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BLAIR OUT OF POLITICS

Does Not Intend Taking Part in the Present Campaign

Will Act on Railway Commission Until His Resignation is Accepted--His Future Plans Not Divulged

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The statement that Hon. A. G. Blair intends taking the stump against the government in the present campaign is not correct. He made the explicit statement to your correspondent today that he had no intention of going into politics.

Asked if he was going to practice his profession, he replied that he was going to be professionally employed.

In regard to the stand taken by Mr. Blair on the Grand Trunk Pacific proposition which was that he stood alone being in favor of neither political party, there is no reason to believe that he has changed his mind, in fact it is said that in his communication to premier Laurier he has made this clear.

Now that Mr. Blair has given up the chairmanship of the Railway Commission he would naturally want to be left free to defend himself should occasion arise of his views being misinterpreted by either side.

That he intends going back to New Brunswick is also denied.

Seen this morning Mr. Blair said that he will not be drawn into a controversy over what appears in newspapers. He has made his statement and he thinks it is sufficient. For the present he is going to act on the board until his resignation is accepted. Although he will not hear any more appeals, he says he is going to assist in preparing judgments in the cases that have been heard, that is in all cases where the evidence is complete.

This applies to the western cases.

As to what position Mr. Blair intends accepting there is some room for speculation, but after all not very much, as there are not many openings in Canada where a salary of more than $10,000 can be earned. His principal objection to his present position was that the salary was too small.

HAYS HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Rumor to That Effect Emphatically Contradicted From Montreal.

[Special to The Daily News]

Montreal, Oct. 19.—A report was started yesterday that Mr. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway system had been offered and would accept at a high salary the position of president of the New York Central. The report was emphatically and authoritatively denied at headquarters of the Grand Trunk railway in this city today. Mr. Hays is now in England on business of the Grand Trunk company.

The Grand Trunk management today gave out the following cable received from C. M. Hays in London: "Frank W. Morse, Montreal.—Cable reports received here this morning from Montreal and New York city to the effect that I have resigned are absolutely false and without foundation. (Sgd.) Chas. M. Hays."

Vancouver, Oct., 19.—With reference to the rumor that vice-president Hays, of the Grand Trunk railway has resigned, D. H. Hays, a brother of the president, who is a resident of this city received the following telegram this evening from F. W. Morse, third vice-president of the Grand Trunk: "Have cable from Mr. Hays today advising that the report to effect that he has resigned is absolutely false and without any foundation whatever."

SOCIALIST IN THE FIELD

JAMES A. BAKER OF SLOCAN, TO CONTEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANDIDATE IS A MEMBER OF THE W. F. M. EXECUTIVE.

The socialists in convention last evening decided to place a candidate in the field to contest the Kootenay district. The nomination was offered James A. Baker, of Slocan, and accepted by him.

J. H. Wilkinson, of this city, presided at the gathering, which in point of numbers was not indicative of great enthusiasm on the part of the socialists of the district, but what was lacking in that direction was counterbalanced by the earnestness of those that were present.

A campaign committee of three, with headquarters in Nelson was appointed, consisting of J. H. Wilkinson, A. Lackey and John Matheson, secretary, all of this city. Committee rooms will be opened shortly.

Candidate Baker had not outlined his plan of operations last evening, but he intends to arrange a series of meetings forthwith and to make a vigorous canvass in behalf of the political tenets he represents.

James A. Baker is pretty well known throughout the Kootenay country, his position as a member of the executive of the Western Federation of Miners having brought him into a good deal of publicity.

Ernest Mills, the socialist candidate in Yale-Cariboo, was in town yesterday on his way from Greenwood to Enderby, where he will open his campaign in the Okanagan district. Mr. Mills is full of confidence and says he is going to surprise both the old line candidates by the vote he will poll on November 22nd. He figures upon a big vote in the Boundary and expects to add considerably to it in the Okanagan district, where, he says, the socialist propaganda has taken a strong hold.

LATEST NOMINATIONS.

Wright, Que.—F. A. Labelle, conservative.

Berthier, Que.—M. A. Ferland, conservative.

Maskinonge, Que.—A. Comeau, conservative.

Dorchester, Que.—J. A. Lane liberal.

L'Assomption, Que.—H. S. M. Caron, conservative.

North York, Ont.—Sir William Mulock, liberal.

CANADA'S CENTURY.

"Let me tell you, my countrymen—all the signs point that way—the twentieth century shall be the century of Canada."

"For the next seventy-five years, nay, for the next hundred years, Canada shall be the star towards which all men who love progress and freedom shall come."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Toronto, Oct. 14, 1904.

LAURIER'S ONTARIO TOUR

ADDRESSES IMMENSE GATHERING AT ORILLIA

ASKS FOR SUPPORT OF LEIGHTON McCARTHY, INDEPENDENT

[Special to The Daily News]

Orillia, Ont., Oct. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed an immense gathering in Agricultural hall this evening, which he described as the brightest he had ever addressed in his life

The premier, who was in good form, spoke for an hour. There was great enthusiasm. He asked for support, not only for the liberal candidates in east Simcoe and North Ontario, but for L. McCarthy also, who is running in North Simcoe as an independent.

Sir Wilfrid made no reference to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

J. B. Tudhope, M.P.P., occupied the chair and speeches were made by Messrs. R. D. Gunn and George G. Grant, liberal candidates in east Simcoe and north Ontario respectively, and by N. W. Rowell, of Toronto.

STORM SWEPT FLORIDA

WIND ATTAINED A VELOCITY OF 75 MILES AN HOUR.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED AND SEVERAL LIVES WERE LOST.

Miami, Florida, Oct. 19.—After having been cut off from the outside world since Sunday by a severe storm, during which several lives were lost, communications today were established with the neighboring towns. The wind attained a velocity of 75 miles an hour during the storm. Buildings were damaged.

During the storm the schooner Melrose, with a crew of eight and four passenger aboard, was wrecked. A wave swept over the vessel, capsizing it and throwing the passengers acnd crew into the sea. Mrs. Hallen, one of the passengers, was lost, but the crew managed to cling to the sides of the vessel, and Mr. and Mrs. Weller, two other passengers, found themselves within reach of the yardarm of the foremast. When the ship righter herself, the two were still clinging to the rigging. The mast, however, fell and crushed Mrs. Weller. Her lifeless body was washed overboard, while Mr. Weller had both bones of his right arm broken. The schooner drifted until Monday, when all were washed overboard. Mr. Weller grasped a hatch and floated ashore, as did the captain, mate and two colored men. One white man and four negroes were drowned. The four-masted schooner James Judge, of Philadelphia, is aground south of Palm Beach. The crew is safe.

