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SMITH CURTIS

Alexander Sharp Deals With His Labor Record

LOOKED AFTER HIMSELF

LIBERAL CANDIDATE'S RECORD IN LEGISLATURE WAS NOT ONE TO COMMEND ITSELF TO THE WORKINGMEN—ACTION ON THE COMPENSATION ACT.

Last night a conservative rally took place in the Young Conservatives' club rooms for the purpose of listening to an address by Alexander Sharp, who has been well known for many years as a staunch member of the conservative party and a warm and earnest advocate of its policy and principles. Mr. Sharp dealt particularly with Smith Curtis' labor record.

William Irvine, the campaign chairman presided and in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. Sharp to the meeting.

Mr. Sharp, who was received with applause, began by saying that he was here as a former Scotch radical to show which side he was on, and that as a Canadian conservative he was supporting A. S. Goodeve. He had been in Canada for 19 years and had at first thought that he would support the liberals; but he had read and studied our history and had very soon come to a decision in the matter. He threw his lot in with the party that had made Canada and had also saved her. Some years ago leading men in England spoke of handing over Nova Scotia and British Columbia to Uncle Sam, but a few stalwarts such as Sir John A. Macdonald declared that this shoud not be, with the result that these provinces were saved to Canada and the British crown.

They should be thankful to him for having a national life of its own.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had come to him, the speaker, in 1895 and asked him to run in the liberal interests in Vancouver island on the platform of free trade as they have it in England; but he had refused, claiming that what Canada needed was adequate protection. And within a year the liberals were elected and promptly stole the national policy the best thing they ever did.

Mr. Smith Curtis was making speeches that reminded one of tinkling brass and sounding cymbols. He claimed to be the father of the eight hour law. There was nothing of the kind. The credit of that was due to A. H. McNeill who inserted this plank in the platform of the late James Martin, M. L. A., of Rossland, and that gentleman brought down the measure in the house. Smith Curtis had nothing to do with it.

However, Simth Curtis, when he was in the house himself later on and the Employees' Compensation act was introduced, took good care to propose an amendment for his own immediate benefit—that the act should only apply to mines employing more than 30 men. Why did he do this? Why, because he and Sir John had handed down a united and prosperous Canada and the country himself was operating mines at the time, and in none of them were as many as 30 men working. This was a fine sample of Mr. Curtis' sincerity towards the working men. "When his pocket is touched," said Mr. Sharp, "he is for Smith Curtis first, last and all the time. He claims all and does nothing for the advancement of labor."

Mr. Sharp paid a glowing tribute to his old friend, A. S. Goodeve, as a public spirited man of scholarly, sterling character, of whom any constituency might be proud. He predicted that after November 12, A. S. Goodeve would cease to be a private citizen and would go to Ottawa as a member of the house of commons.

Mr. Sharp said that unless he was mistaken in the indications, a great surprise was in store for the liberals on Monday next and spoke in eloquent terms of Mr. Borden and the conservative platform. The people of Canada would surely arise in their might and sweep from power the liberal leaders who had been recreant to their trust. British Columbia should make a clean sweep and declare for a white Canada, without graft or corruption and governed by honest men. A leader like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had lost control of the ship of state and allowed it to drift on the rocks, should be relieved of office.

In conclusion the speaker urged all to see to it that Mr. Goodeve and Marshall Burrell, both of them the equals of any men in the liberal cabinet, were returned with rousing majorities.

Fred. Starkey, in moving a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sharp, emphasized the fact that it was a decided tribute to conservatism that a Scotch radical should espouse that cause in Canada rather than liberalism. He referred to Messrs. Goodeve and Burrell as the equal of any of the leaders in parliament and felt assured of victory. The writing was on the wall. The liberals would be ousted and the conservatives returned to power. Mr. Curtis, who had never done anything for labor, was already beaten.

Thomas Procter seconded the motion and urged all to put their shoulders to the wheel, as he himself would do from this time on, and elect Mr. Goodeve as the better man of the two candidates.

Mr. Sharp replied briefly and the meeting closed with cheers for Goodeve and Borden.

COMING WEST.

VICTORIA, Oct. 22—In his speech tonight at the banquet given by the board of trade, sir Thomas Shaughnessy announced that the steamers Empress of Ireland and Empress of Britain, now part of the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet, might shortly be expected at Victoria to take part in the trans-Pacific trade.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER

BORDEN'S SPLENDID MEETING AT HALIFAX

ANSWERS FIELDING'S CHARGE MOST SATISFACTORILY

HALIFAX, Oct. 22—R. L. Borden was tonight given a reception in the north end of Halifax which in point of enthusiasm and spontaneity was unique in the political annals of the city.

The main point of Borden's speech was a refutation of the statement by Fielding that he, Borden, had opposed the National Transcontinental railroad and would continue to oppose it. Borden showed that what the conservative party had done was to demand that the country which was supplying nine-tenths of the cash and credit for the construction of the road, should own and control it.

He pointed out further that he had insisted on a clause in the contract which would guarantee to Canadian ports the traffic of the country but that he had been voted down by the government on this point. When he came into power he said the contract would be honored, but whatever could be done by his party to conserve to Canadian ports the traffic of the road, would be done.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS

Bush Fires Near Pittsburg Causing Nitro Glycerine to Work Havoc.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 22—A magazine containing about fifty cans of nitro glycerine exploded today at Gringo, below this city. It is said, however, that no person was near and there were no fatalities. The explosion was caused by a bush fire which had been burning in the vicinity for some days. A terrific explosion took place shortly after noon indicating that another magazine had blown up. One woman was seriously hurt at Ambridge, some distance by flying glass. The property loss, it is said, will be large. Almost half the windows in the towns of Ambridge, Economy and Shannopin, which surround Gringo, have been broken by the explosions. It is said there is a third magazine in the path of the flames and it is doomed, as no efforts are being made to save it owing to the danger incurred.

THREE CENT FARES.

Battle Goes Against Tom Johnson at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22—The franchise under which the municipal traction company is operating the local street railway lines upon a three cent fare basis was defeated by a majority of 951 in the referendum vote here today. The total vote cast was upwards of 75,000. The defeat of the franchise may mean that the railway property will revert to its original owners and that the old rate of fare which lasted seven years will be renewed.

ANOTHER BOMB

Further Outrage in New York Tenement District.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Another bomb was exploded last night in an east side tenement which has been guarded by police for weeks to prevent just such outrages. The explosive was packed in the hall way of a house in East Eleventh street occupied by eighteen families and owned by Pasquale Doscardi, who has been receiving Black Hand warnings for nearly a year. Little damage was done.

KING'S MESSAGE

Death of Lieutenant Jephson—Had an Excellent Record.

LONDON, Oct. 22—Lieutenant Arthur Jermyn Mounteney Jephson, who has been the king's messenger since 1901 and prior to that the queen's messenger since 1895, died today. Lieutenant Jephson commanded a regiment in the Emin Pasha relief expedition under Henry M. Stanley in 1887-90. In 1904 he married Miss Anna Head, the daughter of the late Addison E. Head, of San Francisco.

FOREST FIRES.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Timber Has Gone up in Smoke.

ALBANY, Oct. 22—According to reports received here by the forest fish and game commission, the forest fires in the mountain lake region and number six, which lies nearest the Blue mountains, has destroyed very valuable timber, the value of which will run into the millions. Another threatening fire was reported near the Beaver river station, Herkimer county.

IS BROKEN OFF

All Negotiations by Turkey at an End

WAR FEVER IN CETTINJE

GREAT STREET DEMONSTRATION LED BY PRINCESSES VERA AND ZENIA DAUGHTERS OF PRINCE NICHOLAS—REPORTS ARE CONTRADICTED.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey have been definitely broken off, the porte refusing to accept the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina as an accomplished fact.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government today published the order announced yesterday, prohibiting either the export or transit through Austro-Hungarian territory of war material of any kind to Servia or Montenegro.

CETTINJE, Montenegro, Oct. 22.—A remarkable expression of the depths to which the war fever has penetrated to the Montenegrian people as a result of annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary was witnessed in Cettinje today when the women of the capital united in a great street demonstration. They were headed by the princesses Zenia and Vera, daughters of prince Nicholas, who marched through the streets carrying Montenegrian flags. They were followed by a great throng of women of all classes who sang war songs as they marched, stopping from time to time to plead with the men who followed in their wake to defend the sacred rights of the nation. The two princesses subsequently formed a committee for the enrollment of Red Cross nurses.

BUDAPEST, Oct. 22.—In an address today to the foreign affairs committee of the Austro-Hungarian delegation, baron von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister denied that the negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey, relative to the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Sanak of Novipazar has been broken off as reported in some newspapers. The baron's speech generally was hopefully. He said that Austria-Hungary in principle had no objections to an international congress, provided it was arranged and in accordance with Austria-Hungarian views. He said he belived that the present agitation in Servia soon would die out.

TYPHOID IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—The epidemic of typhoid which is visiting the city appears to be of a particular malignant type, and it has in its grip even more than the usual number of patients. Most of the hospitals report accommodation filled and several cases per day are refused admission. The usual causes are attributed for the present outbreak, namely bad water supply, and in a minor degree that of milk, as well.

MR. FOSTER HITS BACK

SUES TORONTO GLOBE AND ITS EDITOR IN CHIEF

TWO WRITS FOR LIBEL CLAIM HEAVY DAMAGES

(Western Associated Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 22—The North Toronto contest took a sensational turn this afternoon when Hon. George Foster, the conservative candidate, took legal action to defend himself against the attacks made upon him for his connection with the Union Trust company. Two writs of libel were issued, one against the Globe newspaper for $100,000 and the other against J. A. Macdonald, the editor, for $50,000.

EARLY CLOSING IN BERLIN

Fine and Imprisonment if Order is Disobeyed.

BERLIN, Oct. 22—The police authorities have issued an order directing all the shopkeepers of the city and suburbs to close their shops not later than 8 p. m. daily from November 1. No exceptions are allowed. The maximum penalty for not complying with the order is 600 marks fine or a day's imprisonment for every ten marks thereof, which cannot be recovered.

Quarantine Raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22—By direction of the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, the quarantine that has been maintained in all ports against vessels leaving San Francisco harbor has been completely removed and today, the ocean going craft will be able for the first time in fourteen months to come and go without the use of rat guards, dock fenders and periodical fumigations.

HOW IS THIS?

SOUTH RIVERS, Oct. 22—William Unger, of this place and Albert Agar of Burks Falls are accused of attempting to bribe Wm. Epple of Joly township, to vote for the liberal candidate. Agar is a son-in-law of R. J. Watson the liberal standard bearer. The cases come up tomorrow at Sunridge.

TENNESSEE SITUATION

PROBABLE ARREST OF GUILTY PARTIES TODAY

STATE MILITIA ENCAMPED ON THE SCENE

TRENTON, Oct. 22—Attended by one of the largest crowds that ever assembled here, the funeral of Capt. Rankin who was murdered by night riders at Walnut Log on Monday night, was held here today. Hundreds of floral tributes were sent from all sections of the state and among those who gathered at the grave were residents of nearly every county of west Tennessee.

UNION CITY, Oct. 22—Governor Patterson who is in the Reel Foot lake country investigating the lynching by night riders of Capt. Rankin and the murderous assault on Col. Taylor, left here today for Hamburg, where the state militia sent out to preserve order, is encamped. Fear is expressed by some that the ordering out of the militia and the offering by the government of the largest reward permissible, might excite some emnity against him. Sheriff Harns of Lake county, it is said has a list of 75 men who are suspected of being members of the night rider gang which took part in the murder of Capt. Rankin on Monday night and will undertake to arrest them in the next day or so.

GOODEVE'S MEETING

Attitude on Japanese Immigration Question Loudly Applauded.

(Special to The Daily News)

ROSSLAND, Nov. 22—At Mr. Goodeve's meeting last night the committee rooms were crowded, many standing. Mayor McDonald made a splendid speech. Unfortunately Mr. Schofield was unable to be present as had been expected. Mr. Goodeve outlined the chief points of difference between the liberal and conservative parties, pointing out particularly the conservative attitude towards Japanese immigration and Mr. McInnes' forced admission that he could not agree with the action of the liberal government at Ottawa in that regard. Mr. Goodeve's remarks were frequently applauded.

Tonight a special train leaves for Trail, where a mass meeting in the conservative interests is being held.

SMALLPOX IN N. B.

Sixty Cases Reported at Edmunston—Mild Type.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 22—Dr. B. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health said tonight that there were sixty cases of smallpox in the town of Edmunston, N. B., that 25 houses are quarantined. The disease he says is of a mild type and he thinks that it can be prevented from spreading. The only known source of contagion is that of working on G. T. P. construction gangs.

AEROPLANE MEETING.

Frenchmen to Have Great Competition Next Fall.

