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TO OPERATE TRAMWAY

Terms of Proposed Lease by City as Informally Agreed Upon

Subject to Approval of Ratepayers Line Will be Taken Over by City on Four Year Lease on January 1st, 1905

After several days of conference between the directors of the Nelson Electric Tramway company and representatives of the city council an agreement was drafted yesterday afternoon, and a special meeting of the countcil was called for 4 o'clock.

All were present, except alderman Giller who was out of the city. Messrs. Garcke, Drummond, Croaisdaile, Mason and their solicitor, A. M. Johnson, appeared for the company.

The mayor briefly stated the object of the meeting as being for the purpose of informal discussion of the draft agreement and to get the sense of the council upon it. He reported briefly the substance of the results of many conferences with the directors of the Tramway company, and W. Doull, president, and L. A. Campbell, manager, of the West Kootenay Power company, the final result of which was the draft agreement, or rather proposition, which the company's solicitor would read.

A. M. Johnson explained that the agreement was as yet only a draft of heads for a contract to be drawn later if approved. The directors were there to answer any questions that might be asked. He then proceeded to read the draft.

The city agrees to lease for a period of four years from the 1st of December, 1904, at a nominal rental of five dollars per annum, the plant of the company, including cars, road-bed, wires, poles, barn, tools, etc., but not including any realty owned by the company apart from the tramway system.

The company agrees to furnish a smaller, lighter car than those now in use, which may be run by one man.

The city agrees to run the system at the lowest cost consistent with efficiency, and not to charge office administration against cost of operation.

The company agrees to pay three-fifths of any loss incurred, but not to be liable for more than three-fifths of $2500 in any one year.

The city agrees to pay taxes, and insure against fire, accident, employers' liability, and indemnity to third parties.

The city agrees to maintain the plant and return it at the expiry of the lease in as good condition as at present allowing for fair wear and tear.

Any profits made shall be divided equally between the city and the company.

The city agrees to keep accounts of the receipts and expenditures and to furnish quarterly statements to the company, and to allow the company to inspect the books at any time.

The city will assume for the period the company's contract with the West Kootenay Power & Light company, as now modified by agreement with that company, namely pay $200 per month for power, for a period to be agreed upon, of one, two or three years; and to indemnify the Tramway company for any breach of such contract.

The city agrees to operate the road in accordance with the laws and to make the required reports to the dominion and provincial governments.

The city agrees to work the car with one man when possible; and if the lease be terminated and the company resume control, the company shall have the right to operate cars with one man.

The city shall make an inventory of the property leased, to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and by the company's solicitor.

It is also agreed that any disputes between the city and the company shall be settled by arbitration, and that if the city violate the contract the control of the system shall return to the company.

E. Garcke, managing director of the company, addressed the council and explained that the company had been operating at a loss for five years, that he had come to investigate, that while they were willing to modify the agreements to meet the wishes of the council, a final rejection of it would mean the closing down of the system.

Mr. Johnson suggested that the council might wish to discuss the matter without the directors being present, but the directors were asked to remain.

A general and informal discussion followed; it was decided to make the contract with the West Kootenay Power & Light company for one year only. Ald. Smith asked for particulars about the contract with the W. K. P. & L. company and was informed that the sub-station belonged to the Tramway company but was operated by the W. K. P. & L. Co., and that the city would for the period of the lease assume the Tramway company's position.

Ald. Selous suggested that as some time would be required for submitting a by-law; and for preparing to assume the control and that the city's financial year ends on the 31st of December, that the 1st of January, 1905, would be a better date for the beginning of the lease. Mr. Garcke accepted the amendment.

Mr. Croasdaile, in answer to a question of Ald. Smith's why four years were asked instead of five, explained that the shorter term would leave only a few months between the termination of the lease and the end of the company's period of exemption from taxes.

Ald. Selous then moved, seconded by Ald. Bird, "That the council is of opinion that it is in the city's interest to accept the proposition submitted by Mr. Garcke for a four years' lease from the 1st of January, 1905; that the city solicitor be instructed to peruse the contract, and that a by-law be drafted for submission to the rate-payers of the city."

The resolution was carried unanimously. The mayor remarked that the resolution would be submitted for ratification at the regular meeting Thursday night. The council undertook that there should be no delay in submitting the by-law.

Mr. Garcke thanked the mayor and council for their courtesy, promptness and despatch in all the negotiations. He had come from England at great personal inconvenience, but had enjoyed his visit very much and did not regret it.

The mayor replied suitably and the council adjourned.

THE TRAMWAY DEAL

Views of Director Drummond—Mayor Hamilton on Sale of Debentures

C. S. Drummond, one of the visiting tramway company directors, was asked yesterday by a member of The Daily News staff his opinion of the conferences and settlement between the city and the company.

Mr. Drummond said: "Well we have all taken off our coats and gone to work. Our interests are common, we all want Nelson to grow and prosper and we all believe that a shut down of the tramway service would not contribute to that end. So we set to work to see what could be done by the joint efforts of the three interests concerned.

"I am happy to be able to say that every one has acted with perfect frankness; there has been no concealment and no pretence. Each party, too, was willing to consider the other's point of view and to meet their wishes as far as their own interests would permit. The settlement we have reached is the result of a compromise arrived at by concessions from all parties. If your city will ratify it we shall be quite content with the fruit of our efforts."

Mayor Hamilton was seen last night by a representative of The Daily News, and asked what promise, if any, had been made by the directors of the tramway company in regard to assistance to be given to the city in the matter of the sale of the debentures.

The mayor explained that such a promise could not be made definitely, and could not be incorporated in the agreement between the company and the city, as the tramway company is not in any loan business.

But Mr. Drummond is a broker doing business in London, and has promised to aid in negotiatinug the sale of the debentures in that city?

"Of course," added the mayor, "we can't sell the old bonds, it would be poor business to do so if we could, as they are already nearly two years old. But I think we shall have no difficulty in disposing of a new issue of debentures upon practically the same terms as to payment and security."

LOWE'S NORTHERN TRIP

HUDSON'S STRAITS OPEN TO NAVIGATION FOR OVER FOUR MONTHS

THE VESSEL STRUCK A ROCK AND IS BADLY DAMAGED

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Oct. 17—A. P. Lowe of the geological department, who left here over a year ago in charge of the Neptune on an expedition to Hudson's Bay and the far north, arrived in Ottawa today.

He put the Neptune in dry dock for repairs and disposed of what was left of the supplies. Lowe has his report ready for presentation to the minister of marine and fisheries, but so far he refuses to be interviewed.

The Neptune struck a rock on her way home and was badly damaged.