LIPTON IS NO QUITTER

SAYS HE WILL AGAIN CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA CUP.

HAS GIVEN GEORGE WATSON ORDERS TO SECURE A BOAT.

London, Oct. 19.—Sir Thomas Lipton today was shown a newspaper article, intimating that he had abandoned the quest of the America cup and hinting that Kenneth M. Clarke, one of the foremost Clyde racing owners, might enter the contest.

Sir Thomas said he had not given up the idea of again challenging for the cup, and that he had given George Watson authority in the matter of securing a boat.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Car Conductor Held Responsible For Passenger's Death.

Preston, Ont., Oct. 20.—A coroner's jury has returned a verdict of manslaughter against conductor Meyers, of Preston, for the death of Miss Renwick, of Hespeler, who was killed in a collision between a trolley car and a coal car on Monday last.

WET WEATHER STOPS WORN COMBATANTS

Interruption is Being Utilized by Japanese and Russian Commanders to Make New Dispositions of Their Armies--Japanese Government Protests Against Russian Soldiers Masquerading in the Attire of the Chinese

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—For the moment heavy rains and impassable roads have compelled a suspension of operations in Manchuria. There was practically no fighting yesterday and none whatever last night. There is evidence of a new disposition of the forces on both sides. General Kouropatkin is extending his right, whether with a view to a turning movement for the safety of Lone Tree hill, the importance of which point is equally realized by the Japanese, who have attempted to retake it in two night attacks, or to meet and thwart a Japanese turning movement from the west has not yet developed. The Japanese also appear to be shifting their weight to the westward.

Veiled hints are still received that the Russians have recovered from the blow inflicted last week, by field marshal Oyama and that general Kouropatkin is preparing to renew the struggle as soon as the roads become dry.

Two Associated Press despatches from Mukden tonight mention reports that the Japanese already are preparing to retire, and the war office admits that Kouropatkin's left has again moved slightly forward, but there is no light upon the movement of the Japanese. There is, indeed, an utter lack of late news from Tokio and an enemy so resourceful may really be preparing a surprise movement instead of a retirement, relieving the pressure on the front with a view to accomplishing something on the flank. Many critics here believe that general Kouropatkin intends to return to the line of the Hun river.

The cessation of hostilities, enforced by the bad weather, even if the Japanese offensiveness has not ready been exhausted, gives both armies a chance to breathe and to pull themselves together and would seem to insure as much benefit to one side as to the other. When operations recommence they will assume an entirely new phase with new dispositions and new objectives. Practically last week's battle has ended and it goes into history as a Russian defeat. When the operations are resumed a new battle will begin.

The reappearance of viceroy Alexieff at Mukden today for a conference is not particularly reassuring, as such conferences in the past have not been fruitful of success.

The movement of troops on the Russian western frontier and the preparation to further reduce the garrisons in this region revive talk of a complete understanding with Germany under which the frontier will be protected so as to admit of the despatch to Manchuria of troops stationed in Poland. There are about 600,000 soldiers in Poland, comprising some of the best troops in the empire. It already is known that practically all of three corps in the Vilna government will be included in general Grippenberg's army; but as these troops are included in what is known as Russia's third line of defence, the fact has not attracted much attention. It now develops that the rifle brigade at Plotsk, in the government of Tschenstoesova, directly on the frontier, is mobilizing. In the best informed diplomatic circles it is believed that nothing in the shape of a treaty between Russia and Germany has been committed to writing, but that there is simply a mutual personal understanding between the two sovereigns, covering this point and some believe, going farther. So far as the present war is concerned there is no evidence that the supposed agreement covers active aid, as such an agreement would render operative the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is thought, however, in diplomatic quarters that there is something in the nature of a pledge on the part of the emperor of Germany to protect Russia's western frontier. It is now recalled as significant of the deep personal friendship of the two emperors that when emperor William was about to undergo an operation last year he commended his eldest son to the hands of emperor Nicholas. This fact was mentioned at the time in the Official Messenger, but did not attract as much attention as it is now receiving.

JAPAN FILES A PROTEST.

Objects to Russians Masquerading in Chinese Clothes.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—The American state department will be asked to transmit through its embassy at St. Petersburg the protest of Japan again the use of Chinese costumes by Russian troops. It is charged that on October 4th infantrymen in the Russian third regiment of Sharpshooters, wearing Chinese uniforms, attacked the Japanese force at the Mukden road and that others similarly clad approached the Japanese lines and attempted surprises.

RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION.

Believed to Be a Movement to Gain Time For Retreat.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—No reports from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters were received either last night or today, and in consequence it is assumed no activity has followed the abortive Russian assaults on Monday night.

The Russian concentration in front of the armies of general Oku and Nodzu (the left and centre respectively), on Monday, reported by field marshal Oyama created the impression here that another great battle was imminent, but it is now thought that general Kouropatkin is merely seeking to protect his right and rear in order to gain time to withdraw his army across the Hun river, because it is believed that it will be impossible for him either to move aggressively against the Japanese or to hold his position on the Shakhe river.

There has been an end, for the time being, of the fighting on a large scale, which began when on October 9th, general Kouropatkin announced to his army that the time had arrived for an advance against the Japanese. Heavy rains and bad roads have made the military operations on either side extremely difficult, if not impossible. The interruption, according to advices received at St. Petersburg, is being utilized by both the Russian and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of their forces and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed.

A Tokio despatch states that the Japanese government will seek to make representations to St. Petersburg, through the American embassy, against the alleged use of Chinese uniforms by Russian troops, in violation of the usages of war.

Russia is hastening the organization of the second Manchurian army.

Figures showing the Japanese losses since October 10th are still incomplete as is the count of the guns and other Russian property captured by the Japanese. Figures showing the losses to the Russians are likewise incomplete.

There is a popular impression here that affairs at Port Arthur are reaching a crisis and it is believed that the end is only a question of days.

RUSSIAN RESERVES.

Two Complete Corps and Part of Five Others Unused.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—General Sakharoff telegraphs at midday that the Japanese are concentrating at Liushinpu west of the road. A detachment of Russian cavalry reconnoitering last night in the vicinity of Shakhe captured two guns with no losses to themselves. General Geisman asserts positively that up to yesterday Kouropatkin had not anything like all the regiments of his reserve into action and the number of fresh units behind which his battered troops could reform accounts for Kouropatkin's ability to resume the offensive. The line of battle thus far engaged, counting westward from the east, general Geisman says, is comprised of general Bilderling's 17th European corps, parts of general Soboleff's 6th east Siberian corps, portions of general Slouchevsky's 10th corps, general Meyendorff's 1st European corps, and general Sassulitch's 2nd Siberian corps. The extreme Russian left, which essayed a turning movement and was meeting with success, according to Russian accounts, until the situation at the right centre compelled its withdrawal, consisted of general Ivanoff's third corps and general Zaroubaieff's 4th east Siberian corps, the 3rd corps bearing the brunt of the assault in the group of passes of the main range. Therefore, two complete corps (general Stakelberg's 1st corps and general Bemboski's 5th Siberian corps) and parts of five other corps are still unused. The general adds that last night passed quietly with the exception of the exploits of the Russian cavalry and says the Russian left flank has advanced slightly.

