per hour
No. 6, 30-foot	35 horse power	Guaranteed 22 miles per hour
No. 7, 35-foot	45 horse power	Guaranteed 24 miles per hour
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And we want to emphasize the fact that none of these boats are racing machines of special light construction. They are healthy, strong, well built boats, dry and serviceable, suitable for pleasure or family use. The secret of their unusual speed lies in the design, which has been so improved and worked out by the foremost naval architects in the world that the speed is attained without the sacrifice of strength or sufficient weight.

In addition to these Kootenay Flyers, which we expect to make famous in a year, we shall build a 20 foot launch all complete with a 3 horse power motor for $450 and an 18 foot launch with 1 1-2 horse power motor, ready to run, for $250.

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LIBERALS DESERT PARTY

MANY ARE CHANGING PARTY ALLEGIANCE IN ONTARIO

NEWSPAPER SAYS IT CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT LAURIER

From all sides come reports of liberals of long standing coming out publicly in favor of the conservative cause, says the Toronto News. One of the most notable this week was reeve John McLaren, of Hibbert, South Perth, who went up to Stratford to speak for the conservative candidate. For forty years Mr. McLaren had voted liberal. "I have been bred and born a reformer, and as you know, my township gives me a large reform majority," he said. "I was elected year after year as president of the Reform association, and thought that there was no party like my own. Things have changed, however, a good deal. It is not needful for me to speak of the increased expenditure, the broken liberal pledges, the platform of 1903, the graft that is charged to the Laurier administration. It is not for me to say whether or not the conservatives' clothes were stolen in regard to free rural mail delivery. (Applause.)

"But I may say that I was present at the nomination of Messrs. Horton and McLean in South Huron, and I do know that the liberals stole the conservatives' clothes in respect to rural mail delivery. Let me tell you that the reformers had their best speakers there, but it was the conservatives who advocated rural mail delivery, and the reformers ridiculed the idea, saying it would cost too much. (Cheers.)

"Today," continued the speaker, "they have brought in the very thing they denounced, but at the eleventh hour, and for what purpose? Merely to buy the farmers' vote." (Cheers.)

The Beaverton Express, hitherto a liberal paper, has come out strongly against a return of the Laurier government to power, says the Toronto World. It says in its last issue that "it is not a pleasure for one to break away from ideals and opinions formed by convictions of their value and truth, nor is it pleasant to have to acknowledge the confidence of years in persons or parties as misplaced. Such, however, is the position the Express is forced to assume towards the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

The Express proceeds to say that it fought for years against the ringsters of the conservative party, and through its efforts "a new spirit of independent nationalism was induced which would not stand for falseness either in Grit or Tory."

The Express assisted in the triumph of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and believed in his policy. "We believed its leaders were honest men. * * * We believed they would honestly endeavor to put into practice, if given the opportunity, the propositions they had so vigorously championed so long. * * * We have been waiting—patiently waiting to see these things carried into effect—but have been disappointed to see them dropped one by one from the party policy as either untenable or inconvenient. We fail to find where the liberal party has in any particular lived up to its promises to the electors, and upon which promises to the electors, and upon which promises it was placed in power in 1896, with the exception of the repeal of the Dominion franchise bill."

The Express continues: "The progressive policy of the liberal party has evidently been abandoned, and its interests are now being dictated by interests other than those which tend to the welfare of the country. Hence we decline to follow it further.

"In the policy of the conservative party we find a succession of progressive propositions—both economic and political, which, if carried out, must result largely to the benefit of the country.

"That they will be so carried out if the conservative party is placed in power, the past history of that party gives ample proof."

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The spectre of the votes that he
Must grind from emptiness,
While time goes scootin' by him
Like the Empire State Express.

For Monday comes and Monday goes,
And Tuesday's on the wing—
On Wednesday not a single vote—
On Thursday not a thing.
He tries to gain some Tory votes,
He makes his pleading strong,
But, Ah! the Tories know so well
The old familiar song.

He holds some rousing meetings—
He's a critic, so 'tis said,
And there's lots of little notions
Jammed together in his head.
He claims the present government
Is really good enough,
And there's not an earthly reason,
For all this Tory fuss.

When he meets a good conservative
He greets him with a smile,
And he keeps his tongue agoing
Like a windmill all the while.
He talks about the country,
And his leader, Laurier,
And the rousing big majority
He'll have election day.

He tries hard to convince him
That the Liberals are the thing,
And he gives his lightest argument
A most emphatic ring.
And the immigration question?
He handles it with ease,
In the good old English language—
Strange he can't speak Japanese.

He feels that he's the winner—
That Goodeve's got no show—
But the husky voice of Kootenay
Will answer clearly "NO."
For in this western country
We're in earnest, don't you see,
And we'll stand for "A. S. Goodeve
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—D. J. Mackay.

Rossland, B.C., Oct. 17.

FAT IS OUT OF STYLE

To pharaphrase Caesar's remark, the directoire gown came—was seen and has conquered. So fat ladies are reduced, so speak, to the necessity of either reducing at a very rapid rate or eliminating themselves from public view until the fashion changes. Otherwise they risk becoming ridiculous.

Since many fat ladies will not eliminate themselves, however, but, per contra, will insist on wearing the curveless gown, no course is open to this well meaning scribe other than to tell them how they may eliminate the fat.

What is there, then, that reduces fat safely? What pleasant inexpensive article is there on the druggists' shelves that can reduce a pound a day without causing wrinkles or stomach ache? What can the pharmacists offer as an improvement over scanty victuals or ten mile walks without breakfast? Is there anything pleasant to take and inexpensive to buy that will reduce one uniformly, quickly and inocently 30 pounds a month? Here is the answer: Either write the Marmola company, Detroit, Mich., or ask your local druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, and for 75 cents they or he will give you one large case of these safe fat reducers, containing so generous a quantity of tablets that sometimes one case only is needed to produce the desired effect. Can you match that for a simple solution of your problem.

Rain Badly Wanted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23—Unless there is a rainfall soon in the southern part of Illinois the coal mines will have to shut down for want of water for making steam and operating their coal washing machinery, according to coal traffic officials of the Burlington, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and Illinois Central roads.

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NEW BRITISH DOMINION

CONFEDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES UNDER WAY

UNION CONFERENCE IS NOW SITTING AT DURBAN

A new British Dominion of Commonwealth is in process of the making at the present time in South Africa. A few months ago the principles of the desirability of a closer union between the various colonies in British South Africa was settled at a convention which took the form of an Intercolonial Customs conference when the following resolution was adopted:

(a) That in the opinion of this conference the best interests and the permanent prosperity of South Africa can be secured by an early union under the crown of Great Britain of the several self-governing colonies.

(b) That to the union contemplated in the foregoing resolution Rhodesia shall be entitled to admission at such time and on such conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon.