Lowe went farther north than Peary. His captain had been along with Peary. The Neptun came across some of the remains of the Franklin expedition. One thing has been demonstrated by Lowe and that is that Hudson's straits are open to navigation for over four months in the year. They were open this year for over four months, and whalers say it was the worst season they had for years.

Lowe's own opinion is that the straits are open for four and a half months of the year.

WHOLESALERS MEET

A meeting of the Wholesalers Association was held last evening and, though only a bare quorum was present, some important business was transacted.

John H. Drewe of the Assdown Hardware company, reported for the committee that interviewed Messrs. McInnes and Peters of the C.P.R. in regard to matters then pending. Consideration was promised and the questions have since been settled satisfactorily.

On motion of George Nunn, a committee was appointed to see superintendent Lawrence and ask that a telephone be placed in the freight shed for the convenience of wholesalers.

Attention was drawn to the fact that a Vancouver wholesale house, having no branch in Nelson, is supplying the boarding car of the C.P.R. construction gang between Nelson and Robson, competing with the retail merchants of Nelson, while contributing nothing to the city's revenue. The same committee, Messrs. Starkey, Nunn and Drewe, will present this matter to the superintendent.

Applications to be placed on the wholesalers' and jobbers' list were read from the Canadian Oil Co., Ltd., Nelson; Balfour & Co., Ltd. of Hamilton, and one verbally from R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria. The application of the Canadian Oil Co was accepted and the secretary ordered to notify the C.P.R. company.

Replies were ordered to be sent to Balfour & Co and to R. P. Rithet & Co. that their applications cannot be considered until they shall have established branches in Nelson doing business from here. The secretary was instructed to notify Wilson Bros. Victoria, who have been placed on the list, that, unless they fulfill at once their undertaking to establish a genuine branch here, they will be removed from the list.

The president expressed his regret that business of such importance to the association had to be transacted by so few.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Toronto, Oct. 17—Rev. Dr. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian mission board, has received a cable stating that all missionaries in Honan, China, where the uprising occurred, are safe.

KOUROPATKIN HOLDS ON WITH GRIM TENACITY

News From Seat of War More Reassuring From Russian Standpoint--It is no Longer a Question of a Russian Sedan, but all Hope of Relief of Port Arthur Must be Abandoned--News Three Days Old of Russian Left Army

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—General Kouropatkin is still doggedly trying to stem the tide of battle, and there is nothing but admiration for the heroic figure of the Russian commander, personally directing the fighting in order to save his battered legions. The despatches almost revive the hope that he does not consider the battle to be irretrievably lost, as he has launched attack after attack against the strong Japanese position on Lone Tree hill, south of Sakhe, at last carrying it by storm and thus obtaining some revenge for the loss of the artillery brigade by capturing eleven field pieces and one machine gun. Whether these offensive attacks were forced in order to extricate his flanks is not stated, the war office affirming that it is unable to communicate information regarding what is occurring at the moment. Everything proves that not since the time of the ancients, and not since a hundred years, has the world witnessed such desperate fighting. The slaughter doubtless is appalling, but the war office contends that the Tokio reports are exaggerated. Nevertheless a war correspondent telegraphs under yesterday's date that 23,000 wounded had passed through Mukden on their way north, not counting many from the eastern wing, who went through direct to Tie pass. In spite of the better tone of the official despatches, however, the public continues pessimistic.

REPORT FROM GEN. OKU

It Tells of the Fighting Up to and Including October 15th.

Headquarters of General Oku's Left Army in the Field, Oct. 15.—(4. p.m.), via Tien Tsin, Oct. 17.—The Russians last night retired along the eastern line, except on the extreme right, where they made a stand at Lisuhipo station in the Chinese villages nearby. Early in the evening the Japanese advanced, but were unable to force the Russians out. The Japanese then attempted to cut through along the railroad in order to prevent a Rusisan retreat. This determined Russian stand was largely unexpected, the rest of the line having withdrawn.

At midnight the Russians attacked the Japanese line and after a hard fight, lasting four hours were driven back with heavy losses. The opposing forces spent the night within rifle range of each other and kept up a continuous exchange of rifle fire. The guns banged away all night, throwing thousands of shells into both camps.

At dawn the Russians again attacked and were again repulsed with heavy losses. This morning the Japanese succeeded in advancing slowly, pressing the Russians back. The fighting is still in progress and the Japanese have captured railway station. The Russians made a most determined stand at Lamutie, a village just east of the railroad and fourteen miles south of Mukden. Lamutie completes the line aimed for by the Japanese. Last night the Japanese took a village to the left of Lamutie and this morning they took one to the right. A deep and wide river connects the three villages. With about 50 guns to the north of Lamutie the Japs made a direct attack. The village to the right was taken by two companies of infantry, who advanced under cover of the river bank. An advance was then taken along the north bank of the river. The Russian guns protected lines of long baggage and ammunition trains, and the determined resistance made was for the purpose of protecting these until the retreat should be accomplished. Large numbers of infantry were seen retreating all day. They were shelled by the Japanese heavy artillery. The fighting along this line for the last few hours was the heaviest of the entire day. The Russians had a division and a half and they were frequently exchanging the troops for fresh men. They had under 50 guns. The Japanese had about the same force, including the heavy guns captured at the battle of Nashan hill near Port Arthur. The losses during the six days' fighting have been very heavy. In front of a portion of the left army 1500 dead were found in the first four days, indicating that the casualties have been not less than 7500. The estimates of the Russian losses in the six days' fighting were from 10,000 to 25,000. The Japanese casualties have not been estimated, but it is believed that they will be much less than the Russians. It is believed that the Russians propose to offer resistance all along the Hun river outside of Mukden. The Japanese probably will push forward with a view to forcing an entrance to Mukden as soon as possible. During the first four days' fighting the left army captured over 200 prisoners. It is reported that the right army captured many more than this number.

RUSSIAN RIGHT ARMY.

Close to Japanese Position When Ordered to Retreat.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Colonel Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegrapns from Mukden that when he left the battlefield yesterday, at 3.30 p.m., a general engagement was in progress, which was not yet decided, although not unfavorable for the Russians.