SIGNS OF THE OFFENSIVE.

Russians Are Pushing Their Left Slightly Forward.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The correspondents are sending voluminous details of the horrors of the capture of Lone Tree hill. The slopes and summit are covered with mangled remains. It turns out that in the 20th and 41st Japanese regiments, which made the defence of the crest every Japanese officer killed had a compass on his person.

Signs of the offensive are noticed. There has been a slight forward movement of the left upon the Bentsiaputze roads from Mukden and Fushan. No big movement, however, is possible pending the drying of the roads.

Strange to say the general staff says it is still absolutely without information of the Yamada affair.

The Russian correspondents mention a report that the Japanese are falling back towards their Yentai line. One correspondent says it is persistently reported that three Japanese battalions are surrounded on a hill by general Rennenkampff and that they are momentarily expected to surrender. Another correspondent reports that during the advance of the left last week 40 Japanese with five officers were surrounded in a Chinese village but only five of them surrendered, the remainder committing suicide.

The village of Maiatung is reported to have been destroyed by the fire of the Russian mortar battery posted in the Shakhe valley.

The hospitals at Mukden continue to be crowded to overflowing. The wounded are still being sent north as rapidly as possible by train.

The change in the situation at the front was reflected strongly on the Bourse today, fours advancing a quarter of a point.

PREPARING TO STAND.

Russians Have Built Entrenchments North of the Hun River.

With General Oku's Army, at the Front, October 17th, 3 p.m., via Fusan, October 19.—The Japanese advance is 10 miles south of Mukden. The Russians have built heavy defences two miles south of the Hun river, where they are expected to make a stand. There are no natural defences at that point. The Japanese report that the battle has been the most severe yet fought on the plains, where the Russian forces consisted of the first army corps and the fifth and sixth Siberian army corps. The only defences were infantry trenches, which were hastily made.

Maps captured by the Japanese show that the Russians had arranged for a series of retreats and these maps indicated where the stands were to be made. This accounts for the slowness of the advance of the Japanese and their failure to cut off the Russian retreat. Ravines and gullies met with by the Japanese obstructed the advance. The cavalry on the left crossed the Hun river and prevented a Russian flanking movement.

The right and centre armies held their lines all through the battle, working forward at the same time. A Russian force, which attacked the right flank of the right army, was driven back to the eastward. At last accounts of the whole Japanese force, it now holds a line 15 miles to the northward, where the armies are resting.

GENERALSHIP WAS FAULTY.

Grave Incoherence in Russian Army During the Battle.

Paris, Oct. 19.—The Temps today gives prominence to statements made in a despatch from St. Petersburg, which it says come from highly authoritative sources, severely criticizing the Russian generalship in the last battle. A detailed explanation is given of the reverses, and the writer adds: At not a point were the available Russian forces concentrated for an effective offensive movement. Large numbers of men and cannon remained unutilized. Orders were changed suddenly contradicting and confusing each other, testifying to the general incoherence.

"General Stalkenburg's army, made up of the best fighting material, was so detached from the main body that the important turning movement confided to it, was foredoomed to failure."

The despatch adds that the information at Mukden indicates an early evacuation of that town.

BALTIC FLEET TO DIVIDE.

Part Will Go By Suez Canal, Remainder By Cape of Good Hope.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—The Baltic fleet will divide, part of it going by way of the Suez canal and the remainder round the Cape of Good Hope. Captain Jakovleff explains that the delays in getting the warships through the canal made a division of the fleet advisable, the cape route being only a fortnight longer, with coaling at sea instead of in ports. He believes the voyage to the east will be made in 90 days.

Kopsor, Island of Zealand, Denmark, Oct. 19.—The Russian Baltic fleet, consisting of 15 battleships and cruisers, seven torpedo boats and four colliers has traversed the great belt, going northward.

Berlin, Oct. 19—A confirmation of the St. Petersburg statement that part of the Russian Baltic fleet will follow the Cape of Good Hope route is contained in a despatch from Kiel, which says that the Hamburg-American line has contracted to coal the battleship squadron, which, it is said, will follow the Cape of Good Hope route.

STORY IS NOT CREDITED.

Russian Despatch Says Two Japanese Divisions Were Crushed.

London, Oct. 19.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg mention a crushing defeat of two Japanese divisions. The report is not confirmed here however.

According to the Standard's correspondent with general Kuroki, who telegrphas under date of October 18th, a Russian battalion which crossed Taitse river, has been almost annihilated while retiring over a pontoon bridge. The correspondent says the battalion was overtaken by a regiment of Japanese cavalry which got its machine guns into position and swept the bridge from end to end.

RUSSIAN CENTRE ARMY.

By Means of a Night Attack Moves Forward Half a Mile.

With the Russian Centre Army, Oct. 18.—By courier to Mukden, via Pekin, Oct. 19.—The Russians north of the Shakhe river began an artillery duel with the Japanese on October 16th and the centre saw the hardest fighting. Two infantry regiments desperately attacked two Japanese battalions of eight guns each on the night of October 16th, capturing them after losing many men. The fighting all night was severe and both sides suffered heavily. The artillery maintained its bombardment during the infantry fight. The next day our centre held positions 12 miles south of Mukden, the left being further back. The Japanese maintained an ineffectual artillery fire. Toward evening the battle lulled and at night the centre, by two combined infantry and artillery attacks, secured new positions half a mile forward. Today long lines of wounded are being taken to Mukden over roads knee deep in mud. The fighting now is entirely on the plain and it is a small affair compared with that of last week.

EXPEDITION SNOWBOUND.

Parijong, Thibet, Oct. 17—(Delayed in transmission)—The headquarters of the British Thibetan force, consisting of two companies of mounted infantry, the 8th Ghurkas and the 40th Pathans, is now snowbound at Pari. The column marched through the Pari Jong pass in the midst of a blinding snowstorm, during which it went into camp. Two men died during the night.

KING GEORGE AT REST

Dresden, Oct. 19.—With cannon booming and with volleys of musketry outside and with emperor William, king Frederick August, archduke Ferdinand and other royal personages, courtiers, and dignitaries present, the remains of the late king George of Saxony tonight were lowered into the vault of the Catholic court church. The ceremony was most impressive.