(c) That the members of this conference agree to submit the foregoing resolutions to the legislature of their respective colonies, and to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain their consent to the appointment of delegates to a national South African convention, whose object shall be to consider and report on the most desirable form of South African union, and to prepare a draft constitution. The convention shall consist of not more than twelve delegates from the Cape Colony, not more than eight delegates from the Transvaal, and not more than five delegates from Natal and the Orange River colony respectively; and it shall meet as soon as convenient after the next sessions of all the parliaments, provided that as soon as at least two colonies shall have appointed their delegates, the convention shall be considered as constituted.

(d) The convention shall publish the draft constitution as soon as possible and shall, in consultation with the self-governing colonies, determine the futher steps to be taken in reference thereto.

(e) In the convention the voting shall be "per capita" and not by states.

The convention called for the purpose of giving effect to the resolution has been in session at Durban this week. It is expected the conference will last three months, the Natalians wishing to give it every chance. Probably the chief point will be whether the representation proposal for union will be on the basis of votes or population. The latter would discriminate against the pioneering population of Rhodesia and the Transvaal.

If Natal, Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River colony become one state, its territory will cover close on half a million square miles, or five times that of Great Britain, and the total population of the new state will be about 6,000,000.

But before union can be accomplished there are difficulties to be overcome. There is a race question, there is a debt question, and there is a trade question. Australia has the two last, Canada has the first and last; South Africa has all three.

The greatest trouble of all is the race question. In all four colonies the number of natives far exceeds the number of whites, and the whites are divided into Dutch and British. The great questions that lies before the Durban convention is: How are the cases to be represented? Are the natives to vote as in Cape Town, or not to vote as in the other three states? And how is the fair proportion of representation to be struck between the Dutch, who occupy the towns? In the Cape, Transvaal and Orangia, there are present overwhelming Dutch majorities in the parliaments. Dutch ministers are in power, and these ministers have been appointed the delegates to the convention. Unless they use their position fairly and recognize the rights of the English minorities, it is safe to predict that the union is far off.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

Next is the question of state debts. In Cape Town and Natal there have been successions of alarming deficits; debts are accumulationg, credit falling. In the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony there have been surpluses ever since civil administration was re-established, despite the recent depression. For instance, the Cape budget this year showed a deficit of £996,000, and an increase in the public debt during the last four years of £12,000,000. All incomes over £50 are to be taxed, all salaries of civil servants and members of parliament reduced, the sinking fund suspended.

The Transvaal budget, on the contrary, showed a surplus of £400,000, nothwithstanding the diamond crisis. In short, the coast colonies must raise fresh revenue, while the inland colonies' first necessity is a reduction of the burden of taxation and the cost of living.

Lastly, comes the problem of trade, and more especially the railway rates. The tariff will be one battlefield, but another will be the railroads, which are state-owned. Natal's revenue depends chiefly on through railroad traffic, Cape Colony's to a very considerable extent. But the nearest and cheapest port of entry and exit for the Rand is Delagoa Bay, in Portuguese territory, and to reduce the excessive cost of living the Transvaal requires, first and foremost, reduced transport charges. Then, again, the Cape's practice of granting preferential rates to local produce is deeply resented by the Transvaal.

It is apparent that the inland colonies hold the key to the situation. But will they assume the sister colonies' debts and submit to higher taxation and higher freight rates without a quid pro quo? Obviously not. The difficulties are great, but the whole people of South Africa, Dutch and English, demand a unification rather than a loose federation.

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If you appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

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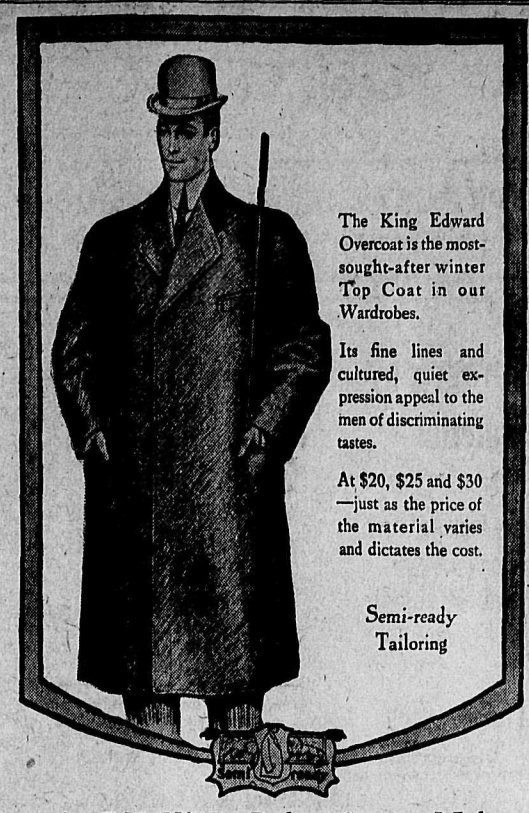

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Witte's Promotion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23—The Novoe Vremya publishes the report that prince Ourousoff, the Russian ambassador at Vienna, will be retired and will be succeeded by count Witte. This is not confirmed although that part of the report relating to the prince may possibly be true.

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NELSON, Oct. 24

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Bacon, per lb	.20
Beef, per lb	9 to .20
Pork, dressed	12½ to .18
Mutton, dressed, per lb	10 to .20
Veal per lb	12½ to .20
Turkeys, per lb	25 to .30
Chickens, per lb	25 to .30
FISH	
Halibut, per lb	12½ to .15
Salmon, per lb	15 to .18
Manitoba White Fish, per lb	12½ to .15
Bloaters, per lb	.15
Smoked Herring, per lb	.15
Smoked Halibut, per lb	.20
Smoker Salmon, per lb	.20
Finnian Haddie, per lb	15 to .18
OYSTERS	
Eastern, per quart	.75
Olympia, per quart	.90
FOODSTUFFS	
Lake of the Woods, per bag	2.00
Royal Household	2.00
Purity Flour	2.00
Rising Sun	1.90
Gold Drop	1.75
Hay, American timothy	22.00
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Butter, creamery, per lb	.40
Butter, bulk, per lb.	.34
Butter, dairy, per lb.	.30
Cheese, Canadian, per lb	.20
Cheese, Swiss, per lb	.32
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.65
Eggs, case, per doz	.35
VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, new, per bag	1.75
Carrots, per lb	.3
Beets, per lb	.3
Onions	.4
Cauliflower a head	.15
Cabbage, per lb	.04
Vegetable marrow	.5
Watermelons, per lb	.05
Citron, per lb.	.5
Sweet potatoes, per lb	.6
FRUITS	
Oranges, per doz	35 to .60
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Lemons, per doz	25 to .40
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Dated, at Ymir, B.C., Oct. 21, 1908.

156-30 SAMUEL MILLER

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Peter Johnson of Slocan Junction, B.C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of my retail liquor license for the premises known as the Kootenay Falls Hotel, situate at Slocan Junction, B.C.