The battle opened at 7 o'clock in the morninf, 12 miles south of Mukden. At 2 p.m. he heard heavy artillery firing in the mountains eastward, where he understood general Stalkenberg was attacking the Japanese right flank. An immense number of wounded were arriving at Mukden. On this the eighth day of the fighting, the weather was fine. Colonel Gaedke sent another despatch, dated Saturday, which was detained at St. Petersburg, describing the operations on the Russian right, which he accompanied. He says that after four days' hard fighting with heavy losses the Russians had reached a point at the base of the heights of Tumin pass, which was occupied by the Japanese. The Russians were only about 300 to 500 yards distant from the Japanese position and intending storming them on the morning of the 13th instant, but the order to retreat arrived during the night. The Russians fought with admirable persistency and skill. Their artillery was somewhat greater than that of the Japanese in the number of guns and were superior in effectiveness. The infantry and artillery co-operated with great success. In retreating from the pass the Russians got away without firing a shot. The wounded were carried away on stretchers. The incessant firing heard from the Russian centre and right on the 14th was considerably stronger than the firing at Liao Yang. The Russian losses up to the evening of October 13th were estimated at 15,000.

BATTLE RESUMED YESTERDAY

Claimed Russians Have Made Successes At Sakhe River.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Official reports received by the war office, dated early this morning, say that the battle was resumed at daybreak today, that the Russians still hold the right bank of the Sakhe river, that the pressure on the Russian left has been relieved, and that the contest is continuing on the right, that the Japanese are still seeking to break through the Russian centre in order to get possession of the railroad and cut off the Russian army from Mukden.

Official reports say the Russians had some successes at Sakhe river yesterday, where general Kouropatkin again took the offensive. While admitting that the Russian losses are heavy, the Japanese report of the Russian losses are exaggerated, while their own are minimized.

TAKES CHARITABLE VIEW.

Grippenberg Says Kouropatkin's Move Should Be Approved.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The feeling at the war office today is slightly brighter as it becomes evident that the Japanese have not cut off any of the Russians and that general Kouropatkin is able to stand like a stone wall. The right wings of both sides are believed to be greatly exhausted by the loss sustained. The fear is that the extreme quiet of the left may portend some move on the part of the Japanese, which Kouropatkin has not been apprised of.

General Grippenberg, who is to command the second army, said to the Associated Press this morning: "General Kouropatkin has not been badly defeated, provided it does not end in a rout and disaster, and in my opinion, his offensive movement should be approved. Only by hammering away can we ultimately hope to smash the Japanese. General Kouropatkin is simply preparing the ground for us when we arrive with the second army."

TAKING OF LONE TREE HILL.

Position Was Stubbornly Defended By The Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Reiterating the details of the fight at Lone Tree hill general Sakharoff says the fighting did not commence until this morning. The Japanese defended the hill with great stubornness and accepted a bayonet attack, in which many of them perished. The troops fought valiantly. losses have not yet been ascertained. At the present moment, 6 o'clock this morning, desultory cannonade is proceeding along the whole of the position. The troops are very tired, but they are in splendid spirits.

Lone Tree hill is situated near Shakese, about three miles east of the railroad. The Sakhe river runs round its base. The Japanese took the hill during the night of October 15th, overpowering the two Russian regiments which previously were in possession of it. Russian reinforcements were hurried up and early the following morning opened a sustained early fire. Subsequently the Russian infantry stormed the hill and fierce fighting at close quarters followed.

Numbers of Japanese were bayonetted in the trenches and ultimately the defences were driven out after several hours of fighting. The losses were heavy.

SIX COUNTER ATTACKS.

Russians Were Repulsed After Sustaining Heavy Loss.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—The following report, dealing with yesterday's events reached Tokio today: A small body of the enemy at Kaokuanchi retreated before our pursuit. A part of it halted at Hua pass and a part at Kaotai pass. Our pursuing column occupied Ouanchi. The enemy, a brigade strong, is now assembling in a village, a thousand meters to the northwest of Fenchi. Its artillery remains at the eastern end of the village. A force of about two batteries of artillery is visible on the heights northwest of the pass. The state of the enemy in front of the centre army remains unchanged. On October 16th the epemy made six counter attacks against our left column of the left army, but these attacks were repulsed and heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy. At sunset five or six battalions of the enemy two or three batteries strong, again attacked the same column. The column is now resting after repulsing them. The enemy's dead on the field is the direction of our left army on October 15th increases the total to about 4,000. Many dead remain in front of the centre army, but they are too numerous to count quickly.

A report dealing with the Russian attack at Sienchuig, in the effort to cut off the Japanese communications to the Yalu river, was received last night. It says: "According to a report received from Sienchung, the enemy retreated to Pining mountain and latter in the direction of Huachentsu and Singchien. No information has been received from the direction of Weitzuku and Shiaotientzu. According to a report from Kuantien, the enemy is stationed at Huaijen and has not returned. Hence, he was done at Sienchuang. Our detachment advanced from Saimatai to Chiaotao and reached Diulsintal without cavalry. A force of Russians, which was pursued by our cavalry, halted on October 14th at Chiaotao, five miles to the northeast of Minheinta. Our detachment advanced from Sientien to Chiastao and pursued the enemy on October 15th, 10 miles southwest of Kaloeiying.

An official estimate is prepared at the imperial headquarters placing the number of the Russian force engaged in the battle of the Sakhe river at 200,000 infantry and 26,000 cavalry, with 900 guns.

FIGHT FOR A VILLAGE.

Desperate Assault Is Met By Determined Resistance.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—Yesterday the Russians were not only successful on the right, but carried out some brilliant movements on the left, where they assumed an energetic offensive movement against the Japanese position at Soukhatung. Soukatung is on the high road which runs to Bentsiaputze, joining the Mandarin road where the river intersects it. It is a mile north of the Hun pass, which is four miles north of Sakhe. The Petrovasky, Neuchiet, and Wilminstrand regiments stormed the Japanese trenches at Soukaling and carried them after desperate resistance, capturing ten guns. The Japanese losses were enormous.

On Saturday at midnight the Vladivostock regiment moved out of its position north of Sakhe to capture the village of Fishinpu. The Russians crept quietly up and then charged with the bayonet, clearing out the Japanese at the south end of the village; but at the other end stood a Buddhist temple which the Japanese converted into a fortress. They had dug a deep trench around its stone walls and surrounded them with wire entanglements, making it impossible to storm the temple, so the Russians brought up artillery under the cover of darkness and tried to breach the walls at a distance of 800 paces, but the shells proved ineffective, and unfortunately not all the regiments are provided with field mortors, with which they could easily have converted the temple into ruins. The Russians were forced to leave the Japanese in possession of the temple. During the whole of yesterday the Russians held one half of the village and the Japanese the other half. A pool of water in the village square separated the combatants forming a sort of a neutral lake. The Russian and Japanese soldiers occupied the neighboring huts, and from the shelter of the walls of the Chinese court yards they hurled jokes at each other to the accompaniment of an occasional rifle bullet when anyone was rash enough to show his head.