PARIS, Oct. 22—The Aero club of France has decided to organize a big aeroplane meeting in the autumn of 1909 when the "Grand Prix" will be competed for. The value of this prize is $2000 and there will be other awards. The flights will be judged for both speed and duration.

Have Killed Trout.

MALONE, Oct. 22.—Sportsmen have just discovered that the forest fires in the Adirondacks have wrought havoc among the trout with which many streams throughout the burned section are stocked. Thousands of dead trout have been found in the bottoms and along the edges of the streams and it is believed they have been killed by impurities in the water caused either by ashes or smoke.

Starved to Death.

BUFFALO, Oct. 22—The body of a negro was found in a box car opened near here today. Death was due to starvation and thirst. The car was shipped from Pine Bluffs, Ark., on Oct. 2nd and had been rebilled from St. Louis, but was not opened at the latter point.

Story is Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—A story to the effect that commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt had collided with an iceberg before she reached Etah recently, told by Henry Johnson, a sailor on the Roosevelt, was denied today by Robert Bartlett, the Roosevelt's carpenter.

Mining Man Dead.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22—The body of P. D. Etter, a well known mining man of Los Angeles, was found on a trail near Murcilago, Honduras, Central America, on September 20 last, with a gunshot wound in his head.

Looks Suspicious.

HALIFAX, Oct. 22—It is stated here that a number of detectives are at work in the province on the lookout for violators of the election law. The men are strangers here.

PENNY WIRES

Empire Telegrams 2 Cents a Word

THE PLAN IS FEASIBLE

SEVENTEEN SUFFRAGETTES ARE SENT TO PRISON AS THEY DECLINED TO GIVE BONDS FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR—TABLET TO BURKE.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The proposal to establish telegrams at a penny a word throughout the empire will be advanced a step at the meeting to be held in the Royal Colonial Institute on November 10. The chairman, the earl of Jersey, Henniker Heaton and others, consider the plan quite feasible and believe it can be carried out more easily that the system of imperial penny postage was. In Australia a telegram can be sent thirty-six hundred miles for a penny a word and it is maintained that but for political frontiers, telegrams could be sent from London to India, a distance of thirty-two hundred miles, at a similar rate.

Sir A. Ackland Hood, the tory whip, has unsuccessfully endeavored to get Dr. Osler to withdraw from his candidacy for the rectorship of Edinburgh university.

The following have been scratched for the Chambridgeshire: Rhodora, Angelas, Llangwym, Arclaim and Pure Gem.

Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, unveiled a tablet in Bath today in memory of Edmund Burke, the celebrated Irish statesman and orator. The tablet had been set upon the house where Burke lived in Bath.

Seventeen of the women suffragists who were arrested during the "storming" of the house of commons on charges of disorderly conduct, were today sentenced in the Bow street police court to terms of imprisonment varying from three weeks to three months. The women were offered the alternative of giving bonds for their goodbehavior, but they elected to go to jail.

Mrs. Perris, secretary of the British Aero club, was questioned today concerning the suggestion cabled over here from St. Louis by the American Aero club that in the 1909 races for the Bennett Cup be held in St. Louis because of the remoteness of the city from the sea. He pointed out that it would be impossible to accept this offer as under the rules governing the cup the race must be held in France, in the event of the British club's decision not to hold it in England. In any case the competitors would regard the expense of going to St. Louis as prohibitive.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Oct. 22—John Metcalf, a seaman of Montreal, got twenty years' imprisonment for stabbing a girl on September 17. The crime was committed in silence, the girl being unknown to him. The prisoner was silent in the dock and made no comment on his sentence. He produced a letter from his brother in Canada, saying he ought to be sent to a hospital where the doctors could knock silly nonsense out of his nut.

Commissioner Nicols of the Salvation army thinks the government ought to co-operate with Australia, South Africa and British Columbia in the relief of the unemployed by sending troopship loads of honest healthy poor, thereto.

IN SCHOFIELD'S TOWN

GOODEVE'S MEETING IN TRAIL LAST NIGHT

WILL HAVE BIG MAJORITY IN THE SMELTER CITY

(Special to The Daily News)

TRAIL, Oct. 22—The most successful political meeting ever held here was the conservative gathering in Trail's largest public hall tonight, called in the interests of A. S. Goodeve, the conservative candidate in Kootenay.

Rosslanders came down in force on a special train of two coaches and brought the city band along with them.

The chairman was George Weir, a miner. J. H. Schofield, M.L.A., made a brief opening adress and gave some figures from the riding, declaring that Mr. Goodeve would be returned on Nov. 12 by the largest majority any candidate, Grit or Tory, had ever received in any election in Kootenay.

P. R. McDonald, mayor of Rossland, made a telling address. He took up the history of the Western Federation of Miners in Kootenay, saying he was one of the first to join the organization and had proposed the resolution presented by the Western Federation to the legislature in favor of an 8-hour day. Hawthornthwaite was not in the legislature when the bill came up and never had anything to do with the bill subsequently passed. Mr. McDonald answered fully the contention of the socialists and justified his support of the conservative party at the present time, on the lines already taken by Chris. Foley at Vancouver, saying that the party platform on the Asiatic question at the present time, and the stand taken by the conservatives on labor questions in the past was satisfactory. He brushed away the socialist theories as unstable and not practical and then turned his attention to the corrupt record of the liberal party, concluding the best speech of the evening with an eloquent plea for the support of Mr. Goodeve. Mr. Campbell spoke for the liberal candidate in the latter's absence and Mr. Ogle for the socialists.

Mr. Goodeve spoke at length, comparing the liberal methods of dealing with political corruption as compared with the conservative, touching also on the Asiatic question and other live topics. He was enthusiastically received and warmly applauded throughout his address.

Trail will give Goodeve a big majority on Nov. 12, if tonight's meeting is any guide.

TO WATCH SULLIVAN

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 22—P. E. Keefer, the conservative opponent of Mr. Conmee, has wired attorney general Foy, stating that captain Sullivan is at work in his riding and asking for ten special officers immediately.

WAS SHOT BY INDIANS

GAME WARDEN KILLED IN THE DISCHARGE OF DUTY

FOUR BRAVES SLAIN IN SWAN RIVER COUNTRY

BUTTE, Oct. 22—A despatch to the Miner from Missoula says:

Game warden Henry A. Vass arrived here last night with the remains of deputy game warden Charles B. Peyton, who was killed in a fight with Indians on Sunday in the Swamp river country, while attempting to arrest them for transgressing the game laws of the state.

According to the story of Peyton's death told by Herman Rudolph, the ranch hand who accompanied Peyton within 40 feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a 19-year-old Indian lad who had been behind the horses of the Indians and had not been noticed by Peyton. When Peyton told the Indians they were under arrest one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Peyton shook him off and advised them to be peaceful. Another Indian then uttered a war whoop, pulled his rifle and was about to shoot when Peyton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. Two other Indians attempted to get their guns but Peyton killed them before they could get into action. Rudolph then observed a little Indian lad kneeling between the horses, aiming at Peyton and he fired at the lad at the same time the latter fired at the officer. Peyton was mortally wounded and the Indian lad toppled over dead. Later the squaws put Peyton out of his misery, according to Rudolph, ending his suffering with a dozen shots from small calibre rifles. The mountain passes are being watched for the squaws who have with them the dead bodies of their braves.

ATTEMPT FAILED

Balloon Did not Make Record Flight—Stopped by Fires.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 22—In the hope of breaking the distance record from Pittsfield, William Van Fleet and Dr. Sidney S. Stowell of this city ascended today in the balloon "Pittsfield," in the heart of the Berkshires. The distance record for balloon flights from Pittsfield is held by the two men who ascended today, as the result of a flight of 135 miles from this city to Kingston, Mass. For today's ascension the aeronauts carried 740 pounds of ballast, the largest ever taken in the balloon. They announced their intention of remaining in the air as long as their balloon had lifting power. After rising the balloon took a due westerly course towards New York state. The wind was very light.

TROY, N.Y., Oct. 22—The balloon Pittsfield passed here about 1 p.m. and at 2 o'clock was near Schenectady, apparently traveling fast.

PITTSFIELD, Oct. 22—Wm. Van Fleet and Dr. Stowell, both of this city today enjoyed a successful trip of 55 miles in the balloon Pittsfield, ascending from this city at 11 a.m. and landing at North Milton, N.Y., about five miles west of Saratoga, shortly after 3 p.m. Mr. Van Fleet, in a telephone message, said that in passing over the Hudson river near Troy, the balloon narrowly missed colliding with a bridge. He said that the balloon could easily have kept on, but forest fires in the Adirondacks loomed ahead and it was decided to end the voyage. No high altitudes were attained.

TREATING HABIT.

Manitoba Social Reformers Want Bar Abolished.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 22—The provincial executives of the moral and social reform council of Manitoba and the Royal Templars, have both held meetings since the decision of the court of appeal on Tuesday. There was great disappointment, of course, that the decision would prevent the vote from being taken in 45 or 46 municipalities where petitions had been completed in good time but where there had been no meetings of the city council to receive them. It was decided that it would be unreasonable to ask the electors, who have done everything that could be done to bring on a vote, to lay down their oars for another year, and in both executives a resolution was passed in favor of an immediate petition movement to the provincial legislature praying for the enactment of a measure that would abolish the bar rooms and thus knock out the treating habit. Petitions will be prepared and issued this week and the whole province will be appealed to for vigorous action. It is stated that 16 municipalities which were moving for the vote are not affected by the decision of the court of appeals and that in these the vote will be taken on Dec. 15. There will also be a vote for repeal in a number of municipalities where the veto is now enforced and it was pointed out that there was a remarkable anomaly in the law. The electors who desire to bring on a vote for veto, according to the interpretation of the court of appeals, must present their petitions to a regular meeting of the municipal council before the 1st of October.

GREETED GRAHAM.

Grit Minister of Railways Has Music and Fireworks.

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 22—The citizens of Brockville, who for the past week have been arranging a celebration in honor of Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, tendered him an ovation tonight which will long be remembered. Excursions were run from Morrisburg, Gananoque and Westport bringing with them about 1500 visitors from the surrounding sections. A procession was formed on Court house avenue square which was thronged with people and headed by a brass band proceeded to Mr. Graham's residence, where he headed the procession in a carriage, followed by the Prescott and Brockville brass bands and a torch light procession over a mile long, while the streets were thronged by thousands who showed their enthusiasm by setting off fireworks, Roman candles and colored lights. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who was to have accompanied Mr. Graham, was detained in Toronto, not arriving until 9 o'clock.

Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Graham and Macdonald to a big crowd in the rink, roughly estimated at 7000.

A LOVE FEAST

Great Enthusiasm at Tokio Banquet

"ARE FRIENDS FOREVER"

SINCERE GRATITUDE OF JAPAN VOICED BY THE MAYOR IN GLOWING ORATION — ADMIRAL SPERRY RESPONDS IN LIKE TERMS.

TOKIO, Oct. 22—The official luncheon of the mayor of Tokio to the officers of the American fleet, was an extremely elaborate affair. In addition to rear admiral Sperry and ambassador O'Brien, the guests numbered 240 in all. They included count Komura, vice-admiral Sato, minister of marine baron Kanako, the president of the American Friends' society and other distinguished in official and private life.

Mayor Oseaki toasted the president of the United States and ambassador O'Brien gave the health of the emperor. The mayor then delivered the royal address of welcome, inscribed upon a long scroll, beautifully illuminated, which he presented, after reading, to admiral Sperry. In this address mayor Oseaki expressed the most sincere gratitude of the nation for American evidence of a friendly support of Japan in sending the fleet to Yokohama. He referred at length to the history of the cordial relations which existed between the two countries, in part saying:

"This is what the great president of the United States said: 'Our navy stands for a power never used except to liberate the oppressed or to assist the helpless.' The Japanese navy has fought only to save the country from aggression and possible extinction. Hence, this is between us a great note of affinity. I may be touching a delicate subject, but I feel that I would be doing less than my duty if I failed to convey the assurance that in this welcome the real heart of the Japanese nation speaks to the heart of the great American nation. We ask you to send to your people this message:

"Japan believes that war between America and Japan would be a crime against the past, the present, the future of both countries. Your nation has always represented the west to us and the waters of the Pacific that separate, yet at the same join us because the ocean must be guarded by our two powers. It is a matter of inspiration to us to realize that our common point of meeting lies in the Pacific. We sincerely believe that the great navy which you are so proud to possess, and we are so proud to welcome, stands for these sublime principles to which in supreme moments we can rise above the questions of race and color. We are your friends for ever."

The address was received with the wildest enthusiasm, as was also the response of rear admiral Sperry, which was couched in terms of the most feeling appreciation with assurances of the continued friendship of America and with thanks for the welcome, the remembrance of which would be carried back to America by 15,000 representatives, each a part of the bone and sinew of America, and each anxious to wipe out all possible misunderstanding of Japan's attitude of profound sincerity.