SAW MUCH HARD SERVICE

ADMIRAL EDWARD WESTBY VANSITTART HAS PASSED AWAY.

SERVED HIS COUNTRY AND QUEEN ON THE SEVEN SEAS.

London, Oct. 19.—Admiral Vansittart is dead.

Admiral Edward Westby Vansittart was born at Bisham, Berks, on July 21st 1818. He was the third son of Henry Vansittart, vice-admiral of the Blue, a distinguished naval officer who was severely wounded at Toulon and won Nelson's approbation at Calvi. He received his education at the royal naval college and entered the service as a college volunteer in 1833.

As commodore he was second in command of the channel squadron; as mate of the Wellesely flagship; was present at the reduction of Kurachee in February, 1839 and at other operations in the Persian gulf. During the China war in 1842, as mate of the Cornwallis (flagship), he took part in the operations of the Yang-tse-Kiang, the attack on Chapoo and capture of Woosung (medal two clasps, dispatches). During the Portuguese rebellion in 1846-47, while lieutenant of the Hibernia, acted as aide-de-camp to vice admiral Sir W. Parker. During the Russian war in 1855, while in command of the Bittern, was attached to the squadron in the gulf of Tartary, blockading De Castries bay and was subsequently employed in the suppression of piracy in the China seas. In 1855 he destroyed a piratical fleet of 40 war junks, a pirate stronghold and rescued a party of English ladies, for which service he received the thanks of the Chinese authorities and of the British and foreign merchants in China. While he was in command of the Ariadne, 1860-61, he escorted H. R. H. the prince of Wales, (prince of Wales, H. M. the queen, to and from the British American colonies. When in command of the Sultan, in 1872, he was sent to Havre to salute the president of the French republic, and in 1873 accompanied vice-admiral Hornby to Drontheim and was present at the coronation of the king of Sweden and Norway He retired as flag officer in 1873.

THE GREENWOOD ASSIZES

BELL MURDER TRIAL MAKES SLOW PROGRESS.

PLEA OF SUICIDE MAY BE SET UP BY DEFENSE.

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Oct. 19.—The Bell murder case drags its weary length before the assize court now in session here, chief justice Hunter presiding.

The prosecution aims to prove that Bell, a colored man, killed Annie Allan, a colored woman, in the town of Phoenix on the afternoon of August 12th last. The evidence of an eye witness, Annie Swan, was first submitted, her testimony going to show that having foiled the accused in an effort to strike the deceased with an axe, he chased her outside the building in which they all were and while she was on the ground struck her in the breast with a pocket knife, resulting in immediate death.

The story of the prisontr's arrest was told by chief of police Flood. The nature of the defense has not yet been outlined but from questions asked by the lawyer for the defense it would appear that the plea of suicide will be set up.

The lawyers on both sides appear to be going into most minute details and the case is not likely to be concluded for some time yet.

In its presentment of Monday last the grand jury took the opportunity to speak a good word for two of our public institutions, the public school and the sisters' hospital. The grand jury found the school building in good condition, considerably improved of late and well conducted by its teachers Mr. Stark and Miss Martin.

At the hospital of the Sisters' of St. Joseph the jury found that over $3,000 had been recently expended in improvements, its management excellent, and the service it was rendering the public of the most efficient character.

In connection with this latter institution the jury's report is corroborated by the Rev. J. P. Knox, Methodist minister here, who recently said: "My treatment at the sisters' hospital during my illness there was beyond criticism. Such devotion to duty one seldom sees. Such an institution is a great blessing to a community and if ever I need close attention again while sick, I trust to be fortunate enough to receive the ministrations of these devoted women."

MURDERER SENTENCED.

[Special to The Daily News]

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 19.—Jos. Chartrand, found guilty of murdering constable William Irving at Webbwood last year has been sentenced by Mr. justice Osler to hang on December 17th.

TOWN CHANGES NAME.

Rat Portage, Oct. 19—The town council has decided to call this place Kenora.

TRIBUTE TO HIS WORTH

Hall of Humanities at Cornell Bears Goldwin Smith's Name

At Its Dedication the Sage of Toronto Was Warmly Eulogized--Goldwin Smith Makes Eloquent Reply

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, Ontario today laid the corner stone of the hall of Humanities at Cornell university, which bears his name and is being constructed at a cost of $20,000. The university exercises were suspended during the ceremonies. President Jacob G. Schurman, former president doctor Andre and Dr. Charles M. Taylor were present.

President Schurman said that in dedicating the hall to Goldwin Smith, Cornell honored him as one of its earliest professors, who came to the states from one of the oldest English speaking universities, Oxford, as one of the truest friends of the university and the United States, as a champion of democracy, liberty and peace among nations, and as an exemplary of the highest culture.

Mr. Smith said in part: "The honor is deeply felt and he on whom it is conferred heartily wishes that it had been better earned. I have had a long life, now nearing its close, with many memories of mingled happiness and pain. One memory is unalloyed. Bright in my life, though dark and sad with rain, was the November morning in the year 1868, on which I landed from a train at Ithaca, was received by Andrew White and afterward taken out by Ezra Cornell to the campus on which then stood one poor block, and which is now covered with stately buildings, and is joyous with the student life of the great Cornell university. I fear I am bidding a long farewell to Cornell and objects of my long interests and attachments here. I do it with a full heart of affection and gratitude."

HILLIARD KILLS HIMSELF.

A Pioneer Mining Man and a Prominent Democrat.

[Special to The Daily News]

Spokane, Oct. 19.—Barry N. Hilliard, a pioneer mining man and a prominent democrat of the Coeur d'Alenes, committed suicide today at Lakeview, Idaho, at the residence of S. P. Donelly. He shot himself. He made a considerable sum of money about six years ago in mining operations. He has been living in Spokane a part of the last few years. His wife resides at 2710 Dean avenue in this city. He was a member of the Elks lodge, of Wallace, Idaho.

DOMINION STEEL CO.'S PROFITS

[Special to The Daily News]

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The annual report of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for the year ended December 31st, 1903, issued today, shows net profits of $115,576.87.

BISHOP BALDWIN DEAD.

London, Ont., Oct. 19.—Rt. Rev. M. S. Baldwin, D.D., bishop of the diocese of Huron, is dead. He has been bishop of Huron diocese since 1883. The dead prelate was respected and honored wherever known and his demise is deeply regretted.

GAMBLING IN OTTAWA.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Judge O'Meara this morning found Charles Kelly and Albert Hilliman guilty of keeping a gambling house in Ottawa. Counsel for Kelly and Hilliman applied for an appeal from that decision and the judge deferred sentence until December 15th to permit of the appeal being heard.

