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DEATH TRAP

Cranbrook Grand Jury Make Presentment

A BLIZZARD IN ALBERTA

CROW TRAIN IS STUCK IN THE SNOW EAST OF MOUNTAINS AND SOO-SPOKANE FLYER IS SHEETED IN ICE—NO LOSSES OF CATTLE REPORTED.

(Special to The Daily News)

CRANBROOK, Oct. 21.—The grand jury by their foreman, James Ryan, this morning made their presentment to Mr. Justice Morrison stating that they had made inspection of the St. Eugene hospital, the public schools and the city jail. The latter they rightly describe as a positive death trap and added that it should be replaced by a proper fire proof building to be used as district jail. This is the more necessary now that all prisoners sentenced to less than six months detention have to be kept in Cranbrook and not sent to Nelson as was the case formerly.

At the hospital they found a great many cases of typhoid fever, nearly every one of which had come from outside logging camps. Of the efficiency and extreme neatness of the hospital they spoke in glowing terms. They suggested that a medical health inspector, preferably a qualified doctor, be appointed to see that the owners of logging camps and mines properly attend to ordinary sanitary precautions.

They also recommend that the present public schools be replaced by better ones as the existing structures are entirely too small for the number of children attending them. The average daily attendance is 260 and accommodation is provided for only 240.

In view of the large number of important legal cases originating in Cranbrook and its immediate vicinity they suggested that the assizes be held here four times a year, as this would save the great expense of bringing counsel and witnesses to Nelson and Fernie and keeping them there for long periods.

Finally, they referred to the fact that not a single case of a criminal character had come before his lordship and thanked him for having said that this condition was due either to the law abidingness of the people or else to the remarkable vigilance of the police authorities.

In discharging the grand jury form further duty at this assizes his lordship again congratulated them on the singular absence of crime in the district and trusted that when next he came to hold assizes in Cranbrook all the matters to which they called attention to would be remedied. He would take care that their presentment was brought to the attention of the authorities without loss of time.

The worst blizzard in years is raging to the east of the mountains. The Crow train is reported to be stuck in the snow between Swift Current and Macleod, Alta., and will be at least eight hours late here. The Soo-Spokane flyer was six hours late this morning and came in sheeted in ice. So far no losses of cattle are reported.

DEFAULTING COLLECTOR.

Admits Taking Nearly $200,000 of Havana Trust Funds.

HAVANA, Oct. 21—An examination of the accounts of Miguel DeLaterre, collector of internal revenue for the province of Havana, who is under arrest here charged with embezzlement of $195,000 of the funds of his department, shows that the total shortage will not exceed that amount. He served 25 years as treasurer of Havana. He has made a partial confession saying he has taken from the department safe many packages of coin and currency which has been deposited there as cash bonds in suits pending in the courts.

HOME MISSIONS

Methodist Gathering in New York Opened Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21—With delegates in attendance from all sections of the United States and Alaska, the 27th annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church began here today. The delegates represent 19 conferences over these presided C. B. Fisher of New York, the national president who has been identified with missionary work for the last twenty-five years. Several sectional meetings were held this afternoon which were followed by a general meeting.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

Lacrosse Match May Be Postponed Till Next Week.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Unless the Stadium grounds are in a more suitable condition than at present there is likelihood of the Olympic lacrosse match being postponed until Tuesday, when it will be played at Manchester. Hawes, secretary of the lacrosse league, wished Foran to consent, in case the grounds of the Stadium are not in condition on Saturday for the Olympic match, to play an exhibition game so as not to disappoint the people, but Foran declined, saying that if the ground was good enough to play an exhibition game it was good enough to play the Olympic match. The Stadium grounds, under the best conditions, are not suitable for lacrosse. The Canadians are practicing every day but the rain of the past day or two has made the grounds heavy for practice and so the team indulged in short runs.

LAND SEEKERS ARRIVE

FARMERS FROM NORTH DAKOTA FOR ALBERTA

A LARGE NUMBER TO COME ON ACCOUNT OF BIG CROPS

CALGARY, Oct. 21—A large number of prominent United States land seekers arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Yale hotel. The party was brought here by the Interstate Land company of Minot, N. D., agent of the C. P. R. Irrigation and Colonization Co. They will spend today in the Gleichen district examining the land in the irrigation block at that point and return to the city in a couple of days to make selection and purchase. The party are the advance guards of a large party that will arrive here later for a similar purpose.

In an interview yesterday one of the number stated that a large party of Dakota farmers of the best class will visit Alberta during the fall and the coming winter. The reports of the large crops of the district has caused a greatly resumed interest among those who are contemplating emigration.

At a meeting of the trades and labor council held on Monday the political situation was discussed. The council decided not to endorse any of the candidates in the field.

The rural mail delivery service started this week from the local offices on two routes. The routes favored with initial servce are Calgary to Millerville and Calgary to Jumping Pond.

ELABORATE FUNCTIONS

Admiral Togo's Magnificant Garden Party to American Officers.

TOKIO, Oct. 21.—Two official luncheons, admiral Togo's magnificent garden party, a dinner given by premier Katsura and a ball at his residence were the principal features among the innumerable forms of lavish entertainment offered the officers and men of the United States battleship fleet today.

The garden fete, at which admiral Togo was host, was one of the most elaborate functions ever seen in Tokio. It was held in the grounds of the Shinjuki imperial gardens which are the property of the empress. The invitations numbered 1,500 and the guests included all the American officers of higher rank and Japanese from every walk of life.

Thomas J. O'Brien, the United States ambassador, rear admiral A. T. Sperry and the other admirals were seated at one table when the banquet was spread under a huge awning. Ambassador O'Brien proposed the health of the emperor which was received with three cheers, led by the officials of the American fleet. The souvenirs distributed were silver gilt cloisonne, (badges with the Japanese and American flags in colored enamel intertwined.) It has been definitely decided that the fleet will leave Yokohama on next Sunday, October 26.

The death of Ernest Gorvora, an ordinary seaman on the Kentucky, from some cause unknown, is being made the subject of an investigation by a board of inquiry. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the naval hospital.

HITCHCOCK SATISFIED.

New York Absolutely Safe for the Republican Party.

NEW YORK. Oct. 21.—On the eve of his first campaign visit to Chicago, where he wil remain for two days, chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the republican national committee expressed himself more confidently than he has at any time since he assumed the management of the republican campaign fund. He declared today that New York was absolutely safe for the national and state tickets and added he was confident that California, Oregon and Washington would give large republican majorities. He was also satisfied he said with conditions in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas and thought Montana was also safely republican although he did not look for an overwhelming plurality in that state. As to Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland he regarded the latter state as surely republican and in the two others there was a fighting chance.

More Earthquakes.

MANILA, Oct. 21—Three shocks of earthquake were felt here today. The phenomena was continued at intervals throughout three days. No damage has yet been reported.

Copper Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 21—There were broad dealings on the copper stock market today and a good advance in prices of leading specialties the advance being well sustained at the close.

Bad Blizzard.

SWIFT CURRENT, Oct. 21—A bad blizzard from the northwest, snowing and drifting badly.

UNEMPLOYED

Serious Problem Discussed in Commons

LABOR MEMBERS' CLAIMS

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY.

PREMIER ASQUITH UNFOLDS THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS—MANY THOUSANDS THREATENED BY ACTUAL STARVATION — ONLY TWO EXPEDIENTS.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 21—The very serious matter of the unemployed in England came up for discussion in the house of commons this afternoon but a larger dole of money than last year and the expediting of the naval shipbuilding program were the only expedients proposed by premier Asquith in his unfolding of the government's plan to meet the situation.

The gravity of the case arises from that the fact that hundreds of thousands are on the verge of starvation through lack of work was fully recognized by the premier, but he said he could not undertake, in the legislative field to grapple with the permanent causes thereof until the next session. The government, he said, was prepared to provide a fund of $1,500,000 to help the unemployed and the admiralty was giving out orders for the construction of nine torpedo boat destroyers and five unarmed cruisers, to cost a total of $12,500,000, two months earlier than originally had been intended. The premier made also a bid for recruits, saying that the war office was ready to take on 24,000 men for winter training in the special reserves. These proposals quite fail to meet the demands of the labor members of the house.

VICTORY IS IN SIGHT

AMERICAN SUFFRAGETTES ARE GREATLY ENCOURAGED

CONGRATULATE BRITISH WOMEN ON GALLANT FIGHT

BUFFALO, Oct. 21—The 40th annual convention of the national suffragette association ended today. In closing the final business session president Anna H. Shaw said

"We have never had a more instructive and comprehensive convention than this has been. We will go home with greater enthusiasm and a greater determination to continue the struggle and if need be, enter upon a militant campaign for our birthright. We are on the battle line and victory is in sight."

Resolutions were passed congratulating the women of Great Britain on their gallant fight for the franchise, favoring equal pay for women and men in all public employments, an eight hour day, efficient laws for the prevention of the employment of child labor, and affirming that wage earning women, like wage earning men, need votes for their protection.

A WHITE NEW ZEALAND

PREMIER WARD'S ADDRESS AT WELLINGTON

SHADOW OF THE EAST IS OVER AUSTRALIA

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 21—A Wellington, New Zealand cable says that premier Ward in addressing a big public meeting, condemned the attempts to create a spirit of militarism in New Zealand. It was necessary to have established such a volunteer system as would be capable of doing what the imperial authorities suggested, namely to repel a raid if one should occur.

"The shadow of the East is over Australia," said Ward. "We are not far from away from her. Australians are preaching the doctrine of a 'white Australia.' We have no need to do this in New Zealand for we are all determined it shall be so."

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS

United States Want Treaty of 1832 Amended and Revised.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—A letter from secretary of state Root to Jacob Schieffe of New York has been made public, dealing with the attitude of the United States government in securing equality of treatment for American cizens visiting Russia and also explaining the government's position in the case of Jan Pouren, the Russian refugee now detained in New York city by the federal authorities. Mr. Root brings out, for the first time, that the United States government has asked Russia for a complee revision and amendment of the treaty of 1832 which provides for the reciprocal rights of residence and travel on the part of the citizens of the two countries.

A CRYING NEED

Incalculable Cussedness Caused by Toothache in Children.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 21—What he describes as the "crying need for medical supervision of delinquent children" was the burden of an address by Dr. John M. Plant of Syracuse at the conference of the state probation committee in the equity court room house here today. Dr. Plant said that defective teeth and breathing apparatus formed the dangerous ally to criminal tendencies and that "the amount of cussedness produced by toothache among young persons is incalculable." Dr. Plant added that proper pride in well doing could best be inculcated in boys and girls by fixing up the physical part of their being.

GROWING WORSE

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21— During the twenty-four hours ended at noon today there were twenty-seven new cases of cholera in the municipal hospitals and nine deaths from the disease. There are still 641 cases in the hospitals.

BRYAN MAKES APPEAL

SAYS THAT OHIO REPUDIATES TAFT'S CANDIDATURE

STRONG BID FOR VOTE OF THE LABORING MAN

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 21—In a speech here today W. J. Bryan said:

"From what I have learned from the reports sent us and from reports that come directly from the republican organization, you are already prepared to vote and you have given such strong intimation of how you intend to vote that the republican national committee finds it necessary at the last moment to turn all its guns on Ohio to save the candidate's own state to him. It is worth something to know that the platform of the republican party has already been repudiated by the republicans of Ohio, that the republican candidate has already been repudiated by the republicans of his own state, and if within two weeks of the elections they become so frightened that they have to devote their energies to the rescue of this seat from the opposition in his own state where he has lived; if in Ohio, which has been the citadel of republicanism, they have to make this desperate fight in behalf, what chance has he in other states where the conditions have not been so favorable to him and his party?

"It, my friends, these gigantic efforts are necessary in Ohio, what chances have they in Indiana. If these efforts are necessary in Ohio, how desperate must be the chances in New York and Illinois."

After speaking of the reported notice given by the New York Central to their employees of a cut of ten per cent in case of his election, Mr. Bryan concluded with the following appeal:

"Laboring men, the ballot was given to you, not to the railroad superintendents, and it was given to you because you have a right to protect yourselves and your children and if they can threaten you with a reduction of wages, if these men at the head of great industries hold their employees as their body servants and their retainers, and vote them in a bunch, how can the American people secure redress against and grievance, however great?"

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT.

Terrible Storm Kills Many People—Refugees Suffering.

MANILA, Oct. 21—Belated reports indicate that the storm of Oct. 12 in the Cayagian valley was the most destructive within the memory of living inhabitants of the valley. The official figures are not yet available, as many places have not been heard from but it seems certain that the number of deaths will reach 300. There was a heavy typhoon and torrent of rain throughout the valley and in the mountains, the rivers were flooded and in many places rose to a height of 30 feet, sweeping everything before them in their path to the sea. Hundreds of animals and houses were swept away by the waters.

At Aparri, which was almost all under water, the American residents headed by lieutenant Treadley and Clark, postmaster Foss and engineer Clark formed a brigade which rescued scores of natives, taking many of their houses which were floating down the river. The government has dispatched a coast guardian to investigate conditions and organize relief. It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

COL. TAYLOR SAFE

Plunged Into Lake and Escaped in Darkness.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 21—Col. Taylor, the aged Trenton lawyer, who was taken from an hotel at Walnut Log at the same time that Capt. Rankin was lynched on Monday night, has turned up near Tipton, Tenn., having escaped from the night riders an hour after Capt Rankin was hanged. The masked men got into a dispute among themselves as to what to do with Taylor. Some favored killing him, while others wanted to hold him so as to force a compassion to the demands for free fishing in Reel Foot lake, and while the riders disputed Taylor jumped from between his guards and despite his years, dashed to the edge of the lake and plunged in and escaped in the darkness. He was lost in the woods and when daylight came was afraid to go back to Walnut Log, but was found near Tipton this morning.

The militia ordered out by governor Patterson, has arrived and under the direction of the governor is being distributed in different parts of the disturbed territory.

