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INDEPENDENT BULGARIA IS NOW PROCLAIMED

Outbreak of War Feared by Signatories of Berlin Treaty—Regrouping of European Powers a Likely Result of the Embroglio in the Near East—Great Britain's Position

LONDON, Oct. 5—In the ancient capital of Tirnovo, the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed today with the char of the Bulgarians as ruler. Char of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than char of Bulgaria because it is a distinct intimation that he regards this country as having sovereignty over all people of that blood in the near east. Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new states of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation, is, does it mean war?

From all the capitals tonight come reports indicating that it means first of all, an European congress of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin to consider the situation and probably to revise the treaty. Turkey, caught in weakness, is the victim of the situation, and while some international animosities have been stirred up probably no power is willing to make war. Reports from the emancipated Turkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can, and if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of hostilities.

From the British standpoint, the whole affair has been a surprise, and more than a surprise because for the first time in years, the British government felt itself in apparently perfect understanding with France and Russia, and also in complete friendship with Italy and thus to be in a position where it can dominate European politics except for its almost open enmity with Germany.

Probably never in the history of Europe have politics taken such amazing kaleidoscopic revolutions as during the past week.

An entanglement may come when the signatories of the Berlin treaty meet to consider what action shall be taken regarding the violations of the treaty.

Great Britain tonight served notice that it did not recognize the right of any of the parties to this treaty to violate its provisions without consulting the others, but English diplomats know that the conference will resolve itself into a scramble among the powers to get what is termed in European politics "compensenting advantages" which Austria backed by Germany has already obtained."

The official statement issued by the British foreign office this evening says:

"His majesty's government cannot admit the right of any power to alter an international treaty without the consent of the other parties to stand and therefore refuses to sanction any infraction of the Berlin treaty and declines to recognize what has been done until the views of the other powers are known, especially those of Turkey which is more directly concerned than anyone else."

SOFIA, Oct. 5—Bulgaria, a tributary principality under the suzerainity of the sultan of Turkey today proclaimed its independence of Turkey. This action was taken at Tirrovo by prince Ferdinand, who was elected prince of Bulgaria in 1877.

The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the prince, having met him yesterday at the frontier and continued with him to Tirrovo. The party reached Tirrovo last evening. Tirrovo is the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria where the ancient kings of Bulgaria were crowned.

PARIS, Oct. 5—The Temps today publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Bulgarian army is marching towards the frontier and that the Turks also are moving forward to the encounter.

Austria-Hungary is mobilizing two armies corps.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Count Memsdorff, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain, went down to Balmoral today to present to King Edward a copy of an autograph letter from emperor Francis Joseph, addressed to the heads of all states, explaining the necessity of altering the political status of Bosnia and Herzogovina.

LONDON, Oct. 5—Turkey is not inclined towards war with Bulgaria and it is believed that she will call a conference of the powers to consider the matter of Bulgaria's presentation of independence. Indications from the other capitals in Europe are that the powers will intervene to prevent an outbreak of hostilities in the near east. All the chancelleries of Turkey are busy with efforts to discover a modus vivendi which will result in the maintenance of peace. France has decided to act as mediator for the purpose of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and M. Pichon, the French minister of foreign affairs was today actively engaged in continuing negotiations to this end which he began a week ago.

Great Britain also has made mediatory proposals to the government of Turkey and Bulgaria. Germany, as announced in Berlin, has associated herself with these proposals. Germany will not counsel Turkey to go to war. The proclamation of Bulgaria has been preceded by a conflict between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning the control of the eastern railroad in eastern Bulgaria. Bulgaria took possession of this line in September because of a strike and started to operate it with military forces. When the strike had been settled she refused to return the control to Turkey, which action led to the sharp conflict between the two states. In spite of the peaceful endeavors of the powers concerned in this eastern difficulty the military forces of both Turkey and Bulgaria are preparing for eventualities. The Turkish army are strong numerically but the Bulgarians are in a better condition of efficiency. That all energies are being bent towards the maintenance of peace in clear. The foreign offices of Europe are keeping the wires hot today in an effort to find an agreement to take the place of the treaty of Berlin, which Austria-Hungaria and Bulgaria have torn up and thrown into the faces of its signatories. The treaty had governed the situation in the near east for the past thirty years.

The action of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungaria is practically condemned in all official and diplomatic quarters of London but at the same time, the British government is prepared to co-operate in any pacificatory steps which may be decided upon.

News no less interesting is that Austria-Hungaria has practically decided to annex the occupied province of Bosnia and Herzogovina. Emperor Francis Joseph has addressed an autographic letter to the heads of all states of these provinces. This communication is being delivered today. Prices of all the bourses of Europe have broken sharply on these two particular developments.

PARIS, Oct. 5—France has decided to enact the role of mediator to prevent war between Turkey and Bulgaria. Foreign minister Michon already has begun a series of conferences with the other powers to reach an understanding, the purpose of which should be the maintenance of peace when the official news of prince Ferdinand's proclamation arrived. The foreign minister conferred this morning with the Russian minister of foreign affairs and the Turkish ambassador.

This afternoon he will meet the Austro-Hungarian, British and American ambassadors, as well as the Bulgarian diplomatic representatives. The situation is considered most grave. The proclamation of the independence of Bulgaria actually has been made, and it would probably be useless to attempt to induce prince Ferdinand to withdraw it.

It is known that the Bulgarian cavalry is mobilizing on the frontier and that prince Ferdinand has determined to stick to his guns. The diplomatic representatives of the powers generally believe that war would spell ruin to the new constitutional rule in Turkey and that the sultan would use war as a pretext for withdrawing the constitution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—The position of the American government in regard to the acute situation in the Balkans is largely that of a looker-on. It is a situation, the officials say, with which the signatories to the treaty of Berlin have to do. The United States government, not being a signatory to the Berlin treaty, has no voice in the complications or developments which may arise out of that convention.

The real gravity of the Bulgarian situation lies in the fact that it, like the Moroccan situation, is one of the issues which divides the great powers of Europe in the gradual reforming of their international alignments. In the present case the interests of Russia, France and Great Britain, are largely in common against those of Germany and Austria with Italy occupying the middle ground. Russia has a most vital interest in Bulgaria, owing to racial conditions, geographical proximity and Black Sea prestige. But Russia has not been entirely free to act with Great Britain having adverse interests on her Baltic frontier. This has left for France and Germany to play the chief parts in Bulgarian adjustment with Russia, the silent but deeply interested spectator and ally. On the other hand Germany has first pushed her influence toward Morocco on the southwest and then toward Turkey, Persia, the Balkans and the near east.

In the movement Austria has usually been found co-operating with Germany, partly through the bonds of the triple alliance and partly because of personal interests in the continuous territory of the Balkans. This in turn has fanned into activity the old animosity between Italy and Germany, threatening to disrupt the triple alliance and to group Italy with France and Great Britain.

This gradual regrouping of the powers has been affected by three recent movements. Turkey's adoption of a constitution; the re-appearance of the Moroccan issue and the present independence of Bulgaria, in all of which the new alignment of the powers is becoming manifest with Great Britain, France and Russia occupying common ground and Germany, Austria co-operating and Italy in somewhat neutral attitude.

As in the Moroccan affair, the indications are that mediation or an international congress will seek to arrange some working basis as to Bulgaria, but meantime the intriguing among the powers for influence over Bulgaria and other portions of the near east is likely to go on unabated and to be an important factor in the new grouping of the powers of Europe.

Bulgaria has been a tributary state of Turkey since 1878. The old Bulgarian kingdom was overthrown at the end of the fourteenth century by Turks who held the country until the treaty of Berlin made it a buffer state between Europe and the realm of the sultan and at the same time placed it under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey.

PARIS, Oct. 5—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of foreign minister Pichon's series of conferences today with the representatives of the powers, including M. Iswosky, the Russian foreign minister, Naoum Pacha, the Turkish ambassador to France, the Austrian-Hungarian, the British, American and Italian ambassadors and of the active exchanges which have been going between the various cabinets, it was announced tonight that France, Great Britain, Russia and possibly Italy, were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize conflicting interests so that fresh complications may be averted. Already certain tentative propositions as a basis for a conference have been forwarded to Constantinople and if the Port's assent can be secured it is argued as certain that peace will be maintained. The nature of the proposition has not been disclosed, but it is understood that they involve the recognition of Bulgarian independence as a "fait accompli."

The danger of war is believed to lie in precipitate action at Constantinople. Forced by the "Young Turks" party, which may fear a blow at its prestige, if it acquiesces in the loss of Bulgaria and by the military party, which wants to restore the old order of things, it is feared that Turkey, although ill-prepared, both from a financial and a military standpoint, may proclaim war. Should this be the case, the effects of the war will be then directed to limiting the war to Bulgaria and Turkey. According to information received here, Bulgaria would welcome war, as the Bulgarians are convinced that their army could be marched straight to Constantinople before the Turks forces could be mobilized.