Dated, Slocan Junction, Oct. 22, 1908.

158-30 PETER JOHNSON.

Notice for Transfer of Liquor License.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the License Commissioners of the City of Nelson at their next meeting for leave to transfer my liquor license held in connection with the premises known as the "Office Saloon," situate on Ward street in the City of Nelson, to James Young and William Boyd.

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What would happen in a city where the members of the council let all contracts for public improvements, such as sewer work and street improvements generally, with the understanding that the contractor should give a percentage of the amount he received for the work to some friend of the members of the council?

What would happen in a city where the members of the council purchased all supplies from their friends at double the market price and refused all the other merchants in the city even the privilege of tendering for them?

What would happen in a city where the members of the council secretly disposed of municipal lands to their friends at prices so much below the market value that the purchasers were able to immediately turn them over at many times the amount which they had paid for them?

What would happen in a city where the members of the council, when a piece of land was wanted for corporation purposes, quietly passed out a tip to a friend as to the particular piece of property required so that this friend might buy up the land and turn it over to the city at a big profit?

There is only one thing that the people of a city, where the members of the council acted in this way, would do. They would rise in their might and they would hurl that council from power, if more drastic measures were not taken. Why then should a different stand be taken in regard to the affairs of the country as a whole? The present Dominion government has done all these things and it is now asking the people of the country to endorse their actions and to return them to power again. In Kootenay Mr. Smith Curtis is asking the people to vote for him as a supporter of the government which has been guilty of all these things.

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THAT MACKENZIE PLOT.

Mr. Buchanan, independent candidate in MacKenzie, has shed further light on the plot of senators Watson and Ross and John Crawford, ex-M. P. and liberal candidate for Portage la Prairie, to secure a pledge from him that, if elected, he would support sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Buchanan admits that at the solicitation of Mr. Malcolm McMillan, a Grand Trunk Pacific contractor, he signed the pledge with Mr. Crawford, his brother-in-law, sent him but says that at the time he did not realize the trap into which this sweet-scented relative was leading ham. He did not know anything of the Watson-Ross-Crawford conspiracy.

The facts are that senator Watson and Mr. Crawford got together in the matter and Mr. Crawford wrote his brother-in-law, Mr. Buchanan, suggesting that it would be a good thing for him to sign a pledge which he sent him to the effect that, if elected, he would support sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this pledge Mr. Buchanan was relieved from endorsing either the government's land policy, or its expenditures, but in signing it he bound himself to support its general policy. Mr. Crawford gave senator Watson a copy of this pledge and also of his letter to Mr. Buchanan covering it and senator Watson sent both to senator Ross who was asked to "see" Mr. Buchanan. In the meantime senator Watson and Mr. Crawford had sent Mr. Malcolm McMillan, the Grand Trunk Pacific contractor, to Mr. Buchanan with the original letter and a copy of the pledge. When Mr. McMillan met Mr. Buchanan he was in very much of a hurry and implored him to sign the pledge at once. The idea apparently was to have Mr. Buchanan commit himself without an opportunity to think the matter over or consult any of his friends. After some hesitation Mr. Buchanan gave into Mr. McMillan's entreaties that his mother was dying and he wanted to get back home at least in time to attend her funeral and signed the pledge which took away his independence.

Having secured this senator Watson, senator Ross and Mr. Crawford were congratulating themselves on their success in having both candidates in MacKenze pledged to the support of sir Wilfrid, when the plot was exposed and Mr. Buchanan seeing the manner in which he had been made a tool of renounced his pledge and offered that if the conservatives liked he would withdraw and would support with all his might whoever they might nominate. It was decided, however, that Mr. Buchanan should remain in the field as the conservative and independent liberal candidate and as such he is being supported.

The participation of Mr. McMillan in this deal is enlightening. Mr. McMillan is a member of a large contracting firm. At the time of the last Dominion elections this firm was anxious to secure a contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific. This, it is said, they were promised if they would see to it that Mr. Nathaniel Boyd, at that time conservative member for Portage la Prairie, and one of the ablest members from the west, was defeated. The members of the firm threw their whole souls into the fight and from some source an abundance of money was forthcoming. Mr. Boyd was defeated by the most barefaced corruption and shortly afterwards to the McMillan firm was given a contract for the grading of 275 miles of the Grand Trunk railway. Apparently the partnership formed in 1904 between the members of the firm and the liberal machine is still in existence. Otherwise why should Mr. Malcolm McMillan make a trip from Portage la Prairie to Kamsack in the province of Saskatchewan to get Mr. Buchanan to sign this pledge?

The whole incident illustrates the manner in which he liberal machine works and the methods to which it goes in the interests of sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WAR CLOUDS LOATH TO LEAVE.

The Balkan war cloud continues to hover about the horizen as though loath to depart. One day there is talk of war; the next day peace is assured. Thus matters have gone on for some weeks. One by one most of the difficulties in the way of peace have been brushed out of the way, but the new-fledged kingdom of Bulgaria still appears anxious to herald its advent to the world by measuring its strength with its late master, Turkey. Whether its desires will be gratified remains to be seen.

Some day the various Balkan states may settle down and be like other countries, but at present the sole reason for their existence would almost appear to be to give Europe heart failure every little while by a threat of the outbreak of hostilities which would involve the larger nations. The people seem to have a perpetual thirst for each other's blood and it takes the strong of Europe to prevent them from quenching it.

Until they do settle down to be good little countries they will continue to supply copy for the papers of the world when there is nothing more exciting or important at hand. In the present instance the election campaigns in Canada and the United States rather overshadowed the war scare so far as these two countries are concerned but Canadians and Americans need not worry over this. There will be lots of other Balkan crisis in the days to come. They are not, therefore missing much just now and if a real war should break out as a result of the present trouble the elections will over in lots of time to allow of their getting all the news they want about it.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Kaslo Kootenaian: "Here is another way the deferred election is doing injury and injustice to the Kootenay district. For some years we have been boosting the fruit growing and other industries. We have been pointing with pride to our many prosperous towns and our good rail and steamboat transportation facilities. The advertising propaganda cost a good deal of money and was certainly doing much good. Now a few liberal politicians step in and put a blight on the good work accomplished by creating a wrong impression. For no feasible cause our is deferred, and it is scattered broadcast that the reason therefor is that the ballot boxes could not be delivered in time; implying that our transportation facilities are not as represented and that Glorious Kootenay is merely a collection of sparsely settled communities, when the facts are exactly the reverse. Few outsiders will take time to think out the situation and put the cause to its proper motive of political trickery. There's where the shoe pinches and constitutes one of the best reasons for turning down Mr. Smith Curtis and coterie of grit heelers on November 12. Mr. Fruit Grower and Mr. Land Owner it's up to you!"