After the luncheon, the party went to Hibil park, which was ablaze with color and filled with booths, marquee and temporary theatres. The mayor addressed the sailors and his remarks were couched in similar terms to those already made. At the conclusion of his remarks he was cheered lustily. The park literally swarmed with blue jackets, each group being accompanied by a guide and interpreter. Notwithstanding the unlimited amount of refreshments provided and the presence of hundreds of Geisha girls, not a single disturbance occurred. The American sailors, their arms entwined with those of the Japanese, sang songs and cheered the name of the emperor of Japan. It was the liveliest scene ever witnessed in Tokio. It is estimated that 100,000 people who were not invited, surrounded the railings of the park. The blue jackets fell in line at 5:25 in the afternoon and marched to the station where they took the train for Yokohama. The route to the station was lined with hundreds of thousands of people. The blue jackets marched with steady swing, laughingly responding to the constant cheering. They were met and followed by an indescribable volume of banzais, hurrahs and the singing of "Hail Columbia."

Rear admiral Sperry said to an Associated Press representative that it was the most remarkable exhibition of popular sentiment he had ever witnessed and every officer and man must have been deeply impressed.

While the official luncheon was proceeding, another luncheon was being given by young prince Suyematsu at his residence. Here was gathered some of the greatest men of Japan, representing the army and navy, elder statesmen and the ministery. It was a select gathering of 60 persons, intended to impress the visitors with the perfect accord of the ruling classes. During the course of the luncheon count Matsumkata, prince Oyama and admiral Togo, speaking to the Associated Press representative, said they might say to the American people that this week the Japanese had shown their feeling as never before. They were happy to think that America knows the sincerity of Japan and its peaceful intentions towards the whole world. During the luncheon prince Suyematsu proposed the health of president Roosevelt, and the officers of the fleet and rear admiral Emory made a happy response. The souvenirs of the occasion were solid silver bonbon boxes. At the close of the function the American naval officers gathered in the center of the lawn and gave the Annapolis academy yell for prince Suyematsu and also for count Oyama and admiral Togo, the rear admirals joining in the shout.

OKLAHOMA FLOODS

Many Towns Inundated But no Loss of Life Reported so Far.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 22—Floods prevail throughout portions of central and northern Oklahoma, the result of three days' steady downpour of rain. The rain continues. In some portions the fall has amounted to almost a cloudburst. Numerous reports of loss of life, made yesterday, remain unconfirmed and are believed to be without foundation. No single report of drowning has been received. The heavy rain has caused the Canadian and Arkansas rivers, two of the largest streams in the state, to overflow their banks, doing much damage to farm lands, causing washouts on the railroads and in some instances threatening small towns. At Tulsa and vicinity the Arkansas had risen ten feet in the 24 hours ended this morning. The town of West Tulsa is threatened with inundation. A third of the town of Pawnee, with 1500 inhabitants, was covered last night with six feet of water.

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While the Fruit Grower has always contended that fruit farmers should also be poultry raisers, and while we have been publishing poultry articles in a fruit paper, some of the poultry papers have been working on the same line, from the other end, and have been publishing fruit articles in their columns, says the Fruit Grower of St. Joseph, Missouri. The reliable Poultry Journal has been one of the leaders in this, and from this publication we take the following article by Mr. M. S. Gardner, associate editor, whose article is intended to be suggestive of the form of horticulture which will work best with the poultry industry. Mr. Gardner, the author, grows fruit and rises poultry at Auburn, N. Y., and the article below is from his experience in this work:

The profits to be derived from a poultry and fruit farm depend so largely upon the prices obtained for the products that it is of the utmost importance that these commodities be not only of the highest quality, but placed upon the market in the nicest, most attractive condition. In this, as in all other lines of business, there is always room at the top, or in other words, there is a bountiful reward for the man who will do a little extra work necessary to place more appetising fruit in the hands of the consumer or dealer than his neighbor takes to market. I speak of fruit only, as the poultry end of the business has already been pretty thoroughly discussed. The man who produces better berries, plums or cherries than his neighbor and places them on the market in better condition, need never look for a buyer; the market will come to him. A basket of large, clean, well ripened strawberries, carefully selected, will sell as readily at fifteen cents as an inferior basket at ten. Plenty of cherries can usually be bought in the Auburn markets for five and six cents per quart, but those from the Gardner & Dunning poultry farm find a ready sale at nine and ten cents. The difference in price is due entirely to a difference in quality and manner of handling. As we sell each from 6,000 to 10,000 quarts, it can readily be seen that the extra three or four cents per quart well repays us for the work of placing them on the market in the best possible shape.

One serious problem to be considered nowadays before engaging in any kind of business, is that of securing desirable and competent help in sufficient numbers. This is imperative in the successful growing of cherries and berries, as often a delay of one day in harvesting the fruit when it is ripe means serious loss to the grower. For this and other reasons, it is safer, on the average poultry and fruit farm, to have a variety of crops ripening at different seasons of the year, rather than to confine one's efforts to one kind of fruit. It might be impossible to find pickers enough to secure the crop of strawberries from a patch of five acres, all ripening at the same time, while if the same five acres were divided up something like this—one acre strawberries, one acre red raspberries, one acre of cherriee and one acre of tomatoes and asparagus—there would be no difficulty in securing each crop, as they are ready to gather at different times of the year. Another advantage in a diversity of crops is that it prevents a total failure, as it is highly improbable that all of the kinds I have mentioned would prove a failure in the same season. A late frost might injure a field of stawberries, while red raspberries or blackberries, not yet in blossom, would escape unharmed.

STRAWBERRIES THE FIRST CROP.

As the strawberries is our first fruit to ripen, I will first take up the cultivation and profitable sale of this crop. As it requires more than one season to produce a famous trotter, or even a Madison Square Garden winning chicken, so with a record-breaking crop of strawberries grown in weedy fields with slovenly cultivation.

One should begin preparing the ground for strawberries at least one year before the plants are to be set. This preparation should consist of a heavy application of well-rotted manure, plowed under and well mixed with the soil, and perfectly clean cultivation of the crops that presede the strawberries. Potatoes and tomatoes are excellent crops for this purpose. Do not let one go to seed on a field or garden plot that is to be set to strawberry plants the coming season. Apply the manure the year before unless commercial fertilizer can be used. In this manner a plant-bed free from weeds can be in readiness for our strawberry plants. Secure plants of a reliable grower. There are dozens of comparatively new kinds, far superior to those in use twenty years ago.

April and May, in this state, are the best methods in which to set plants. They can be grown in hills ar narrow matted rows. If hill culture is preferred, the rows should be 2 1-2 or three feet apart, and the plants 18 to 20 inches in the rows. Cut off all runners as fast as they appear, in order to throw all the strength of the plant into the building up of the new crown around the original plant. Good crops of fine berries may be grown in this way. If narrow matted rows are preferred, the rows should be 3 1-2 or 4 feet apart, and the plants 2 to 3 feet apart in the rows. Some varieties make long runners and will fill up all the space between the original plants, if set the latter distance. If large berries of the best quality are desired, do not let the rows grow too wide or the plants too thick in the row.

Whether the hill method or matted now is used, clean cultivation must be given; the cultivator and hoe must be used at least once a week after each rain, if best results are to be obtained. Never let a cust form on the ground in the strawberry bed. If all weeds are kept out up to the last of September, the bed will then be in good shape for a fine crop the coming year. In this climate it is advisable to protest our strawberries with a mulch of swale hay or straw. The hay is preferable, as it is free from weed seeds that will grow on the upland. The covering should be applied as soon as the ground is frozen solid. In the spring, as soon as the leaves begin to grow, it should be loosened just over the plants so that they can get through. It should be left around the plants, however, as it will keep the ground moist and the berries clean

MARKETING STRAWBERRIES.

We now come to the important process of turning our strawberries into the largest possible sum of money. Never hire young children to pick berries. Better pay a cent a quart more and get experienced pickears, or at least those old enough to obey instructions and not only pick the berries properly, but leave the vines in good shape for future pickings. A careless picker can ruin half the crop by breaking and mussing up the vines and leaves at the first picking. Never pick any kind of berries when the leaves are wet with dew or rain. Berries picked when wet look mussy and will not keep.

Each picker should have a carrier that will hold at least four quart baskets. One of these baskets should be used for the small, seedy and muddy berries, and only the perfect ones should be put in the baskets that are to go to the fancy market. One or two small, seedy or muddy berries will spoil the appearance of a whole basket of fancy fruit. If the berry patch is small and the owner has plenty of time at his disposal, the berries can all be sold to private families who are willing to pay a fancy price for first-class fruit delivered fresh from the farm or garden. If, on the other hand, the strawberry field is large, and time limited, arrangements can be made with some local dealer to handle the fancy fruit on commission or at a price several cents above the market. We have no trouble to sell all the fine strawberries that we can produce at fifteen to eighteen cents per quart.

But someone asks, "Will not chickens injure a strawberry bed?" If a fence of poultry netting three or four feet high is placed temporarily around the strawberry bed to keep the chickens out for a part of the season, they may be allowed to roam there at pleasure for the rest of the year, and not only do not injure the plants, but help their growth by catching many harmful bugs and worms. Grown fowl should not be allowed in the patch until the berries are picked, but young chicks may have free access to it excepting for perhaps three weeks while the berries are ripening.

THEN COME EARLY CHERRIES

Before the strawberries are gone, the earliest cherries begin to ripen, and there is no more delicious and profitable fruit than the cherry. While the sweet or oxheart varieties command higher prices, usually, we consider the sour kind more profitable to grow, as they are much surer croppers and stand transportation much better. Of the sour varieties, we prefer the early Richmond and the Monmorency Ordinaire. The Richmond begins to rippen soon after the middle of June with us, the Montmorency ten days or two weeks later.

In setting out an orchard of sour cherries, the trees can be set eighteen or twenty feet apart. The ground should be cultivated and kept free from grass and weeds at least until the trees begin to bear. The Montmorency makes a low top, and can be picked from a stepladder for a number of years. One hundred trees of this variety, ten years old, produced for us, in 1906, one hunder and fifty bushels of cherries that sold at three dollars per bushel. Our sour cherries are nearly all picked by girls from twelve to sixteen years of age. They are paid one cent per quart and make from 50 cents to $1.25 per day. The cherries are picked with the stems on into quart baskets, and shipped or carried to the local market in 32-quart crates. The packers are carefully watched, and those who are not near and careful in their work are sent home. About half of our cherries are sold in Auburn and the balance shipped to Syracuse and other convenient markets.

BLACK AND RED RASPBERRIES

Black and red raspberries are in great demand at remunerative prices. Last year black raspberries sold at sixteen cents early in the season, and the lowest price of the year was 12 1-2 cents. For the red raspberrries we obtained fifteen and sixteen cents during the entire season.

Raspberries should be set on well fertilized land prepared in the same manner as for strawberries, six to seven feet apart one way, and three to four feet in the row. Vigorous plants, set in April or May and given clean and frequent cultivation, should produce a fairly good crop the next year and a full crop the second year. With good care both black and red raspberries should continue to bear profitable crops for six to ten years and sometimes even longer. Some varieties of red raspberries produce a great growth of young plants from the roots, filling up the entire space between the rows and hills if permitted to do so. The only way to prevent this is to keep the cultivator and hoe going constantly. Some fruit growers allow red raspberries to grow in hedge rows, but we prefer to keep them in hills.

As the bushes that produce the berries die after the crop is gathered, we must depend on new growth for our next year's crop. we allow five or six of the most promising young canes, coming up close to the original hill, to remain for next year, cutting out all others between the rows and around the hills as fast as they appear. As soon as the berries are picked all the old canes are removed, throwing the strength of the plant into the new growth for next season's crop. The young canes are pinched off at a height of about three feet, causing them to branch out and grow more stocky.

Our favorite red raspberry, the Cuthbert, makes such a rank growth that if left without support many of the berries would lie on the ground, the picking would be a difficult task, and much of the fruit would be muddy and unsalable. For this reason we tie our Cuthberts to stakes driven near each hill, using ordinary binder twine for the purpose. After the young canes are pinched off, they should not be trimmed or pruned again until the following spring, but should be allowed to branch out, and will sometimes grow to a height of six feet.

In the spring, after a few warm days, the buds will begin to open on all live wood. Then go over the bushes with pruning shears, removing all dead canes and tops and cutting back the live canes to a height of 3 1-2 or 4 feet, leaving not more than four of the most vigorous canes in a hill. A good top dressing of strawy manure around the hills each spring helps to retain the moisture and increases the size and yield of the berries. Red raspberries are so soft and easily bruised that if they are to be shipped any distance it is better to pick and ship them in pint baskets rather than in quarts.

Black raspberries should be given the same general care as the red, clean cultivation and a generous supply of fertilizer being the secret of producing large crops of fine berries. One of my acquaintances received over $500 for the red raspberries grown on two acres last season.