The French government's communiqé, issued tonight says:

It is certain that France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy will do their utmost to maintain peace in the near east but it seems difficult at the present moment to judge what means will best attain this end. All depends upon what will happen at Constantinople. The idea of an international conference charged with the duty of deciding upon a revision of the treaty of Berlin would seem to be put forward with a certain persistence in political circles. However, the disposition of Turkey in that respect must be first ascertained. If Turkey is favorably inclined to this it is believed that the powers can easily reach an agreement on the principle of a conference, the iniative for which France and Great Britain will take, but these are only hypotheses which for the present must be regarded with reserve. The view is now held here that there has been a double move on the part of Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary, these two countries acting together, and that Germany and Italy were advised of it in advance. Russia also received an intimation of the plan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5—It is announced on good authority that Russia will propose a congress of the powers for a general revision of the Berlin treaty. This is an outcome of the proclamation on Bulgarian's independence. Russia has reason to believe that the annexation of Bosnia and Herzogovina by Austria-Hungary, is imminent.

Count Berchthold, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Russia, who has been on a leave of absence, returned to the city today and demanded an immediate audience of emperor Nicholas. It was arranged that he should see his majesty tomorrow. The emperor is cruising in the gulf of Finland. A naval launch has been placed at the disposal of count Berchthold.

GLAD TIDINGS

Settlement of C. P. R. Mechanics' Strike

MEN RETURNING TO WORK

ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPLETED FOR RESUMPTION OF WORK—DUTIES WILL PROBABLY RECOMMENCE TOMORROW.

OTTAWA, Oct. 5—The labor department today received a tetlegram from Bell Hardy, under date of Winnipeg, that the mechanics of the C. P. R. had decided to accept the award of the conciliation board.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5—Vice president McNicholl of the C. P. R. said today, "We had a dispatch from the west last night saying that the strike was going to be called off but we have not yet had any official information that this is the case. Still we are satisfied that arrangements to that end have been made because the dispatch comes from our own people."

Asked as to what would happen to the men brought out from England Mr. McNicholl said the company, of course, would live up to their terms of agreement with them, adding that most of them were engaged under a three months' contract.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5—The strike of the C. P. R. mechanics came to an end yesterday. The conditions of settlement are that the representatives of the men are to wire the labor department at Ottawa this morning accepting the majority report of the board of conciliation.

The strike is to be called off separately for the eastern and western divisions, thus conceding the point contended for by the C. P. R. management that east and west were separate divisions. The C. P. R. is to use all reasonable means to find employment and to prevent discrimination against the men.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte have on various occasions declared that the strike could be terminated only by the men returning to work under the terms fixed by the conciliation board and taking their chances of securing employment. Over a week ago there were unofficial conferences between William Whyte and certain striking mechanics who had been employees of the road for many years, looking for a settlement of the strike. These conferences were brought about through intervention of the Baptist ministers of the city. Mr. Whyte made a proposition to this committee similar to that which is now the basis of settlement but with this other provision that the C. P. R. would immediately engage sixty per cent. of the strikers and would employ the other forty per cent. as rapidly as there were vacancies, in order of seniority. On Saturday the Winnipeg strike committee, under the leadership of Bell Hardy, capitulated not to the C. P. R. terms informally offered a week ago by Mr. Whyte, but more stringent ones which leaves the whole question of the employment of strikers to the discretion of C. P. R. officials. Terms accepted here were wired by C. P. R. officials to Shaughnessy who gave them out.

There was a decided atmosphere of relieved tension this morning, both among the strikers' committee, all of whom were gathered in an upper room of the Strathcona hotel, and among the heads of the mechanical departments, who, to the number of 12 or 14, were in conference with Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power, in his offifce in the depot. The latter were apparently completing the arrangements for the return of the old men.

Vice-president Whyte is taking back all the married men, but the competent mechanics among the strike breakers remain if they desire.

At their meeting the strikers decided to accept the terms of the conciliation board, the boilermakers, however, get two cents an hour less. McVetty and Bell Hardy received a severe call down from the men at this meeting. The lack of finances is blamed for the back down. The strikers will return to work on Wednesday morning.

Western Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5—Nothing new has developed in the strike situation, the men apparently expect to go back to work on Wednesday but details have not been settled. The work at the shops is reported to be heavily in arrears and it seems likely that work will be given immediately to most of the strikers and that the weeding out process of the unfit from the strike-breakers' ranks can be carried on gradually without leading to any aggravating situation.

The men, while they are no further ahead after two months of struggle, claim that at least they have held their organization together, and that there is some satisfaction that in final negotiations the company practically recognized their union. This, they hold, was, after all, the crucial consideration that lead to the strike and they take some comfort out of the fact.

Yet the men are far from satisfied with the result of the strike. At a mass meeting held today in Trades hall, where McVetty and Bell Hardy addressed a large gathering of the men, it was decidedly stormy.

Mr. Whyte stated this morning that the married men willl be taken back first.

Interviewed late last evening by The Daily News reporter, William Johnston, the district representative and executive board member of the International Association of Machinists, said that while he could say positively that a settlement of the strike had been reached, he was not in a position to say definitely as to what the terms of settlement were, as the only information he had received up to that time was that everything had been settled and that all the men would return to work without discrimination on the party of the company.

Just when the local strikers would return to work he was not in a position to say. Arrangements had not yet been completed by the company for the reinstating of the men, but he thought the strikers would return to work tomorrow morning.

ASSIZES POSTPONED

Mr. Justice Aulay Morrison telegraphed Registrar Bowman yesterday afternoon to say that he had missed connections in Spokane and would not arrive until today. This would necessitate the postponement of the assizes until tomorrow.

YMIR-SALMO TO FRONT

ACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN MINING IN THESE TWO DISTRICTS

RECORDS ENTERED, LOCATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR WEEK

The mining records continue to show considerable activity and there appears to be a gratifying record of work done all along the line. As before, the Ymir-Salmo district is in the forefront as will be seen by the list of locations in particular.

The following records were entered at the Nelson office last week:

Harry T. Atkins, Paul Johnson and Peter Debell transferred the Papossa fractional claim on Fawn creek to Geo. P. Well; William M. Lacey tranferred the Margaret claim on Goat creek to William Henry Moore. The following locations have been recorded:

To Robert Qua, on the Morning Star on 5-Mile creek; to R. S. Pearce, on the Pembroke on Summit creek; to F. Smith on the Hardy, nead Salmo; to W. M. Lacey, on the Margaret, on Goat creek; to M. J. Morgan, on the Shamrock fractional, on Fawn creek; to E. W. Shaver, Chas. Moore and Sam Cooper, Jr., on the Irene, Crescent and Easter Star, on Priest river; to M. C. Donaldson, on the Dublin, on Wolfe creek; to John G. Dewar, on the Norway and Red Cloud, on Whiskey creek; to Joseph Leaby, on the Toots, on Sheep creek; to Horace G. Cole, on the Fern, on Sheep creek; to J. M. Brown, on the Gold King, on 49-creek; to J. A. Riddell, on the Morning Glory No. 2, on Fisher mountain; to A. R. Heyland, on the E. S. Lee No. 2 and Black Bell No. 2, on Goat river; to Rod. McDonald, on the Lila E., on Deer creek; to Jacob D. Friesan, on the Jacob, near Deer Park; to L. E. McFarlane, on the Alice fractional, on Donaldson mountain; to Jerry O'Donnell, on the O. C. O., on Salmo mountain.

Certificates of assessment have been issued as follows:

To Katherine McEvoy, on the Gordon; to Pierre Dionne, on the Blackstone.

DODGES-JOINT MEETING

CURTIS REFUSES TO MEET GOODEVE ON PLATFORM

GENEROUS OFFER IS REFUSED AT HOSMER ON SATURDAY

A. S. Goodeve and P. R. Macdonald, mayor of Rossland, held a most successful meeting at Hosmer on Saturday evening. The hall was well filled, there being considerably over a hundred people present, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. One of the features of the evening was the absence of Smith Curtis, the liberal candidate, who was in Hosmer that evening.

Mr. Curtis and his manager, F. J. Deane finding that the conservatives had engaged the only hall in the place made a pretense of asking for a joint meeting. This request was apparently made in the hope that Mr. Goodeve would decline, in which case Mr. Curtis hoped to make capital thereby. Mr. Goodeve, however, without hesitation agreed at once to give Mr. Curtis 40 minutes. Mr. Deane replied that this was not enough time for Mr. Curtis to place his views before the meeting. It was evident that neither he nor Mr. Curtis relished Mr. Goodeve's readiness and willingness to engage in a contest on the platform.

In the end, to leave no doubt of his fairness, Mr. Goodeve offered to speak first for an hour, then to give Mr. Curtis as long as he wanted and for mayor Macdonald to wind up the meeting. A fairer offer, it would be imagined, could not be made, especially as the conservatives undertook to pay all the expenses of the meeting.

This simply meant that Mr. Curtis would speak after Mr. Goodeve and that the latter waived any right of reply.

Notwithstanding this offer, the liberal candidate and his manager failed to attend the meeting, nor were they in any way represented.

That the people of Hosmer fully appreciated the situation was patent from the number who attended the conservative meeting.