POWDER TRUST

How Prices Were Cut in Some States and Kept up in Others.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—That a 90 per cent monopoly of the powder trade in the United States should be obtained by methods such as the cutting of prices about a dollar in certain states, while maintained at $6.75 elsewhere, was the substance of testimony given against the so-called powder trust at the hearing today of the federal government suit against the combine for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

E. S. Waddell of Peoria, testified as to how independents were crushed and later absorbed.

"Who helped you in this fight" asked counsel for the government.

"The liberal rebates on freight rates which the railroads were giving at this time helped us. We got rebates from the Hossac tunnel line and other roads which I do not recall now," replied Mr. Waddell.

CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

Roosevelt Attacks Samuel Gompers in an Open Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21—Campaign literature was enriched today by a letter from president Roosevelt addressed to U. S. senator Philander P. Knox of Pennsylvania in which Mr. Roosevelt pays his respect to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation of labor. Speaking at Philadelphia on Tuesday, senator Knox took issue with Mr. Gompers on the question of the attitude of organized labor in the present campaign and the president's letter today is in support of Mr. Knox's views.

THEIR RIGHTS

British Suffragettes Call Cabinet Ministers

TRIED TO RUSH COMMONS

BOW STREET POLICE COURT IS THE SCENE OF A VIGOROUS CROSS EXAMINATION ALL DAY LONG—MISS PANKHURST IS HAPPY.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The suffragettes succeeeded in bringing two members of the British cabinet, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Herbert John Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs, as witnesses to the Bow street police court this morning.

The occasion was the hearing of the cases against Mrs. and Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Drummond, who were tried for inciting disorder when they appealed early in the month to get the public to help them "rush" the house of commons, and seventeen other women who were arrested on October 13, charged with disorderly conduct.

A large crowd, including many suffragettes, had gathered. Miss Pankhurst examined the two cabinet ministers. The purport of her questions, many of which were disallowed by the judge, was to show that if the government gave women "their rights" the disorders would come to an end.

After an examination of the two ministers, which lasted all day long, Miss Pankhurst announced that she still had fifty other witnesses to call. Mrs. and Miss Pankhurst and Mrs. Drummond were remanded until Saturday and the others until tomorrow.

HAD AWFUL EXPERIENCE

ADRIFT IN AN OPEN BOAT FOR THIRTEEN DAYS

HAD NO WATER AND BUT SEVEN SMALL BISCUITS

VICTORIA, Oct. 21—A despatch to the Associated press from Ucluelet says the two Indians lost from the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard and brought here by the schooner Markland, Billy and his klootchman Louise, of Kyquot, had a fearful experience, being adrift in an open boat for 13 days with only three sea biscuits as food for ten days. They had seven bis cuits, four of which were washed overboard, soon after they were lost from their schooner. No water was in the canoe. The Indians allowed themselves one inch of biscuit a day and subsisted on this for nine days. Then rain came and water was caught in a sail. On the tenth day when hope was almost gone they killed a fur seal and cooked the carcass by making a fire in the bottom of the boat. The spear pole was broken up and burned and the Indians snatched at the cooking meat and ate it partially cooked. They were famished and almost exhausted. On the fourteenth day after they left the schooner they landed at Bristol bay, inside False Pass, Unmak island. While searching for water they came upon some bears and were frightened away. The canoe was overturned by the surf, the woman being caught underneath by her clothing. She was extricated with difficulty and both were washed ashore when the canoe split by pounding. It was patched by Billy's shirt and for two days was kept afloat by constant bailing until a landing was made at an abandoned hut where two quarts of flour was found. Here they lived for eight days. They went on until the supply was exhausted living on partially eaten fish left on the beach by animals and ultimately reached an Indian village. Ultimately, after paddling by stages, they boarded the steamer Dora at Belkoffski and were landed at Oulaska from where they were brought by the Markland. They were in a pitiable condition and their feet were much swollen from exposure.

HUDSON RIVER STEAMER

WELL KNOWN VESSEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

FOUR OF THE CREW PERISHED IN THE FLAMES

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Oct. 21—The beautiful steamer New York of the Hudson river day line, was burned to the water's edge early today at Marvel's shipyard in this city. Four negroes perished in the flames.

Since the end of the day line season the steamer New York has been moored at the shipyards. Soon after daylight the fire was discovered. The Newburgh fire department was called but the firemen were unable to stay the flames which soon swept the steamer from bow to stern. The blazing steamer made a spectacle that could be seen for miles up and down the river. There was no steam in the boilers when the fire broke out and the pumps were useless. Had the pumps been in working order it is believed that the fire could have been extinguished with little loss. There were 25 colored men asleep on the boat and they escaped in their night clothing. Thea men fled from the burning vessel and covered with blankets sat on the pier and watched the vessel burn.

WESTERNER WON

Packey McFarland Got the Better of Leach Cross.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Packey McFarland, the light weight fighter, earned a decisive victory over Leach Cross in a six round bout tonigh. Both boys weighed this afternoon at 13 pounds. McFarland at the sound of the gong was on top of Cross, fighting madly for an early victory. Cross punched back fiercely and it was scarcely possible during the first two minutes of fighting to tell upon whom the greater number of blows landed. Then both boys settled down to more scientific methods. At this kind of fighting McFarland was easily the superior. In the third round McFarland sent a crushing right to Cross' jaw, and the easterner went down for the count of six. When he rose he was weak and held on to the end of the round. In the fourth Cross had a shade the better of the argument. In the fifth Cross with left and right drew blood from McFarland's nose, but the westerner could not be subdued and kept plugging away in quest of victory. In the final round Cross took a lot of punishment and was staggering groggily about the ring when the bell rang.

ANOTHER TIMBER DEAL

H. B. AMES EXPOSES ANOTHER OF FRASER'S GRAFTS

HALF MILLION ASKED FOR WHAT COST FIVE HUNDRED

A week ago last night H. B. Ames delivered his limelight lecture on the timber scandals to over 3000 people in Ottawa while more than that number were turned away.

There was one new feature in Mr. Ames' lecture. Referring to the magnificent Cedar lake limit, which Mr. A. W. Fraser got for $500, he being the only bidder, Mr. Ames produced an original letter sent by Mr. Fraser on Sept. 24, 1901 to A. B. Allison, Griggs House, corner Randolph street and Fifth avenue, Chicago. In this letter Mr. Fraser gives the estimate of timber, according to the report given him, as 320,000,000, and adds: "Later information given me by my representatives in the west lead me to think that the estimate above mentioned will be considerably exceeded for this reason: The sale included 60 miles around the shores, and all the islands in the lake, which we approximately estimated at 30 miles until a survey was made and they now inform me that the islands will be nearly 80 miles and that, therefore, the quantity of timber will be much in excess of the original estimate."

Regarding the price of the lumber he says: "I have a letter from my representative in Winnipeg informing me that he has given an option on this limit on the basis of $1.50 a thousand, which will, of course, be much more than the price mentioned."

He also says: "My intention has always been to work the limit through lake Winnipeg, placing the mills at Selkirk and towing the logs through. Selkirk, as you are aware, is only a few miles from Winnipeg and for retailing lumber in Winnipeg would be admirably situated. All the information I have been able to gather leads me to believe that we can in this way, deliver our lumber in Winnipeg for several dollars on the the thousand less cost than in other mills in the west, and therefore would have the advantage over these."

There were thunders of applause when Mr. Ames emphasized the point that, according to Mr. Fraser's own admission, the limit had been increased by 80 miles, making 140 miles for $500, and that his price at $1.50 a thousand for 32 million feet meant $180,000, thereby confirming the valuation of Haffner and Son of Winnipeg, the Manitoba selling agents.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DAILY

Mrs. Eddy's Followers to Try to Run a "Clean" Paper.

BOSTON, Oct. 21—The Christian Science Sentinel in this week's number, to be issued tomorrow, will announce the starting by the Christian Science Publishing society of a daily paper, to be known as the Christian Science Monitor. The announcement in part is as follows:

"The current of human thought is setting in the direction of that which alone is real—the good that men do, not the evil. It will be the mission of the Monitor to publish, the real news of the world in a clean, wholesome manner, devoid of the sensational methods employed by so many newspapers. There will be no exploitation or illustration of vice and crime, but the aim of the editors will be to issue a paper which will be welcomed in every home where purity and refinement are cherished ideals."

TO EXPLODE BOMBS.

Old Rainmaking Proposition Crops up in New York State.

ALBANY, Oct. 21—A unique proposition to produce rain in the Alderondacks and thus aid in the work of fighting the forest fires was submitted today to Jas. S. Whipple of the state forest fish and game commission. He received a telephone massage from certain mill owners on the Black River near Watertown asking him what he thought of a plan to explode bombs and other materials in an effort to work up a rain fall. Mr. Whipple replied that if the business men of Watertown agreed that the experiment was a good one he would guarantee that the state would pay half of the expense. Fires on state lands in townships six and nineteen Blue mountain lake region were reported.

TIRED THEM OUT

Socialist Candidate Makes Long Speech in Rossland.

(Special to The Daily News)

ROSSLAND, Oct. 21—William Davidson, the socialist candidate, held a meeting here last night. It was fairly well attended, but Mr. Davidson entirely tired out his audience, continuing his harrangue on "co-operation" until the hall was almost empty, and deserted of many of his staunchest supporters. No one appeared to speak on behalf of the liberal cause. Mr. Goodeve was allowed half an hour and made excellent use of the time. His remarks showing the impracticability of the socialist's utopia were very convincing. About half the audience withdrew in a body when he had finished.

FOLLOW OLD LAND

Standard Hopes Canada Will Copy British Ideals.

(Special to The Daily News)

LONDON, Oct. 21—The Standard in an editorial article on the political ideal for Canada, says that while there may be things in the United States worthy of imitation for ideals for a public life code and the administrative honor, the people of the Dominion cannot do better than follow the old country.

SKIPPED OUT

Vancouver Real Estate Man in Trouble

BUSINESS CIRCLES AGOG

COAST ALDERMAN LEAVES MANY MOURNING CREDITORS WHO ISSUE WRITS—VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF WESTMINSTER'S GOVERNMENT AGENT.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—One of the best known officials in the service of the B. C. government died this morning in the person of C. C. Fisher, government agent at New Westminster. He dropped dead this morning at Chilliwack.

Vancouver business circles are agog today over the issuance against Ald. W. J. Cavanaugh of several writs in civil actions in the supreme court. He left on Friday for the United States. Other writs are said to be pending in various cases, and in one instance an action is reported to have been taken towards the seizure of certain property in which Ald. Cavanaugh held an interest, in order to prevent a transfer being made. For three months Ald. Cavanaugh has had practically continuous leave of absence from his duties as a member of the city council. In the summer he went to New York. It was understood at that time by his friends that one of the objects of his visit was to adjust certain personal affairs. Mrs. Cavanaugh has been a resident of one of the northwest provinces for some time. For five years Ald. Cavanaugh has been a resident of Vancouver. During nearly all that time he has been in the real estate business and has handled hundreds of thousands of dollar's worth of realty. His friends declared that he had personally cleaned up in the vicinity of a quarter of a million dollars. During the past year he became a member of several large firms.

ROYAL MARRIAGE

Emperor William's Fourth Son Takes a Bride.

BERLIN, Oct. 21—Duchess Alexandria Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein who is to be married tomorrow to her cousin prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of emperor William, arrived in Berlin today. At the palace the duchess was received by the emperor and empress and fifty visiting princes and princesses. Her coming was followed by a family dinner at which the marriage contract was signed Prince August Wilhelm is 22 years of age and a lieutenant of the regiment of foot guards. His future bride is the second daughter of prince Frederick duke of Schleswig-Holstein. She is only three months younger than the prince.

SENT HER BACK

English Woman Deported From New York on Suspicion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—Abandantly supplied with money and jewelry, Miss Ray Bucey, an attractive English girl, who said she was presented to the court of King Edward last season, was sent back to England today on the Mauretania. Miss Bucey arrived here last Friday on the same steamer. and among her fellow passengers was J. H. Allport. Upon receipt of a cablegram from Allport's father, the immigration authorities detained the young woman to wait the government's decision in the case and sent the young woman back home. Miss Bucey was indignant at her treatment which she characterized as outrageous.

MOUNTAIN LION

Splendid Specimen Killed Near Castlegar on Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily News)

CASTLEGAR, Oct. 21—Bell Washburn, the well known hunter and trapper, shot a magnificent mountain lion on Tuesday afternoon last while out hunting on Pass creek, three miles from this place. The animal measures nine feet in length from tip to tip and weighs over 200 pounds. Mr. Washburn will take the skin into Nelson tomorrow.

School Burned.

OAK RIVER, Man., Oct. 21—The big brick four roomed public school in this town was burned to the ground this morning.

The origin is not known but there is hardly a doubt but that it caught either from the fire in the furnace or from one of the hot air pipes. All the children walked out quietly and all books and quite a lot of furniture were also got out.

Killed for His Ring.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 21—R. T. Butterworth, jeweler of St. John, a suburb of this city, and a brother of former alderman William Butterworth of Chicago, was shot and killed last night by a highwayman near his residence. The object of the crime was presumably to secure a $350 diamond ring which Butterworth wore.