LADY CURZON IMPROVING.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 19.—It was announced this evening that lord Curzon has postponed his departure to India until the end of November. Lady Curzon maintains her improvement.

HAD BATTLE WITH GALE

SCHOONER SYANARA BUFFETED BY A STORM FOR SEVEN DAYS.

COMMANDER AND FIVE MEN WERE RESCUED BY A CLYDE LINER.

New York, Oct. 19.—After she had been buffeted by wind and wave for seven days, until only her battered hulk remained, the British schooner Syanara was set on fire and abandoned at sea on October 18th, off Georgetown, S. C. Her commander, captain Morehouse, and four members of the crew arrived here today on the Clyde line steamer Apache, which sighted the wreck early yesterday morning, and after rescuing the five men, set fire to the hulk. Two sailors had been taken from the wreck on Monday by the British steamer Barrister. The Syanara left Savannah, Georgia, on Tuesday, October 11th, with a load of timber for Digby, N. S., and on Wednesday she began her battle with the gale, which finally compelled the cutting away of three masts in order to keep the vessel righted. This was on the third day of the storm and on the fourth day, Saturday, the seas washed over the dismantled hulk, forcing her crew to take refuge on the afthouse. That afternoon George Rudolph, the mate, and two seamen were torn from the wreck by a heavy wave, but after a hard struggle all were rescued. The storm began to abate on Sunday and when the Barrister was sighted the five men, who arrived here today, felt that there was a possibility of reaching an American port and declined the aid then offered.

Hudson's Bay Co.

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A good assortment of Ladies' Suits, Broadcloths, Serges, Venetians, Etc., in various colors and styles.

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Ladies' Coats . . . $4, $5, $7, $10

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Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

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.
New Westminster—James B. Kennedy.
Victoria City—George Riley.
Nanaimo—Ralph Smith.
Comox-Atlin—W. A. Sloan.

N. W. T.
Alberta—Malcolm Mackenzie.

THE TRAMWAY DEAL.

This evening the city council will formally pronounce upon the proposed deal between the city and the Nelson Electric Tramway company for the leasing by *the city of the tramway for a period of* four years.

The terms of the proposed deal have been fully set forth in these columns and generally speaking they have met with approval.

We before pointed out that the agreement contained no clause giving the city option of purchase during or at the termination of the period of lease. At that time our information was that by virtue of provision in the original charter the city would have the option of *purchase within a few months* of the expiry of the lease period. We have since ascertained that this is not the case, the clauses in the by-law, (June 5, 1899) covering this point, reading as follows, legal excess verbiage omitted:

Clause 11.—If the applicants comply with the provisions of this by-law and shall operate the said line or lines of railway in accordance with the same, they shall be entitled to enjoy the rights and privileges granted under this by-law exclusively for 35 years and at the expiration thereof, the city of Nelson, may on giving one year's notice of their intention so to do, assume the ownership of the said railway and personal property in connection therewith, upon payment of the full value of the same to be determined by arbitration, and in considering such value, the franchise, rights and privileges granted under this by-law, and the revenue, profits and dividends derived or likely to be derived, are not to be taken in consideration . . . and, after the end *of the said term of 35 years, the city* shall have the right at the end of each succeeding five years, to take over, assume, etc., (terms as before.)

Clause 12.—After the expiration of 15 years, of the said 35 years, the city of Nelson may for 15 years thereafter, at any time, on giving one year's notice of their intention so to do, assume the ownership of the railway (appurtenances detailed) . . . upon payment *of the full value of the same (as before)* . . . and shall upon the expiration of such year's notice, pay to the applicants in addition to the actual value of the actual and tangible property (detailed) a further sum of five years' prospective profits in connection with the business as a going concern, to be arrived at by calculating the average profits of the railway three years previous from the date of such assumption, and three years from and after the date of such assumption.

It will be noted that the city's option of purchase does not come due until fifteen years from the date of the issuance of charter, i.e. 1914, or five years from the expiry of the proposed lease period.

We would therefore again suggest to the council the advisability of securing the insertion in the agreement for the lease of a clause covering this matter of purchase. The city is to take over a losing concern. In the four years that it will be under civic management there is a prospect of its being made a profitable undertaking. Are we going to hand it back then to the company for them to operate for another period of five years, without, at least, at this juncture obtaining the privilege to purchase outright something that we may have made profitable by the expenditure of civic monies and the application of civic managerial astuteness?

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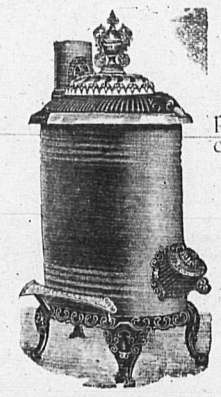

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period in 1903. It is believed that the demand, which comes principally from Europe, will continue, and if the market on this continent *should broaden*, owing to the increased consumption there is a possibility that the red metal will go beyond its present price by a cent or two. Previous to the past few days copper had not touched the 13 cent mark since last May, when the average price was 13 cents.

The following table shows the average price of electrolytic and lake copper for 1903 and 1904 up to the 1st of September:

	Electrolytic.		Lake	
Month.	1903	1904	1903	1904
January	12.159	12.410	12.361	12.553
Feb.	12.778	12.063	12.901	12.245
March	14.416	12.299	14.572	12.551
April	14.454	12.923	14.642	13.120
May	14.435	12.758	14.618	13.000
June	13.942	12.269	14.212	12.399
July	13.094	12.565	13.341	12.633
August	12.962	12.346	13.159	12.486
Sept.	13.205	.....	13.345	.....
Oct.	12.801	.....	12.945	.....
Nov.	12.617	.....	12.813	.....
Dec.	11.952	.....	12.084	.....
Year	13.235	.....	13.417	.....

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"We're sorrier
"For Lorrier."

Is the Hamilton Spectator's latest attempt at a campaign "pome."

The Toronto Star very truly remarks that if the liberal party has proposed the railway policy that Mr. Borden now advances—and advances safely now that the agreement is entered upon and him out of reach of office—it would have beendescribed as madness by the whole conservative party. It would have been described as an immense *scheme of public construction* for purposes of party plunder, for the enrichment of all connected with so vast an enterprise.

A year ago, although the government's plans for the Grand Trunk Pacific had been for months before the public, debated in parliament and in the party newspapers, nothing had been printed or spoken suggesting that the conservative party had one favorable thought for government construction, ownership, and operation of the proposed line. A year ago Mr. Borden had before the country a plan thought out by himself, different from and, as he argued, better than the government's proposal for building the G. T. P., and in it there was not a hint that the government should own and operate anything. It even proposed to leave unbuilt *the proposed state-owned* portion of the line from Moncton to Winnipeg.