Mayor Macdonald and Mr. Goodeve addressed the meeting at length discussing fully the issues of the campaign and were given a very attentive hearing by the large audience, who showed emphatically by their applause that they were in accord with the policy enunciated by the speakers.

CAN SEE NO REASON FOR THE SECOND DELAY

What Hon. R. W. Scott, Retiring Secretary of State, Has to Say Regarding the Date of the Election in Kootenay—Ottawa Responsible for Lists, Says Mr. John Keen, Returning Officer

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—Th announcement from Nelson that the returning officer for Kootenay had further deferred the election in that constituency was not regarded as official by Hon. R. W. Scott this morning, though he confessed that he had no official information on the point. The reason given, that the voters' lists were not completed, was not regarded as serious by the secretary of state because the British Columbia lists had been printed by the king's printer at Victoria, and in order to save time Mr. Scott had instructed the returning officer to give out as official a supply of these and to send official copies to him here, instead of waiting for the lists from Ottawa.

John Keen, the returning officer for Kootenay, being seen regarding the above despatch by a representative of The Daily News, in his breezk way, characterized it as buncombe. He said that the election had not been further deferred. The date of the election, he said, had been fixed but once and that was for Nov. 12. He had not made any alteration in the date of the election after he had issued his proclamation, which he did on Saturday last, Oct. 4.

As to Hon. Mr. Scott instructing him to give out as official a supply of the British Columbia lists as printed by the king's printer at Victoria and to send official copies to him at Ottawa, Mr. Keen characterized this as absolutely false in every particular. As far as he was concerned he was looking to Ottawa for the official lists, which, according to the law, must be printed there, and he would use no other in holding the election. The Dominion statute provided for this and he intended to abide stricely by that.

He had telegraphed time and again to Ottawa for these lists, but had so far been unable to get any satisfaction. He understood that the lists were now on the way, but he had not received them as yet. In the meantime he had secured copies of the lists printed by the British Columbia king's printer and had made use of them for the purpose of estimating how many polls were required, but he most certainly did not intend to use them for the purposes of the election. He had only yesterday morning received the list for Revelstoke riding.

Mr. Keen's statement that November 12 was the only date ever fixed for the election in Kootenay is flatly contradicted by William Irvine and captain D. C. McMorris who, at the invitation of Smith Curtis and Mr. Keen, attended a conference as representatives of the conservative executive, for the purpose of agreeing on a date that would be suitable to all concerned. When seen about the matter last night they were both most positive on this point, saying that at that conference, which was held on the afternoon of Monday, September 28, both Mr. Curtis and Mr. Keen had assured them that the election would take place on November 3 and that the conservatives could make their arrangements accordingly. This assurance was given after Mr. Irvine and captain McMorris had done their best to have the election held on October 26, the same day as in the other ridings in Canada.

In order to make the matter clear Mr. Keen had turned up a large calendar which hung upon the wall and had pointed to November 3 and told them that that would be election day in Kootenay. Mr. Irvine asked if they could rely on that assurance and both Mr. Keen and Mr. Curtis had told them that they could. Mr. Curtis explained his position in the matter at some length. He said that it would be possible to hold the election on Saturday, October 31, or Monday, November 2, but that he personally objected to holding the election on Saturday on account of it being the end of the week, while to hold it on Monday would mean that it might be necessary to do some election work on Sunday, something which he did not want to see done. Tuesday, November 3, was therefore the earliest date on which the election could be held and that was the day on which it would take place.

Notwithstanding these assurances a few days later November 12 was announced as the date of the election.

BARRET IS SENT DOWN

ONE-LEGGED TRAMP GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

MAN WHO POINTED REVOLVER AT CAPT. ALFSINO SENTENCED

Lemuel Barrett, the one-legged man who was arrested on Friday evening last by chief Devitt on a charge of having fired a shot from a revolver at Capt. Ole Alfsino of the C. P. R. barge Valhalla, appeared before stipendiary magistrate ,Bullock-Webster yesterday and was convicted of vagrancy and of carrying concealed weapons and given six months in the local jail. When arrested Barrett had a revolver, a seven-chamber No. 22 Smith & Wesson, hidden in a hollow in his artificial leg while on his person was found a box of cartridges for it.

According to the evidence of chief Devitt at the time of his arrest, Barrett admitted having fired a shot and also having pointed his revolver at Capt. Ole Alfsino on board the Valhalla near Proctor. After this evidence Barrett pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

In the evidence of Capt. Alfsino it was brought out that Barrett stole a ride on the barge from Kootenay Landing to Proctor after being put off no less than three times. He had also pulled his gun and pointed it at the captain and threatened to blow his brains out. As the captain turned to go away the weapon was discharged; but he was not hit.

Barrett gave evidence on his own behalf largely confirming that for the prosecution. According to his own statement he is an American citizen.

The prisoner was convicted on the vagrancy charge as well as on a further one of carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to six months hard labor in the provincial gaol. The revolver was ordered to be confiscated.

Death of Bishop Tierney.

HARTFORD, Oct. 5—Right Rev. Michael Tierney, 68 years of age, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, died at his residence here this afternoon from the effect of a stroke of apoplexy which he sufefred during Saturday night last. The end came at 3:09 p.m.

Record Disc Throw.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—A world's record disc throw of 140 feet 10 1-2 inches was made by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish American athletic club at the Pastime athletic club yesterday. The former record was 139 feet 11 inches made by A. J. Dearborn of the New York athletic club.

Runaway Fatality.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 5—In a runaway accident in the city park yesterday, H. W. Corless, a member of a leading hardware firm, was killed and Mrs. F. M. Treadway and her two children were painfully injured

SMOKER THIS EVENING

YOUNG CONSERVATIVE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

MEMBERS OF PARTY AND SUPPORTERS OF GOODEVE INVITED

The officers and members of the Young Conservative club promise an enjoyable time to all who attend the smoker which they intend giving in their club rooms in the K. W. C. block this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared and an abundance of smokeables will be provided. The musical programme will include selections by an orchestra of four pieces, songs and instrumental numbers, and there will be in addition to this, a number of short speeches.

All members of the club as well as supporters generally of the conservative cause and of Mr. Goodeve in the present election in particular are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. DUNSMUIR'S FUNERAL

Held Yesterday Afternoon From St. Andrew's Church.

VICTORIA, Oct. 5—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jean Dunsmuir, Canada's richest woman, held this afternoon, attracted a large gathering of pioneers, one old man walked from Nanaimo to be present. Hon. James Dunsmuir, her son, who was made the defendant in a suit brought to ask for an accounting of the estate, which he was stated to have secured by misrepresentations, was not expected to be present owing to the family disagreement but at the last minute he decided to attend and broke down during the service held at St. Andrew's church. It is understood that the law suit started by Mrs. Dunsmuir will be continued by her daughters.

Killed Instantly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—Mrs. Isabella Vancleaf, 74 years old, a widow, was killed almost instantly, and her son John Vancleaf, a wealthy broker, was injured yesterday in a runaway accident on upper Broadway. They were returning home when a fire engine whistle frightened the horse and it ran away. Mrs. Vancleaf and her son were thrown from the carriage. Mrs. Vancleaf struck on her head and died a few hours later from a fractured skull. Mr. Vancleaf will recover.

Attempt to Lynch.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5—There was a scene of riotous disorder in justice Austin's court today in which several persons were injured in the attempt to lynch Edward Martin, the negro who assaulted Miss Edith Ralston, a concert singer at College Grove, on Friday night. Martin was spirited away to superior judge Wilbur's court where he pleaded guilty and was sent down for life.

Picks up Survivors.

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 5—A message was received here today by the collector of the port which states that the Belgian steamer Tiflis arrived at Fort Arthur today and reports picking up at sea, a raft having on board Alexander S. Johns, the sole survivor of the crew of the American schooner Buelah McCabe, and one dead body. Johns reported that his companion had died from expogure and exhaustion.

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CONSERVATIVE LEADER WILL HAVE SUBJECT FULLY GONE INTO BUT FINDING MUST BE SATISFACTORY TO PEOPLE OF PROVINCE TO BE BINDING.

On his return from eastern Canada where he went to consult Mr. Borden, George H. Cowan, the conservative candidate for Vancouver, was given a remarkable welcome by his future constituents, on Thursday night last. Speaking to a crowded meeting in the Vancouver city hall Mr. Cowan delivered to the people of that city a message full of confidence of a conservative sweep in the Dominion and, in view of that, what was of the utmost importance to the people of British Columbia, a pledge from Mr. Borden that he will on assuming power appoint a commission to go into the question of better terms for British Columbia, the report of which will, however, not be binding on the people of the province unless it is satisfactory to them.