Nelson Assessment and Collecting District

Sale of Mineral Claims for Unpaid and Delinquent Taxes in the Nelson Assessment and Collecting District, Province of British Columbia

I hereby give notice that on Monday, the second day of November, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House, Nelson, I shall offer for sale by public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out, of the persons in said list hereinafter set out of which Crown Grants have been issued, for taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent by said persons on the 30th day of June, A.D., 1908, and for costs and expenses of said sale, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED

OWNER	CLAIM	Lot	Tax	Cost and Expense	Total
Canadian Pacific Express Co. Ltd.	Alpha	2388	$7.75	$2.00	$9.75
Delight Gold Min. Co. Ltd.	Atlantic	4209	4.75	2.00	6.75
Herbert I. Wilson	Ash	4218	5.35	2.00	7.35
London & Rossland B. C. Syn. Ltd	Albemarle Frac.	3842	3.00	2.00	5.00
Transvaal-Zambesi Co. Ltd	Armstrong	5483	26.00	2.00	28.00
Dundee Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	Annie Frac	3849	3.00	2.00	5.00
Wm. A. Arnold	Arnold	4079	26.00	2.00	28.00
S. S. Fowler	Alma	2162	10.75	2.00	12.75
S. S. Fowler	Alexandria	2165	9.75	2.00	11.75
D. McArthur	Annie Maud	4210	8.50	2.00	10.50
C. R. Hamilton	Alexandre	5729	25.00	2.00	27.00
L. L. Merrifield	Ashcroft	4303	10.25	2.00	12.25
L. L. Merrifield	Astral	4309	9.00	2.00	11.00
Broken Hill M. & D. Co. Ltd	Bywater	2391	22.50	2.00	24.50
Alf Gold M. Co., Ltd	Bullion	2190	12.00	2.00	14.00
H. Corey	Beaver No. 2	3974	20.00	2.00	22.00
Chas. Fass et al	Berne	2381	7.50	2.00	9.50
J. A. McRae, A. E. Crossett & A. G. Shaw	Bird's Eye	3278	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ed. J. Dyer	Bimetallic	4622	11.50	2.00	13.50
H. L. A. Keller, A. L. Keller, F. S. Algiers and C. E. W. Johnson	Blye	2924	13.00	2.00	15.00
Transvaal-Zambesi Co. Ltd.	Black Night	5486	5.50	2.00	7.50
Transvaal-Zambesi Co. Ltd.	Bank	5487	9.00	2.00	11.00
C. A. Magney	Blue Bird	5438	12.00	2.00	14.00
W. H. Corbould	Barbara	2387	5.75	2.00	7.75
British Lion Gold M. Co. Ltd	Big Four	5619	12.25	2.00	14.25
R. R. Burns Thos. Stout, Wm. Brown and J. J. Henry	Bristol	4938	13.50	2.00	15.50
J. S. C. Fraser, Thos. Flynn, J. F. Armstrong	Blind Canyon	3771	15.00	2.00	17.00
L. L. Merrifield	Bradford	6445	11.50	2.00	13.50
A. R. Peters and F. B. H. Bonter	Blue Quartz	7073	13.00	2.00	15.00
Alf Gold M. Co. Ltd.	Crouch Hall	2189	4.75	2.00	6.75
Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co. Ltd	Courtland	3436	10.00	2.00	12.00
Baltimore G. M. & Developing Co. Ltd.	Copper Queen	3429	11.50	2.00	13.50
Delight Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	Calgary	4208	9.50	2.00	11.50
J. A. Macdonald, R. Hodge, J. W. Pritchard and W. L. Bingham	Chapin	2962	11.75	2.00	13.75
G. W. B. Heathcote	Canadian Belle	4763	12.75	2.00	14.75
Duncan Mines Ltd., J. A. Dunlop and R. W. Gibson	Comet	3273	10.50	2.00	12.50
Green City Min. and Imp. Co. Ltd.	Copper King	5153	7.25	2.00	9.25
Harry Windebank	Cliff	2915	13.00	2.00	15.00
L. L. Merrifield	Clinton	4302	9.50	2.00	11.50
J. S. C. Fraser, T. Flynn and J. F. Armstrong	Centre Star	3766	21.00	2.00	23.00
J. C. S. Fraser, T. Flynn and J. F. Armstrong	Crowfoot	3770	26.00	2.00	28.00
L. L. Merrifield	Cambridge	4299	7.50	2.00	9.50
L. L. Merrifield	Cosmopolitan	4295	12.75	2.00	14.75
Wm. Strachan	Dearborn	390	5.25	2.00	7.25
Primrose Gold Min. Co. Ltd.	Denmark	4389	24.50	2.00	26.50
H. Porter	Dora	5152	11.00	2.00	13.00
C. R. Hamilton	Dumas	5727	25.00	2.00	27.00
G. W. Coplen	Evening	103	5.25	2.00	7.25
H. J. Wilson	Emily	2020	13.00	2.00	15.00
J. A. Turner and G. A. Kirk	Evening Star	2014	20.00	2.00	22.00
St. Clair Gold M. Co. Ltd.	Escuminac	3118	10.25	2.00	12.25
Transvaal-Zambesi Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Erie	5483	17.00	2.00	19.00
Wm. Douglas	Ema	2913	4.00	2.00	6.00
P. N. Thompson, A. M. Johnson and E. C. Arthur	Emerald	2907	7.75	2.00	9.75
R. S. Lyons and Wm. H. Lyons	Editor	5861	11.75	2.00	13.75
R. M. Macdonald	Emerald No. 2	1486	26.00	2.00	28.00
Pilot (Ymir) Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Exchange Frac.	3451	17.50	2.00	19.50
E. J. Dyer	Flossie R.	4620	13.00	2.00	15.00
Broken Hill Min. and Dev. Co., Ltd.	Fourth of July	2917	13.00	2.00	15.00
L. L. Merrifield	Fredericton Frac.	4305	6.75	2.00	8.75
H. J. Wilson	Great Boulder Frac.	2022	4.50	2.00	6.50
London and Rossland (B.C.) M. Co.	Golden Gate	2934	10.00	2.00	12.00
H. Wilson	Golden Crown	3939	7.75	2.00	9.75
J. Bernard, Bounet and D. Boyce	Good Enough	5466	11.25	2.00	13.25
S. S. Fowler	Gibralter	2164	6.50	2.00	8.50
Valparaiso Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Government	4908	11.00	2.00	13.00
W. Strachan	Hannah	371	5.25	2.00	7.25
H. J. Wilson	Huron	2019	13.00	2.00	15.00
Baltimore Gold M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Humming Bird	3428	6.25	2.00	8.25
Chas. Faas, et al.	Highland Chief	2930	12.50	2.00	14.50
Jay Benn	Hexahedron	4187	13.00	2.00	15.00
H. J. Wilson	Haddo Frac.	4221	8.75	2.00	10.75
W. B. Townsend and J. W. Moore	Hungry Man	4083	7.50	2.00	9.50
Katie D. Green G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Hamilton	5470	12.50	2.00	14.50
Copper Farm G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Homestake	3433	8.50	2.00	10.50
Copper Farm G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Hallaes	5467	9.75	2.00	11.75
J. A. Turner and G. A. Kirk	Happy Jack	2355	11.00	2.00	13.00
British Lion G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Hercules	5623	12.75	2.00	14.75
J. H. Moran, C. W. Greenlee and A. G. Blair	Hiawatha	4770	26.00	2.00	28.00
British Lion G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Highland Chief	5620	11.25	2.00	13.25
Geo. Davies	Iron Silver	3242	8.50	2.00	10.50
H. J. Wilson	Inverness	3935	10.50	2.00	12.50
Katie D. Green G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Ingersoll	5472	8.75	2.00	10.75
S. S. Fowler	Inkerman	2263	12.75	2.00	14.75
W. J. Hughes, C. I. Archibald, Fred Bradley and Mary J. Hughes	Independence	4776	13.00	2.00	15.00
London and Rossland (B.C.) M. Co., Ltd.	Jenny Lind	2933	9.75	2.00	11.75
W. I. Nelson	Jubilee	3026	7.75	2.00	9.75
H. Roy, J. A. Forin and J. A. Macdonald	Jumbo	4375	10.25	2.00	12.25
Juno G. M. Co., Ltd.	Juno	3161	11.50	2.00	13.50
Katie D. Green G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Jupiter	5468	10.00	2.00	12.00
L. L. Merrifield	Jupiter	4238	9.50	2.00	11.50
L. L. Merrifield	Jupiter Frac.	4307	3.00	2.00	5.00
C. W. Young	Joplin	5571	20.00	2.00	22.00
J. McLatchie and E. H. Stanley	J. A. Frac.	4222	3.50	2.00	5.50
J. S. C. Fraser et al	Johny	3768	20.50	2.00	22.50
E. J. Dyer	King Solomon	4621	13.00	2.00	15.00
Juno G. M. Co., Ltd.	King of the Forest	3160	10.50	2.00	12.50
Juno G. M. Co., Ltd.	Kirkwall	3762	11.00	2.00	13.00
Katie D. Green G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Katie D. Green	5469	12.75	2.00	14.75
J. L. G. Abbott, S. Abbott and E. Healey	Kootenay	3738	26.00	2.00	28.00
Dundee Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Light Hart	1862	11.75	2.00	13.75
H. J. Wilson	Last Chance	2021	13.00	2.00	15.00
H. J. Wilson	Lady Aberdeen	3936	10.25	2.00	12.25
H. J. Wilson	Lily Frac.	4220	7.50	2.00	9.50
London and Rossland (B.C.) M. Co., Ltd.	Lexington	3718	10.50	2.00	12.50
Duncan Mines, Ltd., J. A. Dunlop and R. W. Gibson	Little George	5121	12.25	2.00	14.25
A. C. Magney	Lorna Doone	5441	8.00	2.00	10.00
Katie D. Green G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	London Frac.	5471	12.50	2.00	14.50
Katie D. Green G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Last Chance	5473	8.75	2.00	10.75
British Lion G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Lerwick	5622	12.75	2.00	14.75
L. L. Merrifield	Lilly	4304	8.25	2.00	10.25
G. W. Coppen et al	Morning	104	4.75	2.00	6.75
Alf Gold M. Co., Ltd	Mohawk	2187	8.50	2.00	10.50
H. J. Wilson	Minto Frac.	4219	9.50	2.00	11.50
Transvaal-Zambesi Co., Ltd.	Myee	5489	14.00	2.00	16.00
Louis Strand and S. Hawkins	Monument	5012	12.00	2.00	14.00
C. A. Magney	Michigan	5440	12.00	2.00	14.00
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Jay Benn	North Fork	4199	8.00	2.00	10.00
Valparaiso Gold M. Co., Ltd.	No. 3	4911	13.00	2.00	15.00
John Patterson	Nelson	5230	26.00	2.00	28.00
Elisha Bigelow	Nellie J.	1071	13.00	2.00	15.00
Dundee Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Old Bill	1863	13.00	2.00	15.00
Ontario G. S. and C. Mining Co., Ltd.	Ontario	3659	9.25	2.00	11.25
L. L. Merrifield	Orion	4294	11.25	2.00	13.25
L. L. Merrifield	Orion Frac.	4306	.50	2.00	2.50
D. McArthur, et al	Oronogo	5672	10.25	2.00	12.25
Dundee Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Parker	1861	13.00	2.00	15.00
Pictou Dev. Syn. Co., Ltd.	Pictou	3134	20.50	2.00	22.50
A. L. Keller	Patsy Frac.	2937	9.25	2.00	11.25
D. Lusk and J. A. McRae	Princeton Frac.	3938	10.50	2.00	12.50
London and Rossland (B.C.) M. Co., Ltd.	Pulaski Frac.	4360	2.25	2.00	4.25
London and Rossland (B.C.) M. Co., Ltd.	Pulaski	3403	9.75	2.00	11.75
Duncan Mines, Ltd., J. A. Dunlop and R. W. Gibson	Planet	3271	13.00	2.00	15.00
Transvaal-Zambesi Co., Ltd.	Pinnacle	5490	26.00	2.00	28.00
P. N. Thompson et al	Porcupine	2908	10.75	2.00	12.75
Geo. Brine	Princess Frac.	5667	26.00	2.00	28.00
Pilot (Ymir) G. M. Co., Ltd.	Pialot Frac.	3452	5.00	2.00	7.00
Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co., Ltd.	Rockford	3435	12.75	2.00	14.75
London and Rossland (B.C.) M. Co., Ltd.	Ronoke	3402	13.00	2.00	15.00
Silver Crown Son. Co., Ltd.	Royal	4610	26.00	2.00	28.00
C. A. Magney	Randolph	5442	8.00	2.00	10.00
Duncan McArthur	Ramsay	4211	2.50	2.00	4.50
E. C. Arthur	Recluse	4228	24.50	2.00	26.50
J. S. C. Fraser et al.	Redman	3769	25.00	2.00	27.00
A. R. Peters and F. B. H. Bonter	Rover	7073	9.50	2.00	11.50
Robt. F. Dodd	Snow-Slide	2879	26.00	2.00	28.00
Chas. Faas, et al.	Swiss	2879	22.00	2.00	24.00
Silver Crown Con. M. Co., Ltd.	Shiloh	2847	24.50	2.00	26.50
Promise G. M. Co, Ltd.	Seattle	4391	22.00	2.00	24.00
Transvaal-Zambesi Co., Ltd.	Sherman	5491	14.00	2.00	16.00
Geo. Davis	Silver Queen	5477	8.00	2.00	10.00
Valparaiso Gold M. Co., Ltd.	Starter	4912	13.00	2.00	15.00
L. L. Merrifield	Saturna Frac.	4297	3.50	2.00	5.50
British Lion G. M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Snowflake	5621	12.00	2.00	14.00
Duncan McArthur	S. J. M.	5573	9.75	2.00	11.75
Transvaal-Zambesi Co., Ltd.	Treasure Box	5494	25.00	2.00	27.00
C. A. Magney	Trout	5439	13.00	2.00	15.00
J. S. C. Fraser, et al.	Twilight	3767	24.50	2.00	26.50
L. L. Merrifield	Toronto Frac.	4301	6.50	2.00	8.50
W. H. Sherrod	U. B.	2018	6.25	2.00	8.25
R. S. Day	Victoria	248	4.75	2.00	6.75
Valparaiso Gold M. Co., Ltd	Valparaiso	4907	7.50	2.00	9.50
H. L. A. Keller, A. L. Keller and S. Algiers	Vermont	3801	9.50	2.00	11.50
L. L. Merrifield	Venus	4293	11.25	2.00	13.25
P. N. Thompson, et al	Victor	2906	12.75	2.00	14.75
J. L. G. Abbott, H'y Abbott and E. Healy	Vancouver	3797	26.00	2.00	28.00
Broken Hill M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Willcock	2390	24.00	2.00	26.00
Alf G. M. Co., Ltd.	Woodside	2188	13.00	2.00	15.00
Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co.	W. J. Bryan	3434	8.25	2.00	10.25
Delight G. M. Co. Ltd.	Woodstock	4207	18.50	2.00	20.50
Duncan Mines, Ltd., J. A. Dunlop and R. W. Gibson	Wren	5122	11.75	2.00	13.75
Dundee G. M. Co., Ltd.	White Pine	4004	9.25	2.00	11.25
Broken Hill M. and D. Co., Ltd.	Warwick	4676	21.50	2.00	23.50
Transvaal-Zambesi Co., Ltd.	X 10 U 8	5483	26.00	2.00	28.00
A. L. Keller	Yellow Dog	2938	13.00	2.00	15.00
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PRESENT ATTITUDE CONTRASTED WITH HIS PAST

The Toronto News comments as follows upon sir Richard Cartwright's recent speech in Toronto in which the erstwhile "blue ruin" knight talked of necessity for economy in the next few years:

"There is something ominous in the speech of sir Richard Cartwright. One reads between the lines doubt, hesitation and misgiving. The patriot is not always absolutely obscured by the apologist. When a statesman, defending the record in office of the party in which he holds a position of leadership, urges the necessity for economy, admits that we have reached the end of surpluses, confesses that we have heavy engagements to meet, and declares that we must enter the world's markets under disadvantageous terms to negotiate a series of heavy loans, the situation is serious if not alarming.