Hon. William Templeman, speaking for the Dominion govrnment, says that better terms are "as dead as Julius Caesar." The people of Kotenay will, on November 12, show Mr. Templeman that he was mistaken.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says he does not share the views of the people of British Columbia on the question of Asiatic exclusion. Sir Wilfrid is at least candid about the matter but surely the people of British Columbia prefer a man like Mr. Borden, who does share their views, at the head of the government. That is the only way that they can be sure of having their wishes met in this all-important matter.

The government has been so busy enriching its friends at the expense of the public that it could not find time to even consider the establishment of an experimental farm in southern British Columbia. On November 12 the electors of Kootenay will be so busy marking their ballots against Mr. Smith Curtis, the government's apologist in this constituency, that he will wonder what happened to him when the result of the poll is announced.

Mr. Goodeve will make a representative of whom the people of Kootenay will feel proud.

This is nomination day in Yale-Cariboo. Nominations were made in Kootenay on Monday last. Neither Mr. Curtis nor any of his friends have yet explained why it should take five days longer to print the ballots and distribute the ballot boxes in Kootenay than in Yale-Cariboo, but perhaps they haven't asked Mr. Duncan Ross yet. He set the date of the Kootenay election for Mr. Curtis and perhaps he has the explanation in his pocket.

Mr. Joseph Martin is to fore with a definite charge regarding the sale of judgeships in this province. Joe certainly has a faculty for saying things.

Judging from the despatches the government is making a big effort to buy its way into power. Several arrests have already been made and Hon. W. J. Bowser is to be congratulated on the prompt measures he has taken to prevent crooked work in this province.

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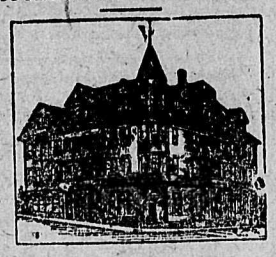

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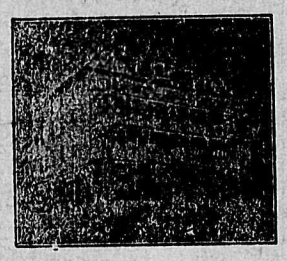

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GENERAL BUCHAN EXPRESSES HIS OPINION IN OLD COUNTRY.

Brigadier-General Lawrence Buchan, C. V. O., C. M. G., of the Canadian forces, was the subject of an interesting function in Liverpool on his way home from the Aldershot and Salisbury Pain manoeuvres of the British army.

Simultaneously with the brigadier's arrival in Liverpool, a banquet had been arranged at the Stork hotel by the sergeants of the Liverpool Scottish regiment to the Canadian Highlanders who had been at the manoeuvres. The sergeants, learning of the presence of "Cronje's Conqueror," sent a deputation to invite brigadier-general Buchan, and he became the chief guest of the evening. Colonel Masfie, commander of the regiment, was unable to be present owing to pressing engagements, but the chair was occupied by colonel Forbes Bell, V. D., and in addition there were also present colonel D. M. Robertson, M. V. O., of the 48th Toronto Highlanders, lieutenant A. R. MacGregor, colorsergeant Grant, and eight other members of the Toronto Highlanders. Major and adjutant Simpson, of the Liverpool Scottish, was also present.

The banquet was sumptuous and "specialised" for the occasion, with such items in the menu as clam chowder, "haggis with nips." Canadian apple pie, and so on. The haggis was introduced in royal style, preceded by pipemajor John Mackay, while the chief of the hotel who bore the haggis wore a prince Charlie tartan sash.

After the banquet came short speeches: Colonel Robertson, responding to the toast of his health, proposed from the chair, expressed the delight he felt at the kindness he and his men had received from the members of the Liverpool Scottish. If any member or members of the Liverpool Scottish ever turned up at the headquarters of the 48th, in Toronto, he would endeavor to express that appreciation in words.

Brigadier-general Buchan, responding to the toast of "Our Guests," proposed by quartermaster-sergeant H. D. Meens, said he was always glad of the opportunity of meeting any members of the fighing forces of the British empire, no matter to what branch of the service they belonged. His presence at a social gathering of the Liverpool Scottish that evening was to him an unexpected pleasure, and on that account all the more welcome. He was simply passing through the city as a civilian en route for home, and was more than a little surprised on being met as he stepped out of the Glasgow train by a sergeant, who invited him to the dinner and would take no refusal. His recollections of Liverpool were of the happiest.

The general then went on to refer to the lead which Australia had set in the direction of universal service, and said that the lead was one which Canada would undoubtedly follow. It was the duty of every man in the empire to see that the flag was kept flying, in spite of any attempt, however determined, to pull it down. In conclusion, the general returned his warmest thanks to the Liverpool Scottish for the most genial and most cordial welcome they had given him and his brother Canadians.

A Liverpool paper, in paying tribute to general Buchan, said :

"The general has had a most extraordinary military career, commencing with the Northwest Rebellion in 1885. He commanded and led the Royal Canadian regiment in the determined atvance upon Gen. Cronje's quarters, and was right up in the front with his men ready to charge in upon the Boer general when the latter surrendered. The general is known as 'Cronje's Conqueror" among Canadians.

"Among some of the notable actions in which brigadier-general Buchan figured might be cited one at Fish Creek, when he had a horse shot under him; operations against chief Big Bear's band. He also operated in the Orange Free State during the South African war; he saw lively times at Poplar Grove, Drifontien, Hout Nek, Johannesburg, Pretoria, etc. He was frequently mentioned in despatches which appeared in the London Gazette and the Canadian Gazette.

"The general, it may be added, is of Scottish descent, his father being a well known Glasgow solicitor who emigrated to Canada many years ago. The general, on his grandmonther's side, is associated with the well known Ewings and Crum-Ewings of the west of Scotland."

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BURIED YESTERDAY

Remains of late Harry Jamieson Interred Here.

The remains of the late Harry Jamieson, who died in the Kootenay Lake general hospital on Wednesday last were buried yesterday afternoon in the cemetery in this city. The funeral cortege left the undertaking parlors of the Standard Furniture company at 2 p. m., the services being conducted by Rev. A. N. Frith, pastor of the Baptist church.

All arrangements were made by R. C. Jamieson, a brother of the deceased, who arrived from Denver, Colo., on Wednesday, just too late to see his brother alive.

The pallbearers were: A. Williamson, Archie Bishop, Joseph Thompson, Clarence Moodie, Joseph Burns and Arthur Perrier and there were a large number of the deceased's friends present at the funeral.

Harry Jamieson was well liked by his many friends in Nelson and was especially popular among those interested in hockey and lacrosse, at both of which he was an expert and always in demand. He had been in British Columbia for upwards of three years, playing with the Nelson, Rossland and Cranbrook teams and many expressions of regret at his early demise were heard on all hands.

Deceased was 27 years of age and unmarried. He came west from Ottawa, where his father W. A. Jamieson, formerly a leading druggist of that city but now retired, still resides as well as a married sister. Dr. W. R. Jamieson of Torreon, Mexico, is a brother and two married sisters reside in Winnipeg. Senator W. C. Edwards of Rockland, Russell county, Ont., is an uncle.

