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JOINT DEBATE AT BRANDON

Sifton and Richardson to Meet on Same Platform on October 31

Conservative Nominee in Victoria, N. B., Retires--Dr. Montague Declines Tory Nomination in London, Ont.

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—Hon. Clifford Sifton has expressed his willingness to meet R. L. Richardson on the platform at Brandon on October 31st in joint debate.

Mr. Sifton will allow Richardson to name his own time of speaking. He will open and close the meeting or follow Mr. Sifton just as he pleases.

TORY DROPS OUT.

[Special to The Daily News]

St. John, N.B., Oct. 18.—Sheriff Tibbett, (conservative) nominated for Victoria county, to oppose John Costigan, has declined and another candidate will be named in his stead, if the seat does not go by acclamation to the liberals.

HON. E. J. DAVIS TO RETIRE.

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands in the Ross government, announced to the executive of the north York liberals today his retirement from public life. He said he would hold office till the end of the present legislature.

LATEST NOMINATIONS.

Gloucester, N. B.—N. M. Landry, conservative.

Chateauguay, Que.—Geo. Bryson, conservative.

Yomaska, Que.—E. Pelissier, conservative.

MONTAGUE DECLINES NOMINATION

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Conservatives of London offered the nomination to hon. Dr. Montague today, but that gentleman declined.

TWO MORE BYE-ELECTIONS

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 18—The date of the Dauphin, Man., election has been postponed. Nominations will take place on November 7 and polling on November 14th. It is understood that the election in the Mackenzie, N.W.T. constituency will take place on the same day. Owing to the vast territory to be covered in the Mackenzie and Dauphin constituencies is is impossible to get all the ballot boxes to returning officers in time for election day, November 3, hence the postponement.

PAT BURNS TALKS POLITICS

Thinks Galliher Has a Walkover—Mackenzie Safe in Alberta

Pat Burns, the cattle king was in Medicine Hat the other day. In an interview on the political situation, Pat thus unburdened himself:

He considered hat Mr. Talbot was sure of election in Strathcona, and Mr. Mackenzie in Alberta; that the only thing that would defeat Frank Oliver in Edmonon was the purchase of the foreign vote; that the fight in Calgary would be a hard contested one, and the result would be in doubt until the election. In Kootenay he considered Mr. Galliher would have a walk over. Mr. Galliher was a good representative, and had done much work for his constituents.

Mr. Burns' extensive business operations in the west should give him an insight into the probable result. Mr. Burns is one of the many westerners who have done well under liberal rule; in fact he has built up his extensive business during the past seven or eight years in a country which has prospered on account of the wise immigration policy of the Laurier government.

RALPH SMITH FOR NANAIMO

Sketch of the Career of the Well Known Liberal-Labor Candidate

(From the Victoria Times)

One of the best known politicians, not only in British Columbia, but in Canada, is the sturdy member for Nanaimo, who, in the present contest, is once more a candidate for the support of a body of men whom he has represented in one capacity or another for nearly ten years. That he has been so successful in retaining their confidence throughout that length of time is perhaps the best proof of his upright career.

Mr. Smith is a native of Cornwall, England, where he was born in 1858, and where in early youth he gained a knowledge of coal mines and coal mining. In 1892 he was forced to come to Canada in search of health. This being complettly restored, he entered the public arena, and in 1894 he ran for the British Columbia legislature against John Bryden, son-in-law of Robert Dunsmuir, for Nanaimo. The miners were anxious to support Mr. Smith, but so much strong opposition had been shown by the Wellington Coal company to trades unions that the miners were afraid to vote to oppose Mr. Bryden, thus Mr. Smith was badly defeated, losing his deposit.

He was engaged by the miners of Nanaimo as their agent in 1895, held that position until 1902, when he resigned on account of his extensive duties as a member of the dominion parliament, and the further reason that he disagreed with the affiliation of the Nanaimo miners with the Western Federation of Miners.