The village of Lamuting, on the south of the Sakhe river and slightly east of the railroad, was also simultaneously occupied by Russians and Japanese.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russian offensive operations were crowned with success and the Russian right moved forward to the village of Wuchang, which was carried by a brilliant assault against a determined resistance, the Japanese finally abandoning it with heavy loss. At 5 o'clock the Russians occupied the village of Chenlianpu, which lies almost parallel with Linchinpu on the north side of the Sakhe river and to the westward of where it turns south, and this concluded the fighting at the Sakhe river on Sunday. It is expected that night attacks will follow today and tomorrow owing to the capture of Chenlianpu by the Russians, the Japanese will be compelled to finally abandon Linchinpu, which is of the greatest importance to the Russians, as its possession will enable them to roll up the Japanese left and go to the help of the Russian centre by enfilading the Japanese flank.

The weather today was warm and clear but it grew suddenly colder this evening.

"Let the Japanese freeze a bit," exclaimed the Russians, stamping on the cold ground in the trenches to get themselves warm.

The fighting ceased entirely at nightfall, everything was wrapped in darkness and under a black, starless sky, the Russian soldiers brought up their supper from the field ditches to the trenches, while over the Japanese hovered great flocks of carrion crows.

RUSSIAN RIGHT RETREATED.

The Japanese Drove Them Back With A Heavy Loss.

General Oku's Headquarters, via Fusan, Oct. 15.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Russian right has retreated from all its positions where they made a desperate stand west of the railroad. At midnight the Russians made an attack and were driven back with heavy loss. They repeated the attack at dawn, but were unsuccessful, and are now drawing back the division and a half engaged in the attack. Before the left and centre of the left Japanese army 1500 Russian dead were found in four days.

SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Interesting Details of Progress of the Investment.

Headquarters off the Third Japanese Army, before Port Arthur, Oct. 11, via Ying Kow, Oct. 15, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 17.—After the battle of Nashan hill on May 27th, the Russians evacuated Dalny and were pursued to a position on the heights six miles to the southeast. On the right flank along the railway the Japanese discovered the Russians as far as Anshu mountain 15 miles northeast of Port Arthur where they made a stand. The Russian line extended across the peninsula to Socho mountain on the east coast, 10 miles northeast of Port Arthur. The centre rested on Waite hill and Fing hill. The Russians left many dead on the ground. The Japanese occupied the lower range of hills and had a line in front of the Russians across the peninsula. The relative positions were occupied from May 4th to June 26th and on the reorganization, after the arriv. of general Nogi, by the first division, which pursued the Russians after the battle of Nanshan hill. On June 26th general Nogi advanced against the Rusian position and Waite mountain was taken easily. Later Ken mountain was attacked. Up the steep mountain the Japanese infantrymen, in the face of a withering fire, climbed. The Russians exploded mechanical mines on the mountain side, but they did little damage. The Russians fought bravely, but the Japanese captured the position and two of the rapid fire guns. This victory enabled the Japs to occupy the Socho mountain, and later the whole line of the Russian position. This afternoon three cruisers and four gunboats of the Russian Port Arthur fleet shelled the Japanese left flank from the shore. The Japanese fleet arrived and after a short sea fight the Russian ships were forced to retire.

There is a Japanese story to the effect that lieutenant general Stoessel was enraged when he heard of the capture of Ken mountain, because from its top both Dalny and Port Arthur are visible. He ordered the position to be retaken at all costs. On the morning of July 3rd a whole division of Russians advanced against the Japanese left with bands playing and banners flying. The division carried many machine guns. The Russians attacked with great spirit and fought until they were within 300 yards of the Japanese, when they were forced to retire. In the night a company of Russians climbed the mountain and came close to the permanent works, which had been erected at the top, but meeting with an unexpected obstruction the Russians were thrown back. A desperate fight followed at close quarters and there were several fierce bayonet charges before the Russians were repulsed.

The Russians again attacked on the next day, but were repulsed, both sides losing heavily. On July 26th, Anshu and Ojokei mountains were bombarded and then attacked by the Japanese, who were repused with heavy losses. The attack on Ojokei mountain was renewed 30th the Russians were forced to retire from a new line they had occupied. Since then the Russians have fought only rear guard actions. The Japanese successes were accomplished dearly, but they were wonderful, considering the amount of difficulties the Japanese encountered in the entry to a string of natural fortresses, which were almost impregnable. The Russian losses were about 1500 and the Japanese were 1000. In advancing the Japanese right has moved 20 miles to the left, about 10 miles from its present position in front of Port Arthur.

BALTIC FLEET MOVING.

Passed Langeland Island Yesterday Twenty-Four Strong.

Falkeberg, Langeland island, Denmark, Oct. 17.—The Russian Baltic Sea fleet passed the southern extremity of Langeland island this morning. The Danish cruiser Heimdal exchanged salutes with the Russian flagship and then accompanied the Russian vessels to the northward. The fleet consist of 24 ships. Shortly afterwards the vessels anchored in Langeland bay to take on coal. Three steamers were awaiting them.

RUSSIAN FLEET SUFFERING.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—It is authoritatively reported that the Rusian fleet at Port Arthur is suffering severely from the fire of the Japanese land batteries. Reports of a recent attempt by the fleet to make a sortie are unfounded, as is the reported capture of another blockade runner.

NO CHANCE TO STOP WAR.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, said to the Associated Press tonight: "There is absolutely no opportunity for intervention to stop the war. Russia proposes to prosecute the war to the end and all offers of peace at this time must be rejected."

KOWALSKI'S DELUSION

Says British Are Scheming to Secure the Congo Free State

Declares They Are Covering Their Plans Under Guise of Being Benefactors of the Natives

Washington, Oct. 17.—Colonel Henry Kowalski, of San Francisco, today presented to president Roosevelt the reply of the Belgian interests abroad in regard to the government of the Congo Free state. In the course of his remarks he said: "Interested Britishers are endeavoring under the guise of benefactors of the Congo natives, to open the question of sovereignty over their regions by calling a conference of the powers at which it is hoped by the Britishers that England may establish the contention that Belgium is impotent to maintain an effective government in the Congo."

To the Associated Press colonel Kowalski said that he believed missionaries, whose requests for concessions had been refused, were behind the charges. After the matter has been carefully considered by president Roosevent and United States secretary Hay, a reply will be made to the Congo Reform association.

LATEST NOMINATIONS.

Gaspe, Que.—T. A. Hearn, conservative.

Levis, Que.—J. I. Lavery, conservative.