FASTEST TYPEWRITER

Miss Fritz Writes Eighty-seven Words a Minute.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—Miss Rose Fritz of Brooklyn proved last night that she is the fastest typewriter operator in the world by winning the contest for the championship at the business show at Madison Square garden. Miss Fritz received the championship by writing eighty-seven words a minute. Emil Trefzger was a close second with eighty-four words and Otis Elaisdelle was third with eighty words.

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LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S STRONG OBJECTION

BETTER NEWS SERVICE MAY BE ESTABLISHED

TORONTO, Oct. 23—Speaking at the Canadian club luncheon today Lord Northcliffe regretted that the notion had got broad in England that no Englishman need apply for a position in Canada. For this, Canadians, he said were to blame. He had noticed in Canadian newspapers positions with the words 'No English need apply.' The result of this sweeping condemnation of all Englishmen would be the turning away of the tide of immigration and capital from this country. Lord Northcliffe regretted that Canadians, are not on the whole, well acquainted with English affairs, and what great work English statesmen are doing in the four corners of the world. He also said he hoped before long that a good deal better news service would be established between Britain and Canada.

SNOW AND RAIN.

Tempestuous Weather in Kansas and Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23—Topeka reports that snow has fallen almost constantly over that section of Kansas for the last twelve hours. The temperature reached thirty-three degrees. Trains were delayed. At Bartlesville, Okla., the Caney river is two feet higher than at any time since 1885. Rain has been falling along its valley almost constantly for twenty-four hours. North Bartlesville is under four feet of water. At Muskogee, Okla., twenty thousand persons shivered in a cold north wind as a result of the washing out during the night of a gas main across the Arkansas river. A steady downpour of rain that began thirty-eight hours ago continues. Several railway bridges have been washed and many passenger trains stalled near Muskogee.

Off for Canada.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Oct. 23—Amid great excitement, cheering and singing of "God Save the King" and "Canada," the Sheffield choir left here by special train this morning to board the steamer Grampian, which is due at Montreal November 2.

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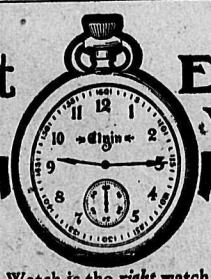

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THERE MUST BE ENQUIRY

ST. JOHN DREDGING SCANDAL SHOULD BE CLEANED UP

DEAL IS ONLY ONE OF MANY IN RECENT YEARS

The charges made by Mr. Hazen at St. John against Mr. Pugsley and the public works department must be thoroughly investigated says the Toronto News. If they can be established the money flinched from the treasury must be restored and the operators sent to the penitentiary. It is charged, and the statements are supported by affidavits, that the price of dredging was increased from fifty to fifty-five cents per yard, and that the excess amount was seized as toll by an intermediary named McAvity, apparently as an assessment for his influence with the government. The sum said to be paid over under this arrangement was $35,933, while Mr. Pugsley secured from the contractor, three or four years ago, something like a forced loan of $2,000. This is the bold story as told by the contractor, while Mr. Pugsley alleges that he had acted as counsel for the contractor and that the $2,000 was received as payment for legal services.

It would be unfair to force judgment against the minister of public works and the contractor certainly is not entitled to any sympathetic consideration. It is clear that he entered into a grossly immoral arrangement and it is likely that he sought as alleged by Mr. Pugsley to induce the government to buy his dredge at something more than its value. It is, however, only when such gentry fall out that public thieving is exposed, and corruption in administration is established. The News during the recent years has charged over and over again that the whole system at Ottawa has been to confine public contracts to supporters of the administration and to assess contractors and dealers in supplies for campaign contributions. In this way millions of money have been corruptly taken out of the treasury and enormous sums raised for electoral corruption.

How far Mr. Pugsley is personally involved in this particular transaction remains to be determined, but on its face the charge against the public works department is infinitely damaging. Mr. Pugsley himself falls the more readily under suspicion because of his peculiar financial operations at Fredericton and his hasty settlement when the old provincial government was defeated a few months ago. Each transaction, however, must be considered separately, and Mr. Pugsley's actions as provincial minister have no necessary bearing on this new accusation. But it does seem necessary that Mr. Pugsley should immediately withdraw from the cabinet and vindicate himself before the courts. If he fails to act like a British minister would act under like circumstances, it is the duty of the prime minister as the guardian of the public honor to act peremptorily and decisively. If Mayes' charge can be established, Mr. Pugsley is entirely unfit to sit in the cabinet, and he should refuse to hold a cabinet position until he has fairly proved his innocence.

There were convincing reasons also why sir Frederick Borden's grossly improper use of his influence to transfer a public subsidy to a cold storage company in which himself or his son was interested should have led to his removal from the cabinet either by his own action or the action of the prime minister. He was guilty of a practical violation of the act to secure the independence of parliament, and sir Wilfrid Laurier's indifference to the conduct of his colleagues constitutes an amazing defiance of public opinion. As remarkable is the prime minister's telegram to the liberal committee of Dauphin, declaring that Mr. A. W. Fraser's withdrawal from the contest in Ottawa was totally unconnected with his transaction in western timber. The only conclusion is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the first minister of Canada, still countenances the methods by which the public domain in the west was exploited by a group of his partizans and that the electors of Ottawa have scruples which the prime minister does not possess or will not admit. Surely it was his duty to assist in a thorough investigation into that extraordinary series of transactions and to withhold his confidence from all concerned until every doubt and suspicion was dispelled and the honor of his administration clearly vindicated.

It is demoralizing to be forced to deal with these multiplied charges of graft and waste, but sir Wilfrid Laurier may be assured that the country considers it necessary to do so, and is convinced that some of his colleagues have assisted in the robbery of the people. No one charges the prime minister with graft or stealing or attacks his personal integrity. Can he not see that his colleagues who are assailed would receive similar treatment if they had been equally circumspect in handling the public money and the public resources? But as prime minister he is responsible for the whole system against which the country is rising, and he is doubly guilty if he does not use his whole influence to force investigation and restitution. The country has the right to demand absolute integrity in the management of its affairs. There will be wide and honest differences on questions of policy. There can be no compromise with public dishonesty. Keen public debate on broad principles and policies is informing and elevating. The war between parties over electoral and administrative corruption is nauseating and degrading. But the discussion cannot end while waste and graft continue, and sir Wilfrid Laurier more than any other man is responsible for the character of the contest in which the country is now engaged, because in recent years graft, waste and jobbery have been the distinguishing characteristics of his administration.

Dropped From Clouds.

BERLIN, Oct., 23.—The Parseval, a dirigible balloon, met with an accident at a height of six thousand feet as a result of which it became unmanageable and dropped rapidly down to the earth. Major Parseval and his assistant succeeded in making a safe landing. The accident consisted in the bursting of the campartment forming the tail of the airship.