Mr. Cowan's speech is thus reported in the News-Advertiser:

Mr. Cowan on rising received a great ovation, and when the cheers had subsided, said: "Words fail me to express my appreciation I feel, not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of the party I represent, at the magnificent procession, the magnificent audience and the generous reception you have accorded me tonight. I want to say that when I saw the martial character of that procession, it reminded me of the days when our Canadian boys for South Africa were crowding the way to death as to a festival. (Applause). I want to say that the enthusiasm I see here reminds me that I was mistaken when in Ontario I assumed that the great surging volume of enthusiasm was there. For the last two weeks it has been my pleasure to revisit many parts of that Ontario, and what a grand old province it is. From one end to the other there was one surging wave of enthusiasm for Mr. Borden, whom they regard as a man devoted to ideals of purity and integrity in public life. (Cheers.) That enthusiasm was not confined to conservatives alone, it was shared in by liberals, by all classes and conditions of society. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted on the platform that the black sheep had actually got into his flock. I should say that if the enthusiasm apparent in Ontario and apparent here tonight, is any criterion, he will find there is nothing else but black sheep left in his flock. Down there the old-time honest liberal, the man who believed that his party should be actuated by motives of public honesty, and should be guided by the principles and promises they made in opposition, I say that that man almost without exception is going to mark his ballot against the government. (Cheers). He will do it as a protest against the carnival of corruption that always follows broken faith, and that inefficiency that not only follows broken faith, but corruption itself. I say these men this time will record their vote in favor of Mr. Borden. I say that these men, who are liberals in principle, find themselves far more at home in the camp of Mr. Borden than they could possibly find themselves in the camp of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Why is that? It is because conservatives and liberals alike are determined to wrest the power from that government which, since it has succeeded to office, has abandoned every principle by which it obtained power, and has retained itself in power by an organized system of corruption through bosses and middlemen. I regard this as the chief reason that has led the people of Onatrio, without distinction of party or class, to determine, no matter what majority Quebec may give to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that they will give to Mr. Borden. (Applause). They will do so because they remember that the Laurier government in 1905 fastened on the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan by the Autonomy bills a constitution which denies them the right to administer any public lands, and, what is worse, to educate their own children in their own way. (Applause).

A voice: "Yes and they would do it in British Columbia."

"They will never have the opportunity," said Mr. Cowan, "I believe in this community my word is taken at par, and I have come back from the east convinced that that great statesman, Mr. Borden, whose word is also taken at par throughout the length and breadth of Ontario, after the 26th of October, will control the destinies of Canada." (Cheers.)

Mr. Cowan continued that he found not only those who were liberals from principle deserting the liberal party, but men engaged in commercial and industrial enterprises throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion, and who had agencies scattered everywhere, whose duty it was to gauge and test public feeling, unblinded by any shaping their plans and policies, and making their purchases with a view to those changes in policy and tariff which Mr. Borden proposed to make. They saw the tide of public indignation rising to overwhelm the party in power, and that a brighter day for Canada was already brightening in the east. (Applause).

But there is another peculiar feature that struck me in the east, and that was that not only liberals of principle and business men were turning to Borden, but that the banditti and the camp followers, those fellows that have been battening at the public crib, hogs that grunt with satisfaction only when they have their snouts in the public trough (laughter), they wake up and say, 'remember, we are conservatives, too,' and they are making overtures and the pride of it all is that their overtures are repulsed. (Applause). We do not want them, for the day has come when public life will be lifted to a higher level and a public man will have an opportunity of reaching to larger proportions because he will not have to curry favor with these banditti and camp followers. (Applause).

As a further proof of the turning tide, Mr. Cowan quoted Mr. Brodeur's declaration that if the liberals lost ten seats in Quebec they would be defeated. There was not a particle of doubt in the east that the Laurier government would be defeated. He had returned to this city, his home, with the feeling with which a Vancouverite always returned, and he had been happy to notice the same united and harmonious effort among conservatives and liberals alike, for his committee included both, to bring about victory for Mr. Borden, and he ventured to think that if the work already begun, was continued till October 26th, this banner constituency in Canada would that day roll up the banner majority for the conservative party. (Applause).

Turning to the discussion of issues Mr. Cowan said: "I am not ambitious to be a professional politician, skilled in contradicting myself and mystifying my audience with a multitude of words, but I am ambitious, and I believe it is the legitimate ambition of every citizen to face honestly and squarely the great issues that touch most closely the moral and material welfare of this province, and that true regard for Canadian and Imperial issues that these involve."

Mr. Cowan divided these issues into three: Better terms or provincial rights; the Asiatic question, and the proper equipment of Vancouver as a national port. These he held were all matters of more than local import, because the march of empire was always westward from the waters of the Atlantic to the waters of the Pacific. In the past the great liners had ploughed the waves of the Atlantic, in the future they would ride upon the waters of the Pacific. Right in the line of this march of the world's commerce stood Canada, and right where the waters of the British empire went out to meet the waters of the Oriental nations lay British Columbia. In view of this it was not open to any man to deny that Imperial and Canadian interests demanded that the rights of B. C. should be justly dealt with.

It lies in the mouth of no man to deny that these interests demand that this province by the Pacific shall, as Kipling says, be peopled by the breed and get of our own stalwart race, (applause), peopled by that race and not by the de-civilized or de-Christianised Oriental immigration or Oriental taint. (Applaues.)

He continued that it was certainly of Imperial and Canadian import that our local waterways and harbors might be developed and equipped as a national port. He pointed to events across the line where they spoke of abandoning the transpacific trade. Whether that is carried out or not, it is the duty of Canada to equip her ports so that she may become like her mother, supreme in commerce as in naval worth. I believe that we British Columbians feel our loyalty to that great empire to which we belong, and empire never darkened by night. The day is always upon it, and we feel the throb of love and loyalty to that old land is as the live for a mother. It comes to us we know not how; it comes in the air; it comes with the instincts, with the first tastes of our month's milk it comes. (Cheers.) And it is because we love that old land, and can best serve that empire that we should have our rights honestly and justly dealt with, and our matchless resources developed as they should be. Applause.)

Turning to the question of Better Terms Mr. Cowan said it had two branches. First, there was a distinct

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He then contrasted the attitude of the great parties on the question. When he had put this matter before Mr. Borden in 1904, he had pledged himself to have this matter investigated, so that any injustice done to the province might be immediately relieved. He compared this with the policy of sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had handed it over to a hocus-pocus gathering of premier at Ottawa, so that those who would have to pay the bill sat in judgment upon our claims. What would they say of a court where the defendant was the judge of the plaintiff's case against him? If he could sit in judgment on his creditors he would be able to pay two or three cents on the dollar on his just debts. Mr. Borden, however, had made his pledge and repeated it here again yast year, and sir Wilfrid Laurier had reproached him in the house of commons for doing so, and had attempted at the same time to make capital out of his silent and servile followers from British Columbia. It was enough to damn them forever that they sat mute, and assented to a bill trampling on the rights of British Columbia.

Cries of "Shame."

Mr. Cowan continued that Mr. Fielding had also accused Mr. Borden of coming to British Columbia and trying to disturb arrangements that the Dominion government had closed, and had said that no men were better qualified to trample on the rights of the province or shield the Dominion treasury from the payment of its just claims, than the members of the province.

I say these men are trying to delude us, said Mr. Cowan, and I want to know what sir Wilfrid Laurier's follower, who is pleading for your suffrage, is going to do on this question. Mr. McInnes says: "I stand for better terms." Sir Wilfrid Laurier says: "The question is closed." How can Mr. McInnes run with the hare and hunt with the hounds?

A voice—"He won't have the chance."

Mr. McInnes, continued Mr. Cowan, is an eloquent man, but there are forms of eloquence which only show that a man can talk. Mr. McInnes, if by any mischance he gets within the doors of parliament, and opens the fire of his eloquence, will meet sir Wilfrid Laurier of the silver tongue, and he will also open the fire of his eloquence, and if you have two fires in the same room, you know what will happen; both will smoke. (Cheers.)

For my part I had every reason when that pledge was given by Mr. Borden to expect that it would be carried, and yet on September 9th, when the conservatives of this city honored me with the nomination, I felt I must accept it on conditions. I tell you exactly what was in my mind. I did not think Mr. Borden would refer it again to the conference of premiers, but I felt that it might be referred to a select committee of the house of commons, and I felt that under these conditions Ottawa, when you return me on October 26th, as I know you will, might be my Calvary. I feared the eastern majority that would come on a committee of that kind, blessed as they must be by eastern interests, and I wanted to know the mind of that great statesman, the first in Canada, who said he would bestow justice on the west. I went to the east and have returned, and I speak with the authority not only of that leader, but of that party that will after October 26th control the destinies of Canada; that the moment that party is returned to power, the just claims of British Columbia will be referred to an absolutely independent and impartial tribunal, and the report of that tribunal will become binding on this province ony when it has been accepted by this province. (Applause.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for this patient hearing. I know that our good, honest and able premier is here and you would like to hear him.

Cries of "Go on, go on. More, more. What about the Asiatic question?"

I want to tell you, said Mr. Cowan, with the authority with which I speak on the question of Better Terms, with the same authority I shall speak at the next opportunity on the Asiatic question. (Applause.) I said a moment ago that I am not a professional politician, and I say now that I shall not start into public life with a lie upon my lips. (Cheers.) I want to say in conclusion, because I know that you wish to hear the premier, that whatever mistakes in public life I may make, it will not I hope be to deceive, in one single iota, to the slightest extent, the good people of Vancouver, among whom I have lived for fifteen years, and among whom I intend to spend my remaining days. (Hear, hear.) I hope at an early opportunity to deal again with some other great issues before the people in this contest. I promise you this, that in my statements of fact I will keep strictly within the mark, and in my deductions from those facts as far as nature has endowed me with power to reason I will draw only accurate and just conclusions. (Loud and continued applause.)