South Lanark, Ont.—Hon. John Haggart, conservative.

South Toronto—H. H. Dewart, liberal.

(Samuel Lauder, independent liberal candidate in North Waterloo, has withdrawn.)

HARD AT WORK

W. A. Galliher Returns From East Kootenay—Another Busy Week.

W. A. Galliher, the liberal candidate for Kootenay reached the city on Sunday evening after a week's successful campaigning in East Kootenay. He declares himself more than delighted with the hearty and enthusiastic receptions tendered him at all the points visited. The meetings throughout the week were invariably well attended and were solid in their support of the liberal administration.

Yesterday morning Mr. Galliher went over to Rossland and spent the day in that city conferring with the campaign committee there, going in the evening to Trail and addressing a crowded meeting at that point. This morning the liberal candidate will journey to Slocan and address a meeting there. Tomorrow he will proceed to Silverton in the afternoon and address a meeting in the evening at New Denver. On Thursday and Friday Mr. Galliher will speak at Sandon and Kaslo.

Referring to his political opponent's quiet trip through the Lardo-Slocan country, now in progress, Mr. Galliher said that he would be delighted to run across "the Governor" and if possible hold a joint meeting.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA

Reported to be Raging at Whitehorse with Fearful Results

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Oct. 17—Word reached here today that black diphtheria rages at Whitehorse. Thirty families are down. Customs officer Shadwell and his little girl died last night and his wife and two boys are not expected to live. The afflicted cannot get doctors or nurses. The unaffected are fleeing from the town.

WILL OF HENRY TOWN

Church, Hospital and Orphanage Were Not Forgotten

Vancouver, Oct. 17—Henry Town, a pioneer reside nt of Vancouver, died recently in Australia. His will was today offered for probate and after bequeathing approximately $100,000 to individual legatees he leaves, $50,000 to the Salvation Army of Vancouver; $5000 to the Vancouver general hospital, $37,500 to the Alexandria orphanage and $37,500 to Christ's church, Vancouver. Mr. Town was a communicant of Christ's church.

INSPECTOR DICK IN TROUBLE

Serious Charges Preferred Against Him to be Investigated

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Oct. 17—Inspector of mines Arch. Dick, is likely to be the subject of an investigatin at the hands of the government. Certain charges have been preferred against him and the minister of mines admits that they are so serious that an investigation will have to be held. Their exact nature is not disclosed.

PENETRATED JAPANESE CENTRE

Russians Make Advances and Captured Many Guns Yesterday

Mukden, Oct. 18—1:30 p.m.—The Russian forces at 1 o'clock this afternoon penetrated the Japanese centre and it is reported captured 11 or 13 guns and 150 prisoners east of the railway. At another point during the day the Siberian regiments took 24 guns. The Japanese after a stubborn resistance were forced to retire along the whole line losing heavily. In one trench there were 500 corpses of the Japanese. In spite of this the Japanese were undaunted. They have brought up siege guns and have left no stone unturned to retain the mastery of the situation. Every step the Russians have made forward oday has been in the face of stubborn resistance that has cost the Russians dearly. The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilatid. Tomorrow will be the day which will decide the battle.

A WISE DECISION

Chatham, Oct. 17—Speaking here on Saturday, sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not think it abvisable for the dominion to introduce any further legislation in the matter of prohibition as long as public opinion remains divided, as it is today.

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The following candidates for election to the house of commons from British Columbia are in the field with the approval and endorsation of the liberal party and the liberal government.

Kootenay—W. A. Galliher.
Yale-Cariboo—Duncan Ross.
Vancouver City—R. G. Macpherson.
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TUPPER'S MANIFESTO.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as leader of the provincial conservative union, has issued a manifesto to the electors of British Columbia, calling upon them to support conservative candidates on the grounds that the liberal government "has neglected to deal justly and fairly with the claims of our province and its great industries."

According to sir Hibbert the government's neglect applies chiefly to financial terms, protection to the lumber industry and protection to the lead industry. Leader Borden was invited by sir Hibbert to endorse the claims set forth in the above mentioned manifesto and in a telegram Mr. Borden thus states his position:

"Let me say that I have given much thought to the conditions in British Columbia which, in your opinion, call for special attention in considering the financial relations between the dominion and the province. You claim that these conditions not only are exceptional and peculiar to the situation and physical character of your province, but also that they are permanent in their nature. In my opinion they are such as to demand immediate inquiry and investigation to the end that any injustice clearly established may be immediately relieved. R. L. Borden."

Our conservative friends may be able to derive some comfort from their leader's message, but we fancy most men will consider it altogether too vague to count against the things done by the present administration.

The "better terms" cry is entering very largely into the campaign on the coast. It is a nice sounding slogan and may temporarily appeal to the unthinking. It will not stand investigation along the lines laid down by sir Hibbert. The financial terms between the dominion and the province were fixed when this province entered confederation and conservatives did the fixing. If they blundered the fault is theirs and cannot be shouldered onto the liberal government.

It is well known that the financial relations between all the provinces and the dominion are to be readjusted. This is a matter that cannot hastily be dealt with. Already a great deal of attention has been given to the subject and in due course sir Wilfrid Laurier is under pledge to give effect to such readjustment as the merits of the case may demand. We have sir Wilfrid's promise that this matter will be attended to without delay and Mr. Borden simply says that in his opinion there should be an investigation.

Sir Hibbert cannot make an issue of the demand of the B. C. lumbermen for protection on rough lumber. A conservative government removed the tariff on rough lumber, placing it on the free list. This was done avowedly in the interests of the settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest, and done, too, bear in mind, by a high tariff tory government.

Mr. Borden has not promised to impose a tariff upon rough lumber and we venture to affirm that sir Hibbert could not get a telegram from him promising to do anything of the sort.

The case of the B. C. lumbermen has been admirably and forcibly presented to the government by representatives from this province, in the persons of W. A. Galliher and R. G. Macpherson. If there was need for cheap lumber in the Northwest under the tory regime, the need must admittedly be tenfold greater today. However, the liberal government did not refuse to consider the claims of the B. C. lumbermen. Their claims were dealt with in the same way as were those of many other claimants for tariff changes. Mr. Fielding said there was to be a thorough revision of the tariff next year; a revision conducted along the lines of that made in 1897, when public sessions were held by a commission and all parties concerned given a patient hearing. The tariff of 1897 effected marked reductions in many lines, several articles were added to the free list and the British preference was inaugurated. The tariff on the whole has worked well. Under it Canada's trade has grown by leaps and bounds. It is now recognized that the time has arrived for a further revision and we have every reason to believe, in view of past experience, that if the B. C. lumbermen can establish a case justifying the imposition of a tariff on rough lumber, that tariff will be imposed. Without going at length into the claims of the lumbermen, it may be briefly stated that the liberal representatives and the liberal press of this province has uniformly supported their claims, subject to conditions that would safeguard the settlers in the Northwest and Manitoba from unjust exactions. If, therefore, the claims of the lumbermen in respect to rough lumber be reasonable, and for our part we believe they are, and have so stated repeatedly, there is far more likelihood of a satisfactory settlement being obtained at the hands of a liberal government than at the hands of a conservative government.