"It must be recognized, too, that sir Richard Cartwright has been a confirmed optimist in office as he was an incurable pessimist in opposition. From 1878 to 1896 he "never smiled again." From 1896 to 1908 he has been cheerful and companionable to a degree which rejoiced his friends and confounded his opponents. But even from his place on the treasury benches, from which the sturdy veteran would not be dislodged, he speaks with a reserve and gravity that is significant. It will not be unjust to say that if he had been as robust in office as he was in opposition this grave situation need not have come about. There is reason to think that he has been content to let the ship of state plunge on, to take his ease, to turn his eyes from waste and graft, and perhaps secretly to rejoice in the condition to which Mr. Fielding was bringing the finances of the country.

"What hope can he have of economy under the head of Mr. Fielding? With all his prsonal attractiveness, and power of persuasion on the platform, the finance minister is the servant of the raiders and the wreckers. He does nothing to check extravagance. He honors the call of every department. He is so insatiable in his demands for his own constituency that he cannot resist the demands of his supporters. For months the revenues have been falling and yet during the last session of parliament he sanctioned expenditures unprecedented in the history of the country. Under his hand in twelve years the annual outlany has increased from $43,000,000 to $120,000,000. For the current fiscal year he faces obligations of $120,000,000 with a probable revenue of $80,000,000. He pledged the country to $60,000,000 as the cost of the Transcontinental railway. The actual cost will be from $180,000,000 to $200,000,000. As revenues fall, and loans mature, the expenditures mount, and all over the country the candidates of the government drive a roaring trade in promises of treasury appropriations.

"Never was there an election in Canada in which there was such bold and reckless promises of public grants by ministerial candidates as this campaign has revealed. Never was there such a multitude of local appropriations put through parliament as Mr. Fielding sanctioned during the recent session. Everywhere the candidates of the government are drawing upon the treasury for assistance in their constituencies. There is deliberate co-operation between the treasury and the campaign fund to smother public opinion and purchase a new lease of power for the administration. Sir Richard is not blind to the situation; he knows what the country has to face; he knows that the public credit is in danger, and one can believe that he would have a secret satisfaction in the return of the conservative leaders to office to deal with the very grave situation which Mr. Fielding has created.

"The old Cartwright would have flamed out against these myriad tribes, this reckless plunging, this gross misuse of the public money for electoral purposes. He knows that Mr. Fielding has set a scale of expenditure which he cannot reduce. He knows that the debt should have been reduced while the expenditures were abundant. He knows that all the splendid promises of opposition have been utterly and miserably violated in office. In his heart as a man naturally of high integrity, he must deplore the great failure and mourn over the record of waste and extravagance which loyalty to party leads him to excuse and condone. It is not what he expected on the 23rd of June, 1896. It is in direct contradiction to all his teaching down to the accession of the Laurier administration to office twelve years ago.

"Apologists for the government denounce the conservative campaign as one of scandal and claim that the charges made have not been established. Sir Richard Cartwright knows that the whole machinery of the government and the liberal parliamentary party was employed to block investigation. He remembers the desperate fight over the original documents. He knows that Mr. Ames at his own expense had to examine the western timber limits alienated to partisans of the government. He knows that the patronage list inevitably breeds waste and plundering. He knows that there has been gross abuse of the contract system, and a scientific use of the administrative machinery in order to insure the sale of supplies and to confine the construction of public buildings, the contracts for harbor improvements and all forms of public employment to supporters of the government.

"He knows that it was the high duty of the trustees of the people, not to continue, but to end this system, to unite with the opposition in probing charges, to purge the public service of unworthy officials, and to force restitution of public property improperly alienated from the people. He knows there is nothing more demoralizing than the suggestion that these abuses are essential to popular government. He knows that however men may differ on great questions of policy, all men should unite to secure honest government and honest elections. And he knows that the supreme duty of the Canadian people is to turn out government after government, until public men in Canada are as jealous for their honor and as intolerant of official waste and jobbery as are the king's ministers at Westminster."

SAME OLD STORY.

History and nature, too,
Repeat themselves they say,
Men are only habit's slaves,
We see it every day,
Some are out for honors rare,
For glory or renown,
But the big majority,
Are simply out for coin.
Same old dollar,
Same old five,
Same old grafters,
All alive.
Same old hold-up,
Me and you,
Same old story,
Nothing new.

For twelve long years the school of graft
Has been at Ottawa,
They never let the right hand know
What's in the other paw.
They've handed out the country's cash,
And thrived at every turn.
On timber limits, contracts, deals,
And Arctic trips to burn.
Same old line up,
Favorite son,
Sifton, Turrit and
Adamson.
Same old suckers,
Me and you,
Same old story,
Nothing new.

The government's called a "Liberal" one,
And most liberal are they,
For while the sun is shining
They believe in making hay,
But they help each other and themselves,
To everything in sight,
And when investigations come
They one and all sit tight.
Same old rake-off,
Same old pile,
Same old grafters
Striking "ile."
Same old brick on
Me and you,
Same old story,
Nothing new.

Now don't you think we've had enough
Of all this sort of thing,
Of paying out the country's cash
To the "favorite son's" ring?
It's up to me, it's up to you,
To give the Grits a rest,
So strike for right and reform, for
It's now up to the West."
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CARNIVAL OF CORRUPTION

WHAT LABOR ORGANIZER SAYS OF SIFTON CAMPAIGN

MONEY AND WHISKEY ARE FLOWING FREELY

Having attended the Trades and Labor congress at Halifax last month, and taken a tour through the principal cities of Canada, Mr. R. P. Pettipiece, delegate from the Vancouver Trades and Labor council, has returned to that city.

At the congress one of the chief features was the condemnation of the government's immigration policy. The congress decided to send again to England Mr. W. R. Trotter, who spent last year in the old country, for the purpose of putting right the facts regarding Canada before the workers of the British Isles. Mr. Trotter sailed yesterday and will spend the winter lecturing and trying generally to offset the immigration policy of the federal government.

DEAL WITH SALVATION ARMY.

"At Halifax," said Mr. Pettipiece, "we had present colonel Lamb and brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, who after having received an unmerciful scoring for the methods adopted by Army immigration officials, agreed to cancel all shipments that were scheduled, and no more immigrants will be sent by them pending further investigation.

"Regarding the Lemieux act, a motion was introduced by Frank H. Sherman asking that it be repealed. He said that after having served on thirteen boards he had come to the conclusion that the legislation was formed exclusively for the benefit of the employing class, and contained so many loopholes that it was practically inoperative, so far as the men were concerned. All western Canada delegates condemned the act in most unmeasured terms. I made as vigorous a protest as I could in the convention, especially against wasting any more time in formulating recommendations which would be ignored by the government, as previous ones had been dropped. These were formulated at Winnipeg a year ago at our convention, but to none of these suggestions did the government pay the slightest attention.

COMPROMISE AGREED TO.

"Finally a Toronto delegate introduced an amendment that the congress should call for suggestions or recommendations regarding the Lemieux act from the organizations affected and that these will be presented by the congress executive at the next session of parliament. Failing their acceptance a referendum vote of the organizations will be submitted asking for an expression of opinion whether or not organized labor will demand the immediate repeal of the act. Mr. Sherman stated that so far as his organization was concerned they did not intend to pay any more attention to the Lemieux act, but proposed in future to enforce their demands in the same old way.

CHANGES IN QUEBEC.

"Of course in eastern Canada there is no pronounced labor movements as yet, and the most of the political discussion I heard was simply that between liberal and conservative. Neither of which I am particularly interested in. On the face of it it looked to me as if there would be a shaking up of the liberal forces in the maritime provinces. Mayor Crosby is a very popular man in Halifax, and is likely to win there. Delegates to the convention from Quebec assured me that there would be a considerable number of conservatives elected in that province, and in some places the contest will be so close that labor candidates have been introduced, making three-cornered fights, which adds another element of uncertainty for the liberals. Ontario will go sweepingly conservative.

"FREE BOOZE" in WINNIPEG.

"In Winnipeg they are having probably the hottest campaign ever known in the political history of Canada. The socialist candidate is being supported by the labor organizations and is the third candidate in the field. The government forces are spending money liberally and the committee rooms are well supplied with liquid refreshments. In the sections of the city where foreign workmen live free booze is the order of the day. In this way conditions are being made to look brighter to the minds of the new citizens of the East end. Industrially Winnipeg is very quiet and the only plans working overtime are the breweries. There are more campaign heelers in Winnipeg to the square mile than any place in the world I ever saw—with just one exception.

THE AWFUL EXAMPLE.

"This exception is Brandon. From my sixteen years' experience in western politics, my thorough knowledge of Yukon affairs and a fairly intricate acquaintance with the machine in Vancouver, I thought I really knew something of how politics are run from the inside. But it was only a fantasy. Sifton has beaten by a length of a city block anything that I have ever seen in Canada, the United States or anywhere else. Hordes of campaign heelers swarm around the central Sifton committee rooms. Every block and former vacant house is labelled 'Sifton committee rooms.' In short, if ever a man owned a constituency that man is Sifton and the place is Brandon. To say that money is being spent like water is putting it mildly. The swash of gold is like a roaring torrent. They have an army of men sending out campaign literature. A prominent member of the Trades and Labor council of Brandon informed me that paid hucksters are going from house to house throughout the farming districts around the city buying at highest prices everything that the farmers have to sell. They pay a dollar each for spring pullets, sixty cents a dozen for eggs, and here, as in Winnipeg, wine flows continually.

BUYING VOTES OPENLY.

"If there is a voter left in Brandon out of a Sifton job he is not anywhere in sight. Automobiles are hired at $40 a day to tour the district in aid of the government. The same authority I have quoted above told me that $25 is the minimum price for votes in Brandon. Votes are being bought openly on the street at that price every day. There is an utter disregard for anything like decency or right action. The casual visitor would think that the people would become disgusted and that the tactics employed would defeat the end which they seek. There is visible evidence that would corroborate any statement against Sifton that was ever made in print or from a public platform."

Mr. Pettipiece, of course, believes that there is a remedy even for a horrible example like Brandon. There is a "ray of hope," for already a branch of the socialist party has been formed, but its organization is too late to participate in the presnt campaign.

In Saskatchewan, Mr. Pettipiece was informed that the same tactics which were employed by the liberals in the last provincial election were being repeated in the present campaign. In his view this clearly demonstrates—if similarity counts for anything—the truth of the suspicion aroused in the provincial campaign that liberal provincial affairs were being directed from Ottawa.

POLISHED MR. OLIVER.

"Coming to Alberta," said Mr. Pettipiece, "we have the interesting presence of our old friend Hon. Frank Oliver. He is not the Mr. Oliver with whom I 'held cases' twelve years ago on his Edmonton Bulletin. Nowadays he has taken on all the polish and astuteness of the professional politician. The environment at Ottawa has placed its brand on him. Just now he is delivering a series of political addresses throughout the west, proclaiming on behalf of the liberal government an unlying sympathy for labor. But he has overlooked a practical demonstration of this sympathy by refusing to sign up with the typographical union in his own office. Oliver's campaign manager, Duncan Marchall, is an eastern spellbinder who handles the money and the fine points of the campaign.

"In Calgary, Frank Sherman, socialist, is certainly putting up a splendid campaign. It would not be surprising to me if he were elected. John Harrington, another socialist, is running in High River, while the same party also has William Davidson, ex-M. L. A., who is likely to put it over Smith Curtis. Joe Bounting will also be socialist in Yale-Cariboo. He is now pushing a vigorous campaign. At any rate the miners will see to it that Duncan Ross will receive his quietus. Hawthornthwaite is, of course, a certainty in Nanaimo and Kingsley will poll a good vote in Vancouver."

On his way east Mr. Pettipiece was asked by the socialist and labor party at Medicine Hat to be a candidate there. But he was delayed a long time in the east, and being pressed on account of personal affairs to return to Vancouver advised the workers at Medicine Hat to husband their resources for the provincial campaign next year.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.

Bookmakers Will Apply for Injunction Against Commission.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21—Consternation reigned at aLtonia when the news reached here that Kentucky Racing commission had revoked the track license on account of the operations of the bookmakers. Manager John Hachemeister said, "We will have a meeting of the directors tomorrow and fight out to a finish." It is the general opinion that an injunction will be asked against the commission.