WATCHING THE SITUATION

EASTERNERS INTERESTED IN THE LOCAL LUMBER FIGHT

TRADE JOURNAL SAYS MILL MEN SHOULD GET TOGETHER

The situation which prevails in British Columbia is attracting interest throughout the lumber trade in Canada, says the Canadian Lumberman. The mountain men have come to the coast men with the request that prices be raised, and the coast men have refused. The reason for this is not far to seek. Coast men, particularly those in the *shingle business, are not generously* inclined towards their confreres in the mountains. They blame them for the low prices which have prevailed, because they were the first to break the understanding that prices should be kept at the former level. When the understanding was broken the coast manufacturers were quick to play their trump card, and introduced panic prices. Now they refuse to restore the old prices, and are disposed to give the mountain men an overdose of their own medicine.

There is a disastrous side to the affair which must not be overlooked, and which should tend to bring about a better state of affairs quickly. The good times which everyone has been hoping for so long, and which seemed so close upon us, when the excellent crops were assured, may be largely dissipated. The first indication of good times came from the west, and if, *on account of* a disagreement among the manufacturers of the west, good times cannot be entirely restored in the lumber business, the rest of the trade throughout Canada will suffer.

According to the *latest reports* the condition of affairs in the shingle business now is one of "every man for himself." It is a matter for regret that this should have come to pass, but in the light of events and of human nature it is difficult to understand how it could have been otherwise. The war has been going along in a leisurely fashion for some time, but now it seems to be "to the knife." If it must be so, the fiercer it is the better, so that it may be the sooner over. Industrial struggles between those whose interests should be identical is a great folly. The fact that the crisis has now been reached gives hope that in the natural course of events a healthier condition of affairs will soon be brought about.

Fire at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 23—Fire in the central telegraph office last night stopped all telegraphic communication between Brussels and the provinces and foreign cities. It will require ten days to restore the system. The telephone lines were not affected. The spread of the fire was so rapid that the employees of the company became panic stricken but no one was injured.

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FOR SALE—75 one year old hens. Apply Box 617. 153-3

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TO LET—Three nice rooms. Apply Mrs. Heaton, 509 Victoria street, opposite city hall. 149-tf

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ada, a French Canadian liberal organ in Montreal. This is taken in connection with the publication by the Canada of a protest entered against Mr. Ouimet on nomination day, alleging that the conservative candidate was not qualified.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—Frank Cawthorne, who has a police record, and George Drury, pleaded guilty today to assaulting and robbing a jeweler named Reid of a gold watch and a diamond ring. They were sentenced to 14 and 10 years respectively in the penitentiary.

WINDSOR, Oct. 23—Capt. John Robinson of the barge Cutter, in trying to save his dog which had fallen overboard, was caught between the vessel and the dock, dying of his injuries on the way to the hospital.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—The W.C.T.U. asked the various parliamentary candidates in Ottawa if they would support woman suffrage if elected, but only those in the district replied.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23 — The Nova Scotia branch of the Royal Caledonian cruiling club will send five men with the Canadian party which goes to Scotland at the invitation of the Royal Caledonian club.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—A rumor was current here today that lord Strathcona was dead, but a cable to the bank of Montreal says his lordship is in his usual good health.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 23—Ross Summers, 20 years old, who pleaded guilty to having attempted an assault on two little girls, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to receive 20 lashes during the term.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—R. C. Laurier, independent liberal candidate in L'Assomption county, has retired. The fight is now between Tanerede Pagnuelo, conservative; Seguin, liberal, and J. M. Fortier, independent.

TORONTO, Oct. 23—Lord Northcliffe, in an interview here declared that one of his great ambitions is to see an adequate cable news service bewteen Canada and England.

STRATHMORE, Oct. 23—Record yields are being reported from all points in the Canadian Pacific irrigation block. Farmers threshed 41 bushels of wheat per acre from 40 measured acres. Langley Moore had an average yield of 41 and a half bushels of spring wheat per acre from 100 acres. The wheat weighed 63 pounds to the bushel.

CALGARY, Oct. 23 — The conservative party held a monster meeting in the Lyric theatre last night. The house was packed to the doors. The large audience was aroused to enthusiasm by stirring speeches by R. B. Bennett, Dr. McRae and Mr. Muir. The meeting was a big success.

CALGARY, Oct. 23—Bylaws covering a grant to the hospital, for the spur to Victoria park subway, Elbow river bridge and for a site for refuse, were submitted to the ratepayers yesterday and all carried.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23—R. L. Borden last night was given an enthusiastic reception in the north end of Halifax. The occasion was the formal opening of a new hall built by the north end conservatives. The hall did not begin to hold half the men who sought admittance. After speaking for half an hour indoors Mr. Borden came outside and addressed a big crowd there. The main point of Mr. Borden's speech was the refutation of the statement made by Mr. Fielding that he, Borden, had opposed the Transcontinental railway and would continue to oppose it.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23—Mrs. Von Ettinger, a visitor here from Germany, died this morning in the general hospital. She was stopping at the hotel Vancouver and accidentally broke her leg the other day. She did not recover from the shock.

CALGARY, Oct. 23—The civic banquet given by the city employees last night was attended by some 500 guests and proved a great success. After the supper a smart entertainment was provided.

METALS

New York, Oct. 23—Silver, 51 3-8; copper, 13 1-4 and 13 1-2.

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Oct. 23—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Coal	$ ...	$ ...
B. C. Copper	6.62½	6.75
Chas. Dickens	¾	1½
Can. Con. Smelters	65.00	74.00
Copper King	2½	3¼
Dominion Copper	.93¾	1.00
Gertie	2¾	3½
Granby	94.00	102.00
Hecla	3.00	...
International Coal	.57	.64
Kendall	1.40	1.42
Missoula Copper	2½	3¼
Nabob	2¾	3
Oom Paul	3⅛	4¾
Panhandle	5	5¼
Rambler-Cariboo	.12½	.15¾
Rex	.5	.7
Snowshoe	.5	.6¾
Snowstorm	1.54	1.60
Sullivan	½	⅞
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.60	.85

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Chong's establishment on Thursday night, was fined $15 and costs in the police court yesterday morning. Another ordinary drunk was assessed at the rate of $5 and costs.

The Greenwood assizes which were fixed for Thursday were postponed until Nov. 3, Mr. justice Martin telegraphing at the last moment that he could not attend owing to the heavy docket a Kamloops and Vernon.

The regular sittings of the county court of West Kootenay will be held in the court house on Tuesday next at 10 a.m., legal time. His honor judge Forin will preside. There are nine cases on the list and a number of foreigners are to be enrolled as citizens.

All those entiled to have their names enrolled on the city voters' lists are reminded that Oct. 31 will be the last day for so doing. All citizens should therefore attend to the matter without delay and see that their votes are registered.