Now as to the question of protection to the lead industry. Sir Hibbert's assertion that the liberal government has been neglectful in this particular is truly Tupperian. The lead mining industry in British Columbia has received the greatest consideration at the hands of the Laurier administration. The first demands made upon the government by representatives of the industry were met in the granting of a bounty on refined lead. The government was assured that this concession would do all that was required to stimulate the industry. Later on the mine owners came to the conclusion that this assistance was not adequate and after long discussions and great divergence of opinions they concluded that a tariff on lead would best meet the situation. Mr. Fielding told the lead men, as he told the representatives of many other industries, that he would not touch the tariff at that time, but he invited suggestions as to some alternative course that would assist the industry without tinkering with the tariff. Finally the bonus of $500,000 a year for a period of five years, to be paid upon lead ore smelted in Canada, was agreed upon and accepted gratefully by the mine owners. What the effect of that bonus has been, is known to everyone who follows at all intelligently the mining industry in this province. As a further evidence of its interest in the lead mining industry, the government, at the unanimous solicitation of the mine owners, smelter managers and boards of trade of the interior, consented to a modification of the original terms of the lead bonus to permit of the exportation for treatment of a certain proportion of the lead ores without subjecting such shipments to entire loss of participation in the bonus. If sir Hibbert wants to know what the effect of these various acts of the government have been, he should visit the Slocan and take a run up to Moyie and see what is going on at the St. Eugene mine.

It would be an easy matter to cite several instances of practical assistance rendered this province by the dominion government. To refer to one or two: In the first, place the liberal government imposed a $500 per capita tax upon Chinese coming into Canada. This was done at the request of British Columbia and at a considerable loss in revenue to the dominion treasury. Again Mr. Sifton inaugurated a policy of free homesteads within the railway belt and at the same time abolished the timber dues heretofore paid by settlers, a very distinct boon to settlers and one that has had the effect of largely increasing settlement along the line of the C. P. R. This innovation of course entailed a considerable loss of revenue to the dominion treasury. Very large sums of money have been expended in improvements to navigation, both on our inland waters and along the coast. Several costly salmon hatcheries have been erected and experts engaged to manage them. Telegraph and telephone lines have been erected at the government's expense and operated by government employes, notably the line from Ashcroft into the Yukon territory, the line from Golden to Windermere, the line from Kamloops to Nicola lake, and further provision has been made for lines to tap the Okanagan and Similkameen districts. In the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific the liberal government provides for the line being built through the northern portion of the province, from its eastern boundary to the coast, without entailing one cent of expenditure upon the province or the alienation of one acre of land save for right of way. In the matter of expenditures upon public works, armories, etc., there can be no charge of parsimony fairly advanced.

Sir Hibbert will have hard work to convince fair minded electors that liberal candidates should be defeated on the grounds he advances. He must try again and when he does perhaps he will explain how he justifies his attack upon the government for spending too much money in the same breath as he condemns them for not incurring even greater expenditures.

The terms of the proposed agreement between the city and the Nelson Electric Tramway company for the lease of the tramway by the former for a period of four years will, we think, meet with general approval in view of all the circumstances. There is no clause in the agreement giving the city option of purchase, but by the terms of the original charter the city has the right to purchase at the end of ten years, and that period will expire within a few months of the termination of the proposed lease. It was because of this clause in the charter that no provision for purchase was included in the agreement regarding the lease. This question of purchase is one that should be thoroughly looked into at once. As we understand the clause in the original charter, the purchase price at the end of the ten year period is to be fixed upon the basis of the then earning power of the system. Today the system is a losing concern. The city may make of it a profitable undertaking. In that event the city might have to pay a bigger price for it than it is worth today. It seems a reasonable proposition that some agreement should be reached at once as to the valuation of the plant. The city is relieving the tramway company of a heavy financial loss and consequently is entitled to generous consideration in the matter of purchase price at the end of the prescribed period. Apart from this consideration, the proposed agreement appears to be fair to all concerned.

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I. N. Daily of this city, who in company with H. Mogerman and D. H. Rose of Kalispell, paid a visit to the Flathead valley oil and coal fields last week, is enthusiastic over the outlook for this section.

These new fields, he said last evening, are commencing to attract the attention of oil operators all over Canada and the United States because of the crude petroleum found in the field is a very high grade product of paraffin base and is the finest crude petroleum found on the North American continent. The discovery of oil of this kind that will profitably refine into light oils and lubricants, is a fact of great importance in the oil world, coming as it does at a time when the eastern fields begin to show unmistakable signs of exhaustion.

During the past four years the great Standard Oil combine has not been able to keep its reserve stock of oil up to within a tenth of the usual amount carried by that concern. This has caused great anxiety among the oil companies and has led to much re-boring and many abandoned wells, with but small and scanty outputs have been restarted and are pumping again.

What about the Texas and California discoveries? How do they affect the situation? was asked.

"Don't believe all the stories you read on this subject," was he answer. "If you look into the matter carefully you will find that in the cases you mention the oils are of a low grade, only fit for fuel, whereas the East Kootenay oil is of a distinctly high grade.

"It is of great importance that this high grade feature should be kept in mind. The following analysis will show the results of oil taken from the East Kootenay fields:

Lubricating oil	54 p.c.
Kerosene	34 p.c.
Naptha	4½ p.c.
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"The geological formation underlying the new fields consists of beds of cretaceous sand, stones and shales and in many places with croppings of bitumen. Along the line of fracture, or at the foot of the mountain range, oil seepages occur, gass also escapes through the microscopic fissures. On the occasion of our recent visit I obtained many flashes of gas by merely applying a lighted match. These flashes were of a bright yellow color and gave of great heat, proving the presence of illuminating gas. At one spot the gas was ignited and burned for at least 30 seconds. This is one of the best indications of the presence of oil underneath the earth's crust in commercial quantities.