FINALLY THE BLACKBERRIES

Last, but in my estimation, not least, in the list of berries, is the blackberry. Our small patch of Snyder blackberries has probably given us a greater net profit in the last three years than any other piece of ground of equal size on our twenty-acre farm. We find them the hardest of all berries and the surest croppers. Last season we received a maximum of 16 cents with 12 1-2 cents as the minimum, one store taking the lot. Our blackberries are set nine feet apart and allowed to form a narrow hedgerow. Set in the early spring a small crop may be harvested the following year, and if well cared for the bushes will continue to improve for four or five years, and then continue to bear full crops for years. They should be given much the same care as the raspberries only we do not find it necessary to tie them to stakes. If the young shoots are pinched off when they reach t height of three feet they will grow strong and stocky and will be self-supporting, even with a heavy crop of berries.

There can be no more ideal place in which to rear a lot of young chicks than in a field of raspberries or blackberries. By June 1st the bushes will furnish a dense shade, which protects the chicks equally well from the attacks of crows and hawks and from the rays of the noonday heat. Here, in the shade of the overhanging bushes, the youngsters can hunt worms and bugs in the middle of the hottest July and August days, and if there is any place where a well bred Barred Plymouth Rock will develop clean color and a well-rounded body it is in a field shaded by berry bushes.

We usually plan to run the cultivator through our berry patch at least once a week from early spring until late fall, excepting a little time when the ripe berries are on the bushes. The chickens soon learn that the appearance of the horse and cultivator means a extra large meal of their favorite food with very little exertion on their part, and they swarm around the little cultivator so that it is often difficult to avoid running over them. It is a lucky cut worm or white grub that escapes them, while the droppings from a large flock of chicks go a long way towards fertilizing the berry bushes. In short, the combination of chickens and berries is one of mutual benefit and we have the satisfaction of seeing the two crops growing on the same ground.

While asparagus cannot well be classed as a fruit, I believe that on every poultry and fruit farm situated near a good market an asparagus bed can be profitably cultivated. It is easily cared for and is not injured by the chickens at any season of the year. We have grown on seven-eigths of an acre $450 worth of asparagus in one season.

Another crop that can be profitably grown on many poultry and fruit farms is tomatoes. We have sold as many as 1,200 bushels in one season from our garden, and had a large flock of chickens running on the ground during the whole summer. True, late in the season the chickens ate some tomatoes, but by the time they began to molest them the price of tomatoes had dropped to forty cents per bushel. With wheat at $1 per bushel, we considered tomatoes as cheap as anything we could feed. The vast number of cut-worms, army worms and bugs of all kinds that a large flock of chickens will destroy in the course of the summer, either in the berry field or the truck garden, will much more than off-set the small amount of damage they may do. A number of years' experience in raising fruit and chickens on the same ground has fully convinced me that fruit of much higher quality can be grown on ground where chickens are raised than can be produced on the same ground without the aid of chickens.

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THEY FIGHT VERBAL DUAL

M'INNES AND MARTIN HAVE LIVELY TIME IN VANCOUVER

COWAN DEALS WITH THE ISSUES OF THE DAY

The meeting held in Vancouver on Monday night under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council at which each of the four candidates for that city spoke proved an interesting one. The candidates drew lots for the order of speaking with the result that Joe Martin opened the proceedings, followed by E. T. Kingsley, socialist, George H. Cowan, W. W. B. McInnes in the order named.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Cowan said:

"Now, if labor is entitled to protection against the greed of capital and alien labor then that protection is the birthright of every Canadian workman. But what protection does he get in Canada under liberal rule? The courts have shown that the alien labor legislation of the Laurier government and its immigration law are not worth the paper they are written on."

He followed with his reference to the easy importation of strikebreakers from American cities. They had not been compelled to undergo the inspection provided in the immigration act. The Laurier administration had, in fact, opened the door to alien labor just as it had to Asiatics.

"But Hon. R. L. Borden has promised a rigid and effective alien labor act."

When the applause and discord of dissent had subsided, Mr. Cowan entered upon a merciless arraignment of the Laurier administration upon the fisheries question to this concluding effect:

"The whole of our valuable halibut fisheries have been handed over to the Yankees, while the rest of our great fisheries have been given over to the Japanese."

Concerning the meeting the Vancouver Province says:

The climax in the most spectacular political drama in the history of Vancouver followed, with histrionic fitness, at its close with William Wallace Bruce McInnes preceding the fall of the curtain. Then up went his arm and out went his cuffs to his finger tips—

"The hand of fate," he intoned with added gestures, "has made me last. But I have holy writ for it that the first shall be last, and the last shall be first."

That tone not being wholly reverent, the great audience renewed a license which chairman Harry Cowan had two hours before summarily cancelled, and a riot of laughter and hoots and cheers and jeers followed.

It was apparent that an end was coming to the normal calm that had attended the hearing of Martin and Kingsley and Cowan, a calm frequently threatened but never broken, save at the outset when cowbells, triangles and bazoos broke in a riot of discord from the upper gallery. It was instantly silenced by the chairman threatening expulsion of the man who dared to repeat it.

Then McInnes stepped over to the footlights, turned dramatically to Martin, the climax came and the calm was broken:

It was a verbal battle such as has not before been witnessed in the political arena in Vancouver's history. Facing Martin, McInnes in thundering tones began—

"There are broader issues than the Kelly graft, the McMillan graft, or, let me add, the Martin graft. The truth is that Martin is malicious against every one who has turned him down."

(Another riot of cheers and jeers.)

When Martin is condemning the Kelly graft remember that he or his accredited agents went to the same Mr. Kelly for his support to Martin's nomination in the Bowser by-election. Now deny it if you can?"

Martin was up in an instant, but was unable to be heard. The gladiators faced each other over the table. The uproar continued. When chairman Harry Cowan had quelled it and demanded that Martin be given the right to reply, they obeyed.

Mr. Martin—There is no truth whatever in that statement.

He added that his friends, led by Stuart Henderson, M. L. A., had wired Macdonald and interviewed the World newspaper in vain for their support. Then they endeavored to ascertain if the liberals of Vancouver would support him.

I understand that some one went to Kelly, but I am not responsible if Bob Kelly owns the liberal party of Vancouver." (A riot of cheers.)

McInnes—I can remind Mr. Martin, rattled as he is under this castigation, that he rushed into an interview with the Province and there admitted it.

Mr. Martin—I did not.

Mr. McInnes—And now he hedges. But it is true. He sent his men to see the Kelly he denounces.

Mr. Martin—I did not. It is false.

When a storm of hisses ended McInnes with uplifted hands was intoning—"When the gods would destroy they first make mad. But I hope he will not attack me as did that C. P. R. policeman." (Another wave of laughter and cheers and dissent.)

"Your out! sit down! sit down!" then came from the gallery.

Mr. McInnes—You can't make me sit down. I was brought up in the Nanaimo school of politics which has no such words in its vocabulary.

(Renewed hisses and jeers and shouts and hoots and laughter.)

"It will not do for Mr. Martin to deny that interview in this fit of passion, now that he sees the pitfall into which he has landed."

Before the conservatives, liberals, independents and socialists could return to the meeting's opening normal calm McInnes, holding up a document, at once rushed to the denial of the judgeship for a price.

"Now, this is another of Mr. Martin's false charges for here I have an affidavit——"

For two whole minutes he could get no further. Then he was heard to say that upon his urging, the Province had named Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Wade, Mr. Senkler, and Mr. Duncan as four liberals who could throw some light upon that matter.

"Now there is nothing more serious than that the administration of justice is interferred with by political bosses and I will now show you how false that charge is——"

Here he read the affidavit signed by all four named in which they jointly and severally denied that any such offer had been made to them or to any others within their knowledge.

"That charge is silenced now once and for all," concluded Mr. McInnes.

Mr. Martin—It won't silence me, not one bit. (Laughter.)

Mr. McInnes (when he could be heard)—No one expects you to be silenced. But do you dare deny this statement under oath?

Mr. Martin—That is not the charge made.

Mr. McInnes—I ask you, do you deny it?

Mr. Martin—These gentlemen have denied something that was never charged.

Mr. McInnes (waving the affidavit at the head of his opponent)—What, what?

Mr. Martin's reply, which was difficult to follow in the uproar, was to the effect that the offer of the judgeship came first. The money proposition followed at a much later date.

Mr. McInnes (still waving the affidavit)—He is hedging and he knows it. He stated from this very platform that everything from cheese to judgeships had its price in the Kelly warehouse. Now where does he get off at?

"Ottawa!" shouted a Martinite from the gallery to the greatest outburst of laughter of the night, followed by a renewed and prolonged uproar.

And here the climax ended. Within ten minutes the meeting closed without a cheer for any one.

Chairman Harry Cowan had said that one of the chief objects which had induced the Trades and Labor council to extend the invitation to all four candidates was to give them an opportunity to explain their reasons why they were entitled to the votes of the working men. He appealed for a fair hearing for all.

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ORGANIZATION WORK HAS BEEN COMMENCED

New and Old Alberni were proportionately represented at a well attended meeting of the conservative association held in the Carlin hall on Wednesday night, when the nomination of Dr. W. J. Quinlan, of Prince Rupert, as the party candidate for the Dominion house of commons was unanimously endorsed, says the Alberni Pioneer News of Saturday last.

Speeches were made by various members some of whom were personally acquainted with the candidate and who testified to his fitness for public life and many general good qualities as a man.

The meeting was remarkable for confidence that this part of the riding would register a conservative majority and reports from other parts were such as to stimulate this feeling.

The parliamentary record of William Sloan, the liberal candidate, was reviewed and summed up as one of absolute submission to the government leaders at Ottawa, and of inaction save two hot air speeches which availed nothing, and providing jobs for his party friends.

It was decided to get to work immediately, and a campaign committee was elected.

The committee was given power to add to its numbers, and will undertake to inaugurate organization on the west coast, and east along the Nanaimo-Alberni road as far as Wellington.

The secretary was instructed to despatch an invitation to Dr. Quinlan to visit Alberni at as early a date as possible, and to John Houston, who is supporting the candidate, to accompany him.

Three new members were added to the association's roll.

The meeting was marked by a determination to see the election to the finish, no matter what the result of the general election, to be held on the 26th of this month, might be. It was pointed out that the only apparent handicap the conservative party would have to fight under in this riding would be less money than the other party would have at its command. Mr. Sloan had no record on which to make a platform to appeal to the honest, intelligent and unfettered elector, and could only rely on the support of the hide bound party man, and the man who had received or would be seeking favors. On the other hand Dr. Quinlan had no political misdeeds to confront him, and could appear before the people with a constructive policy that ought to appeal to a district that had suffered neglect. Moreover, he was a resident of the district, had been practically all over it, and was acquainted with its needs. In opposition or on the government side of the house, he would get, at least, what could not be denied as the rights and necessities of the people which William Sloan had treated with indifference.

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So, Young Conservatives, work to win,
Work to win, work to win,
So, Young Conservatives, work to win,
And Goodeve will head the poll,
A good, honest government we'll put in
We'll put in, We'll put in,
And the Grits find a grave as the great Tory wave
Over their heads will roll.

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And the places between and betwixt,
Have lined up their quota of the true, thoughtful voter,
And the Grits find out now they are fixed.
Twelve years of misrule, graft and robbery cool,
Millions wasted on some false pretext,
Will make us remember the 12th of November
And the Grits will know why "we got next"
So Young Conservatives work to win,
Work to win, work to win,
So Young Conservatives work to win,
And Goodeve will head the poll,
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It is reported that many were drowned at Illalang, and that the town itself was almost entirely swept away. It is feared that the storm and the resulting flood has seriously damaged the tobacco crop of the islands. Up to the present time there has been no communication established with other sections where the cotton crop is of more importance.

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Dated, at Ymir, B.C., Oct. 21, 1908.

156-30 SAMUEL MILLER

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor Licence.

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

Dated, Slocan Junction, Oct. 22, 1908.

156-30 PETER JOHNSON.

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"IMPERIAL INTERESTS" CRY.

The efforts of the Laurier government to excuse its policy regarding Japanese immigration on Imperial grounds would be laughable if it were not so utterly despicable. The government and its supporters in this province, among them Mr. Smith Curtis, are trying to escape from the blame which is the government's just due for the manner in which it has handled this question by placing on the loyalty of the people of British Columbia to the empire. Mr. Smith Curtis, as all who heard him in the opera house here a week ago tonight know, and other government supporters are trying to make it appear that the Dominion government has on this question followed a course demanded by Imperial interests. Nothing could be further from the facts. The government's policy has merely been in keeping with the views of sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers and was not in any way dictated by Imperial interests.