COUNTERFEITERS

Father and Son Sent to the Kingston Penitentiary.

MILTON, Ont., Oct. 21—Thomas W. Crozier and Milton Crozier, father and son, today appeared before magistrate Shields and pleaded guilty to uttering forged notes. The father was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and the son to two years. The operated on both sides of the boundary and when they are released from Kingston it is likely that the United States authorities will ask for their extradition in order to face similar charges in Buffalo.

"My Little Mademoiselle."

The song which bears this name is unquestionably one of George M. Cohan's best—it is certainly making a hit up at the New York theatre, where it is now being sung as the musical feature in "The American Idea."

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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.

Dated the 15th October, 1908.

150-30 W. R. THOMSON.

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Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, totter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Glasgow Gibson, Late of the City of Nelson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas Glasgow Gibson, who died on the 6th day of September, 1908, at the city of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor herein for John Aytoun Gibson and William B. Hudson, executors and trustees under the will of the said Thomas Glasgow Gibson their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 22nd day of October, 1908, the said John Aytoun Gibson and William B. Hudson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Thomas Aytoun Gibson and William Hudson will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, 21st September, 1908.

EDWARD A. CREASE,
Solicitor for the said John Aytoun Gibson and William B. Hudson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Smith, Late of the City of Nelson, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Thomas Smith who died on the 10th day of August, 1908, at the city of Nelson, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to the undersigned, solicitor herein for George F. Motion the administrator, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 22nd day of October, 1908, the said George F. Motion will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said George F. Motion will not be of to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, 21st September, 1908.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for the said George F. Motion.

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Classes are now being formed and will be held by Miss Sanderman, at 614 Victoria Street, (next fire hall) from October 1st. For information and further particulars address Box 665, Post Office, Nelson.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed, whole and separate tenders will be received until 5 o'clock p.m., city time, Tuesday next, the 27th instant for the several trades in connection with the erection of a stone and brick building for the society of Eagles in Nelson. The plans and specifications may be seen at my office on and after Thursday, the 22nd inst.

ALEX. CARRIE, Architect.

Corporation of the City of Fernie

BYLAW NO. 63.

Bylaw to negotiate an agreement granting certain privileges to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited.

Whereas, the municipal council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie has the power to pass a bylaw for negotiating an agreement granting certain privileges to the said Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited

And whereas, bylaw number 62 being the "Licensing and Regulating Telephones and Electric Light Companies Bylaw," certain regulations are set forth under which the privilege may be obtained to erect poles, pillars, posts and other appliances and to string wires thereon for the conveyance of electricity, for the use of telephones and illuminating purposes to and along the public highways of the City of Fernie.

And whereas, the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, has made application by petition in accordance with said bylaw number 62 for leave to erect, construct, maintain and operate a telephone system within the city of Fernie upon the terms and conditions embodied in the agreement hereinafter set out.

And whereas, it has been deemed expedient to negotiate an agreement granting such privilege to the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited upon said terms and conditions.

And whereas, it is necessary for the purposes aforesaid that the electors of the City of Fernie shall assent to such agreement.

Wherefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Fernie in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows.

1. That the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Fernie be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, to execute a certain agreement made between the Corporation of the City of Fernie, party of the First Part, and the said Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, party of the Second part, to be dated the day of the final passage of this bylaw, which said agreement is marked "A" on the first page thereof, a true copy of said agreement being published herewith, and to attach the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation thereto.

This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited Bylaw, 1908."

Read a first, second and third time, this 16th day of October, 1908.

Received the assent of the electors this .....day of.....A.D., 1908.

Done and passed in open council this..... day of .....A.D., 1908.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Fernie on the 3rd day of November, 1908 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon at the City Clerk's office, now situated in Relief Committee building.

Fernie, B.C., Oct. 16th, A.D., 1908.

W. H. BOULTON, City Clerk.

AGREEMENT "A"

This Indenture made in duplicate this .....day of.....A.D., 1908.

Between the Corporation of the City of Fernie which for itself, its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "The City" of the First Part;

And the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, a Company incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897" and amendments thereto, which for itself, its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "The Company," of the Second Part.

Whereas, the Company has made application to The City to erect, maintain and operate a telephone system within the City of Fernie on the terms and conditions hereinafter set out.

And Whereas, it has been deemed expedient to negotiate an agreement granting such privilege to the Company upon said terms and conditions.

And Whereas, it is necessary to the validity of such agreement that the electors of the City of Fernie shall assent to same in the manner provided by the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto.

And Whereas, the said electors have so assented.

Now, this Indenture Witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained, the said City hereby covenants with the said Company, and the said Company hereby covenants with the said City as follows, that is to say:

1. That in consideration of the covenants on the part of the City hereinafter contained and of the rights, privileges and powers hereinafter granted the said Company for itself, its successors and assigns hereby covenants and agrees that it will within sixty (60) days from the execution of this agreement by the said City, install and have ready to suppy telephone facilities within the limits of the said City, a complete, up to date and thoroughly efficient metallic telephone sysatm, day and night, for the benefit of the subscribers and the use of the public in the said municipality and will also afford a long distance connection over the whole of its telephone system in said province at such rates for such long distance service as may prevail from time to time on such long distance system, provided that the Council may on reasonable cause being shown, extend the time so long as may be absolutely necessary but not in any case longer than the cause exists.

2. And the said Company hereby covenants and agrees that it will in the exercise of the rights and privileges hereby granted conform to and be subject to Bylaw No. 62, being the "Licensing and Regulating Telephone and Electric Light Companies Bylaw" and to all other bylaws of the said City and all amendments thereto, and to all municipal taxation and license fees.

3. The Company hereby agrees in exercise of its rights and privileges to erect, construct, operate and maintain the said system in a manner calculated to insure the safety and protection of the persons and property of the public and to indemnify the said City in respect of all damages arising out of the erection, construction, operation and maintenance of the said system.

4. And the said Company hereby agrees to permit any and every citizen of the said City requiring the same at any and all points within the City to be connected with the Company's said system and to supply telephone facilities through such connection at a monthly rental at the following rates: For telephones in residences, $3.00 per month. For telephones in all other places, $4.00 per month. An additional charge of $1.50 for each additional branch phone used by one subscriber on one connection. Subject to a discount of 10 per cent on such rates to all subscribers paying in advance on or before the 16th day of the month for which the service is charged. Installation fee, $5.00, subject to rebate of same if six months' rental is paid in advance. Such rates to prevail until the Company has 225 subscribers in addition to the telephones used in the office of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Limited at the City of Fernie, after which time said company agrees that the gross rates to be charged to subscribers shall be as follows: For telephones in residences, $2.00 per month. For telephones in all other places, $3.33 per month. An aditional charge of $1.11 for each additional branch phone used by one subscriber on one connection. Subject to a discount of 10 per cent on such rates to all subscribers paying in advance on or before the 16th day of the month, for which the service is charged. Installation fee $5.00. It is precedent to the enjoyment of the rights, powers and privileges hereby granted, that the Company shall not directly or indirectly increase the said rates within the said City of Fernie.

5. It is hereby distinctly understood and agreed that should the said City at any time be given the statutory power to construct, operate and maintain a telephone system it will be at perfect liberty to do so, notwithstanding anything contained in this agreement or in the said bylaw.

6. And it is further understood and the Company hereby agrees that the City shall have the right after the expiry of ten years from the date of these presents, upon giving to the Company six months' notice in writing of its intention so to do to purchase at or at any time after the expiration of said ten years from the date of these presents and to then take over, own and operate the whole of said telephone system of said Company within the limits of said City and the Company shall be compelled to sell the same. The price to be paid shall be fixed by arbitration if the parties cannot agree, such price or valuation to be determined by the award of three arbitrators, the City and Company to name and appoint each an arbitrator, and the said arbitrators to name and appoint a third arbitrator, such arbitration to be conducted under the provisions of the Arbitration act or acts of British Columbia for the time being and the said act or acts shall apply in all respects to the said arbitration. In fixing the price to be paid for such telephone system the arbitrators shall take as a basis of their valuation the amount which would be required to construct such a system at the date of the arbitration and the condition in which the system is and shall not allow anything for the value of the privilege granted.

7. It is hereby understood and agreed that in case of the exercise of such right of purchase by the said City, the said Company shall not henceforth operate or maintain a telephone system within the said City, but nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the said Company to exercise such privilege given under this bylaw as may be necessary to enable it to carry on the long distance connection nor its obligation to afford long distance service as above provided.

8. Subject to the fulfillment of the terms, conditions and privileges contained in said Bylaw No. 62, and other bylaws and in this agreement, which terms, conditions and privileges and in due fulfilment thereof are to be taken as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of the rights and privileges hereby granted, the said Company, its successors and assigns are hereby granted for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of this agreement the right and privilege (not, however, an exclusive right and privilege) of erecting and maintaining poles, pillars and posts and stringing, stretching, laying, maintaining, repairing and operating wires for the use of telephones, in, over, upon, along and across any and all of the public highways or public places of the City of Fernie and erecting, constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining a telephone system and service in the said City of Fernie.

9. It is hereby understood and agreed that failure, omission, neglect or refusal to observe, keep and perform all or any of the conditions, stipulations and provisions of said Bylaw No. 62 or of this agreement by the said Company shall subject it to a forfeiture of all privileges hereby granted to it, and the said Council at a meeting thereof at which the Company shall have been given a reasonable opportunity to be heard, may notify the Company of the requirements of the City with respect to the matters in question, and if after a reasonable time and subject to the right to arbitration as in said Bylaw No. 62 provided, the said Company shall not comply with such requirements the said Council may on proof of such non-compliance by resolution declare such privileges forfeited.

AND it is hereby declared and agreed that these presents and everything contained shall respectively enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said City has caused the corporate seal thereof to be affixed and the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk thereof to be hereunder written, and the said company has caused the corporate seal thereof to be hereto affixed and the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof to be hereunder written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Fernie that I require the presence at the said electors at the City Clerk's Office, now situated in the Relief Committee building, Fernie, on the 3rd day of November, A.D., 1908, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., for the purpose of voting on a Bylaw to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, to execute and attach the Seal of the said Corporation to a certain agreement between the said Corporation of the City of Fernie and the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, which said proposed Bylaw and agreement are published herewith.

153-3 J. H. BOULTON, City Clerk.

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GOVERNMENT PROMISES.

One of the anomalies of the present election campaign is the fact that while the majority of cabinet ministers and their supporters are going up and down the country promising public works where they think they can influence votes, sir Richard Cartwright is warning the people that the revenue is falling and that there will not be so much money to spend for the next few years. The question that arises is how the cost of these works is to be met.

Although it is something over which no Canadian can rejoice, the fact remain that, as sir Richard says, the country's revenue is falling off month by month. Already this year Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has had to borrow $25,000,000 in the money markets of the world to meet the government's huge expenditure. What, therefore, will be the result of the undertaking of all these new public works that are being promised so freely. Are they merely promises which the government has no intention of fulfilling, if returned to power, or is the money necessary to pay for them to be borrowed? The promises of minor public works such as public buildings, wharves, dredging, etc., if implemented, means the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars, to say nothing of the sums which will be required for the completion of the National Transcontinental railway, as the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific is called, and for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and the Georgian bay canal and the deepening of the Welland canal, all of which sir Wilfrid Laurier has personally pledged himself to see carried out if returned to power. The cost of these three last alone will also run into hundreds of millions.

Is it not about time that the people of this country called a halt and looked to see where the government's policy is carrying them? No one will blame any government in Canada for being progressive. Mr. Borden promises progressive government, keeping pace with the country's needs and its resources, if he is returned to power. The policy of the present government, however, having in mind the works now under way and the additional works promised and also the present condition of the Dominion finances, means the substitution of recklessness for progressiveness and the plunging of the country into a debt which will be a load on generations to come.

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ASKS ENDORSATION OF THIS.

A specific instance of the manner in which the country has been robbed in connection with public works which the Laurier government has undertaken is afforded by the revelations made by Mr. G. S. Mayes regarding the dredging of the harbor at St. John, N. B. In this Hon. William Pugsley, the present minister of public works, and Mr. George McAvity, one of the leading liberals of New Brunswick, are implicated.

The facts are that in 1905 while Hon. Charles Hyman was minister of public works, tenders were called for the dredging of St. John Harbor and Mr. Mayes put in his bid. In some way it became apparent to him that it would be necessary to secure powerful assistance in order to secure the contract, although he was the only tenderer. Accordingly he went to see Mr. Pugsley, who was then a member of the New Brunswick government. Mr. Pugsley was in need of money just at that time and he promptly braced Mr. Mayes for $2,500 or $3,000, just whichever he could spare, remarking, according to Mr. Mayes, that it was a good thing to have some one who could do something for him at Ottawa. Mr. Mayes did not have either $2,500 or $3,000 to spare even for one who could do something for him at Ottawa but he compromised by giving Mr. Pugsley a note for $2,000 which he met as the work progressed. Now that Mr. Mayes has made the whole matter public Mr. Pugsley says that this note was for legal services in connection with this contract.

If Mr. Mayes had escaped with this payment he probably would have considered that he was getting off lightly. He had, however, to deal with Mr. George McAvity, at that time president of the St. John liberal association and who then occupied a similar position in the liberal ranks in that city to that of Mr. Robert Kelly in Vancouver, who, Mr. Joseph Martin says, keeps judgeships for sale in his wholsale warehouse. Mr. McAvity accompanied Mr. Mayes to Ottawa when negotiations regarding the contract were on. He saw Mr Hyman privately before Mr. Mayes did and the result was that Mr. Mayes got the contract for this dredging at 55 cents per cubic yard, but not before he had given Mr. McAvity a hard and fast agreement to pay him all he received for this work over 50 cents per yard, which meant a rake-off of five cents per yard for Mr. McAvity. As a result of this agreement Mr. Mayes paid to Mr. McAvity no less than $35,933, which he drew from the public treasury over and above what he was receiving for the work. In other words the awarding of this contract to Mr. Mayes made the vehicle by which nearly $36,000 was transferred from the public treasury into the pockets of Mr. George McAvity, without the slightest pretence at any return being given for it. At one time there might have been people who would have called this theft but nowadays such transactions are dignified by the name of graft and as such have been tolerated and encouraged by the Laurier government.