In 1898 Mr. Smith again ran for South Nanaimo, being elected by an overwhelming majority and making his opponent lose his deposit.

At this election the Semlin party were successful and were elected to power and Mr. Smith supported the party. Mr. Joseph Martin was ultimately called upon to form a government, and Mr. Smith went on the stump against him, running as a candidate in Nanaimo city against Mr. Yates, Mr. Mrtin's finance minister, Mr. Yates losing his deposit. This was in the June election of 1900. In November of the same year, Mr. Smith was asked by the labor men of Canada to resign and run for the commons, which he did, and was elected over two opponents, Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley as a conservative, and W. Sloan as a Martin or independenet liberal.

His position is clear and well known. Being a liberal, he is willing to look after the interests of the industrial classes, and in every instance when the interests of trades unions are at stake, Mr. Smith has always taken an independent stand, but is always so reasonable as to attract the sympathy and get the support of the house of commons in his many proposals.

Reference has not been made to Mr. Smith's career in the commons, where he has been a zealous worker for his constituency; to his identification with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada; or to the repeated instances in which he has rendered distinct service to the country and the cause of labor through his offices as mediator. A notable instance of this was when he went to Smith Curtis, then minister of mines, and an opponent of Mr. Smith's, the result being the termination of an ominous condition of affairs in Rossland. Mr. Smith is a splendid speaker and his services as such are in wide demand.

HARWICK MINES TO BE CLOSED

Pittsburg, Oct. 18.—The directors of the Alleghany coal company have decided to suspend operations indefinitely at the Harwick mines next Saturday. This will depopulate a village of 1000 persons and suspend business on the recently constructed spurs from the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania division of the Peansylvania railway. Harwick has not fully recovered from the horrible disaster this year, when 185 miners lost their lives by an explosion.

RESIGNS HIS POSITION

HON. A. G. BLAIR RETIRES FROM RAILWAY COMMISSION.

HE WILL PROBABLY RETURN TO PRACTICE OF LAW.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—At the close of a meeting of the railway commission this afternoon, Hon. A. G. Blair announced his intention of resigning his position. He said that it would be the last session of the commission at which he would occupy the position of chairman and of a member of the board. He said he was going to work which would be more congenial to him, but gave no hint as to what it was, and added that he had no complaint to make. He expressed regret at parting with his colleagues.

Blair is not going into politics and it is likely that he will be professionally employed by one of the leading railway companies.

C. P. R. PRESS DESPATCH

Montreal, Oct. 18.—It is said that Mr. Blair's intention is to address a series of meetings in opposition to the government's railway policy, which it is alleged he considers an absolute peril and menace to the prosperity of the country Later he will with his son enter upon the practice of law in Montreal.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the Baptist association of Ontario and Quebec last night, Rev. W. J. Mackay, editor of the Canadian Baptist, said the Baptist church was opposed to church union so long as the other churches favored a relation between the church and the state, and the teaching of the bible in the public schools. At this morning's session Rev. J. B. Kennedy declared that Canada was likely to become Roman Catholic unless the Baptists bestir themselves.

FEARED STEAMER IS LOST.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 18.—Apprehension respecting the Labrador mail steam boat Virginia Lake is increasing. She is now a week overdue and it is possible that she is somewhere on the northern coast of Labrador beyond the reach of the wireless telegraph station. It is feared some mishap has befallen her.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Denver, Oct. 18.—The strike of coal miners of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, which has been on for a year, has been practically declared off according to a dispatch to the Denved News from Trinidad, Colorado.