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The attitude of the government is on record in the house of commons during the session just closed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, for example, said "I am aware that race prejudices are slow to die and that there are race prejudices in the west against the Japanese population. I do not share them, I say to my friends from British Columbia—I say it openly —I do not share these prejudices." These words will be found at page 59 of Hansard for 1907-08.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster general, whom sir Wilfrid sent to Japan to discuss the restriction of immigration with the Mikado's government, on his return from Japan declared in the house of commons that he was not in favor of a white British Columbia. His declaration to this effect may be found at page 2145 of Hansard for 1907-08.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who also had a trip to Japan in connection with immigration matters a few years ago, also came out strongly in the session which closed a few months ago and said, as recorded at page 2132 of Hansard for 1907-08, that it would not hurt "if a few hundreds of thousands of Japanese came into Canada."

These are the views of the men who have shaped the government's policy on the question of Japanese immigration, and they were given effect to in this treaty. There is nothing relating to Imperial interests in these utterances. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Lemieux and Fisher take the stand that they know more about the needs of British Columbia than do the people who live in this province and they have gone to special trouble to show their contempt for local feeling in the matter.

There was no reason whatever why the government should have adopted the clause of the Japanese treaty which gives to Japanese of all classes the right of entry into this country which they now have. At the present time all that prevents this country from being overrun with Japanese any day is an undertaking which the Japanese government has given that it will allow only a certain number of people to come to this country each month. This undertaking can be withdrawn by the Japanese government any day. There is nothing binding in it. If the Japanese government were to withdraw this undertaking tomorrow all that the Canadian government could do would be to give six month's notice of the cancellation of the treaty at the end of which time the Dominion could take steps to prevent the incoming of Japanese. In the meantime unless prevented by forcible means, such as were resorted to in Vancouver last year, the Japanese could come in.

The treaty in question was originally made between Great Britain and Japan in 1894, and it was expressly provided that it should not take effect in the self-governing British colonies unless with the consent of the colonies. The conservative government of the day refused to become a party to the treaty so long as it contained the clause giving Japanese laborers the right of entry into Canada, and as a result on February 7, 1896, the Japanese government gave its consent to the extension of the traty to Canada, to quote the Japanese minister's own words, "with a proviso that the stipulations of the treaty shall not in any way effect the laws of either country in regard to the immigration of laborers." Advantage of this concession was not taken at once and shortly afterwards the conservative government was defeated and sir Wilfrid Laurier assumed office. Instead of accepting the treaty with the concession secured by their predecessors, the new government refused to have anything whatever to do with it.

In the meantime Japanese were coming into Canada and the British Columbia legislature was passing Natal acts which were being disallowed at Ottawa, which led the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to take the matter up and on July 20, 1898, he wrote the governor general asking him among other things to impress upon his ministers in regard to this matter the necessity "if there is any real prospect of a large influx of Japanese laborers into Canada, of dealing with it by legislation of the Dominion parliament on the lines of the accompanying Natal act, which is likely to be generally adopted in Australia." On March 23, 1899, Mr. Chamberlain sent a similar cable to the governor general by whom it was in due course transmitted to the government.

No action was taken by sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the matter. Japanese continued to come in and the British Columbia legislature continued to pass Natal acts, which the Dominion government as regularly disallowed. The reason for this disallowance as given in the house by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, speaking for the government, was that "These acts have been disallowed for the reason that they were ultra vires and not in accord with Dominion policy." Is there any reference in this to Imperial interests?

The Canadian government did nothing regarding the Japanese treaty until 1905. On July 14 of that year the Right Hon. Arthur Lyttleton, then colonial secretary, sent a despatch to the Canadian government asking whether they desired to take advantage of the modification of the treaty secured by the predecessors by the omission of the clause giving Japanese laborers the right of entry into the country "or are your government prepared to adhere absolutely and without reserve as would appear to be the case from the speech of the minister of agriculture in the Canadian parliament, June 22? Please telegraph reply."

On September 26 following sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, acting governor general, wired the reply of the government as agreed to at a meeting of the cabinet the previous day. This reply read "Replying to your telegram July 14, responsible ministers prepared to adhere to Japanese treaty, 1894, and supplementary convention of 1895 absolutely and without reserve. Minute of council and despatch follow by mail."

It will be seen that the present government deliberately threw away the privilege won by their predecessors of securing the trade benefits of this treaty with Japan without agreeing to the admission to Japanese laborers into Canada, simply because sir Wilfrid and his ministers were of the opinion that a few thousand Japanese in British Columbia more or less would make no difference to Canada. It will also be seen that there were no Imperial considerations which required the government of Canada to "adhere absolutely and without reserve" to the treaty but that instead the British government in 1896 had gone out of its way to secure a modification of its terms, which relieved Canada from the necessity of admitting Japanese laborers as a condition to reaping the trade advantages of the treaty. Had the Canadian government taken advantage of the Imperial government's action there would have been nothing to prevent the Dominion government from passing a Natal act as suggested by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain in 1898 any time the government chose, but as matters stand now, thanks to the Laurier government's bungling, Canada cannot pass such an act applying to the Japanese without first denouncing the trade treaty.

In order to cover up its bungling and the manner in which British Columbia's interests have been sacrificed the government apologists are now telling the people that the course pursued by the Laurier government in this matter was taken in the interests of the empire, and, inferentially, at the request of the old country authorities. The correspondence shows that nothing could be further from the facts. The terms of the treaty are not based on Imperial considerations but on the views of sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers.

ASKS APPROVAL OF THESE.

Here are a few things Mr. Smith Curtis is asking the people of Kootenay to endorse by voting for him on November 12:

The deferring of the election in this constituency and his two-faced policy in regard to the matter.

The Dominion government's refusal to grant better terms to British Columbia.

The Dominion government's policy on the Asiatic question, which has resulted in the flooding of this country with Orientals.

The hold-up of Mr. Mayes in connection with the dredging at St. John, N. B.

The Crow's Nest Pass Deal, by which senators Jaffray and Cox secured 20,000 acres of coal lands at the expense of over $2,000,000 to the people of Canada.

The Saskatchewan Valley land deal, by which a few friends of Hon. Clifford Sifton were practically presented with $1,750,000 which should have been saved to the country.

The Blairmore townsite deal by which Malcolm McKenzie, M. P. P., got for $480, by glaring fraud, land now worth $200,000.

The Robbins irrigation deal, by which $840,000 was cleaned up by some of Mr. Sifton's henchmen at the expense of the country.

The sub-target deal by which a few friends of the government were enriched to the extent of $83,700 which should have remained in the public treasury.

The International Marine Signal company which in four years sold goods without tender to the government to the extent of nearly one million dollars, 90 per cent of which, it has been shown in court, was profit.

These are just a few of the things which Mr. Curtis is asking the people of Kootenay to endorse. There are scores of others of similar character, including the government's neglect to give the people of southern British Columbia a fruit farm and its refusal to give any assistance to the New Westminster bridge over the Fraser river, although it did give a million dollar subsidy to a company for the erection of a similar bridge over the St. Lawrence.

What is the answer of the people of Kootenay going to be?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Mikado of the Japanese diet at Ottawa, says he doesn't share the sentiments of the people of British Columbia. And the people of British Columbia do not share the sentiments of the Mikado. It seems to be a case of horse and horse."—False Creek Echo.

The Winnipeg Tribune innocently inquires: "If Clifford Sifton hadn't gone into politics, what would he have been worth today?"

From all accounts Mr. Duncan Ross, the man who fixed the date of election in Kootenay for Mr. Smith Curtis, is having his own troubles in his constituency of Yale-Cariboo. Mr. Martin Burrell is gaining strength every day.

According to Mr. Alexander Sharp, the labor record of Mr. Smith Curtis is as weak as his excuses for deferring the date of the election in Kootenay.

There is one thing anyhow. The people of Vancouver are having lots of fun out of the election.

Unable to defend the government's record on the question of Japanese exclusion, Mr. Smith Curtis and other liberal candidates in British Columbia are talking about imperial interests. This is merely an attempt to drag a red herring across the trail.

The St. John Globe (Liberal), owned by senator J. V. Ellis, commenting on the Pugsley-Mayes controversy says: "There are in the disclosed matter mere glimpses of inside possibilities as to the way in which large sums of money might be made by favored middlemen, glimpses which are well calculated to stimulate public curiosity, and to create not unreasonable demands for actual facts at a time sufficiently removed from the excitement of a general election to enable truth to be reasonably inquired after for the sake of truth alone. Probably there has not been in St. John in any election since confederation more excited public feeling than exists today. And the feeling is too excited now to assure a calm investigation. Mr. Pugsley's statement of the reasons for which he took a payment of two thousand dollars from Mr. Mayes is probably not an unreasonable one, though the transaction was carried out in a manner which may be regarded as the natural lack of good business methods in great lawyers. The larger matter is the payment to Mr. McAvity, respecting which there is yet room for explanation. The thinking man will readily concur in the feeling that if methods were as loose in the time of Mr. Hyman as the facts of this transaction disclose, declarations and revelations in that famous report of the sturdy liberal commissioners, Messrs. Courtney and Fyshe, were none too strong."

The imperial government placed Canada in a position to exclude Japanese but Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet scorned to take advantage of this action of the old country authorities. The result is that today Canada is at the mercy of the Japanese government.

Mr. Smith Curtis will not be able to deceive the electors of Kootenay regarding Japanese exclusion by talking of Imperial interests, much as he would like to.

The Dominion election campaign is nearly over, but the people of Kootenay have nearly three weeks of it ahead of them yet. They can thank Mr. Smith Curtis for this.

Says the Toronto Telegram: "At the very moment when the Globe complains that Hon. George E. Foster called its editor a 'liar' the organ publishes an election forecast that would cause Ananias to blush and Sapphira to hide her diminished head."

"Whatever happens, Mr. Lemieux will have to do some explaining in regard to these rush rural mail delivery contracts let without tender."—Toronto News.

Late despatches show that there were two elections by acclamation on Monday, that of W. F. MacLean, conservative, in South York, and that of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, liberal, in Rouville. The parties thus start the race even in this respect.

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If your watch is always running slow or fast or sometimes not at all, you might as well not carry one. If yours does not keep accurate time, bring it to our repair department and we will put it into shape that it will be useful to you and you can rely on a satisfactory piece of work.

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of good, level fruit land, free from stones.

In the next two years, within five miles of Burton City

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will be engaged in the culture of fruit and the land is so level and the roads so good, that fruit growers will be able to

Ride In Automobiles

to and from the post office and in their social visits.

In July we placed on the market a new subdivision of 10 and 20 acre blocks, fronting on the lake shore at Orchard Beach, which is four miles above Burton City.

Two-thirds of these blocks are sold already. Every homeseeker that we have shown over this property has purchased one or more of these blocks for an orchard home.

Four blocks fronting on the lake shore are still left, any one of which are good.

$100 Down

Will secure you one of these orchard blocks and the further payments we will arrange to suit you. Do not delay. Have one selected for you now.

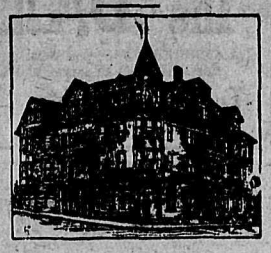
To any one purchasing one or more of these blocks before October 20th we will pay $25.00 for expenses to examine the property. Write for photographs of the fruit exhibit at the Nelson fair from the Arrow Lake. Hundreds of people who saw this exhibit said that they were the largest apples they ever saw

J. E. Annable

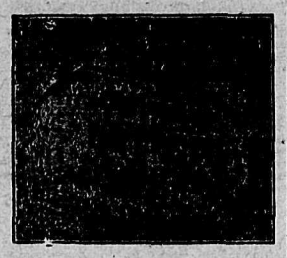
Ward Street

Nelson, B. C.

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY



HUME—J. B. Woodrow, Edmonton; L. Franklinburg, R. A. Simons, E. W. Rawson, C. S. Sampson, H. B. Gilmour, F. C. Gray, A. R. Wyness, Vancouver; J. E. Hooper, Roseland; W. A. Ross, Seattle; J. D. Gray, H. Hays, J. R. Ross, J. Ross, F. I. Ross, Toronto; S. J. McDiarmid, Lethbridge; C. M. Scadden, Hosmer; A. Moustt, Winnipeg; A. J. Procter, Montreal; J. B. Snell and wife, Lethbridge.



STRATHCONA—R. Irving, Kaslo; E. S. Trisbee, J. Ross, Toronto; J. S. Martin, Spokane; B. S. Burchell, Calgary; J. C. F. Hyndman, Winnipeg; A. F. Hall, Peterboro; E. W. Simms, St. John.