"During our recent visit my attention was particularly called to the group of oil claims on Sage creek within three mile of the international boundary line, held by Messrs. Glegerich and Kane, and other Kaslo men. I think the group has a great future before it, as it is in the centre of the oilfields, and is practically surrounded on all sides by extra good indications. The numerous crude oil samples that we brought back with us is equal to the Imperial engine oil that sells at 50 cents per gallon. I think that Kaslo investors are very well pleased with the outlook and expect to operate in these new fields shortly. Those who are familiar with the situation in East Kootenay and who are competent to express an opinion unite in saying that the new oilfields will prove the most profitable oil territory opened up in the past 20 years, and that the output of East Kootenay oil wells will equal in value the output of the metalliferous mines of the province within the next five years.

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J. S. Lawrence, superintendent of the C.P.R. Kootenay division, left yesterday for the Boundary on a general tour of inspection. Before he left he stated that with a view to improving the passenger service between this city and Rossland, he had decided to place one of the very latest first class passenger coaches on the night run. It is expected that the new coach will arrive from the east about the middle of the week, and just as soon as it comes to hand it will be placed in service. The passenger service between Rossland and Nelson is growing, and hence the change. This coach will be quite a contrast with the private car, formerly owned by Brigham Young and which was about 40 years old, which was used on the run between Trail and Rossland when F. Aug. Heinze owned the Columbia & Western railroad.

That the freight business of the Boundary is growing, Mr. Lawrence says, is evidenced by the fact that 50 steel ore cars have just been ordered by the Canadian Pacific railway to be used in that section. The Montreal & Boston, which is beginning to operate on a large scale, promises in time to furnish a large tonnage for the railways. The fact that the Great Northern has secured control of the Granby does not mean that it will have the haulage of all the ore in that section. There will be all the ore the two railways can handle in the Boundary, which promises to produce immense quantities in the immediate future. When all of the large lodes of low grade ore which are known to exist in that country are developed, the tonnage should be very large. As a matter of fact the tonnage in the Kootenays is increasing each year and it is Mr. Lawrence's opinion that this state of affairs will continue for many years.

SPUR FOR THE RAWHIDT

Tierney & Co. Will Finish it Inside of Thirty Days

W. P. Tierney, who has the contract for the building of a spur from the Phoenix branch of the C.P.R. to the Rawhide mine, owned by the Montreal & Boston company, said yesterday that he had shipped an outfit to Phoenix and that the intention is to begin work immediately. There is considerable rock work to be done and he says he will put from 75 to 100 men to work so that the spur may be completed inside of 30 days. The intention is to ship from the mine on a large scale just as soon as the spur is finished. The Rawhide is located about two miles from Phoenix and adjoins the Snowshoe mine.

LIGHTS FOR CAMBORNE

The Town Will Soon be Illuminaed by Electricity

Camborne is to have an electric light system and this is due to the enterprise of R. E. Drew, merchant of that city. Arrangements have been made with the Great Nothern Mines to use a portion of its water power. The dynamo purchased has been in use in the Camborne group for supplying both light and power for driving electric drills. It is now at the Oyster mill ready for installation. A water wheel is being procured especially for the dynamo, so that light can be manufactured whether the mill is in operation or not. This will give a far more satisfactory service than if driven by the mill power, as the fluctations that invariably occur in a system where the dynamo is driven by shafting to which other machinery is attached, will not have to be contended with.

Poles will be gotten out right away and erected, so that the main wire can be strung and house connections made; then when the water wheel arrives and is installed, everything will be in readiness for turning on the light. Mr. Drew expects to have the plant in operation before the snow flies.

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MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on Monday, certificates of work were granted to Wm. Harris on the Free Gold; to Roderick McLeod on the Florabell, the I. C. U. R. O. K., the Major, and the Invincible; to John Desireau on the Molly S.; to Frank M. Edgar on the Big Horn; to E. A. Rixen on the Seymour, the Dundonald, the Cook Fraction and the Frobisher; to J. R. Cranston on the Blue Jay.

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PROCLAMATION

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF

KOOTENAY

TO-WIT:

Public notice is hereby given to electors of the electoral district aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's writ to me directed and bearing date the 29th day of September, A.D. 1904, I require the presence of the electors at the court house in the City of Nelson in the said district on the first day of the month of November, A.D. 1904, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the house of commons of Canada; and that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1904, from the hour of nine in the forenoon until five of the clock in the afternoon in each of the following polling divisions, that is to say:

NO. 1. ROSSLAND.
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" 13. REVELSTOKE.
" 14. REVELSTOKE.
" 15. KASLO.
" 16. KASLO.
" 17. CRANBROOK.
" 18. CRANBROOK.
" 19. CRANBROOK.
" 20. FERNIE.
" 21. FERNIE.
" 22. FERNIE.
" 23. CHINA CREEK.
" 24. CASTLEGAR.
" 25. FIRE VALLEY.
" 26. DEER PARK.
" 27. BURTON CITY.
" 28. NAKUSP.
" 29. ST. LEON.
" 30. ARROWHEAD.
" 31. BEATON.
" 32. COMAPLIX.
" 33. CAMBORNE.
" 34. WIGWAM.
" 35. CLANWILLIAM.
" 36. ILLECILLEWAET.
" 37. ALBERT CANYON.
" 38. GLACIER.
" 39. ROGERS' PASS.
" 40. BEAVERMOUTH.
" 41. DONALD.
" 42. GOLDEN.
" 43. PALLISER.
" 44. FIELD.
" 45. HOG RANCHE.
" 46. CARBONATE.
" 47. SPULLIMACHEEN.
" 48. GALENA.
" 49. BRISCOE.
" 50. WILMER.
" 51. ATHELMAR.
" 52. WINDERMERE.
" 53. WANETA.
" 54. ERIE.
" 55. SALMO.
" 56. YMIR.
" 57. YMIR MILL.
" 58. QUEEN MINE.
" 59. ARLINGTON MINE.
" 60. SECOND RELIEF MINE.
" 61. VELVET MINE.
" 62. PATTERSON.
" 63. SLOCAN JUNCTION.
" 64. WINLAW.
" 65. SLOCAN CITY.
" 66. ENTERPRISE LANDING.
" 67. SILVERTON.
" 68. NEW DENVER.
" 69. ROSEBERY.
" 70. THREE FORKS.
" 71. SANDON.
" 72. McGUIGAN.
" 73. WHITEWATER.
" 74. LARDO.
" 75. POPLAR.
" 76. TROUT LAKE CITY.
" 77. FERGUSON.
" 78. AINSWORTH.
" 79. PILOT BAY.
" 80. GRANITE.
" 81. ATHABASCA MINE.
" 82. FAIRVIEW.
" 83. WILLOW POINT.
" 84. PROCTER.
" 85. SIRDAR.
" 86. KITCHENER.
" 87. CRESTON.
" 88. MOYIE CITY.
" 89. KIMBERLEY.
" 90. FORT STEELE.
" 91. FORT STEELE JUNCTION.
" 92. RYAN.
" 93. MARYSVILLE.
" 94. MIOUX.
" 95. CARRUTHER'S MILL.
" 96. WARDNER.
" 97. BULL RIVER.
" 98. PERRY CREEK (OLD TOWN)
" 99. WATTSBURG.
" 100. WASA.
" 101. GATEWAY.
" 102. RYKERTS.
" 103. JAFFRAY.
" 104. ELKO.
" 105. MORRISSEY MINES
" 106. CARBONADO.
" 107. MORRISSEY.
" 108. COAL CREEK.
" 109. SPARWOOD.
" 110. MICHEL.
" 111. THE LOOP.
" 112. CROW'S NEST.
" 113. MOLLY GIBSON LANDING.