The Kootenay Motor Boat company has entered into contracts for the construction of two "Kootenay Flyers." The one will be 25 feet long, guaranteed to go 15 miles an hour. The other will be 30 feet long with a guarantee of 20 miles per hour. Both boats will be built at the new factory of the company at the foot of Ward street.

The business of the "Salada" Tea company goes on increasing in the most wonderful way. A year never passes but at least 135,000 people are added to the consumers of that delicious tea!

Silver King Mike is placing his entire stock of stoves and ranges, granite ware, trunks and valises, clothing, boots and shoes, on the market at prices that defy competition, and as they are all new goods and will be disposed of at less than prices usually charged for second hand goods, Mike invites the public to come along and reap the advantages offered. 157-tf

There will be a series of skating contests at the Alice roller rink tonight at which handsome prizes will be given. The contests will be for fancy skating and also for speed and there will be separate events for ladies and gentlemen. 157-1

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Nelson lodge L.O.L., met last night in the K. of P. hall there being a large number of members present.

Wm. Davidson, the socialist candidate, will address a meeting in the opera house at Revelstoke on Monday next.

This is nomination day for the deferred election in Yale-Cariboo. The nominations will take place at Kamloops.

M. R. McQuarrie returned from a visit of a couple of weeks duration to Edmonton on the Crow boat on Thursday night.

Martin Burrell, the conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo, will hold a mass meeting in Grand Forks on Monday night.

The Nelson Iron works are working full time and report business brisk. They are at present busy filling orders for the Trail smelter and Silver King mine.

W. H. Wreyscher, shingle manufacturer, met with a serious misfortune yesterday morning. While operating the circular saw his left hand got caught with the result that he lost the half of each of two fingers and had a third badly lacerated. Drs. Rose and Hartin dressed the injuries.

A. H. Allen, formerly of Calgary, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Canadian bank of Commerce at Revelstoke.

Dr. Borden will deliver an address on the subject of "The stomach, its uses and abuses," at the Methodist church on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., city time.

In the case of English and McGuire v. Western Pole and Lumber company, H. C. Hall applied to judge Forin yesterday for an injunction; but it was refused.

The liberal committee of this city is arranging to put in a wire in Pearcy and Herb's building on Vernon street, so as to get the election returns on Monday night.

Mrs. T. D. Stark, Mrs. R. Smith, F. M. Black and G. S. Rees have been nominated from the Presbyterian church as delegates to the provincial Sunday school convention which is to be held at Revelstoke next week.

A man who while under the influence of drink, smashed a window in Kwong Wing Chong's establishment on Thursday night, was fined $15 and costs in the police court yesterday morning. Another ordinary drunk was assessed at the rate of $5 and costs.

WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

TORONTO, Oct. 23—Word reached here of a big fire having visited Matheson, new Ontario. Details to hand indicate that nearly the whole place was wiped out by the fire, with an estimated loss of $75,000.

MAL BAY, Oct. 23—Great enthusiasm reigned throughout the meeting held here in honor of sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday. There were at least 4000 electors present. Concluding his address sir Wilfrid said he was sure and absolutely convinced that the liberals would have a majority of 40 on Monday.

OTTAWA, Oct. 23—W. T. R. Preston, the Canadian trade commissioner to Japan, in his last report to the trade and commerce department, deals with the opposition which is developing in Japanese commercial circles against foreign trade agencies in that country and especially against the Canadian government agency. The objection to direct trade with Canada arises from the fact that it cuts out commissions which Japanese commercial agencies formerly enjoyed. Preston maintains, however, that a government agency is essential to the development of Canadian business.

LINDSAY, Oct. 23—Forest fires are raging in the woods north of Fenelon Falls and in the vicinity of Haliburton.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—J. A. Ouimet, conservative candidate in Yamaska, has taken action for $10,000 damages against the Can-

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

W. A. Galliher, ex-M.P., is arranging to open up a law office in Vancouver.

Typographical union No. 340, will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Western Federation of Miners will hold a meeting tonight in Miners' union hall.

The employees of the city electrician's department are busy fixing up the lights throughout the city.

The subject of Rev. R. Newton Powell's address in the Methodist church tomorrow evening will be "The Brotherhood of Man."

The Nelson lodge of the United Commercial Travellers will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting in Fraternity hall tonight.

Mrs. J. Patrick has gone to Halcyon with her son, Stanley, and is expected to be away for upwards of three weeks or a month.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., who has been attending the Cranbrook assizes, has gone on to Brandon to accompany Mrs. Macdonald home.

R. A. Brown, superintendent of electric light for the city, arrived back from Calgary accompanied by Mrs. Brown on Thursday night.

In the matter of the goods of Helen Twiss, deceased, letters of administration of the estate were granted yesterday to Edward D. Twiss.

The fire brigade was called out by telephone yesterday at 7:30 a.m., some rags having caught fire in the chimney of the Kootenay Lake general hospital. The flames were suppressed without damage.

Rev. Father Althoff will arrive home from Europe on Monday evening, and it has been arranged that a special deputation will meet him at Kootenay landing to extend to him a hearty welcome on his return.

The students of the Nelson high school held a most enjoyable taffy pull in the east room of the school last evening. Practically all the students were present and besides the taffy pull there were games. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

According to C.P.R. advices president sir Thomas Shaughnessy is leaving Vancouver for Seattle and will be in Spokane tomorrow. He will return east via the Spokane International and Crow's Nest railways and will not visit Nelson district on this trip.

The Hume hotel has had a special wire installed and the full, complete election returns will be announced in the rotunda on Monday next. Special arrangements have been made to the end that those desirous of hearing the results throughout the dominion may do so and all will be cartily welcome.

Now that the underwriters have settled the question of insurance, the Wood-Vallance company are removing the damaged stock and other debris from their warehouse, which was gutted by fire early last week and will arrange at once for the erection of a new building in which to store their merchandise.

The election results will be announced on Monday night in the Young Conservative club rooms in the K.W.C. block on which occasion all friends of the conservative party and of A. S. Goodeve will be heartily welcome. Arrangements have been made to keep a correct record of all results so that the respective standing of the parties may be accurately known.

It is expected that the earlier returns from the maritime provinces will begin to come in in the latter part of the afternoon owing to the difference in time.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a special meeting in K.P. hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, city time, when a number of initiations will take place.

John M. Burke died at Philadelphia last month, aged 61 years, leaving a widow in Spokane. Many people remember Burke on this side of the line when he ran a bank at Kaslo.

The best score ever made by a lady bowler at the bowling alley was made yesterday by Miss Grace Dickie, who made the champion record with 202 points. So far as known this is the first time a lady player has made over 200 in Nelson.

The Phoenix curling club has organized for the season with Capt. Smith as president; Dr. Maclean, vice-president; R. J. Gardner, secretary-treasurer, and the following managing committee: C. H. Reeves, P. W. George and G. L. McNicol.