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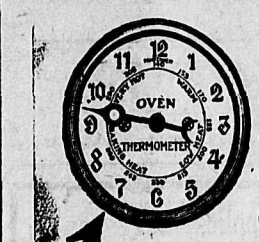

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Colmbia, in an action whereof the Western Lumber and Pole Company is plaintiff and W. R. Kinney is defendant, I have siezed and taken into execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, W. R. upon the ground where situate, and the Kinney in a quantity of telegraph and telephone poles and piling, now situate along the line of thte Bedlington and Nelson railway, in three lots, at the Kinney Landing, the English Landing and Smith Landing, so called, between Creston and Port Hill, Idaho, amounting to all 14,666 poles, more or less, in lengths from 25 feet to 65 feet, in 5 feet increments, an also 15,123 lineal feet of piling, more or less, at the Kinney Landing and English Landing.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs at my office in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.

The poles and piling may be inspected poles of each length at each landing, may be seen at my office.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 16th September, 1908.

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The above sale is postponed until Tuesday the 29th day of September, 1908, at the same place and time.

S. P. TUCK,
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The above sale is further postponed until Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1908,

S. P. TUCK,
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BETTER TERMS

There can no longer be any room whatever for doubt as to where Mr. R. L. Borden stands on the question of better terms. If there ever was any doubt on this question it is dispelled by the definite pledge from Mr. Borden that Mr. George H. Cowan, conservative candidate in Vancouver, brought back form the east with him and which he made public at a meeting in that city last Thursday evening. This pledge given on behalf of Mr. Borden himself and of the conservative party is: "That the moment that party is returned to power the just claims of British Columbia will be referred to an absolutley independent and impartial tribunal, and the report of that tribunal will become binding on this province when it has been accepted by this province."

This is the policy to which the conservatives are definitely and irrevocably committed on this question. Contrast it with that of the liberal party enunciated by sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. William S. Fielding, minister of finance. Speaking in the house of commons sir Wilfrid thus replied to Mr. Borden's appeal for justice for British Columbia "My honorable friend (Mr. Borden), yielding to the importunities of Hon. Richard McBride, has undertaken to reopen the question of provincial subsidies which was closed last year."

And Mr. Fielding backed up his leader in the following words "British Columbia is a big, rich province. Her people are not a party of children, and I do not believe they need a baby act for their protection. They came into confederation of their own free will, and if they are asked to live up to their bargain they have no right to complain."

What hope can the people of British Columbia have for justice from a government of which sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding are the principal figures?

Not only are these words quoted on record in Hansard but the government went further and asked the Imperial parliament to insert in the act ratifying the increase in the provinces subsidies, which included a paltry allowance of $100,000 a year for ten years for British Columbia, a clause saying that this settlement with the various provinces was "final and unalterable." Hon. Richard McBride, however, was, by going to London, able to secure the elimination of these words "final and unalterable," despite the protests of sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the road, as a result, is still open for negotiation and Mr. Borden has definitely promised that the necessary steps in this direction will be taken immediately he is returned to power.

This is no mere pre-election pledge of Mr. Borden. He was in this province in 1902 in the course of a tour of western Canada and then had an opportunity of sizing up the situation here for himself and as a result he definitely pledged himself in 1904 to see that justice was done British Columbia in this matter. Last year he made another tour of this province when he reiterated this pledge. Now he has given Mr. Cowan and the people of British Columbia generally a definite promise of what he is prepared to do and what they may expect if the conservative party is returned to power on October 26, as there is every indication will be the result of the election on that day.

The people of British Columbia have their choice of voting for candidates, like Mr. A. S. Goodeve, who are supporters of Mr. Borden, who is pledged to see justice done British Columbia in this matter, or for candidates like Mr. Smith Curtis, who are appealing for votes as supporters of sir Wilfrid Laurier, who says that this question of better terms for British Columbia is closed for all time.

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HOW OTHERS VIEW IT.

The Slillkameen Star, which has always up to the present election supported the liberal party, has this to say of Mr. Smith Curtis and his action in delaying the election in Kootenay:

"When Smith Curtis said that he was averse to the postponement of Kootenay election day after the time set for the general elections The Star was one of a number of independent and influential journals that lauded him for his manly, defiant course. He offended Ottawa and pricked the smug pride of those candidates who were anxious to take advantage of the deferred day for daring to run his own election without playing toady to them. A change has, however, come over Mr. Curtis. He is now the very antithesis of what he boldly proclaimed from the platform a month ago—he accepts and must favor the deferred election day in Kootenay. His courage failed. He has beaten an ignominious retreat. Posed as a hero, acted the coward. O, inconsistency, another name added to thy long list of fallen and cast into the political boneyard.

"Is that you, Curtis? A man whom all the country believed to be sincere and conscientious, suddenly truckling to the machine and spoiling a record for independent speech and action. Two courses were open to Mr. Curtis. Either to quit the field altogether or run as a candidate of the laborites, with whom he claims to be in sympathy. His political career would then have remained unsmirched. But he chose to be a mere time server and place-hunter, dominated by the machine and losing the confidence of many who had set their hopes upon him. Tried and found wanting. He has ruined any prospects he may have had at first of being elected.

"The volte face of Mr. Curtis has completely unmasked the real standing of the liberal party in Kootenay. Drowning men and sinking parties catch aa straws, even the broken one of a delayed election. There cannot be a scintilla of justification for a deferred election in Kootenay and it is only a quaking fear of the conservative candidate that drove Mr. Curtis to his flimsy cover."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Smith Curtis did not appear very anxious to meet Mr. Goodeve at Hosmer.

The feeling in eastern Canada is that there is going to be a landslide in favor of Mr. R. L. Borden. This is not confined to conservatives. Even Hon L. P. Brodeu, the trusted lieutenant of sir Wilfrid Laurier, has openly declared that if the government does not sweep Quebec it will be defeated—and it is not going to sweep Quebec by any means.

From all over Kootenay are coming the most encouraging kind of reports in regard to Mr. Goodeve's candidature.

Among those who can see no reason for the second postponement of the election in Kootenay is Hon. R. W. Scott, the retiring secretary of state.

The Toronto Star gives voice to the following comment: "The melancholy days have come, which fill our souls with loathing, when we must doff our summer suits and purchase winter clothing."

Asked when the election was likely to take place, Duncan Ross said, with emphasis "when we get good and ready." How long does it require the liberals to get ready? Where is the nigger?—Grand Forks Gazette.

Do the people of Kootenay approve of the Crow's Nest Pass deal and all the other deals of the kind perpetrated by the Laurier government? A vote for Mr. Smith Curtis is a vote in the affirmative.

Three weeks from today will be the morning after so far as the election is concerned in all but a few constituencies, like Kootenay, in which the Liberal candidates have seen fit to sacrifice the true interests of the people by delaying the election.

Duncan Ross' paper, the Greenwood Times, is indulging in some ill-timed mirth because attorney-general Bowser is stumping in Ontario at present, and it attributes the fact to Bowser's disinclination to meet Duncan Ross. Don't whistle till you're out of the woods. There's heaps of time yet for Bowser before the voting in Yale-Cariboo.—Hedley Gazette.

The hollowness of the contention that Mr. John Keen, returning officer, was forced to defer the election in Kootenay because he could not secure copies of the provincial voters' lists for use in setting the the polling places, is shown by the fact that although Mr. Keen says he did not receive the voters' lists for the local constituency of Revelstoke until yesterday he still was able on Friday last to issue his proclamations giving the poling places for the whole of Kootenay, which includes the local stituency of Reveltsoke.

To say the least, the postponing of the assizes for a day, due to the presiding judge not being here, is most regrettable. Surely Mr. justice Morrison could have left the coast in time to arrive her on the date set for the opning of the assizes. Those summoned to serve on the grand and petty juries as well as the witnesses in the various cases will be delayed a day longer than is necessary, to their inconvenience and the country's expense. Several members of the grand jury had intended going to the Spokane fair and the delay in opening the assizes will materially interfer with their plans.

Mr. John Keen, returning officer for Kootenay, is emphatic in his declaration that it is the lists printed at Ottawa and not those printed by the provincial government which must be used in the present election. Mr. Keen is right in this contention. The Dominion Election act requires that lists for every constituency be kept constantly in type. Certified copies of the lists which will be used in this election in Kootenay were sent to Ottawa in May, June and July last by the various local registrars, and the authorities there have had ever since to print them. Mr. Keen, however, says that he has not yet received a single copy of the lists from Ottawa and that he has been unable to get any satisfaction regarding them. In view of these facts the little plot of Mr. Smith Curtis and his campaign manager to unload the responsibility for delaying the election onto the provincial government is seen in its true light.