In asking the electors of Kootenay to vote for him, Mr. Smith Curtis is asking them to vote approval of this kind of thing. Every vote cast for Mr. Curtis is a vote in endorsation of this manner of transacting public business.

GAVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY.

That the returning officer in Kootenay had authority to move forward the date of nomination, as did the returning officers in Gaspe and Chicoutimi-Saugenay, and moreover, that he was required by law to hold the election on the same day as in other ridings, if possible, is shown by section 90 of the new Dominion Elections act which reads as follows:

"In the electoral districts of Chicoutimi and Saugenay, and Gaspe in the province of Quebec, and of Comox-Atlin, Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo in the province of British Columbia, the returning officers shall fix the day for the nomination of candidates and also the day and places for holding the polls; the nomination in the said electoral districts shall take place not less than eight days after the proclamation hereinbefore required has been posted up, neither the last day of posting it up nor the day of nomination being reckoned; and the day set for holding the polls shall be at as early a date thereafter as possible, but not less than seven days after nomination, and at a general election it shall, if possible, be the same day as that fixed by the governor general for the other electoral districts, but not sooner."

The intention of this clause is clear. It is that polling shall, if possible, take place in the constituencies named the same day as in the rest of the country and in order to allow of this being done the returning officers are given the power to fix the nomination for any time they like, so long as eight days are allowed between the posting up of the proclamations and seven days between nomination and election.

If Mr. Curtis had been sincere in his statement that he was opposed to deferring the date of the election in Kootenay, this section of the Elections act gave him an opportunity to show it by having the date of nomination moved forward. He did not do so, however, but instead deferred the date of the election eight days and then just to suit Mr. Duncan Ross of Yale-Cariboo he postponed it nine days more until November 12, on which date the electors of Kootenay will let him know what they think of the course he has pursued in the matter.

TAFT OR BRYAN?

A week from Tuesday next the people of the United States will choose a president for the next four years and the election campaign in that country is now at fever heat. Both sides claim victory but that both can't win is a certainty. Mr. William H. Taft is appealing for support with the endorsation of president Roosevelt, while Mr. William Jennings Bryan is also, as far as can be judged by his utterances, a supporter of the Rossevelt "big stick" policy. The two aspirants to the highest honor in the land are therefore pretty much on common ground in the fight. The natural result, it might be expected, would be that Mr. Taft, who has held office under president Roosevelt and is in touch with his programme, would win but it is quite possible that the reactionary element may go for Mr Bryan, in which case the latter may be elected.

To predict a winner at this stage of the fight would be the utmost folly, This can be said, however, that if Mr. Bryan wins it will be another illustration of the truth of the lesson taught to king Robert the Bruce by the spider, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." This is Mr. Bryan's third candidature for the position of president. He has two defeats to his name and the question is whether another is to be added.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Four days from today is polling day throughout Canada generally, but, thanks to Mr. Smith Curtis, the people of Kootenay will not elect a member until three weeks from today.

The Toronto World said on the completion of Mr. Borden's tour of Ontario: "The campaign carried on in Ontario by Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, comes to an end today. He goes from here to Quebec and the Maritime provinces. His tour of Ontario has been a great success. He has had splendid meetings, enthusiastic receptions, and one result will be that he and his party will have a big majority of the eighty-six seats. Ontario is still for national policy, for public ownership, for honest administration and for progressive legislation and great national undertakings. The voice of Ontario is and will be a voice for a change in government."

At a meeting at Drumbo in the interests of Capt. Quinn, the conservative candidate, a speech was made by Mr. George Robinson, who stated that he had been a liberal for forty years, but could no longer support the Laurier government. He declared that there were many liberals in Woodstock who, like himself, had never cast a conservative vote, who will go to the polls on the 26th of October and cast their ballots for Capt. Quinn.—Toronto News.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan has an offer of $12,000 per year to edit a paper if he is defeated for the presidency of the United States. It wasn't a Canadian paper that made the offer.

Thirty-six thousand dollars was a big sum to pay for the use of Mr. George McAvity's pull with the government to land a contract, but it was a case of pay it or get no contract.

That $36,000 of government money that Mr. George McAvity got would have been a nice contribution toward an experimental farm for southern British Columbia.

Mr. Smith Curtis asks the people of Kootenay to say that they approve of that McAvity deal by voting for him.

This McAvity business is just a sample of the things which the government refused to allow to be investigated last session. And still Sir Wilfrid Laurier says no charge has ever been made against his government.

Says the Fernie District Ledge: "Smith Curtis is running around trying to explain something about the deferred elections. It would be a kindness if some one would come to his aid and lead him back to the fold again. He is liable to get lost among the mountains of lame excuses he has on hand."

As a result of the manner in which this province is treated by the Dominion in regard to the matter of finances, the people of British Columbia are the most heavily taxed in Canada. Are the people of Kootenay satisfied that this should continue? If they are not they should vote for Mr. Goodeve.

The development of the province of British Columbia depends to a large extent on the granting of better terms by the Dominion. The present government has absolutely refused to consider British Columbia's appeal for justice and Mr. Smith Curtis is now asking the people of Kootenay to endorse this refusal by voting for him.

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PUNITIVE DAMAGES

Hearst Will Suffer no Loss Through Libel Suit.

OMAHA, Oct. 21—The $600,000 suit for damages which governor Haskell of Oklohoma filed here last week against W. R. Hearst is regarded as invalid by prominent attorneys who have examined the petition. They point out that the Nebraska laws allow no punitive damages in a libel suit and $300,000 of the amount asked in the present case is punitive. That is the petition is not accompanied by an affidavit as required by the laws of this state.

Tecumsehs Send Challenge.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—The Tecumsehs Lacrosse club today sent in a challenge for the Minto cup. They have asked the trustees to grant them dates early in May next, the club being anxious to make the trip to New Westminster before the league season in the east opens.

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To any one purchasing one or more of these blocks before October 20th we will pay $25.00 for expenses to examine the property. Write for photographs of the fruit exhibit at the Nelson fair from the Arrow Lake. Hundreds of people who saw this exhibit said that they were the largest apples they ever saw

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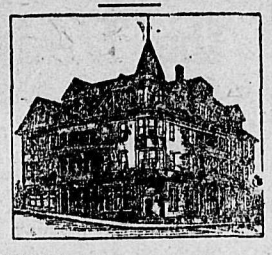

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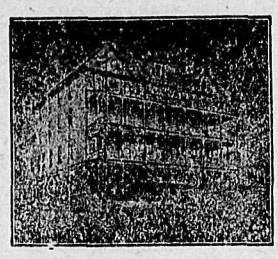

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ROYAL—W. Mansfield, Burton; R. H. Ingram, Salmo; R. Campbell, Vancouver.
SHERBROOKE—W. Groves, R. Inkerman, Chicago; W. Harvey, Greenwood; R. Colter, Marcus; R. Cann, Northport; L. H. Irlington, Murlch; S. W. Cunningham, Vermont.

Anti Gambling.

JAMESTOWN, Oct. 21—Governor Chandler tonight placed himself on record as opposed to a repeal of the anti-race track gambling laws, and said he favored close supervision of public service officials by elective and not appointed officials.

FRUIT JUICES CLEAR THE SKIN

The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well—or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work. If these organs are not properly clearing out the waste matter, the blood will be poisoned and the skin sallow, "muddy" and sprinkled with pimples.

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LAUNCH CLUB MEETING

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR NEXT YEAR'S SPORT

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An extraordinary meeting of the Kootenay Launch club was held in the city hall at 8 o'clock last night with commodore C. W. Busk in the chair. There were present Messrs. Travis, Sargeant, Lindsay, Traves, N. Wolverton, Astley, Bannister, A. N. Wolverton, Gilker, De Veber and secretary Hunter.

It was moved by E. C. Traves and seconded by L. B. De Veber that Messrs. Travis, Wolverton, Lean, Gilker, Traves and Lindsay be a committee to solicit new members. Carried.

A committee consisting of Messrs De Veber, A. N. Wolverton, Traves, Astley and Lindsay was appointed by the commodore to formulate race rules.

It was moved by L. B. De Veber and seconded by E. C. Traves that it is advisable to have a permanent measured course and that a committee be appointed to find same and report, and that Messrs. De Veber, Travis and Wolverton be such committee. Carried.

Moved by E. C. Traves and seconded by Dangerfield that the cup offered by the Michigan Wheel company be accepted, and that the secretary be instructed to thank the donors for their kind offer. Carried.

It was moved by Messrs. Travis and Dangerfield that Messrs. Wolverton, Sr., and Lindsay be a committee to consider way and means to provide more accommodation for launches. Carried.

A very full and interesting discussion took place in connection with the various motions and it was the consensus of opinion that no stone should be left unturned to make 1909 a banner year in the history of the club.

DEATHS AND ACCIDENTS

Fatal Happenings in the United States Yesterday.

DANDEVILLE, Ala., Oct. 21.—Jack Henderson, a farmer of Tallapoosa county, was shot and killed on the public square here last night by J. Fletcher Turner, representative in the lower house of the legislature from this county. The shooting is believed to have been the result of an old feud between the two men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Three persons were killed, four others badly injured and the lives of a hundred more were imperilled by fire in the six story tenement house at 83 East Third street early today. None of the injured will die. The fire started in the basement and before an alarm had been given the lower part of the house was ablaze and the flames were sweeping up the stairway.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—News of the killing of five men in the Panama Canal zone by a dynamite explosion was brought here yesterday by passengers on the steamer Cartage, from Colon. The explosion occurred on October 15th, killing W. J. Davis, engineer in charge of a steam shovel, George Goddley, a craneman, and a pit foreman whose name was not learned.

CRANESVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Two brothers, who yesterday engaged in a dispute over the distribution of the large estate left by their father, are dead, each having inflicted a fatal wound on the other. The brothers were Joseph and Thomas Mattingly, aged 38 and 35 respectively, and they were among the most prosperous farmers of Preston country. During a quarrel yesterday Joseph stabbed Thomas. The latter staggered to the house where he secured a shotgun and returned to the scene and fired a shot at Joseph inflicting a mortal wound that caused almost instant death. A moment later Thomas fell dead from loss of blood due to his brother's knife wound.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Oct. 21.—Two gasoline schooners with ten men aboard are reported wrecked off Gold beach, on the Curry county coast. Whether any lives have been lost cannot be learned. All telephone communication to the beach is shut off. The Osprey carried a crew of four men and the Enterprise three. The Osprey also carried three passengers.

OMAHA, Oct. 21.—Chas. E. David was arraigned here today in the district court before judge Sears charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Ruskin last month. David pleaded not guilty and was released on bail of $10,000 furnished by his brothers. The trial will occur in November.

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Reclaiming River Lands.

EDITOR THE DAILY NEWS

Sir—The satisfactory financial results which attended the recent auction of fruit lands at Creston, which proved beyond a doubt the value which is placed on the lands of the fertile valley of the Kootenay, leads me to trespass on your valued space to call attention to an old project which has been before the province of British Columbia for over 20 years, but which for many and varied reasons has not yet been brought to a satisfactory conclusion and as it affects most materially the interests of the Kootenays and every branch of Kootenay's future development, and would also rank as a valued asset to the province, I think that it is an opportune time to again reopen the subject of the reclamation of the Kootenay river lands from their annual overflow.

In the year 1886 a charter was granted by the provincial government to W. A. Baillie Grohman and his associates, which entitled them to acquire the whole of the overflowed lands along the Kootenay river from the boundary line northwards, containing approximately 44,000 acres, when they constructed such works as would effectually prevent the annual overflow.

In the prosecution of their scheme this company had the assistance of several eminent engineers, who agreed with the promoters that if the debris which had accumulated at various points on the outlet from Kootenay lake and which retarded the rapid outflow of its waters, were removed that much if not all the excessive rise of water in Kootenay lake would be obviated. A poor attempt at this work was made in 1890 when some of the boulders on Grohman rapids below Nelson, were removed. We will presume that lack of capital was the reason for the abandonment of this work, and subsequently the charter passed into the hands of a second company, who undertood to reclaim some of the land by the erection of dykes. Much of the work this company performed was of a most substantial character and in consideration of their expenditure on reclaiming land this company received a grant of 8000 acres, the balance of the land comprised within the overflowed area, estimated to contain 35,000 acres, has now reverted to the crown, and forms one of the most valuable land assets of the province, provided that means can be devised to effectually reclaim the land from overflow.

With the advent of commercial expansion in the Kootenays, large vested interests have arisen which prevent the solution of the problem under the original terms but it does not follow that the difficulties are insurmountable, but rather that greater interests, some of which are international, may now be created which were unforseen when the original project was inaugurated. In 1903 the subject was reopened by the government of the state of Idaho, who was seeking a means to reclaim that portion of the lands which are situate along the Kootenay river, south of the international boundary.

Acting in conjunction with parties interested in the project in Idaho, the Kaslo board of trade, who had previously interested themselves in the project, laid the matter before the meeting of the associated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia and at this meeting a memorial was drafted to the dominion government, asking them to co-operate with the government of the United States in making a reconnoissance of the wathershed of Kootenay river, with the view of ascertaining if the project of preventing the annual overflow of thes elands were practical. The United States government which had already made a grant of $20,000 for this work, sent a party of surveyors into the field to examine and report, but no notice was taken by the federal government of Canada to the request.