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BAKER STREET
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Large and comfortable bedrooms. Rates $2.50 to $5.00 per week.
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The Klondyke Hotel
VERNON STREET
Headquarters for miners, smelermen, loggers and railroad men
Rates: $1.00 per day up.
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Well Furnished Rooms With Bath
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A COMFORTABLE HOME

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ROYAL—G. Ashby, Slocan Junction; S. B. Peterson, Portland; Mrs. M. Drake, Mrs. M. Shubert, St. Louis.
SHERBROOKE — J. Morgan, Salmo; J. McDonald, Mayor Packer, Ymir; A. A. Gunderson, Midway; R. Jamieson, K. Jones Denver; R. Fahey, F. Fossett, Eholt; C. Hansen, J. Kilell, Chiney; H. Linkletter, Arrowhead; J. B. Davey, G. Bond, Salmo; T. G. Tildsley, Crescent valley; N. G. Demars, P. Dimess, L. Pichoda, L. Lifebore, Ottawa; F. C. Moore, Yakima; G. F. Smith Midway.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

NEW NUGGET DISCOVERY

PARALLEL VEIN AS RICH AS THE ORIGINAL

FINE FREE GOLD SPECIMENS BROUGHT IN

A. H. Gracey has returned from the now famous Nugget mine on Sheep creek, near Salmo, bringing with him some specimens of free gold quartz from a vein just discovered.

The specimens, like those already exhibited here, are very rich and the assays are said to run away up.

The newly discovered vein which promises to be at least as rich as the original ledge, in a parallel vein and the specimens brought in were taken from the surface. It was necessary to dig down through a foot of snow to get at the new vein, but the discovery will be further developed at once. Local mining men who saw the new specimens yesterday were immensely taken with the showing.

In the last two months, with from three to four men at work and in doing development work only, about a hundred tons of ore has been sacked and taken out and this has yielded the fortunate owners, $100 a ton net, that is over and above mining, freight and treatment charges.

It was freely affirmed by local mining men yesterday that if the already known values of the Nugget mine, had been discovered over the international border, there would have been a Sheep creek boom on by this, with the subsequent stampede of miners and prospectors. As it is, further developments in the Sheep creek district are awaited with keen interest in this city and elsewhere.

TEXAS TORNADO.

People Killed and Injured and Great Damage Done.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 22—One person was killed and eighteen injured and much property destroyed by a tornado at Tucumcari, N. M., last night. J. S. Owen's residence was blown over and his eight year old daughter was crushed to death. His wife and twelve year old son were seriously injured. Many residences, houses and windmills were blown down.

At Hartford, forty miles south of Tucumcari, a number of houses were destroyed. Thomas Jones and J. C. Hankins, living in claim shanties were killed, their bodies being found a considerable distance from the ruins of their shanties.

In Quay Valley, T. C. Williams was killed by the wrecking of his shanty. An area of sixty miles wide was swept bare by the storm.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Oct. 22—A cloud burst at Gale, Oklahoma, six miles west of here, yesterday caused the south Canadia river to rise at an unprecedented rate to a height of two feet above the former high watr line. Much damage was done to property and crops but so far no lives were lost. Train service is demoralized, all trains being detoured.

Anarchists Watched.

MADRID, Oct. 22—King Alfonso and queen Victoria accompanied by premier Maura have started for Barcelonia where they will remain until October 27. All the anarchist centers are being closely watched.

Founding of Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22—The 162nd anniversary of the founding of Princeton university was observed here with appropriate exercises.

DISCUSS QUEBEC BRIDGE

AMERICAN ENGINEERING PAPERS COMMENT ON REBUILDING

PIERS ARE ONLY PORTION WHICH CAN BE USED AGAIN

The engineering periodicals comment on the decision of the Canadian government to rebuild the great cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec, which failed so disastrously under construction a year ago. Says the Scientific American (New York, September 19):

"Following the report of the royal commission of engineers, another body known as the parliamentary committee, which was appointed to look into the financial and political aspects of the situation, reported in favor of reconstruction. At its last session, it was decided by the Canadian government to assume all the assets and liabilities of the Quebec Bridge and Railroad company, and proceed with the work of rebuilding.

"It is safe to say that, outside of the foundations and masonry piers, no part of the old structure will enter into the new bridge. The cantilever which fell is todtay a mass of broken and badly twisted steel. The other half of the bridge was so far advanced at the time of the disaster that the whole of the material had been manufactured at the shops, and the greater part of it stored at or near the site. It is not likely that any of this material, amounting probably to about 20,000 tons, can be used. It is rumored that the work of designing and rebuilding will be placed in the hands of three leading bridge engineers, representing Canada, the United States and Great Britain. Whether this be so or not, it will be a matter of great interest to observe how far, both in the outline and details of the new design, the lessons of the great disaster have been incorporated."

Engineering News (New York) takes occasion to draw a lesson from what it calls "the hetrogeneous, uncentralized, and non-responsible organization" of the work on the old bridge; the absence of authoritative, purposeful engineering direction, as brought out clearly in the royal commission's report. This will have to be changed, it warns us, in the projected rebuilding. It says:

"The further course of the Quebec bridge project, reports have it, is to be absolutely uninfluenced by what has gone before. The engineers are to start de novo and the work, besides, will be under new auspices, under the sole authority as well responsibility of the government of Canada. This is excellent. But great events, especially unfortunate ones, have a disagreeable way of trailing long shadows after them. It will be more than remarkable if this reconstructed and newly started project does not find itself, at many a turn, working in the shadow of the accident of last year. We sincerely trust it may be able to emerge into light."

LOST IN AUTO ON VELDT

Prussian Officer Has Frightful Experience.

SALISBURY, Rhodesia, Oct. 22—Lieut. Graetz, of the Prussian army, who for months has been making an effort to cross Africa in a specially constructed automobile, has reached Wankies, Rhodesia. He had a bad time since he was last reported. He lost his way between Victoria Falls and Wankies, and wandered for seven days without seeing a human being.

His worst experience was when he was overtaken by a bush fire. The whole plain was ablaze, and he was soon surrounded by flames as high as a house. He tried to dash through, but soon the spokes of the automobile wheels became entangled in the herbiage, and were burned to the rims. Lieut. Graetz's clothing and hair were singed. He momentarily feared an explosion of his petrol and escaped with his life by a hair's breadth. Later he suffered terrible thirst in the arid wilderness.

CATHERINE'S DUKE.

Coming to America for the Wedding—Great Secrecy.

ROME, Oct. 22—It was stated here tonight that the duke of Abruzzi would be a passenger on board the French line steamer La Loreine, which sails from Havre on Oct. 24. The duke will travel incognito.

NAPLES, Oct. 22—The duke of the Abruzzi arrived here today. He is travelling with the greatest secrecy. No one met him at the railway station. He drove in a public cab to the royal palace, where he had conference with his brother the duke of Aosta.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Chief Justice of Pretoria Wants Contribution for British Navy.

(Canadian Associated Press)

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 22—At a banquet to sir Percy Scott, and the men of the cruiser squadron now at Durban, the chief justice of Pretoria expressed the hope that the parliament of United South Africa would take the earliest opportunity of recognizing their obligation to the navy by making a substantial contribution, unhampered by conditions of local control.

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Store opens daily at 8 a.m. **MEAGHER'S** Store closes at 6 p.m.

$10.00 and $11.50 Skirts for $7.50
Just 60 of these skirts left. They're here in all the wanted colors, such as green, brown, cardinal, navy and black, all this season's make, perfect in style, fit and finish, at each $7.50

Dressing Sacques at $1.00
These are made of an excellent quality of soft fluffy wrapperette, nicely trimmed and neatly made; worth $1.25 your choice now for $1.00

Ladies' Dressing Gowns at $5.75
Made of good quality eiderdown, trimmed with ribbon or silk cord, full sweep around the bottom price..$5.75

Choice Millinery
Coming fresh from the world's best market every day, new shapes, new trimmings and new materials. If you want your hat now, see these. If you don't come anyhow.

MEAGHER & CO.

Every Non-Progressive Merchant Becomes Your Competitor When You Cease to Advertise Aggressively

When a merchant "slows up" in his advertising, and concludes to "save a little money" in that direction, then the merchant who never had the courage and foresight to advertise adequately BECOMES A REAL COMPETITOR. Even the merchant who never advertises at all reaps a certain amount of profit from the "slowing up" process of the live store.

Not many merchants, of course, who have at any time set the pace for progressive advertising, will be content to take a backward plunge into the company of the non-progressives, of the LITTLE MERCHANTS, the easily satisfied ones, the un-awakes! But that is just what the "live one" does when he imagines that his advertising is costing too much, and that its curtailment means "saving."

If business conditions ever suggest retrenchment in advertising, the wise merchant knows that this should be interpreted as a signal for "full speed ahead," for redoubled efforts to WIN the business that does not come so easily as usual.

How Many Families in Nelson Do You Know By Name?

Not so very many when you come to think it over. And right here is where we can help you. Your announcement in the columns of THE DAILY NEWS will introduce you to nearly every family in town, as well as to a large list outside of the city.

Allow The Daily News To Introduce You

"Spey Royal"
The King's Whisky.
A guaranteed genuine pot-still Scotch, all ten years old.
Specially imported by
The Hume Hotel
Nelson
Ask for it at the bar.
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The F. Cellner Electric Co.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Office—Cor. Josephine and Victoria.
Phone A. 89.
Armature Winding and Electrical Repairs. Light and Power Plants Installed Complete, also Telephones, Hotel Annunciators, Electric Signs, Automatic Fire Alarms, House Wiring, and The Apple Automatic Sparker.
Prompt Service and Special Attention given to all work.

At the **Store of Quality** Phone 10
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
SPECIALS
Green tomatoes per case.....50c | Apples choice, per box $1.40
Green gage plums 20-lb case...90c | Crab apples, very fine, box...$1.50
Fancy and staple groceries of the best. Satisfaction guaranteed.
A. S. HORSWILL :: Nelson, B. C.

You Want the BEST

Then Buy In an Old, Tried And Well-Improved District

Mirror Lake Has Proved What Others Are Only Trying

Come And See

Seeing Is Believing

The Best Land for Fruit Is at

Mirror Lake

ORCHARDS—Young or in bearing.
LAND—Cleared or uncleared.
SOIL—The best.
WATER—Abundance for all purposes flumed over the land.
Only 2 1-2 miles from Kaslo which again this year twice

Captured the District Prize Cup

from the rest of Kootenay and Kootenay Beats the World for the high quality of her apples.

Prices Reasonable

Raw lands on Kootenay lake, subdivided, with lake frontage, on actually existing roads, with good transportation, at $10 per acre up.

COME SEE AND BE SATISFIED.

K. K. Bjerkness or E. Norman
Corner Baker & Ward

Nelson's Finest

We have been instructed to sell what we consider the finest home in the city of Nelson. Its location is unequalled being situated on a splendid corner only two blocks from Baker street. The ground comprises four lots 100 feet by 120 feet. Beautiful grounds, splendid lawn, good walks, ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, *choice rose bushes.* The house is substantially built; stone foundation, frost proof cellar; large veranda across front and side of house. On the first floor: Large hall, library, parlor, dining room; folding doors, mantel and grate in each room; two large bed rooms with clothes closets; bath room kitchen, pantry, linen and china closets; wood shed adjoining kitchen. Two large bed rooms upstairs; also one very large room. This property is certainly the most complete in every detail that add to the comfort of a home.

Now about price and terms.

See TOYE, TAYLOR & McQUARRIE

You never had an opportunity to buy a swell home so conveniently situated at the ridiculously low price we can quote you. And it's not all cash; good terms.

Best Investment in the Kootenay

Are Creston, B. C. Townsite Lots. These lots are 50 by 120 and are nearly all practically level. The price now for each lot is—

$100, on Easy Terms

but you cannot look to buy at this price for any length of time. I also have some choice 10, 20 and 40 acre orchard tracts within half a mile from Creston.

For further particulars write or call on C. F. HUTTON, Box 912, 309 Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

Blue Ribbon TEA

Is Most Carefully Selected

Of all the countries in the world, Ceylon and India have proved the best adapted for producing good tea. So Indian and Ceylon teas are exclusively used for Blue Ribbon.

And as hill-grown leaf is superior to the coarse, rank growth of the lowlands, only "hill" tea is allowed in Blue Ribbon.

Of the hill plantations, a certain number of estates are especially noted for the unusual and uniform excellence of their product.

From these celebrated hill estates, the very choicest of the crop is selected and reserved for blending Blue Ribbon Tea. So it is unusually delicious and fragrant, with none of the woodiness or bitterness that spoils so many teas.

Just get a pound of Blue Ribbon Tea and see for yourself how good it is.

Lead Packets
Don't accept anything else.
RICH, STRONG, FRAGRANT
BLUE RIBBON TEA CO., VANCOUVER.

Cowan's "Perfection" Cocoa

is the perfect food drink for children. Highly nutritious—easily digested—delicious and economical. 74

The Cowan Co. Limited, Toronto.

IMPROVEMENT IN EAST

LUMBER TRADE IS PICKING UP ALL OVER COUNTRY

NEXT SPRING, IT IS EXPECTED, WILL SEE RUSH

The improvement in business which struck British Columbia some time ago, has at last found its way to the east of Canada, and *promises before long to be in full* swing everywhere, says the Canadian Lumberman, published in Toronto.