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The Pollard Lilliputian opera company will present during their engagement at the Nelson opera house on Thursday night next "Florodora." In their tour through the Orient the Pollards received exceptionally high praise for their production of this popular comedy, which is one of the highest paying royalty plays on the road, and is then only presented by companies of established merit. In the many personalities that figure in this attraction the talented little Pollards find congenial roles in which to display their wonted versatility.

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Goodeve Meetings.

Mr. A. S. Goodeve, the conservative candidate in Kootenay for the house of commons, will address meetings in the riding as follows:

Slocan City, Wednesday Oct. 7; New Denver, Thursday Oct. 8; Revelstoke, Friday Oct. 9; Arrowhead, Saturday Oct. 10; Cambourne, Monday Oct. 12; Ferguson, Tuesday Oct. 13; Kaslo, Thursday Oct. 15; Nelson, Friday Oct. 16; Ainsworth, Saturday Oct. 17.

Wm. Hunter, Thos. Taylor, N. F. MacKay, M. L. A.'s and other speakers will accompany Mr. Goodeve and take part in the meetings in his behalf. The liberal and socialist candidates are invited to attend.

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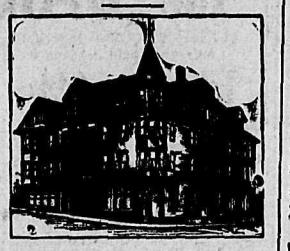

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WHAT'S DOING IN CANADA

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM YESTERDAY'S WIRES

THE DOMINION FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC

TORONTO, Oct. 5—Rev. Alexander Gandier, pastor of St. James Square Presbyterian church, has accepted the principalship of Knox college.

TORONTO, Oct. 5—John E. Akinson, janitor at St. Michael's hospital, may share in the $1,400,000 estate of a deceased uncle, George Stubley of Yorks, Carlton, Eng.

TORONTO, Oct. 5—Alex. Falconer, about 50 years old, a retired school teacher, fell from a street car on Sunday night, and fractured his skull. He was taken to the hospital but died from his injuries during the night.

TORONTO, Oct. 5—Although the attendance at the Canadian National exhibition this year fell thousands short of that of last year, the total receipts were $209,000, as compared with $202,000 in 1907, leaving a surplus of $40,000.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5—The C.P.R. earnings for the period ending September 30, were $2,104,000 as against $2,021,000 for the same period a year ago, an increase of $83,000. The Grand Trunk railway earnings for the same period were $1,050,000 as against $1,163,778, a decrease of $113,178.

NEW YORK INCENDIARISM

ELEVEN PEOPLE ARE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY HOUSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—Eleven persons were killed, more than a dozen injured and 30 more escaped with their lives only by the narrowest margin, in an incendiary fire which wrecked a tenement house on Mulberry street early today. That there was a deliberate attempt made to destroy the house and its occupants as well, is the opinion of the police and firemen.

Three barrels stuffed with rubbibsh and soaked with oil were blazing fiercely in the lower hall, cutting off the escape of 50 or more persons who were sleeping on the upper floors. Some of these who were in their beds were overcome by smoke and were then caught by the flames. Others who had been aroused too late, fell unconscious before they could reach a window and were burned to death scarcely an arm's length from safety. Many were injured by jumping from the upper windows to the street or by being crushed as they fought for positions on the crowded fire escapes.

INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

ANOTHER ISSUE OF $50,000,000 OF STOCK

COMPANY WANTS NEW CAPITAL AS A RESERVE

MONTREAL, Oct. 5—Considerable interest attaches to the 27th annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific railway to be held on Wednesday next, because this meeting is to be made a special one for the purpose of considering and if approved, authorizing the increase of the present capital stock of the company by $50,000,000, which will make the capital stock of the company $200,000,000.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in a report to be presented to the shareholders, points out that there is no immediate necessity for this money, but the directors wish to be able to utilize it in such amounts from time to time as may be desirable in meeting the demands in improvements and extensions called for by the needs of the growing country.

Another important item to be considered is the proposal of the directors to obtain substantial control, at an arranged cost of about $2,000,000 of the Alberta Irrigation company.

Sunday in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5—Two killed and one fatally wounded was yesterday's record for a Sunday quarrel in New Orleans. Joseph Bower, a carpenter, was killed by James Comer, a saloon keeper, who claims he shot in self defence. Lottie Gaddy, a negress, was killed by her husband because of jealousy. Walter Blardone, was fatally wounded by Katie Kingston, in a resort run by the woman.

Aeroplane Experiments.

LEMANS, Oct. 5—Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist, made two short flights with a passenger today. One was with Mr. Bollee, who weighs about 216 pounds, and the other with Mr. Pellier, vice-president of the aero club of the Sarthe, who weighs 176 pounds. These demonstrations were entirely satisfactory.

Grain Reports Good.

CALGARY, Oct. 5—Grain reports from the vicinity of High River, are very good indeed. The grain grades No. 2 and averages 80 bushels to the acre. In one instance 5000 bushels of Alberta Red wheat was produced from 140 acres. One remarkable instance is cited of a field of 65 acres from which 4875 bushels of oats were taken.

Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Proposals for New Station and Freight Shed at Fernie.

Tenders will be received up to 18k, Monday, October, 19th, for building a new station and a new freight shed at Fernie, B.C.

Plans covering this work may be seen, and other information obtained at the office of the Superintendent or Resident Engineer, C. P. Ry., at Cranbrook, B.C. Proposals must be submitted on blanks furnished by the Company, and the company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Cranbrook, Oct. 3, 1908.
141-12 J. BROWNLEE, Superintendent

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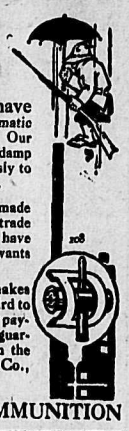

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DISGUSTED WITH PARTY

FORMER LIBERAL CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT GOVERNMENT

CORRUPTION, DISHONESTY, EXTRAVAGANCE SICKEN HIM

NORTH BAY, Oct. 5—A thousand people crowded into the new Royal theatre Saturday night, September 26 to hear the Laurier administration denounced by Thos. Murray, ex-M. P. of Pembroke. Mr. Murray has been a prominent supporter of the party for a number of years and represented North Renfrew in both the legislature and the federal house, and a few years ago he was the liberal member in the Dominion house for the county of Pontiac. He has been dissatisfied with the actions of the Laurier government for some time.

Mr. Murray said he had no axe to grind nor was he a disappointed office seeker, but his sole reasons for making the change were the "corruption, dishonesty and extravagance of his former associates," and the loss of confidence in Sir Wilfrid whom he referred to as a weakling. He had been elected as representative of the liberal party for the county of Pontiac in 1896, his policy being the liberal platform of 1893, but was surprised, disappointed, and laughed at when he would urge in Ottawa that the pledges given to the people on the hustings should be carried out. He was then, and still is, strongly in favor of senate reform, but on bringing up the question in caucus presided over by senator Edwards, this gentleman stated that Providence was doing the reforming in taking off the conservative members one by one and that liberal senators were now in the majority, and this was his interpretation of this plank in the liberal platform.

He also paid his respects to Mr. Murphy, the new cabinet minister. Mr. Murray is himself an Irish Roman Catholic, but he deplored the fact that it should be so constantly kept before the people by Sir Wilfrid that some man must always be in the cabinet whose chief qualifications was his religion. Irish Catholics as a whole did not care if the entire cabinet were Protestant as long as the business of the country was conducted honestly. In any event who is Mr. Murphy? "He was never heard of as occupying a prominent position in his profession. He has no public experience; not even as a municipal councillor. He cannot get a seat in Ottawa, his place of residence, and where he is best known, nor can he even get an Irish Catholic constituency in any part of the Dominion, but must seek election in the county of Russell, which is overwhelmingly French."

CARPENTER'S SUSPENSION

Ruling of Athletic Association is Far Reaching.

LONDON, Oct. 5—The suspension of J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell, which was ordered on Saturday at a general committee meeting of the Amateur Athletic association, in connection with his fouling Haswell in the 400 metre race in the Olympic games, may have important results with Anglo-American athletes. According to the rules of the Amateur Athletic association no English runner can compete against him or any other athlete who hereafter shall take part in a contest in which he is entered.

Another Naval History.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5—Following the example of general Kuropatkin who wrote a history of the land campaign of the late war between Russia and Japan, admiral Nebagettoff, who commanded a squadron of admiral Rojestvensky's fleet at the time it was defeated by the Japanese under admiral Togo, is writing a naval history of the war. The first volume dealing with events prior to the decisive battle of Tsuschema straits has beeen completed.

Drowned at Prince Rupert.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5—Willie Frizzell, 16 years old, while walking along the wharf at Prince Rupert, fell over the edge falling on his side against a boat. He fractured two ribs and was evidently stunned, for he drowned in shallow water and within view of his father's dwelling.

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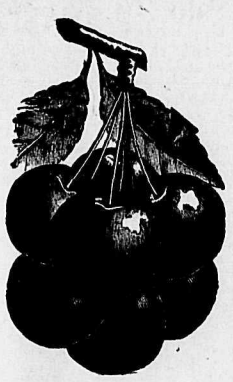

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The Yellow God

By

H. Rider Haggard

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "She," "The Brethren," Benita," Etc.