The rise of the Kootenays to the premier position as a fruit growing section now brings the question of the reclamation of these valuable lands again before the public, and I am firmly convinced that if a thorough survey and report were made upon the scheme, that ways and means would be found to carry the undertaking to a satisfactory conclusion, not only to the province, but to the mutual advantage of out neighbors across the line, who have shown a disposition to aid financially any enterprise which would prevent the overflow of the lands within their state. In order to form a basis for determination it is necessary to know that the Kootenay river which takes its rise in the Rocky mountains, and drains 300 miles of their western watershed, emerges from a turbulent mountain torrent through a narrow canyon near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, into what is a sluggish river, which meanders backward and forward across the lands comprised within the valley, until, after a run of 90 miles, it empties into Kootenay lake.

The outlet for the waters of Kootenay lake by the West Arm is obstructed at several points by banks of gravel and boulders, which retard the outflow, causing the lake to rise on an average year about 18 feet above low water mark.

The information which is essential before any practical scheme for the reclamation of these lands can be formulated is a complete reconnoissance of the district and a computation of the enlarged area of waterway required to carry off the surplus water; and at the same time some scheme whereby a slightly higher low water level could be maintained which would act as a permanently increased water power for generating purposes and would also be a great aid to navigation. The last two phases of this question are of great economic value to the community and the railways operating lines converging on the waters of the lake and river. Besides the land along Kootenay river there is also a considerable acreage abbutting the lake which would be benefitted by the improved conditions, and taken as a whole the benefit to be derived is amply sufficient to warrant the action of the provincial government in a thorough examination of the project. It is reasonable to suggest that the varied interests which would be benefitted by the improvement would consider that it was to their advantage to contribute a reasonable share of the expense of the undertaking and in the reclamation of the land the government would secure an asset of almost untold value if after the land were reclaimed it was sold to the same advantage as that disposed of at the recent Creston land auction and would probably result in enriching the provincial treasury by a sum represented by not less than seven figures.

I would solicit the co-operation of all parties interested in this project, with the view of laying the matter before the provincial government and would urge that strong representations of the case be sent to me for presentation.

Our provincial government has shown the interest they take in advancing the fruit growing industry and as this is the chief reason why we should urge on them the importance of this project, we should have every reason to expect a favorable consideration of the proposition. Yours truly,

J. WM. COCKLE,
President Kaslo Fruit Growers' Assn.
Kaslo, Oct. 19, 1908.

FRAUDULENT VOTES.

Hundreds Coming Over from States—Many Prosecutions Promised.

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Some idea of the utter lack of conscience on the part of those officials responsible for the policy of the marine department may be had from portions of the report of the royal commission, which investigated the affairs of that department some months ago. No principle except to spend as much money as possible; officers serving two masters; waste and extravagance to an unlimited degree; that is what the commission found to be the dominating characteristics of the marine department.

The verdict of the commission is the more significant, in view of the fact that its members were liberals appointed by the liberal government. The appointment of the commission was the result of persistent demands of civil servants for increased pay and improved conditions. This demand forced Mr. Fielding to recommend the appointment of three commissioners to inquire into the operation of the civil service act, the classification, salaries, promotions, efficiency and retiring allowance of officers, and other matters relative to the service. The commissioners reported in March, 1908, and what was the consternation of the government when they found that the commissioners had gone further than what they were originally asked to do, and had reported at length on the efficiency and integrity of the public service. They pointed out the rottenness and graft in connection with the maritime department. While this part of the report was not expected, it had to be disclosed. The minister of marine protested in parliament that in taking up this question the commissioners went too far. The workings of his own complaint. The only regret the public has is that the investigation was not carried further.

The commissioners were:

John M. Courtney, C. M. G., retired deputy minister of finance.

Thomas Wyshe of Montreal, former manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

P. J. Bazin, retired merchant of Quebec.

Mr. Courtney has been a public officer all his life in Canada and has no party sympathies. Mr. Fyshe is an ardent liberal. Mr. Bazin is also a prominent member and office holder in the party.

It will thus be seen that these men must have been deeply impressed with the dishonesty of the department, to report as they did.

Spoils System in Appointments.

"Patronage seems to run more or less through every department of the civil service. It was the universal feeling amongst the officials who gave evidence that this patronage evil was the curse of the civil service. . . . The character and quality of the male candidates entering the service has declined. . . . Candidates who just fluked through the examination by means of greater political influence have reecived appointments over the heads of more worthy and better qualified candidates. . . . A recent appointment of a postmaster at Kingston was made on the recommendation of the patronage committee; the last appointment to the postmastership at Montreal, the most important in the Dominion, was given to a member of parliament 67 years old. . . . People

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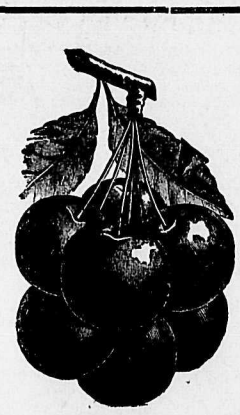

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Patronage and Prices.

"The old-fashioned notions of frugality and living within one's means have to some extent been departed from, and instances have been found of departments giving orders for stores and other services to be delivered within a year in excess of the vote granted by parliament. Large amounts have been spent for supplies bought from those enjoying political patronage at what may be called retail rates. Heavy expenditure have been incurred without necessary consideration or supervision. . . . The time has come when this practice of paying retail prices to a few favored merchants in each locality should be discontinued. . . . The auditor general in his evidence pointed out that in one department he did not believe in the certificates received. This is a very serious affair. . . . In many instances stores are ordered unnecessarily, and it may be doubtful if a good quality is always delivered. . . . Mr. Pottinger states that in his opinion the amount paid by the Intercolonial for coal was higher than it ought to be. . . . Stores have been received which were not wanted, and which it is difficult to get rid of. . . . In this connection your commissioners respectfully beg to recommend that inquiry be made as to the working of the prevention of corruption act of the imperial parliament passed in 1906, and the bribery clause in connection therewith."

Marine Department Condemned.

The particular inquiry into the marine department was conducted by Messrs. Fyshe and Bazin, who say they "have confessed that the general conclusions which they have formed regarding the administration of the department are most unfavorable. It seems to have few redeeming features. . . . . Organization, discipline, zeal for the public service and regard for economy are all conspicuous by their absence."

In their criticism the two commissioners say: "The work proceeds in a lumbering, haphazard way, giving rise to constant blundering and confusion. There is no sign visible of a single directing head or an intelligent purpose, unless it be that of spending as much money as possible. Zeal for economy and good management, or pride in the work is not visible. Prefunctory and mechanical discharge of duties is the rule, with apparently no perception of any need of improvement.

"The lack of organization and of organizing power in the department has recently been very conspicuously and painfully illustrated by the fact that the accountant's or bookkeeping branch had apparently fallen into such confusion that expert accountants had to be called in to put things to rights and create some intelligible system. After months of work by these highly paid experts the result has been at least greatly improved books, as far as mechanical form is concerned, but probably little else; and this achievement has been accomplished at an almost fabulous expense.

"There is not only a lack of efficient organization and method in the department, there would also seem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous expenditures which are deemed necessary, the word 'discount' never appears. It is placidly assumed that there is no such thing; but the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If no one gets any benefit from trade with the government except the trader, then it must be clear in these great purchases made for the government, without discount, its officers must be assisting the trader to get better prices from the government than he can get anywhere else; for everywhere else he has to give discount. In other words, some of the government's officers are serving two masters, and apparently succeeding with both, Scripture notwithstanding.

"It seems amazing that this question has never been courageously faced and dealt with. There is evidently a power in the hands of responsible officers of some of the departments which they can exercise without the necessity of giving any account of it and with the most demoralizing consequences all round. It is certain that under such a state of things it must be impossible to develop high character in the service, or rather to prevent the deterioration of what character there is."

These Are Illustrations.

One officer is quoted as stating that a saving of $25,000 per annum might be made in lighthouse expenditure by the Quebec agency alone. Again it is reported that $8000 to $20,000 a year might be saved in one agency by buying at wholesale instead of retail rates.

The lighthouse board in two years approved of application amounting to $1,691,813. The commissioners say that this expenditure of the department and much of the increase has been wasted."

Among the matters mentioned is a large purchase of goods from "young Willie Wash," representative for a Montreal firm recommended to the Quebec agency by two ministers, including the minister of marine. The result was that the department was overstocked, and the minister told the agent "to keep the goods and try to get rid of them to the best advantage."

P. E. Perreault of Quebec, sold fire extinguishers. The agent at Quebec was ordered to buy from him what he wanted. Perreault was afterwards employed by the government, and the department had bought $9000 worth of chemical extinguishers from another friend the year before, and had apparently forgotten all about them, though quantities were still stored awaiting demand.

There is a statement from the director of the Sorel shipyard that the prices paid by the government for supplies purchased at Quebec averaged 50 per cent. higher and sometimes 100 per cent. above that paid by the Sorel shops.

Dealings With Wilson.

Strong suggestions of corruption and favoritism are made by the commissioners respecting the dealings of the government with the International Marine Signal company of Ottawa, of which T. L. Wilson is president. Mr. Wilson established the business as a private concern, which was incorporated in December, 1906.

He had a patent for automatic low-pressure acetylene gas buoys and offered one for test in August, 1904. The department was quick to decide that they were better than anything else. In October, 1904, an order was given for 46 of these buoys at $2000 to $5000 each, $148,000 altogether, with Wilson's imported material free of duty. There is fine sarcasm in the language of the commissioners on this transaction. They say:

"This was a good beginning for Mr. Wilson, and with the splendid facilities extended to him by the department he has not been slow to better it. It may seem that in taking up with the new idea so largely and so suddenly the department were hardly acting with the prudence required by the circumstances. New ideas are not apt to reach a perfect development all at once, and the most ordinary consideration would seem to have called for more caution."

The royal commissioners observe that the lighthouse commissioner was "animated by the very progressive ideas." Larger and more expensive types of buoys were introduced and in July, 1905, the recommendations of Mr. Fraser, endorsed by Mr. Prefontaine, called for $360,000. Mr. Wilson is represented as dominating the department, and addressing letters to the marine and fisheries agent at Halifax "in a style pretty much as if the latter were an employe of his own." The $360,000 order was given without an order-in-council, and, according to the royal commission, "without apparently knowing where the buoys were required."

Captains of government steamers and local departmental agents explained in vain that these large and costly buoys were unnecessary and unsafe. The commissioners charge that the department "pretended" not to understand. Buying goes on. The agent at British Columbia repeatedly begged the department to forward no more until these were placed. Yet nine more were ordered within a week, and then ten more within a few months. These cost $5000 each, and were rushed forward until 10 beacons and buoys were on the C. P. R. wharf at once. After the agent had done his best to place them, he had seven spare buoys on hand. The commissioners observe:

"The department is evidently determined to make the B. C. agency a dumping ground for all the buoys Wilson can wheedle them into buying, whether they are wanted or not."

Commissioners Fyshe and Bazin describe this contractor as practically dominating the department. They say:

"It would almost look as if the International Marine Signal company were regarded by the chief officers of the department as a branch of the department of marine and fisheries, and a favored one at that."

Serving two Masters.

In June, 1907, the contracting company had an order from Brazil for a No. 11 buoy. It had none in stock, but the department had one lying idle at Prescott, which cost $9,500. Mr. Wilson easily induced the department to return it to him, take two $5000 buoys in its place, and pay him the difference.

Commissioners Fyshe and Bazin say:

"The eagerness of some of the officials of the department to serve the company in this matter, without consideration for the government, was quite remarkable."

The Wilson buoy was recommended by the Ottawa officials to the United States government, and to the government of Great Britain at the same time that the agent at Halifax was pointing out many defects.

Down to March 31, 1907, Wilson's account for buoys and material amounted to $691,000, and he had sold the government 174 buoys. By June 13, 1907, the number had reached 201, and the bill $825,650. There were also 18 beacons which cost $1500 each. During the autumn of 1907, 17 more buoys were ordered.

This transaction is one of several which the royal commissioners evidently had in mind when accusing the department of marine of "lack of conscience" of spending as much money as possible" and of "serving two masters."

The commissioners reflect severely on the dealings of the department with Walberg and other favored contractors.

A Top-heavy Militia.

The royal commission report on the militia department is made by the three commissioners. They say that the militia expenditure was $3,500.000 in 1904, and that the estimates for 1909 call for $6,500,000. They object to the payment of $6000 a year to an inspector general, who "has only to report." They point out that whereas there are in all the other departments at Ottawa only two officials with salaries over $4000, the militia department has the following:

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The commssioners sharply criticize the increased militia expenditure, which has nearly doubled in five years. They further conclude:

"That in addition to the general system of high pay the favored men of the militia service in Canada draw pensions not only for themselves, but for their wives and children; that the staff is sufficient for a corps of 100.000 men, but the permanent corps are under 3000; that the desertions have been one in three; that the number of militia trained in the annual camps is about 40,000; that the men attached to the rural battalions have no drill except at the annual camp, and it is arguable whether the city corps are as efficient as they were some years ago. Whether with all the large expenditure of public monies the result, as detailed, show efficiency, your commissioners leave to the consideration of your excellency. Your commissioners have not gone deepy into the question of stores purchased for the militia service, as there is no means by which they could appreciate whether the amounts payable for sub-target guns or for Ross rifles are proper and just, but according to the evidence the contract for the Ross rifles was prepared by the counsel employed by the company, and no security was exacted."

So report the three commissioners appointed by the government. Remember that this is a statement of lifelong liberals and friends of the minister. They would make the case no worse than it is. While they reflect strongly on one department there is no reason to believe that they would have found things better in the public works, or interior, or railways, or agriculture, or any other spending department. Some of them are probably worse than the department of marine. Let the electors take this verdict so far as it goes, consider it carefully, and decide whether they wish to continue the demoralization which the commissioners say has been steadily growing worse.

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FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished rooms, 507 Silica street. 152-13

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of sparks from some fireworks that were being set off in a nearby street as sir Wilfrid was leaving the Monument National. One of the boys, Jos. Gagnon, had his face badly lacerated by the end of a flag stick he was holding in his hand being driven through the cheek into the mouth.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 21—James Farish Creighton, condemned to be hanged on Dec. 3 for the murder of his wife and two stepdaughters last may, died in jail this morning. He had been ill for the past three days. Physicians say the symptoms are those of phosphorous poisoning. An inquest will be held.