And further that on the fifth day of December, A.D. 1904, at the court house in the City of Nelson at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the candidates, and return as elected the one having a majority of the votes.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, Sunday morning to the wife of J. A. Kirkpatrick, a daughter.

His Honor, Judge Leamy, is indisposed and no county court chambers were held yesterday.

Today being the festival of St. Luke, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Saviour's church at 10 a.m.

The adjourned meeting of the general hospital directors will be held this afternoon at the institution, when the report of the investigation committee will come up for consideration.

This evening at the Catholic church, professor Buell will give an illustrated lecture upon some of the finest views of the old and new world. The church choir will render special music during the evening.

Edward Hooper of London, England, consulting engineer of the Ymir Gold Mining Co., arrived here last evening and was met by manager S. J. Speak. This morning both gentlemen will go down to Ymir to inspect the property.

J. D. Anderson of Trail and a party of surveyors, passed through the city on their way home from a surveying trip at Anfractuosity, where they have been for the past fortnight in the employ of the coal company at that point.

The following interesting books have just been received at the public library from the government of New Zealand: The New Zealand official Year Book, 1904; the Settlers' Handbook of New Zealand, and the Crown Lands Guide.

Two inches of snow fell in Rossland Sunday but had disappeared by sundown. At about 5 p.m. on the same day this city was visited by a flurry of hail which lasted only a few minutes. Snow was visible yesterday for the first time this season at the head of the Hall Mines tramway.

The case of Jacob Green, remanded from Saturday, was settled yesterday morning by Mr. Green paying the provincial revenue tax. He was not ordered to pay any costs because, although the dominion Militia Act has been amended, there is still some doubt as to Mr. Green's status. As he paid, the question was not argued.

On Tuesday evening, 25th inst. Frank N. Gillies will give an illustrated lecture on a "Trip to Davis Straits," with lime light views, including a description of whale, walrus and seal hunting. The pictures exhibited are from photographs taken by Mr. Gillies while in the Arctic. The lecture will be given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the young peoples' society.

William G. Gillett, who has the contract for building the drill hall at Rossland, was in the city yesterday. He reports that the exterior of the structure is completed and also most of the interior. All that remains to be done is to put in the doors, windows, flooring and plumbing, under his contract. The installation of the heating apparatus was let to another firm and he has nothing to do with it.

Percy Gleazer of Ymir, was in the city yesterday. He reports that the body of carbonates struck on the hanging wall of the Ymir is being sacked for shipment direct to the smelter. The length of the shoot has not yet been determined. The ore from the find is similar to that which used to be extracted in the earlier history of the mine. It is regarded as an important find. The shoot was found on the hanging wall at a point about 75 feet below the surface.

J. P. McGoldrick and G. A. Lammers have returned from a tour through the Lardeau and to Revelstoke. They declare that they were considerably impressed with the surface showings in the Poplar camp and say that it looks as though when some mining has been done there, the camp will count to something. One thing they think that interferes with the introduction of capital is the high prices that are asked for bare prospects by some of the prospectors. They report that they had a very pleasant trip.

Nelson lodge Knights of Pythias will take under consideration at its regular meeting this evening the advisability of having a Rathbone Sister lodge organized in connection with the order here. The lodge intends holding a series of entertainments during the winter months, and arrangements are being made by a special committee to hold the first At Home in their new hall, Vernon street for the members and their friends on Tuesday Oct. 25.

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J. Fred Hume is daily receiving additions to his handsome collection of mineral specimens and curios displayed in the two big cabinets in the Hume hotel lobby. Yesterday George H. Barnhart, manager of the Porto Rico mine, handed in some alluvial tin (cassiterite) from Siam, and C. E. Legg contributed specimens from the Frisco Standard property, 12 miles from Wameta, going 600 ounces in silver, and from the Copper King at Chewelah, Wash., going 18 per cent in copper.

A public meeting of the residents of Fairview and the Hume Addition has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at C. Jiseczkowicz's store, to endorse a petition which has already been signed by every resident, asking that the Hume school be moved from its present location to a site in the residential part of that community. The present site has been condemned by all interested, including two provincial school inspectors. A much beter site can now be obtained and an immediate purchase would be real economy. The material in the building is still good and would do for the new one. The saving in the cost of drawing fuel alone would be considerable. Harry Wright, M. L. A. has promised to attend.

PROCTER-RILEY

A wedding was solemnized early yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. H. Riley on Ward street, when her youngest daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to John E. Procter, city ticket agent of the C. P. R. in this city. Rev. Father Althoff officiated. None but the relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the bride and groom left on the Spokane train to visit Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria. Both Mr. and Mrs. Procter are well known and are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, all of whom wish them much happiness and prosperity. On their return they will take up their residence on Josephine street, between Carbonate and Mill.

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Raises Race Cry in Behalf of Conservative Candidate in North Lanark

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Oct. 17—Robert Nelson, a farmer, speaking in behalf of Dr. Preston, the conservative candidate in North Lanark, at a public meeting on Saturday, denounced Mr. Cladwell, the liberal candidate, for supporting a French premier. In the course of an impassioned address, Mr. Nelson said: "I wish to God Quebec was at the bottom of the sea." He went on to say that the French Canadians were disloyal and illiterate.

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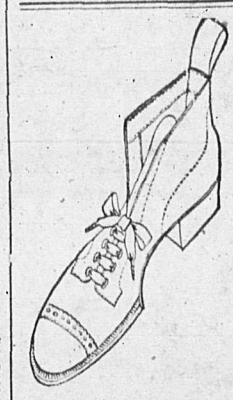

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