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He looked at the full moon shining upon him and reflected that at this very hour he should have been seated upon the chair of state, wedding, or rather being wedded by the Asika, in the presence of Big Bonsa and all the people. His eye fell upon the Mungana, who had also been destined to play a prominent part in that ceremony. At once he saw there was something wrong with the man. A curious change had come over his emaciated face. It was working like that of a maniac. Foam appeared upon his dyed lips, his haunted eyes rolled, his thin hands gripped the side of the canoe, and he began to sing, or rather howl like a dog baying at the stars. Jeeki hit him on the head and bade him be quiet, but he took no notice, even when he hit him again more heavily. Presently came the climax. The man sprang up in the canoe, causing it to rock from side to side. He pointed to the full moon above and howled more loudly than before; he pointed to something that he seemed to see in the air near by and gibbered as though in terror. Then his eyes fixed themselves on the water, at which he stared.

Harder and harder he stared, his head sinking lower every moment, till at length without another sound, very quietly and unexpectedly, he went over the side of the boat. For a few seconds they saw his bright colored garments sinking to the depths, then he vanished.

CHAPTER XXIII.
Pursuit

They waited a while, expecting that he would rise again. But he never rose. A shot weighted corpse could not have disappeared more finally and completely. The thing was very awful and for a while there was silence, which as usual was broken by Jeeki.

"That gay dog gone," he said in a reflective voice.. "All those old ghosts come to fetch him at proper time. No good run away from ghosts; they travel too quick; one jump, and pop up where you no expect. Well, more place for Jeeki now," and he spread himself out comfortably in the empty seat, adding: "Like Mungana's room much better than company, he go in scent bath every day and stink too much, all that water never wash him clean."

Thus died the Mungana, and such was the poor fellow's requiem. With a shiver Alan reflected that had it not been for him and his insane jealousy, he, too, might have been expected to go into that said bath and have his face painted like a chorus girl. Only would he escape the spell that had destroyed him predecessor in the affections of the priestess of the Bonsas? Or would some dim power such as had drawn Mungana to the death drag him back to the arms of the Asika, or to Big Bonsa's torture pit? He shuddered at the very thought of it, for all he had undergone and seen made him superstitious, then he bade the men paddle faster, ever faster.

All that night they rowed on, taking turns to rest, except Alan and Jeeki, who slept a good deal, and as a consequence awoke at dawn much refreshed. When the sun rose they found themselves across the lagoon, over 30 miles from the borders of Asiki-land, almost at the spot where the river up which they had travelled some months before, flowed out of the lake. Whether by chance or skill Fahni had steered a wonderfully straight course. Now, however, they were face to face with a new trouble, for scarcely had they begun to descend the river when they discovered that at this dry season of the year it was in many places to shallow to allow the canoe to pass over the sand and mud banks. Evidently there was but one thing to be done—abandon it and walk.

So they landed, ate from their store of food and began a terrible and toilsome journey. On either side of the river lay desiccated swamp, covered with dead reeds 10 or 12 feet high. Doubtless beyond this swamp there was high land, but in order to reach this, if it existed, they would have to force a path through miles of reeds, therefore they thought it safer to follow the river bank.

Their progress was very slow, since continually they must make detours to avoid a quicksand or a creek, also the stones and scrubby growth delayed them, so that 15 or at most 20 miles was a good day's march. Still they went on steadily, seeing no man, and when their food was exhausted, living on the fish which they caught in plenty in the shallows, and on the young flapper ducks that haunted the reeds So at length they came to the main river, into which this tributary flowed, and camped there thankfully believing that if any pursuit of them had been undertaken, it was abandoned. At least Alan and the rest believed this, but Jeeki did not.

On the following morning, shortly after dawn, Jeeki awoke his master.

"Come here, major," he said in a solemn voice. "I got something to show you," and he led him to the foot of an old willow tree, adding: "Now up you go, major, and look."

So Alan went up and from the topmost fork of that tree saw a sight at which his blood turned cold. For there, not five miles behind them, on either side of the river bank, the light gleaming on their spears, marched two endless columns of men, who from their head dresses he took to be Asiki. For a minute he looked then descended the tree and approached the others and asked what was to be done.

"Hook, scoot, bolt, leg it!" exclaimed Jeeki emphatically, then he licked his finger, held it up to the wind, and added: "But first fire reeds and make it hot for Bonsa crowd."

This was a good suggestion and one on which they acted without delay. Taking red embers, they blew them to a flame and lit torches, which they applied to the reeds over a width of several hundred yards. The strong northward wind soon did the rest; indeed, within a quarter of an hour a vast sheet of flame 20 or 30 feet in height was rushing towards the Asiki columns. Then they began their advance along the river bank, running at a steady trot, for here the ground was open.

COMMUNICATIONS

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Editor of the Daily News:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 2nd inst, you very kindly inserted a letter I received from Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite. Since then you will see there has been a moving of the liberal dry bones, in as much as Mr. Smith Curtis has written me on the matter. As I am not going to have this matter settled in any hole and corner style, I have subjoined a copy of Mr. Curtis' letter and would like to ask Mr. Smith Curtis whether or not he introduced an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation bill as stated by Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

I would ask also if he has such a high opinion now of Mr. Hawthornthwaite why did he attempt at the skating rink to take all the credit to himself for all the legislation at Victoria and to belittle Bill Davidson and all the socialists by such gentlemanly phrases as "Metaphistical Asses," "Half Baked Socialists," etc.

However, I enclose yo a copy of the letter from Mr. Smith Curtis, and leave your readers to judge, and I am sure Mr. Hawthornthwaite will be glad to meet Mr. Curtis when we get him here which we expect to do.

F. OGLE.

Michel Hotel, Oct. 3rd, 1908.

Fred Ogle, Esq.,
Nelson, B. C.

Dear Sir,—From correspondence in Daily News I infer you have represented me as claiming all the credit of Workmen's compensation act, but I never have. That was Hawthornthwaite's and I have always given him credit for fostering the best piece of labor legislation in British Columbia. All I did or claim is that I supported it in every way and, that to carry, it needed that support. I don't want to misrepresent any one else; and I don't, as I am constantly, the victim of it.

SMITH CURTIS.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to deny the statement that appeared in your paper a few days ago, that Harold Green and Jack Rice, the two men arrested as the supposed murderers of the hotel keeper at Midway were Salvation Army immigrants.

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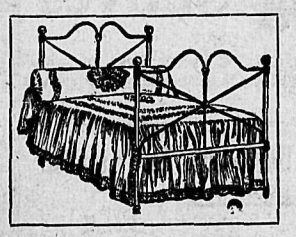

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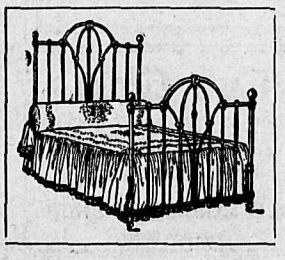

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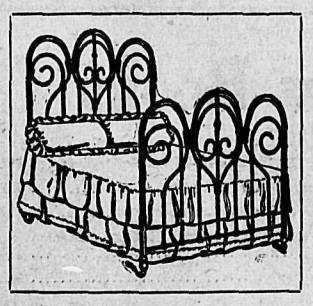

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Notice is given in last week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that a general meeting of the shareholders of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, limited, will be held at the head office of the company, in Rossland, British Columbia, on October 21st, immediately following the annual genaral meeting of the company, which is called for the hour of noon on that date, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, to sanction an increase of the preferred capital stock of the company from $100,000 to $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of the par value of $100 each, such preferred shares to entitle the holders thereof to receive a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and to authorize the directors to call in the preferred shares now outstanding and to issue in exchange for them an equivalent amount in new shares, and to issue and allot the balance of preferred shares to such persons, firms or corporations, in such amounts and at such time or times as the directors may deem advisable.

METALS

New York, Oct. 5—Silver, 51 7-8; copper, 13 1-8 and 13 3-8.

London, Oct. 5—Silver 23 15-16; lead, £13 10s.

Oct. 5—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	.1	.2
Can. Con. Smelters	68.00	....
Copper King	.01⅞	.02½
Dominion Copper	.93¼	1.00
Galbraith Coal		
Gertie	.2⅝	.3⅛
Granby	90.00	....
Hecla	3.00	4.00
International Coal	.58	....
Kendal	1.35	1.45
Missoula Copper	.2¼	.4¼
Nabob	.2⅝	.3
Oom Paul	.03¼	.04¼
Panhandle	.5¾	.6
Rambler-Cariboo	.15½	.18
Rex	.04⅝	.06¼
Snowshoe	.8	.10
Snowstorm	1.65	1.75
Sullivan	[illegible]	.1½
Sullivan bonds	....	....
Stewart	.62½	.75
Tamarack & Chespeake	.50	.75

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Granby	90.00	110.00
B. C. Copper	6.25	6.50
Dominion Copper	.87½	1.00

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Nelson lodge No. 25 K. of P. meets this evening in the K.P. hall.