OTTAWA, Oct. 21—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, chief veterinary of the agricultural department leaves for Rome on Monday to represent Canada at the meeting of the international institute of agriculture.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—Reports to the provincial bureau of mines for six months ending June 30, show that the metalliferous mines and works in the province produced over $3,000,000 worth of ore.

LONDON, Oct. 21—A trunk containing the gowns and jewels of Mrs. Russell A. Alger, valued at $5000, has been stolen or lost while she was making an automobile trip from Buffalo to Detroit, through Ontario.

GUELPH, Oct. 21—A fire at midnight did damage to the extent of $10,000 to the premises of E. W. Cummings, gent's furnishings.

HAMILTON, Oct. 21—It is rumored here that the Cataract Power company is to be absorbed by the Mackenzie-Mann interests.

SAULT STE MARIE, Oct. 21—There is no letup to the gale from the southwest which was stronger than at daybreak today arousing forest fires to renewed fury. A detour reports twelve vessels in the harbor unable to leave on account of the wind. No boats have come down the river since yesterday to bring reports from Whitefish point which was surrounded when last heard from. Fire has broken out on Drummond island and Gatesville and Cedarville are reported filled with refugees from the woods. There is no sign of relief, the promised rain not having come.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 21—Mrs. Martha Scott of 38 Union avenue, Elmwood, a suburb of this city, was burned to death in her home last night while trying to save her child in a fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil stove. The child escaped unhurt.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon lord Milner this afternoon by the university of Toronto.

METALS

New York, Oct. 21—Silver, 51 3-8; copper, 13 1-8 and 13 3-8.

London, Oct. 21—Silver, 23 11-16; lead, £13 6s. 3d.

Oct. 21—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh:

	Bid	Asked
Alberta C. & C.	....	....
B. C. Copper	6.50	6.75
Chas. Dickens	.½	.1⅝
Can. Con. Smelters	66.00	74.00
Copper King	.2	.2½
Dominion Copper	.93¼	1.00
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Gertie	.2½	.3¼
Granby	95.00	102.00
Hecla	3.00	...
International Coal	.57	.64
Kendall	1.37	1.44
Missoula Copper	.2¾	.3
Nabob	.2⅞	.3
Oom Paul	.3½	.4¾
Panhandle	.5⅞	.5¾
Rambler-Cariboo	.13	.15¾
Rex	.4	.8
Snowstorm	1.53	1.60
Snowshoe	.5½	.5⅞
Sullivan	.½	.1
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack-Chesapeake	.60	.85

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Grany	99.00	106.00
B. C. Copper	6.50	6.62½
Dominion Copper	.93¾	1.00

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Alex. McDonald of the Madden house has returned from a holiday trip.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will meet in Miners' union hall this evening.

The Granite mine has shipped another carload of concentrates to the Trail smelter.

Royal Arch Chapter, G.R.C. of the Masonic order, held their monthly lodge meeting last night.

The Pythian Sisters, Nelson Temple No. 10, will hold their semi-monthly meeting tonight in the K.P. hall.

Anders F. Maren of Chicago, travelling passenger agent of the Cunard line, was a visitor in the city yesterday on business.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a guard practice in the K.P. hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. Squire, the lady commander, presided.

Mrs. E. C. Miller of Willow point, will spend the winter at her residence, Silica street. Her sister, Mrs. Mills, will stay the winter with her.

Nelson lodge, No. 1032, L.O.L. will meet in the K.P. hall tomorrow evening.

The socialist party of Canada will meet tomorrow evening in Miners' union hall.

Court Royal Nelson, 9204, A.O.F. will meet tomorrow evening in the K.P. hall.

I.O.O.F. Encampment will meet in Fraternity hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, city time.

At the armory tonight C Co. and the stretcher bearer corps of the R.M.R. will parade for drill at 8 o'clock, city time.

The conservative candidate for Yale-Cariboo, Martin Burrell, will adress a mass meeting at Grand Forks on Monday next.

The second convention of the British Columbia provincial Sunday school association, which is to be held in Revelstoke on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29, promises to be the greatest religious gathering ever held in the province. The principal speaker, W. C. Pearce, international superintendent of the adult department. From the Methodist church in Nelson the delegation will consist of Miss Annie Smith, B.A., of Victoria college and McGill university, Miss Wilkinson, Rev. R. Newton Powell, J. Patrick and H. Amas, while W. J. Chave will represent the Baptist congregation.

Duncan Ross adressed a meeting at Revelstoke on Tuesday evening. J. A. Macdonald, M.L.A. was to have appeared on from doing so on account of the accident the platform with him but was prevented which he met with at Rossland on Monday night.

A branch of the Canadian bank of Commerce has been established at Revelstoke and the offices are being got ready as quickly as possible. The new fixtures have arrived and are now being installed. It is understood that G. S. Holt of Vancouver will open the branch, although he stated that he is not in a position as yet to say whether he will be manager permanently.

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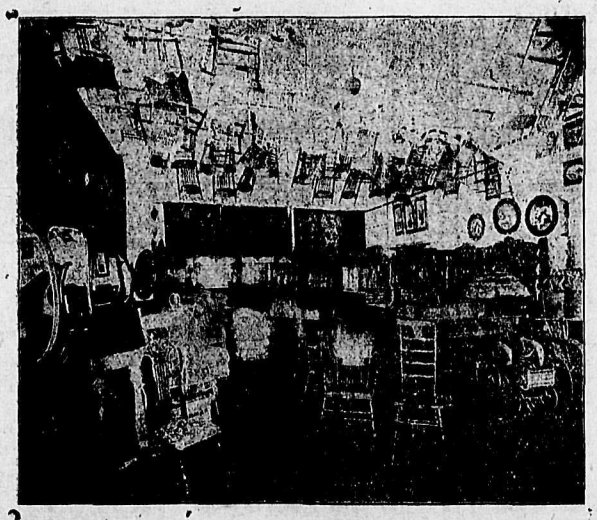

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WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 21—Ex-premier Greenway of Manitoba, recently appointed to the railway commission, is confined to his rooms at the Windsor hotel with an acute attack of asthma.

HAMILTON, Oct. 21—There was a fashionable wedding at Christ church cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Annie Cordelia Gillard, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Gillard became the bride of Matthew H. Leggatt of Vancouver, son of Mrs. Leggatt, Braeside, in this city. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Canon Abbott in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—Alexander Dupreau is claiming unstated damages from the C.P.R. for the loss of his little daughter, Olive, who disappeared from a train between Fort William and Winnipeg some months ago. The father claims that the railway is responsible for his daughter's safe delivery to the point for which the ticket was bought, but the master in chancery today said the statement of claim must be amended.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21—Three boys were seriously injured and six horses suffocated as the result of the Laurier demonstration last night. The boys were injured by an explosion of a box of fireworks in Papineau Square, while the leader was passing on his way to Sohmer park. The horses were suffocated in the blaze that gutted a stable on St. Dominique street as a result

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A five roomed house on Innes street, one lot, good garden with fruit trees; on easy terms.

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A six roomed cottage on Mill street, modern in every particular, two lots; $1000 down, balance 1 and 2 years.

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WHOLESALE RETAIL

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Rutherford has gone on a trip to Seaside, Wash., which is close to Portland, Ore.

W. Y. Williams, the well known mining man, now residing in Spokane, is a guest at the Hume.

Judge Forin is holding county court at Revelstoke. He will return to Nelson tomorrow or Saturday.

A court of revision of the provincial voters' list for the riding of Nelson will be held in the court house on Monday, Nov. 22.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold an important special meeting in the church parlors at 7 o'clock sharp tonight.

The Young People's society and the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are arranging for a musical soiree to be held on Nov. 3.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are going to hold a special meeting in the K.P. hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp when a large number of initiations are to take place.

The roof on the new public school is now practically completed and the building will doubtless be ready for occupation by Christmas, a consummation which the teaching staff will welcome.

Mrs. J. Young leaves this morning for Ottawa, where she will be joined by Mr. Young about Dec. 1. They will then proceed on a visit to Mr. Young's old home in Twillingate, Nfld.

W. Bainerd of Montreal and H. J. Scott, of Victoria, treasurer and general manager for B. C. respectively of the Hamilton Powder company, were visitors in Nelson yesterday on a business tour.

A man named James McDonald, one of the recent C.P.R. strikebreakers, was yesterday fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. It is hoped that this will be a warning to others to behave themselves.

Citizens are reminded that Saturday, Oct. 31st is the last day for registering voters for the municipal elections. All those who are entitled to have their names enrolled should attend to the matter without delay otherwise they will not be able to vote.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway company, reached Vancouver last night and proceeded to Victoria, where a banquet is to be given in his honor tonight. It is expected that he will spend some time at the coast.

Two C.P.R. brakemen named Currie and O'Brien were up in the police court yesterday morning charged with stealing liquor from the Lakeview hotel. The evidence against O'Brien being weak, he was discharged. Currie was remanded until this morning.

An excellent program was furnished at the Arcade theatre last night, the moving pictures being really good. The leading features were the Modern Hercules, Cupids Love and particularly the illustrated song "Will You Take a Walk With Me?" Prof. Johnson presided at the piano in first class style. The same program will be presented tonight and tomorrow there will be a complete change of program.

A young man named Harry Jemieson died at the Kootenay Lake general hospital yesterday morning after a short illness. The deceased had been an active lacrosse and hockey player and had also been in the employ of the C.P.R. His brother is expected to arrive from Denver, Col., today and it is understood that the body is to be embalmed and shipped east.

A. A. Richardson and J. S. Rankin of Vancouver, representing the underwriters have completed the work of taking stock and adjusting the damage to the Wood-Vallance warehouse which was gutted by fire last week. Some 12 insurance companies were interested in the matter and the total insurance amountel to $30,000. Everything has been satisfactorily settled and the local representatives of the Wood-Vallance company express themselves as pleased with the prompt settlement effected.

John Leslie of Winnipeg, western Canada's furniture king, with Mrs. Leslie, is spending a few days in Nelson as a guest at the Strathcona and is delighted with the Kootenay country, which he is now visiting for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie have spent the past month in British Columbai visiting the coast as well as other portions of the province but they are especially taken with Nelson and vicinity. Yesterday they were the guests of Mr and Mrs. A. D. Mackenzie at Mr. Mackenzie's ranch at Harrop and on their return were loud in their praises of the beauties of the West Arm. Mr. Leslie will make an effort to spend a portion of each year in the Kootenays.

FORMER CONVICT.

Assaulted Twelve Year-old-girl and Escaped.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Oct. 21—Carry Smith, the twelve-year-old daughter of Fred Smith, a farmer, is in a serious condition at her home tonight as the result of an attack made upon her by an unknown man while she was on her way from school today. Her assailant left her unconscious in a field and escaped. She finally came to her senses and reached her home a half mile away. She declared that she thought the man was Charles Pitney, a former convict. Officers and angry farmers set out in pursuit of the man and followed his trail for fourteen miles when it was lost. Search was resumed tonight. Pitney had been held in Elmira reformatory for a similar crime and was out on parole working in various farms in this vicinity.

OPPOSE UNIFICATION

Convention at Durban May be Wrecked —To Abolish Color Line.

(Canadian Associated Press)

DURBAN, Natal, Oct. 21—Some Cape Colony delegates oppose out and out unification, a majority however, may accept a compromise between unification and federation rather than wreck the convention. The question of the colored vote which now only exists at the Cape is causing trouble and a suggestion is being made to abolish the color line throughout South Africa and raise the franchise standard but the objection is that a large number of whites would also be excluded.

FIX DATE FOR NEXT YEAR.

School Board Arranges for the Annual Sports.

Last night the regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in Dr. Arthur's office in the Hudson's bay block with chairman Joy, trustees Irvine, Emory and Steel and secretary Arthur present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the usual monthly accounts considered and passed.

The question of fixing the date of the annual field day was then taken up, it being considered advisable to arrange definitely for this so that it might be known beforehand and the necessary steps might be taken in good time. After considerable discussion on the subject the conclusion was arrived at that the annual field day should be held on the Friday nearest to October 16th in each year. It was also decided that a concert should be held on the evening of the same day.

A number of matters in connection with the new public school building were brought up and it was decided that the board should meet on the ground this morning at 9 o'clock and make the necessary arrangements. Such matters as the lighting of the rooms, the painting of the roof and new desks and blackboards will then be decided on.

The meeting then adjourned.

HERO FUND

Committee Recommend Forty-eight Persons for Medals.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21—The Carnegie hero fund committee at its meeting today recognized 48 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules governing the fund provided by Mr. Carnegie. Each of these persons was awarded a medal, bronze or silver. A number of them were also awarded cash sums for educational purposes. The cash awards today amounted to all told, $4000.

TRUE BILL

Grand Jury Find Against Toronto Street Railway Company.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—The grand jury of the criminal assizes this afternoon brought in a true bill against the Toronto street railway company charging them with negligence in connection with the death of Miss Belle Cummings at the Front street crossing. The indictment was similar to that brought against the G. T. P. yesterday. The court was adjourned until next Tuesday.

ACTING SQUARELY

London Newspaper Upholds Government and Companies.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 21—The Standard has received a number of letters from towns in Canada complaining that the Dominion is overcrowded and attacking transportation companies. "On full inquiry," says the Standard "we have no hesitation in saying that the Canadian government and the various transportation companies are acting squarely by the British emigrant and holding out no rash inducements.

Honored Roberts.

TORONTO, Oct. 21—The university of Toronto today conferred the degree of LL. D. on Earl Roberts. A banner, the gift of the princess of Wales was presented to the university by sir Mortimer Clark.

British Football.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 21—The score today in the second league was: Gainsboro Trinity 0; Derby county 0.

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