The Grank Trunk was to reach the west over existing lines, and no new country was to be opened up in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. And now, in the heat of a campaign, Mr. Borden *thinks to sway* the electorate by a sudden conversion to government ownership. Mr. Borden is unmindful of P. T. Barnum's *famous dictum*.

HALIFAX TORIES SORE.

Their Leading Organ Published Favorable Report of Liberal Meeting.

Conservative leaders in Halifax, N. S., sustained a rude jolt by the publication in the Halifax Herald of a complete verbatim report of the speech of Hon. W. S. Fielding at the Empire Rink liberal rally last week.

That itself was gross *heterodoxy; but* they were almost paralyzed when they read the following headlines:

"Good Government; Great Progress and *Magnificent Prosperity.*

"How W. S. Fielding, in a Brilliant Speech at the Empire Rink Gives a Masterly Presentation of the Government's Policy, Which Will Bring to Halifax Traffic of the Great Transcontinental Railway."

The speech was then introduced as follows:

"Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, delivered at the Empire Rink on Friday night one of the greatest political speeches ever heard in this city. His masterly explanation of the national *transcontinental* railway project and his review of the government's policy were most convincing and carried conviction to the large audi*ence present, etc.*

The speech occupied two columns, and made a great display. It was marked "advertisement;" but that did not allay the wrath of the local leaders.

The publication of this speech in the heat of the campaign created a sensation, and the Herald, which is the leading conservative paper of the province, is not now regarded with tender affection by the party in this city. The rank and file in the country, who do not understand the meaning of it all, are even more indignant.

The inside history of the affair is that Mr. William Dennis, the managing director of the Herald, who is one of the ablest *and most* enterprising newspaper men in the country, never lets a good business proposition go by, and when a suggestion was made that he publish Mr. Fielding's speech as it appeared in the Chronicle, he named his terms. They were quickly accepted, and it has proved a clever campaign stroke for the liberals.

The conservative leaders are talking of starting a new party organ, but the men who are prepared to do more than talk are few and far between. But there is a big row on and the Herald will have to make a *liberal contribution to the cam*paign fund or some expiation for its grievous sin before it is taken back into the bosom of the party. Its vagary has added *to the gaiety of the campaign.*

The conservtives will hold a meeting in the Academy of Music on November 27th, when Mr. R. L. Borden will speak.

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"Has the lead bounty improved the business situation in the silver-lead districts?" was asked B. C. Travis, manager of the Kootenay Engineering Works yesterday.

"It has been a factor, and an important one in the make up of the business situation here this last summer and will enter largely into business affairs this winter,' was Mr. Travis' reply.

"You see," he continued "we do a great deal of casting and repairing work at our factory and if the smelters, concentrators and mills were not busy and the mines working, we would certainly know it. As it is we are manufacturing ore cars for the mines as fast as we can make them and they are disposed of a good long way in advance. We have been running just about nine months and business has grown steadily with us. Of course all our business is not with silver-lead mines and reduction works only, but a good deal of it is, so that we can speak of the prevailing activity."

"The sawmills also provide us with a good deal of work and in this line business is steadily improving, so that we look for a busy and fairly profitable winter season.

"They are rushing matters down at the Marysville smelter in East Kootenay, and expect to get one furnace started by the first of the year. I have just come back from a visit to the smelter, and was struck by the way things are going ahead there. The plant is laid out for four furnaces when complete and six roasting ovens. The ore is brought down to the plant on the high trestle and from there on is moved by gravity. They have an excellent water power to run the plant with, having a drop of 175 feet and this is being fully utilized.

"The St. Eugene is a little short of water just now but that will be over shortly. The Staples sawmill on the North Star branch is nearly completed; they will have a daily cut of 70,000 feet. They are putting in a railroad of their own up to their timber limits, and have a Shay engine and 12 cars to do the work. They also have a big machine shop and will buy their castings locally. The sawmill at Wardner is working time and a quarter a day and cutting 110,000 feet per 24 hours.

"There is a good deal of building going on in Fernie and Cranbrook and speaking generally the business outlook at the moment in southeast British Columbia is decidedly bright, and the lead bounty has assisted materially to bring this about."

KING AND CRIMEAN VETERANS.

There are a number of Crimean and Indian mutiny veterans in British Columbia and the following taken from Lloyd's of October 1904, will be interesting to them:

"At a public meeting of Belfast citizens, held last week, a resolution was adopted calling upon the responsible authorities to remove forthwith the stain upon the war office by granting Crimean and Indian mutiny veterans such pensions as would enable them to live in a respectable and decent manner. A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the king, and on Wednesday Mr. G. Doran, the organizer of the meeting, received a letter, dated Balmoral Castle, Monday, from lord Knollys, stating that he had been commanded by the king to forward the resolution to the secretary of state for war."

MANAGEMENT OF LE ROI

COMMENT OF WRITER IN ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL.

OBJECTS TO PROBABLE PURCHASE OF SNOWSHOE MINE.

"Outsider" contributes the following communication to the New York Engineering and Mining Journal regarding the management of the Le Roi mine:

Sir: The people of British Columbia are greatly interested in the affairs of Le Roi mine, for the reason that it has been undoubtedly one of the greatest properties in Canada, and would have paid large dividends had it received honest and consistent management during the past few years. It should have been Canada's best advertisement, instead of its disgrace.

When Messrs. F. W. Bradley and John H. Mackenzie were appointed engineers in charge, people generally hoped that the property was finally to receive a fair chance; but these hopes were quickly dispelled by the somewhat peculiar and unheard of action of two of the four directors—Messrs. Waterlow and MacMillan, of London. Mr. Jewell, the third director, takes little interest in the affairs of the company, thus leaving sir Henry Tyler, the chairman, practically in the minority.

The action above referred to consisted in the appointment by Messrs. Waterlow and MacMillan of Mr. MacMillan, formerly emigration agent at Winnipeg, and more recently a stock broker and mining promoter, as general manager of the property. Mr. MacMillan is, therefore, both managing director and general manager, although it is questionable whether he has ever been inside a mine, and certain that he has no knowledge of mining, smelting or milling such as is essential for the management of Le Roi. Beside this extraordinary step, the board of directors—that is, Messrs. Waterlow and MacMillan—authorized Mr. MacMillan to negotiate for the acquisition of the Snowshoe mine, a very low grade silicious property in the Boundary country, owned by Messrs. Waterlow and MacMillan. The Snowshoe discontinued operations many months ago, apparently being unable to pay expenses on a $1.75 treatment charge made by a local smelter.