It has been interesting to watch the progress of this improvement. A couple of months ago the advance agents of prosperity in the west saw what was coming and began to prepare themselves for increased business. They have already reaped a substantial benefit from their business foresight. Reports come from the far west and then from the prairies that improvement was upon them. In Ontario and eastern Canada business conditions did not improve so quickly. Ontario, however, once it was assured of the genuine indications of a change, was not slow to take advantage of it, and *business there has already* picked up materially. Reports are now coming from the maritime provinces showing that at last the gospel of good times has found its way to that part of Canada. The whole of Canada is now permeated with the idea that the hard times are over. *The benefit will be more quickly felt in* the east now than was expected. The fact has already been established by the west, and there is no reason for doubting that the prophesies of those who have been foretelling the improvement were well founded.

The maritime provinces have suffered more than any *other part of Canada so far* as the lumber trade is concerned, because of the almost complete cessation of operations which resulted. The English market for maritime lumber fell to pieces, and the American demand was depressed. In addition to this, the shingle trade, which *is so great a factor* of the lumber business in eastern Canada, was temporarily paralyzed by the strike of the shingle workers. For six months not a shingle was sawn. The long trial which the shingle workers have had to withstand has effected them at last. Manufacturers having lost so much by the depression and by the strike are not now in any kind of position to meet the demands of the strikers and the natural result is that the strikers have capitulated. Although the victory was for the manufacturers it was the part of wisdom for the workers to recognize the logic of events and accept the situation, unpleasant as it was. Their action will do much to assist in restoring better time and it is to be hoped that they will not again take the futile course of insisting upon *higher wages at a* time when business depression makes it difficult for manufacturers to figure out even a small profit.

The time is at hand now for a general and extensive improvement. Prices may not advance materially at once. In fact, *it would be unwise to try to increase them* just now. Natural conditions can be depended upon to attend to this matter. Some lines of stock are showing signs of depletion and prices will look after themselves so far as these are concerned. Lines which are overstocked cannot be advanced until *the demand has reduced them* to their normal quantity. A small cut during the present winter is already decided upon. This will assist in bringing about a necessary reduction in stock. Therefore, there is every indication that next spring will see the trade once more in the position which it occupied before the business depression. We may expect confidently a continued improvement, which, if taken quietly and conservatively, will result in a complete restoration. There does not, indeed, seem to be any danger of it being taken otherwise because the lessons of experience have been extremely severe and will have their effect for some time to come.

A VERY SIMPLE TEST

TO FIND OUT IF THE KIDNEYS ARE AFFECTED

A HOME PRESCRIPTION WHICH ANYONE CAN PREPARE

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only *signs of kidney trouble; many cases of* stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms the cause of which can be traced to feeble clogged kidney.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle or glass and *let it stand over night; next morning if* there is a reddish brick-dust sediment or white fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is highly recommended in these cases and the sufferer can mix it at home: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this very simple prescription.

A BAPTIST ELDER

Restored to Health by Vinol.

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the result was most gratifying. *After taking two bottles I regained* my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist church, Kingston, N.C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a *tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty* appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the rundown, over-worked and debilitated children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

No store is "competing" with you unless its advertising is competing with yours.

REVOLUTION IN PRINTING

WHITE LETTERING ON BLACK PAPER IS PROPOSED

ADVOCATE SAYS IT WOULD BE MORE EASILY READ

Shall we use white lettering on black pa*per in our books and periodicals, instead* of the traditional and universal black on white? That there are good reasons for the change is maintained by A. J. Marshall in the Illuminating Engineer, New York. He says:

"It is a well known fact that black sur*faces absorb* and white surfaces reflect, the light thrown on them. Therefore black is a non-stimulant, while white does stimulate the retina of the eye. Generally speaking, printed matter is printed with black symbols on white backgrounds. With this method it is reasonable to state that one does not actually see what is looked at, but what is seen is the surrounding white background, and the letters or symbols purely by contrast. In this manner the eye is compelled to receive the light rays which are reflected from the white background, which generally is infinitely larger than the area taken up by the symbols.

"The remedy or method which I suggest is the use of light tinted symbols on a dark background. With the use of this method *the light tinted symbols would reflect the* larger percentage of the light rays striking their surface, while the dark tinted background would absorb nearly all of the light rays striking same, thus performing the function for which the background was devised. By the use of this method the eye *will naturally see directly and not indirectly* as with the method now in use.

Dr. Nelson M. Black takes issue with the writer on the practicability of his theory and presents the following reasons for retaining the present system in another number of the magazine above quoted. He *says:*

"Dark characters on a light background have been used from time beyond recall, and the human eye has been adapted to this condition * * * * *

"Irradiation from white characters upon a black background is marked, making the characters, it is true, appear larger, but less sharply outlined * * * * *

"Luminous points or small brightly illuminated areas tire the eye much more than dark areas surrounded by brighter ones * * *

"There is always the production of disagreeable after images which are confus*ing.*"

These points Mr. Marshall takes up one by one, and replies to them as follows:

"The mere fact that we have followed some methods of procedure from time immemorial, to my mind, is no reason why we should continue to so act, especially when we have cause to feel that such a method is contrary to what seems to be desirable. * * * * *

"The fact that the characters are less *sharply outlined in the printing referred to* was largely due to the poor sample of the proposed methods. I have in my possession some work wherein the white letters on black backgrounds are sharply cut and very distinct, so that, so far as this general criticism is concerned, we find it is largely *a matter of the printer's ability.*"

Regarding the assertion that small luminous areas tire the eye, the *writer says:*

"I am at a loss to understand how this criticism can be applied to the theory presented, inasmuch as the actual intrinsic brilliancy of a light tinted letter on a dark background is no greater than that of a white blackground, which is ordinarily used and on which *is printed dark symbols.* In fact, there is every reason to believe that the intrinsic brilliancy would be actually less. The area or size, as well as the intrinsic brilliancy of a surface must be taken into consideration and I feel that it is reasonably safe to assume that there will *be actually less eye strain* with the small area occupied by the light tinted symbols than by the much larger area given for a white background."

Finally, the suggestion that disagreeable after images would be produced apparently has direct bearing, the writer says, on the *doctor's first statement,* inasmuch as these images would hardly exist if the eye were accustomed to the proposed method.—Literary Digest.

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OTTAWA, Oct. 22—The assessment rolls this year give Ottawa a population of 80,-224, an increase of 12,000 since 1906.

QUEBEC, Oct. 22—James Osborne of Toronto, general superintendent of the Ontario division of the C.P.R., and Miss Edith M. Simpson, daughter of the late Thomas Simpson, chief superintendent of *the Great Western, were married* at the cathedral here this afternoon.

HAMILTON, Oct. 22—Fred Kimble, Walnut street, is under arrest charged with bigamy. He came here from Walkerville a couple of months ago.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 22—O'Leary, a mill village near here, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $15,000. All were small buildings owned by farmers and mechanics. The cause of the fire is unknown.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—Damage to the extent of $3000 was caused by a fire in the establishment of *O. Poirier, Ltd.*, dealers in leathers, shoe fittings and shoe store supplies, St. Paul street, last night.

CALGARY, Oct. 22—Today a beginning was made on the new pavement for the *city streets and the Kettle River Quarry* company's men are putting down their creosote blocks with a speed and skill which *promises* that the contract will be *finished* in a few weeks.

LONDON, Oct. 22—Herbert Bombard of York street, is in a semi-conscious condition as the result of a beating, he alleges, at the hands of a man named Watson, because of Bombard's refusal to lend money.

FERNIE, Oct. 22—The Fernie hotel opened last night and will in a few days be finished up in first class shape for the accommodation of commercial trade.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22—The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Britain docked at Quebec at 3:45 this afternoon after making the run from Liverpool in five days, twenty-three hours and thirty-five minutes, and beating the previous best record made by the Empress of Ireland on Oct. 9, by 50 minutes.

METALS

New York, Oct. 22—Silver, 51 1-2; copper, 13 1-4 and 13 3-8.
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Kendall	1.37	1.45
Missoula Copper	2½	3¼
Nabob	2⅝	3
Oom Paul	3½	4¾
Panhandle	4⅞	5⅛
Rambler-Cariboo	.12¾	.15½
Rex	..	..
Snowshoe	.6	.7
Snowstorm	1.53	1.59
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Tamarack-Chesapeake	.60	.85

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The socialist party of Canada will hold a meeting in Miners' union hall this evening

Court Royal Nelson, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet this evening in the K.P. hall.

Nelson lodge, L.O.L. will meet in the K.P. hall tonight and members are specially requested to attend.

The I.O.O.F. Encampment will hold their semi-monthly meeting in Fraternity hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters held a most successful meeting in the K.P. hall last night, the attendance being unusually large.

The Busy Bee society of the Methodist church will hold a special meeting in the church parlors tonight at 7:30 sharp.

Harry Gibson has been confined to his bed for the last three days and if he does not imporve tomorrow is to be removed to the Home hospital.

The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a special meeting in the K.P. hall on Monday next at 8 p.m.; city time, when a number of initiations will take place.

Miss Edythe Maude Gilchrist of Fairview returned last night from Spokane where she has been visiting Miss Marie McKinnon and other friends for the past three weeks. While there she took in the Spokane fruit fair.

The members of the school board inspected the old and new school buildings yesterday morning and settled a number of details as to wiring the new building for lighting purposes, purchasing new desks and other matters.

The court of revision for Nelson riding will be held on Nov. 2 in the court house. This court is held semi-annually for the purpose of settling the provincial voters' list and Percy G. Gleazer will preside as *collector of votes.*

The case against the C.P.R. brakeman for stealing liquor from the Lakeview hotel, came up before the magistrate for final adjudication yesterday morning and as a result of the trial of the case, a brakesman named Joe Kelly, alias W. Sullivan, was sent down for three months. The accused *was employed by the C.P.R.* under the name of Williams, but was known other wise as Kelly and the police had some difficulty in locating their man. However, constable Ellis succeeded in arresting him on Wednesday night on a freight train and at the trial yesterday morning the evidence was conclusive, the court holding the man guilty. Another brakeman named Curry was also tried on a similar charge but was given the benefit of the doubt as the evidence against him was not sufficient to convict.

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

The first social of the season in connection with the *Churchmen's club was held* Wednesday evening and was a decided success. Cards was indulged in and a musical *program consisting of the following* vocal and instrumental music. Song, by Messrs. E. H. Smith, Holloway and Lupton; banjo solos by Mr. Dodd; piano solo by Miss Anthony and Miss Bate. Refreshments were served and the singing of the National Anthem concluded a most enjoyable evening.

WAS WELL RECEIVED

Disguised Clergyman Visits Fashionable Churches.

Rev. John Thompson of Chicago, says the Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, utilized his summer vacation in making practical tests in order to determne for himself whether a man in ordinary dress would be welcomed in a fashionable church and made to feel at home there. His adventure is thus set forth

"He put on an old threadbare coat, trousers bagged at the knees and fringed at the bottom, a dark colored shirt, a stained celluloid collar, a faded pink tie, a black slouch hat, a pair of old shoes and in this disguise he visited several of the wealthy *churches, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congre*gational and Methodist.

"Nowhere was he recognized as to his *identity, but everyfhere was he heartily* welcomed, comfortably seated, given hymn books, and otherwise cordially treated. In one church he was seated well at the front and was warmly invited to come again. In one crowded congregation, all seats being taken, a well dressed man arose, approached the (to him) stranger, and invited him to enter the family pew. He did so, and the courteous pew holder found an extra chair, placed it against the radiator and occupied it during the service. In all services he found people who interested themselves in him, and in summing up his experience, writing to a local city paper, he says:

"*Now, after all this 'melancholy whine'* about shabby strangers being snubbed at church, we have the truth of conditions in the wealthy churches of Chicago. I am satisfied that the wealthiest and most fashionable churches are exerting every effort to make any stranger feel perfectly at home. I saw so many instances of this that I am convinced that all the churches I visited are thoroughly democratic and sincere in their purposes.

Any intelligent person who doubts that Mr. Thompson's experience would be representative in any other case, might try the matter for himself.

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This trademark is the most important part of a Fit-Reform Suit or Overcoat.

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Dealers in all grades and varieties of

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Roasters of high grade coffee. The best in these household luxuries at moderate prices.

Fresh roasted coffee at 35c to 20c per lb.

Teas, all grades and varieties, at $2.00 to 25c per lb.

Pure ground and whole spices. Baking powder, cocoa, cream Tartar, baking soda, flavoring extracts.

Kootenay Coffee Co.

306 Baker Street

Fire Insurance

Now that winter is near at hand be sure and get your house and furniture insured. Overheated stoves and chimney flues are the cause of a great *many losses.*

The Cheapest Rates

Insurance doesn't cost much with my companies. You can very likely get your house or furniture insured against loss *for three years for about $20*, but having never made inquiries you don't know it. Why take the risk of losing everything for $6.66 per year.

All First-Class Canadian Companies

Patronize your Canadian companies. Get my rates and compare them with others before placing your insurance. Don't forget the insurance man.