Special attention is drawn to the advertisement of the Wood-Vallance company on page eight, with regard to their fire sale of stoves. They are selling off upwards of 150 stoves and ranges which were slightly damaged by water but which will be sold at less than cost.

The conservatives of Phoenix have opened up committee rooms in Munro and Libby's store on Knob Hill avenue in that city. W. R. Williams, president; A. B. Hood, vice-president; W. X. McDonald, secretary-treasurer, and a committee of 12 has the campaign in charge.

It is expected that the assets of the Dominion Copper company of Boundary Falls which is being wound up, will exceed the liabilities. As yet no definite announcement has been made as to reorganization although a rumor is afloat that McKenzie and Mann may have a finger in the pie.

Rapid progress is being made by the Trail Lumber company with their new plant at Paulson. Manager DeCew has a force of men at work on the company's limits and has bunk houses, cook house and other buildings completed, while a start has been made on the mill buildings. Mr. DeCew has purchased modern machinery for a 30,000 per day mill and this has arrived at Paulson.

From information received through local employees of the C.P.R. it has been learned that they have received orders to furnish the Great Northern with sufficient coal to keep their engines going at Nelson and Grand Forks. It is presumed that the shortage is occasioned by the snow blockade in and east of the mountians and the failure to keep a sufficient reserve on hand.

Word has been received in the city of the death of A. M. McLennan, a conductor on the C.P.R., which occurred at Sicamous on Monday last. The deceased who was a cousin of the well known conductor, Rory McLennan was coupling cars when he was so seriously crushed that he died before reaching the hospital. He belonged to the B. R. of T. and also to the Orange order. The body has een shipped east to his late home at River Dennys, N.S.

A. S. Goodeve, the conservative candidate for Kootenay will speak in Fernie on Wednesday evening next.

The regular meeting of Court Royal Nelson' No. 924, Ancient Order of Foresters was held last night, at which a number of candidates were initiated.

The Altar Guild of St. Saviour's church will be glad to receive gifts of fruit, flowers, grain, vegetables and anything else that may be suitable for decorating the church for the harvest thanksgiving services. It is asked that donations be left at the church as early as possible today.

"The Girl from Montana," a picturesque reproduction of western life dealing with rival lovers is drawing good houses at the Arcade theatre this week. Besides this there are a number of good comic pictures, including "House to Let," and "The Dog Policeman." The illustrated song, "Heart of My Heart" is exceptionally well rendered and has been thoroughly enjoyed at each show. The show will be repeated tonight.

The liberal association at Revelstoke announced a few days ago that a big public meeting would be held on Tuesday next, with Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. W. Templeman, Duncan Ross, J. A. Macdonald and Smith Curtis as the star attractions; but it appears that the first two have business elsewhere and that Mr. Macdonald is laid up as he result of a recent accident. Duncan Ross and Smith Curtis are, therefore, all that are left.

FORM LITERARY SOCIETY

Pupils of High School Organize and Elect Officers.

The pupils of the high school held a meeting yesterday and formed a literary society which is to meet fortnightly. The following officers were elected for the year:

President—W. Poupore.
1st vice-president—Miss L. Foote.
2nd vice-president—S. Newitt.
Secretary—R. Ferguson.
Committee—Miss I. Gibson, Miss N. Butchart, Miss B. Campbell, R. Turner and R. Brown.

It was also decided that a journal be issued and the following were selected as a special committee to take the matter in hand Miss E. Middleton, Miss M. Rutherford, D. Hartin, E. Matthew, H. Brett and A. Poupore.

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New Books

By Three Popular Authors.

"The Money Changers"; How Wall street manufactured the panic of 1907—by Upton Sinclair $1.25

The Diva's Ruby—F. Marion Crawford $1.50

"Lewis Rand"—By Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and to Hold", etc. $1.50

Postpaid on receipt of price.

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"Cee Dee Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar" for twelve years the leading cough medicine in Nelson. Beware of imitations. Genuine put up in plain bottle with our white label only.

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QUEEN VICTORIA MINE.

W. Y. Williams Makes an Inspection—Favorable Report.

It is understood that the visit here this week of W. Y. Williams, the well known mining engineer now of Spokane, was to look over the Queen Victoria mine at Beasley Siding to the west of the city.

The property was bonded last August to New York capitalists, and it was on their behalf that Mr. Williams made his inspection, being accompanied by J. A. Levisohn and S. S. Rosenstamm of New York, two of the interested parties. Mr. Williams would not give out any information for publication as to the result of his inspection but it is stated that his report will be wholly satisfactory to the bondholders.

A large force of men is at work on the well known property and further developments are keenly awaited by local mining men.

MARVELLOUS SUCCESS

C. P. R. Irrigation Lands Make Splendid Record Sales.

CALGARY, Oct. 23—The feature of the week has been the optimistic statements of sir Thomas Shaughnessy in his interviews with the board of trade committee, regarding the marvellous success his company has attained in the colonization of the Canadian Pacific irrigation block east of Calgary, and what the development means to the city. The company's sales since the beginning of the year exceeds 124,000 acres. As compared with the corresponding period last year the sales have increased by leaps and bounds each month. The sales this year are June 8500 acres; July 25,000 acres; August, 5000; September, 10,000 and to date in October 34,000 acres.

The company's development policy has proved most successful. The acreage broken and seeded to winter wheat under contract for non-resident purchasers, represents one-quarter of the total area, estimated to be broken this year between Langdon and Cluny, namely 25,000 acres. The present year's crop in Alberta will break the record for yield per acre of any part of the American continent and the company considers the rush this season as only an indication of next year's business, which is confidently expected to cast into the shade completely all transactions in Canadian lands during any previous year.

NEW SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

Photographs Heart Beats and Diagnoses Disease.

PARIS, Oct. 23—Paris medical circles are much interested in the invention of the Dutch physiologist, M. Einthovien, who has constructed an apparatus which enables heart pulsations to be photographed.

This delicate instrument, the sensibility of which is finer than the human ear, is an ingenious combination of the stethoscope, microphone, phonograph and galvanometer. When auscultation is performed by Dr. Einthovein's invention, a photographic record of the oscillation of a sheet of aluminium shows the nature of the heart beats. Photographs of normal heart beats are very different from those of diseased organs. An experienced operator would be able to tell by examining the photographic tracings not only whether the heart was unsound, but what was the specific affection.

FATAL MISTAKE

Detective Takes Policeman for a Highwayman.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 23—City detective Ed-Burne, early today shot and almost instantly killed policeman Thomas Farrell, whom it is said he mistook for a highway man, although the police department refuses to give out any details of the tragedy.

Officers stationed on the north side say that Farrell had just arrested a bar tender and his prisoner was fighting him when Edburne appeared. Farrell fired several shots just then and Edburne opened fire when he reached the pair.

Ontario Appointment.

KINGSTON, Oct. 23—Professor J. W. Mitchell, superintendent of Kingston dairy school has accepted a position no the staff of the Ontario agricultural college.