Mr. MacMillan has been for some time past preparing the directors of Le Roi for this consolidation by referring in an indefinite manner to "fluxing ores," said to be necessary to help the smelting of the Le Roi ore. Since the Le Roi ore is silicious, and the Snowshoe ore still more so (containing in the neighborhood of 1.2 or 1.3 per cent copper and about $1.50 in gold and silver), it is impossible for the ordinary metallurgist to understand just what fluxing qualities the Snowshoe ore possesses which will make it of value in smelting the Le Roi ore. It seems probable that an attempt will be made at the next stockholders' meeting to show that the Snowshoe mine (of which Mr. MacMillan is managing director, and his associate director, Mr. Waterlow, is the principal owner) should be acquired.

Messrs. Bradley and Mackenzie have resigned as engineers in charge, for the reported reason that the policy of Mr. MacMillan was opposed to the real interests of the Le Roi stockholders, and because they realized that their recommendations would receive little or no attention from Mr. MacMillan, whose aim was to have the Le Roi absorb a number of properties which it had acquired in Waterlow's interest, but which had never made a dollar and are not today in operation.

A stockholders' meeting is likely to take place in the course of a month or two. The shareholders of Le Roi have certainly been long-suffering, and deserve better treatment than they have received. If Messrs. Bradley and Mackenzie (both of whom have excellent records as skilful and successful mine managers) had been left in charge of affairs, the property would have been placed upon a dividend-paying basis in the near future. Mr. MacMillan's administration seems to promise only more manipulation and additional investments of dubious character.

It is to be hoped that the stockholders will look carefully into this matter before endorsing the administration and plans of the present management.

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It was learned yesterday at the office of the Eva Gold Mines, Limited, in this city that the rebuilding of that portion of the company's aerial tramway at Camborne, which was destroyed by a forest fire about the middle of August is making good progress. A force of men is now engaged in getting out timbers for the upper terminal of the tramway and for the ore bins for the upper terminal. Some of the piers were overturned and others were slightly damaged and they will not require much effort or material to put them in proper condition. Should there be no delay in the arival of the wire ropes, and no hitches which will cause delay, the tramway should be ready for operation in 30 days. Once the tramway is in order the ten-stamp mill of the company will resume operations.

In the meanwhile development is in progress on the Eva with good results. An upraise, connecting the lowest tunnel with the upper workings, has been completed. There are large reserves of ore in the mine sufficient to run a mill of even 20 or 30 stamps for a long period.

MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on Wednesday certificates of work were granted Wm. Harris on the Climax, Polar and Polar Star claims; P. Perkins on the Pelton; L. J. Winslow on the Golden Rod and J. L. Purdy on the Happy Man, and Black Bear claims.

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We desire to thank all our customers for their past patronage and hope the same will be extended to the new firm.

R. RIESTERER & CO.

Nelson, Oct. 15th, 1904.

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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" 11. TRAIL.
" 12. TRAIL.
" 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.
" 114. GALENA BAY, DICKINSON'S CAMP.
" 115. McCULLOCH CREEK, BIG BEND.
" 116. REVELSTOKE LUMBER CO.'S CAMP, BIG BEND.
" 117. ELKMOUTH.
" 118. SINCLAIR.
" 119. FAIRMONT.
" 120. THUNDER HILL.

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.

Given under my hand at the City of Rossland this 8th day October, A.D. 1904.

JOHN BOULTBEE,
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PRICE OF METALS.

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London, Oct. 19.—Lead, £12 5s.; silver, 29 7-8.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., leaves for the Greenwood assizes this morning.

Blake Wilson returned to the city last night from a visit to Greenwood.

John Elliot, barrister, leaves today on a trip to his old home in eastern Canada.

In this city on Tuesday, October 18th, the wife of Joseph Thompson of Houston street, of a son.

D. Stevens, chief engineer of the C. P. R. river service, is in the city and leaves this evening for Robson.

A. H. Copper, of the local branch of the Hudson's Bay Company, has returned from a fortnight's holiday trip.

Fred Adie, provincial fruit inspector of the Nelson district, arrived from Waneta last night and is at the Queens today.

J. H. Fox, of the C. P. R. freight office, who has been in Winnipeg for the last two months, returned last night on the Crow boat.

A passenger down the river last night said that ex-governor Mackintosh was to hold a political meeting at Revelstoke last evening.

Basil Redmond, of Redmond & Company, Montreal, one of the best known commercial men in western Canada arrived from the east last night and is at the Hume today.

A general meeting of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, will be held on Tuesday next at the office of the company in this city. Important business will come up.

W. J. Elmendorf, consulting engineer of the Reliance Mining Company, who has been in Spokane looking after portions of the machinery for the Reliance reduction mill, returned last evening.

R. N. Riblet has gone to Spokane to reside there permanently. His family left yesterday. W. S. Riblet will remain in this city to look after the interests of the Riblet Tramway Company in British Columbia.

A meeting of the directors of the agricultural exhibition building was held in the city hall last evening at 8 o'clock. The matter of the wing building was discussed. The general opinion was that it was advisable to put a permanent roof on it *instead of the present canvas covering*, as no estimate had yet been obtained of the cost, the matter was referred to the building committee.

Jennie M. Ward, of Queen City lodge No. 16, Daughters of the Rebekah, has been appointed district deputy grand master of the district. The district under her jurisdiction includes the territory in the eastern portion of the province. Considering that the position was sought for by members of the older lodges and that Queen City is the youngest lodge in the jurisdiction the obtaining of the coveted position by a member of the Nelson body is quite a victory.

Local conservatives expect to greet ex-governor C. H. Mackintosh, the party candidate in Kootenay, last night, on his way to Rossland from the Lardo-Slocan country but Mr. Mackintosh was not in evidence, and if he returned to that city last night he went around by Nakusp or Arrowhead and came down the Columbia river. W. A. Galliher's whereabouts for several days in advance is heralded by the interior press, but the tory candidate's traveling program is a matter of mystery. He may get lost again.

Through Dr. F. E. Morrison the Vancouver Tourist Association resuest that they be made the distributing medium of Kootenay tourist literature. Just now they have forgotten what Kootenay scenery looks like and desire pamphlets, photos, and information generally. The association also asks for stamps for forwarding purposes. Next years is expected to be a great tourist one in the west and the Vancouver people want combined action with Kootenay particularly in regard to advertising at the Lewis and Clarke exposition at Portland.