Nelson lodge No. 59 I.O.G.T. meet tomorrow evening in Fraternity hall.

The Nelson board of trade will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday next, Oct. 8.

The Legion of Frontiersmen held a meeting at the Bartlett house on Sunday evening.

Considerable interest is being taken in the auction sale of government lands at Creston on Oct. 14.

Judge Wilson left on the Crow boat this morning for Cranbrook and Fernie on county court business.

Born, on October 4, at the corner of Latimer and Park streets, Nelson, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMorris, a daughter.

George H. Halse of the telephone company, came in from Vancouver on Sunday night and went to Slocan City yesterday.

Charles Garner of Michel has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits under the provincial election act.

The city band played in the park on Sunday afternoon, this being the last of the Sunday concerts for the season.

There was no meeting of the city council last night, an adjournment having been made on the previous Monday until Oct. 12th.

Nelson branch No. 524, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, meet tomorrow evening in Miners' union hall.

R. W. Hannington, who has been confined to the hospital in Vancouver with a very severe cold, is now able to be out and around again.

W. W. Beer, treasurer of the Nelson fruit fair, leaves this morning for Spokane. He goes on business; but will incidentally take in the fair.

Dr. Borden will be out of the city for a few days on professional business. While he is away his practice will be looked after by Dr. E. C. Arthur.

At the coming assizes the criminal docket will be taken up first. There are five indictments against three prisoners which will be laid before the grand jury for their consideration.

The provincial government has passed an order in council appointing Joseph Mason of Michel, secretary of the board of examiners at Michel colliery in succession to Robert Middleton, who has resigned.

All friends of the conservative candidate are cordially invited to take in the smoking concert in the Young Conservative club rooms tonight. A first rate program of music has been prepared and there will also be addresses by speakers who have been specially invited for the occasion.

Some 1200 cement blocks are being made by Mawdsley and Bourke of the Nelson Cement company for the new gaol under the old court house. These blocks are being made with a special kind of rock finish and more than half of the number are already manufactured. A very creditable article is being turned out.

McDermid and McHardy, who donated the football trophy cup, are corresponding with Robson with a view to arranging a match between Robson and Nelson. They consider that it is only fair that this should be arranged. The result will be announced in the columns of The Daily News

J. S. Dennis, the C.P.R. land commissioner of Calgary, and George Munro of the Munro hotel at Creston are having a large pipe line laid for the purpose of conveying water from King creek on Goat mountain, to a reservoir, which is also under construction immediately to the east of the town of Creston. The undertaking is to be completed in the next two or three weeks and will be of great advantage to Creston in general and the new townsite in particular.

A guard practice of the L.O.T.M. will be held in the K.P. hall on Wednesday at 3 p.m., city time. All members are requested to be present.

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Dated September 28th, 1908.

5-6-60d FRANK F. SIEMENS, Locator.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Abram Henry Loeppky of the City of Altona, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 4272, G1 (about five miles from Arrow lake, on Mosquito creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the northwest corner of said lot, running thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ABRAM HENRY LOEPPKY, Locator.

5-10-60d CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent.

Dated September 7th, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Bergman of the town of Plum Coulee, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Abram Henry Loeppky's application to purchase and running thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 8 chains 25 links; thence east 40 chains; thence south 71 chains 75 links to point of commencement, and containing 607 acres, more or less.

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Plan at Rutherford's Wed. Oct. 7.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Friday next will be the eighth anniversary of the dissolution of the eighth parliament of Canada on Oct. 9, 1900.

Mrs. R. L. Coombs and daughter arrived on the Crow boat last night from Halifax, where they have been visiting relatives.

The city band will be at the Alice roller rink this evening. The rink is open mornings and afternoons for anyone wishing to learn to skate.

John Ashworth, M.I.M.E., of Manchester, England, returned last night from Slocan lake and goes east this morning on his way back to England.

H. B. McIntyre leaves today for Kamloops to take over the duties of C.P.R. inspector of telegraphs on the main line with headquarters at that place.

In chambers yesterday morning judge Forin granted letters of administration of the estate of Bridget McCue, deceased, to E. E. Chipman, the official administrator at Kaslo, on the application of R. M. Macdonald. A similar order was made in the case of the estate of John A. Bird, deceased J. L. Buchan being appointed administrator, on the application of W. H. Bullock-Webster.

On Saturday next at the meeting of the University club, A. L. McKillop will read a paper entitled "Crumbs from the table of the British association."

There will be a meeting of the signalling class of the 102nd regiment tonight at 8 o'clock, city time. All regular and intending members are urged to be on hand promptly.

At the young people's meeting in the Methodist church this evening Albert E. Bennett will give an address on the subject of "My experiences with a surveying party." Young people generally are cordially invited to attend.

The Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society gave a social and dance last night at the K.P. hall which was well attended. An interesting program of music and dancing was provided and altogether those in attendance had a most enjoyable time.

The last motor boat race of the season will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and the West Kootenay Butcher company is offering a monster turkey as a prize to the winner. It is expected that there will be a very large turnout of members.

Dr. Rose reports that Robert Calder, the bricklayer, who fell 36 feet at the public school building on Saturday, is able to be around and can shortly return to work. He was certainly born under a lucky star. A few cuts on the head were all the injuries he sustained.

Miss Eleanor Redhead of Niagara, Ont., passed through Nelson on Sunday night on her way to Renata, on Lower Arrow lake, where she is going to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ben Nash. Miss Redhead is a great grand daughter of Laura Secord, the heroine of Lundy's Lane.

A. S. Goodeve, the conservative candidate, accompanied by P. A. Macdonald, labor mayor of Rossland, came in on the Crow boat on Sunday night and went on to Rossland. Mr. Goodeve will return to Nelson tonight and proceed to Slocan City tomorrow at which place he will hold a meeting in the evening.

In the current number of the British Columbia Gazette, notice is given of the formation of a regular school district at Fruitvale. The boundaries are defined as follows: All that tract of land in township 11A, lot 1236, Group 1, district of Kootenay, according to a map of plan thereof deposited at the land registry office at the city of Nelson and there numbered 785, 785A, 785B, 785C, and 785D.

The harvest festival services in the Methodist church on Sunday passed off most successfully. At all three services the church was filled to the doors and the seating accommodation was at a premium. The special decorations of flowers, fruit and vegetables were really beautiful and were the admiration of all who saw them. The organist and choir were seen at their best and the special anthems were rendered most artistically. Rev. R. Newton Powell preached both morning and evening on appropriate subjects connected with the significance of the harvest from the bible standpoint. The Sunday school rally in the afternoon brought out a full attendance of the scholars and their parents and friends and a very interesting program of music and addresses was given.

A. C. Fraser, late of the company's Vancouver office, has arrived in Nelson to take charge of the C.P.R. inspectorship of telegraphs, vice H. B. McIntyre, transferred to Kamloops.

Returning officer John Keen came in from Kaslo yesterday morning. When he left town on Saturday night he stated that he would proceed to Kaslo, and from there via Lardo and Trout Lake, to Revelstoke and the main line. He now intends leaving for Revelstoke via the Arrow lakes tonight

Yesterday was the opening day at the Spokane fair and a big contingent went down from Nelson to attend the celebration. The railway companies have booked a still larger delegation, who will go forward this morning, so as to be on hand for the special Canadian day, which is to come off tomorrow.

The third game of the series to be played by the high school baseball teams, Blues and Whites, —took place yesterday and after a very exciting game resulted in a victory for the Whites by the score of 10-9. This is the second game the Whites have won to one game won by the Blues.

The regular meeting of Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., takes place in the lodge room this evening at 8:30, city time. The officers of the degree team are particularly requested to be in attendance as there will be a rehearsal at the close of the meeting, in preparation for the celebration of the 57th anniversary on Oct. 15.

The member for Fernie in the provincial house, W. R. Ross, is to be congratulated on the addition of a daughter to the family circle on Sunday last. Mr. Ross who was born in 1859 at Fort Chipewyan, Athabaska, of a family that had been in the service of the Hudson's Bay company for several generations, has now been member for Fernie for five years and has hosts of friends throughout the country.

The social dance given last evening by the members of the local lodge of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship society of America, was an unqualified success, dancing being indulged in until 3 o'clock, city time, this morning. Much credit is due to the committee who had charge of the affair for the splendid arrangements that had been made for the accommodation of the large number of guests who attended and for making the dance one of the successes of the season.

There will be a meeting of the W.C.T.U. in the Methodist church parlors this afternoon at 3:30 city time. All members are urgently requested to be present as business of importance is to be handled.

A team from the Canadian order of Foresters has issued a challenge to major Stewart of the 102nd regiment to shoot at the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges on Thanksgiving day, each team to consist of eight men.

A devotional meeting in connection with the young people's society of St. Paul's church will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. The topic, "Our Vows," will be taken up under the leadership of Miss A. Richardson, and all members and friends are cordially invited.

The stub train brought in passengers from Rossland and the coast last night arriving some two hours late while passengers from the Boundary reached the city by the regular on time.

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