Hugh W. Robertson

Over Daily News Office.
Telephone A86. Box 534, Nelson.

HEAVY BAIL.

Sympathizers With Russian Patriot Asked for $25,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 22—A special circular has been issued to the *sympathizers with Nicholas Tschaikov*sky in England and America particularly among those who signed the petitions for his release to premier Stolpyn asking them to assist in raising the bail of $25,000 demanded by the authorities and which the family has been *unable to furnish, unassisted.* Tschaikovsky has been in confinement in this city for nearly one year and he will be returned to the fortress tomorrow unless this bail is deposited.

U. S. Cruiser Fleet.

HONOLULU, Oct. 22—The U. S. Pacific cruiser fleet, commanded by rear admiral Swinburn, sailed at 9:15 o'clock this morning with the accompanying torpedo destroyers in tow for the Pacific coast. *The cruisers will proceed* to Magdelena bay for target practice after which they will visit the west coast of South America.

You couldn't convince people that your store was a big one if it occupied the smallest store room in the city. You could *not convince the people that your store ad.* is important if it occupies the smallest space of any store ad. in the paper.

If you ad is important use space enough to make it look important.

City Property

For Sale

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

Price $1250

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

Price $2100

A five roomed cottage on Cedar street; easy terms.

Price $900

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Cottage on Hoover street, modern; five rooms.

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Small office or store on Baker street.

$10.00

What about that fire insurance policy on your house or furniture. We will be *pleased to quote you rates.*

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Three square miles timber, easily accessible, on good drivable stream, saw logs, poles and tie, for $1250.00

Acreage blocks, 10 minutes walk from town, good land, close to Hume addition. Price $400.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance in 6 and 12 months.

Land for sale in different parts of the district at reasonable prices.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

H. R. Townsend and Maxwell Smith are leaving for England tomorrow morning.

Born, in this city on Thursday, Oct. 22 to the wife of Albert Routh, Hall Mines road, a son.

Born, in this city on Oct. 22, to the wife of James Pearson of P. Burns and company, a son.

S. N. Ross and R. B. Bell of Salmo, who have been at the Hume for a day or two, returned home yesterday.

Yesterday, for the first time this fall, Nelson had a light fall of snow,which, however, melted as soon as it fell.

Gus. Erickson and Frank Risden left yesterday morning on a month's hunting trip to Kootenay Landing and Port Hill.

The new residence for the C.P.R. superintendent is receiving a coat of paint and it is expected that it will be ready for occupation by, December 1.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, M.L.A., W. S. Pearcy and Alex. Carrie are leaving for Crawford bay this morning on a cariboo hunting trip and expect to be absent for a few days.

The Pythian Sisters at their lodge meeting last night made a presentation to their mistress of finance, Mrs. Lacey, who is leaving Nelson, and a very enjoyable social followed.

E. L. Franson, assistant roadmaster of the C.P.R. in the Boundary, has resigned, his place being taken by Thomas Nichols, formerly of the second division of the main line.

The United Commercial Travellers will hold a lodge meeting in Fraternity hall tomorrow evening at which all members are urged to be present. There will be several initiations.

The pews for the new Methodist church which have been manufactured by the Valley City Seating company of Dundas, Ont., have arrived and will be put in place in the near future.

A telegraphic message was received from mayor Taylor yesterday to the effect that he had been snowed up by a blizzard in Saskatchewan for two *days and could not* say when he would be able to reach Nelson.

B. M. Farrell, representing the J. Bruce Payne Co., cigar manufacturers of Granby, Que., is registered at the Hume and will be in town for a few days, after which he proposes visiting Kaslo, Sandon and the Boundary.

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

Rev. J. T. Ferguson will attend the convention of the British Columbia Sunday school association at Revelstoke nevt week as representing the Presbyterian church and G. S. Reese will be on hand also as a delegate for the Methodist community.

All fences and *temporary sheds which* surrounded the new court house while it was under construction, have now been removed and it will now be possible to put down a plank sidewalk which will serve the purpose until the spring when a cement pavement is to be laid.

A party, conducted by F. A. Erlund, and consisting of Messrs. H. A. Wilmot of Butte, W. Y. Williams of Spokane, and J. A. Yewishon and S. S. Rosenstamm of New York, visited the Queen Victoria mine and adjoining copper properties in the vicinity yesterday, and interesting developments are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sharp of Orient, Wash., were visitors in the city yesterday and are leaving for Rossland this morning. Mr. Sharp is manager for P. Burns of Calgary of the well known First Thought mine at Orient, where some 40 men are employed and states that some 900 to 1500 tons are being shipped every month to the Trail and *Northport smelters. The property is* paying well and the future prospects are excellent.

It has been decided that the remains of the late Harry Jamieson, who died at the Kootenay Lake general hospital on Wednesday, are to be buried here. R. C. Jamieson, a brother of the deceased, arrived yesterday from Denver, Col. and it was at first proposed to ship the body to the deceased's former home in Ottawa, but eventually, it was decided that the burial should take place here. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m., C.P.R. time, today and will start from the Standard Furniture parlors. All friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The Crow boat was two hours late and *brought in the delayed passengers* from the day previous.

The meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters mentioned on page 7 of this issue will take place in Fraternity hall, not in the K.P. hall as stated.

The News is in receipt of one of the handsome lithographs of premier McBride which the Vancouver Daily Province is giving away with a year's subscription to that paper. It is an excellent sample of lithographic art and makes a picture that is well worth framing.

A man named oPtosky was fined $20 and costs yesterday afternoon by magistrate Bullock-Webster, for assaulting Michael Michaelovitch at Material Yard on Monday last. According to the evidence the latter had been jeering at both Potosky and his wife, so they enticed him into their house and then proceeded to blacken his eyes and give him a pretty severe mauling, using *sticks of cordwood for the purpose.* As a result he had a pretty bad looking optic and a badly damaged knee and back as well as a cut on the head. The fracas appears to have been a pretty lively one and the woman took quite a prominent part in administering the castigation. The fine was paid.

THE PROFESSOR

Is Going to Pluck a Rainstorm From the Skies for Sure.

UTICA, Oct. 22—Prof. Carl Meyers of Frankfort, a suburb of this city, is going *to pluck a rain storm* from the skies that the forest fires may be extinguished. Prof. Meyers is a veteran balloonist and aernautical engineer and down in Texas some years ago produced rain that spread over several states. His plan is to send up into the sky a big balloon filled with gasses, which he explodes with an electric spark. Prof. Meyers has been engaged by several paper companies of northern New York whose forest lands are melting away to ashes, to make rain. The first balloon will be exploded within a few days beteween this city and Frankfort.

DOCTOR SUICIDES

Was Afraid to Face Criminal Charge—Note for Wife.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Rather than face a charge for manslaughter growing out of an alleged criminal practice, Dr. Irving J. Cook, a young doctor of this city, drank a dose of poison and then shot himself at the Waldorf Astoria hotel today. The dead man left a sealed letter addressed to his widow but accompanying it with a terse note, in which he asked her "not to take this affair hard." He told her also that he had left her $447 in cash and directed her attention to the sealed letter. Dr. Cook was to have been prosecuted for the death of a young woman at Summit, N.J., last summer. He was under bail for $10,000.

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To her lover sent slippers one night;
He gasped on the spot: "Gad, they're Jaeger's eh, what!
You're the woman for me, alright, alright."

Gentle readers, the moral is clear,
What men want is comfort and cheer;
With *our aid found a home,* coax your lover to come,
From the world of bachelors, cold and drear.

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Buy a Comfortable Home on Easy Payments

We have for sale an up-to-date six-roomed house in a good position on Victoria street. The house contains three bedrooms, dining room, parlor, kitchen, bathroom and pantry; and is lighted by electric light. $500 cash and $25 per month will purchase this property.

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WHOLESALE RETAIL

WANTED IN PARLIAMENT

WHAT CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST SAYS TO MARTIN BURRELL

FRUIT GROWERS NEED HIS SERVICE IN THE COMMONS

"More horticulturists should be in aprliament," says the Canadian Horticulturist, "and in our legislative assemblies. There is need for men who know something about fruit growing and kindred pursuits. The enacting of legislation that has to do with the progress of our fruit industry requires the support of men acquainted with the business.

"It is with pleasure, therefore that we learn of the nomination of Mr. Martin Burrell to contest the Yale-Cariboo riding in the next dominion election. Apart from politics—and we do not know the party he supports—Mr. Burrell is eminently fitted for a place in parliament, no matter to which side of politics he belongs. His long experience as a fruit grower, the excellent work that he did at the dominion fruit conference in 1906, the manner in which he performed his duties as representative for British Columbia at the fruit shows in England, and the great interest he takes in the development of the fruit industry of Canada, make him highly deserving of the confidence of the electors. Furthermore, the retirement of E. D. Smith, M.P., the conservative member for Wentworth, and the fact that A. A. Wright, M.P., the liberal member for South Renfrew, will not be a candidate at the next election, both of whom have done valuable work in the interests of our fruit industry, demand the election of one or more men to continue the work."

PRINCE RUPERT

John Houston Waging War Against Cider Stands.

(Special Correspondence)

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 19—Contractor Campbell of this place has just been awarded *the contract to clear another 200 acres* of the townsite of Prince Rupert, which lies directly north of the suburb of Vickersville. It is stated that it will take at least three months to do this work. At the present time the suburb of Knoxville is being surveyed preparatory to grading the streets which will be started by Dec. 1.

John Houston who is one of the owners of the Grand Turk mineral claim, on which the suburb of Knoxville is situated, is waging war against several cigar and fruit stores here which have made a practice of selling cider. The owners of these places have already been given 30 days notice to move off the mineral claim.

Owing to the scarcity of men in these parts the wages on the *Skeena river have* been raised. The contractors are now paying $3 per day and free transportation to the work for all kinds of rockmen. It is confidently expected that before long the going wages all along the line of work will be $3 per day.

Deer are very plentiful around Prince Rupert and venison is a drug on the market.

ROYAL MARRIAGE

Emperor William's Fourth Son Takes a Wife.

BERLIN, Oct. 22—Duchess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of prince Frederick, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the private palace at 5 o'clock this afternoon to prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of emperor William. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and some 50 princes and princesses of the minor German household. The chancellor, prince von Buelow, and other high state functionaries, the members of the diplomatic corps with their wives, together with about 800 guests were also present.

After the supper the wedding guests took part in the "fagot" dance, an old custom that has been modernized by the emperor *and empress. At the close of the evening* the bride cut her garters in several pieces and distributed them to her bridesmaids. Today is the birthday of the empress.

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Queen Anne 4-piece set	$90.00
Beautiful design, 3-piece set	$80.00
Large 4-piece set, quart capacity	$175.00
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The Royal
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VANDERBILT CUP

Seventeen Auto Cars to Start at Daybreak Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—Every one of the 17 cars expected to face the start at daybreak Saturday for the fourth running of the Vanderbilt cup race, was taken over the 23.45 miles of the circuit this morning for final practice. Although no attempts were made by any of the prospective contestants to approximate racing speed for any considerable distance, a number let out to the last knotch coming down the eight mile stretch from Woodbary to Westbury, and in this stretch repeatedly whirled by at better than 70 miles an hour. It is over this portion of the course that most of the speeding will be done on Saturday, as over the cement surface of the motor parkway, part of the circuit, the drivers have discovered *fast time to be fatal to* tires. In this respect the motor parkway has given great disappointment. This year the course will be guarded by 600 of the Irish volunteer regiment armed with rifles, in addition to 200 deputy sheriffs.

YERKES MANSION

New York House May be Sold Under Mortgage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22—The handsome Yerkes mansion at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street which, with its *paintings and art treasures would,* it was generally believed, eventually pass into the control of the Metropolitan museum of art, may be sold at foreclosure. The Mutual Life Insurance company today brought foreclosure proceedings against Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes, widow of the traction promoter, basing the action on a total indebtedness of $242,296 of which $225,000 represents a mortgage on the property and the rest unpaid interest. Mr. Yerkes' will provided that after his widow's death the mansion and contents *should be* taken over by a corporation including the mayor of New York city and four men, to be designated by the Metropolitan museum board.

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We offer Special Bargains in Second Hand Goods of every description. Come in and inspect our stock.

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DIAMOND ROBBER.

New York Jeweler Shot by Thief Last Night.

NEW YORK, Oct, 22.—A bold robbery and possibly murder occurred here tonight. Maurice Tenneholtz, a Lexington avenue jeweler, was shot and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man who had posted as "a friend" of Constant Andrews, president of the U. S. Savings bank of this city, and stole two valuable diamond rings when the latter suddenly darted off with two valuable articles. He was pursued by the jeweler who grappled with him. In the strugwle Tenneholtz was shot and the robber escaped in a taxi-cab, presumably *driven by a confederate.*

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COOKERS—The kind mother likes for apple dumplings
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The finest of eating apples in the world.
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