Patrick Welch, the genial railroad contractor, was at the Hume last night, coming in from looking over his work in progress for the Great Northern railway on the Grand Forks-Phoenix branch now nearly finished. The spur from Grand Forks to the Granby smelter is practically complete and the grading of the line up to Phoenix will be done by about the 25th instant, when the rails will be laid on and the contract will be concluded very quickly. All told some 30 miles of new railroad will have been built and about the middle of next month the 1,000 men engaged on the work will be paid off. Mr. Welch will spend today in the city.

At 11:45 last evening, the water main along the south side of Water street opposite the Brackman-Ker warehouse broke, and the water forced its way up to the surface, flowing down the street in a fairly large volume and filling the cellars of the Chinese stores at the corner of Josephine street. Constable Wightman heard of the trouble and immediately notified city engineer McCulloch, chief Steel, foreman Munro and George Nunn, of A. Macdonald & Co. The water was promptly turned off and no further damage was done. Two hydrants were put out of service temporarily, the one at the jail and the other at the corner of Josephine and Water streets. The break will be repaired this morning.

HUME—T. C. Johnston, A. M. Mouat, Montreal; W. M. Jackman, Toronto; N. F. McNaught and wife, Portland; A. Carney, Kaslo; B. Redmond, Winnipeg; G. E. Fisk, Portland; J. H. Fox, Fort William; C. E. Corbold, Ottawa; P. Welch, Spokane; J. Johnston, Revelstoke, C. F. Jackson, Vancouver, H. H. Claudet, Rossland.

STRATHCONA—W. J. Elmendorf, Spokane; T. Atkins, Toronto; F. A. Hunt and wife, Winnipeg; J. Shaw and wife, Rossland; G. S. Stevenson, Victoria.

ROYAL—Miss I. Spencer, Salmo; Miss S. Gardiner, Edmonton, R. Herbert, Midway.

GRAND CENTRAL—N. Martin, C. Gansher, Kaslo; A. Anderson, Northport; R. Walters, Moyie.

NELSON—N. H. Franzen, Northport; A. C. Taylor, Slocan Junction.

MADDEN—P. McGuire, Slocan; J. C. Kirkpatrick, Trout Lake; J. Hogan, H. Stookin, Kimberley; O. Burger, Deelsburg, Miss J. Ericson, Michigan, R. Blundell, Bird creek.

BARTLETT—W. Hamilton, Spokane; N. M. Almadd, Sandon; J. Smith, Brandon.

QUEENS—Harold Nelson, C. L. Bruce, F. W. Scott, W. Blake, Miss F. Scott, Harold Nelson Company; A. McPherson, Sanford Mills; B. Cortiana, Whitewater; R. J. Morrison, Ainsworth; Mrs. G. Berry, Chicago; A. Smith, Portland; F. Adie, Waneta; C. V. Lonsdale, Seattle; P. Jami, Northport.

TREMONT—E. A. Stopher, Sproule creek; P. Bouyard, Slocan; J. Darrough, Cranbrook; J. Tatsch, J. D. McMahon, S. D. Grady, Spokane; J. J. Nesbitt, Fernie; J. Carscadden, Kaslo; M. Cline, Granite Forks; S. A. Rose, Vancouver.

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The new iron covered warehouse, now being completed on the C. P. R. flats below smelter hill and just beyond the corporate limits of Nelson, is the property of the Canadian Oil Company, Limited, which has selected Nelson as its distributing point for the Kootenays, deeming it the best distributing point for that purpose on account of its central location and its transportation facilities. The Canadian Oil Company, which was organized early this year, is a consolidation of seven of the largest Canadian oil companies, and controls its own wells and refineries. The new organization is a strictly independent concern, has large resources and the business which it will transact here promises to cut considerable figure in the aggregate of the wholesale trade of the city. It will carry in its Nelson stock high grade lubricating, illuminating oils, gasoline, etc., which will be shipped here direct from Toronto. It is held by those who are interested in the new concern that it is of vital importance to this country that a strong independent competition be maintained in the Canadian oil trade, and that the advent of the new compny will result beneficially to every consumer of oil in the country. F. C. Winkler, of Nelson, is representing the Canadian Oil Company in the Kootenays.

HAD THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS.

But His Bank Book Recorded a Deposit of $60,000—Jarvis' Quick Work.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock chief Jarvis received a telegram from J. D. Dietrick, city marshal of Northport, asking him to be on the lookout for Dan Watson, wanted there for issuing worthless cheques.

The wire described the man and suggested the nature of places where he would likely be found.

On the arrival of the Spokane train one of the victims of Mr. Watson's cheques came in to identify the man if found.

Watson had hired a livery rig and been driven across the line. At Waneta he boarded the Great Northern for Nelson and arived here Tuesday night.

After studying the handwriting the chief set out to look for him accompanied by the man from Northport. At the Nelson hotel he found C. A. Phillips registered in Dan Watson's handwriting, and going into the bar found his man. On being addressed as "Mr. Watson" he started, but recognized the chief's companion and offered no resistance.

He was surprised that his cheques had not been honored and couldn't understand. But he waived extradition and will be taken to Northport this morning. He has a pass-book of the Exchange National Bank, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in which is entered a deposit of $60,000, in Mr. Watson's writing. His purse contained 38 cents when he was arrested.

WHEAT IS RISING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—An advance of two cents on the local grain exchange for wheat today made trade active.

AT THE THEATRE.

"Faust" is one of the best plays for actors. Many great names in the history of the stage are connected with the role of Mephisto, Mr. Harold Nelson's playing of that great part showed his power of character portayal perhaps better than anything else that he has played in Nelson. Every actor creates his own Mephisto. Mr. Nelson's is a subtle, profound, mocking cynic. He is never a buffoon, nor ever posing as a saint constrained to do well. The character is consistently maintained and with happy effect.

Mr. Bruce as Faustus, Miss Scott as Marguerite and Miss Fosbrook as Lame Martha all sustained their roles admirably.

The opera house was crowded to the doors, nd the audience went away at the close feeling that they had seen a great play well performed.

DIET TO CONVENE

Tokio, Oct. 20.—An imperial ordinance has been issued convening the diet November 28th.

VIRGINIA LAKE SAFE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 19.—The Labrador mail steamer, Virginia Lake, concerning which there has been much anxiety, is safe. She was delayed by the severe hurricane that swept the coast of Labrador last week.

KILED BY EXPLOSION.

Parry Sound, Oct. 19.—C. Melchoirre, an Italian laborer, working on the construction of the James Bay railway had his face blown to pieces by the discharge of dynamite yesterday. He died shortly after the accident.

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A special meeting of Nelson Lodge of Knights of Pythias will be held in their hall, Vernon street tonight at 8:30 o'clock, for the purpose of meeting the Grand C.C. of B. C., who will address the members. All visiting members of the order will be made welcome.

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