DRUGGIST KILLED.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Word has been received here that Harold Wallis, manager of Crooks & Co.'s drug store at Port Arthur, was shot and instantly killed on Sunday by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

DANGERS OF RAILROADING

Death of Engineer Weir—His Son, also an Engineer, Killed the Same Day

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Oct. 18—M. P. Weir, engineer on the Great Northern railway, succumbed last night to injuries received on the 5th instant in a railway wreck on he V. W. & Y. division between New Westminster and Vancouver. Weir inhaled considerable steam before being extricated from the debris and to this the doctors ascribe his death. A native of Pennsylvania, the deceased has been on all the northern states railways and was well known from ocean to ocean. Ten minutes after his death, a telegram reached the sorrowing widow that he eldest son, who was also an engineer, had just been killed in a headon collision on a railroad near St. Louis.

DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

A Bullet Passes Clear Through a Woman's Body

Barrie, Oct. 18—While handling a revolver yesterday Miss May Stidden suddenly discharged it, the ball from which struck Mrs. Villiers, aged 55 and passed completly through her body. Mrs. Villiers is suffering great pain bu it is hoped that the wound will not be fatal.

CONSECRATED A BISHOP

Montreal, Oct. 18—Venerable archdeacon Worrell of Kingston, was consecrated here this morning as bishop of Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by bishop [illegible] of the Philippine islands, bishop Carmichael of Montreal, and other dignitaries of the Anglican church.

KOUROPATKIN HAS RESUMED THE OFFENSIVE

Defeating of the Command of General Yamada, the Capture of Lone Tree Hill and Other Favorable Turns in Tide of Battle Show That Russians Are Finally Meeting With Some Success--Endurance of Troops Almost Exhausted

Mukden, Oct. 18.—It is reported that the Russian army is advancing. News has just been received that the Japanese left flank has been driven back with heavy losses and its retreat cut off. A Russian regiment is now being hurried to the scene in the hope of completing the rout.

An officer has just returned from general Mistchenko's division and reports that a sanguinary fight has taken place at Laicksen 17 miles southeast of Shakhe, where general Mistchenko retired before the Japanese in order to preserve communication between the Russian centre and the eastern flank. The Japanese made a determined attempt to cut the line of communication at this point and attacked under cover of a terrible cannonade. Out of one company of a Russian rifle brigade 50 men were left. Two companies had expended their ammunition prior to the last Japanese attack, lying in the trenches until the Japanese were within a few paces. Then the Russians hurled a volley of stones, charged and broke the attacking line, compelling the Japanese to flee. There was fighting today on both sides of the great Mandarin road.

General Kouropatkin is indefatigable, personally directing the forward movements. Nothing seems to affect him, but he wears his usual quiet smile under all circumstances. The last Japanese defenders of Lone Tree hill, two artillery officers, refused quarter and died fighting with their swords, beside their guns.

RUSSIANS AGAIN ADVANCING

So Kouropatkin Has Telegraphed to the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—There is jubilation through the city over the news that general Kouropatkin has resumed the offensive and the holiday, which began with little heart, closed brighter. The illuminations in honor of the czarevitch's nameday gave a tinge of brilliancy to an evening otherwise depressing through a constant drizzle of rain.

Newsboys up to midnight raced through the streets with evening extras, shouting "Great Russian victory," and crowds bought the papers. Groups of men in brilliant uniforms or in evening dress at the hotels and restaurants discussed the change in the fortunes of war, but the population as a whole were slow to take fire. They had received the news of the reverses stolidly and now the reports of Russian successes and the capture of guns, were received quietly and with satisfaction but with considerable reserve.

Correspondents at the front during the past 24 hours had been hinting that the Russian army was on the eve of another advance, but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week's struggle to engage in any immediate advance movement, and therefore, the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greatest satisfaction.

The Associated Press heard on good authority that the emperor has received a telegram from general Kouropatkin reporting that the Russians are moving forward. The reverse sustained by general Yamada's column has not yet been reported by general Kouropatkin or general Sakharoff, except in a reference to an unsuccessful Japanese attack near Shakhe. The Associated Press despatch from Mukden evidently refers to this affair in reporting that the Japanese left had been beaten off with terrible slaughter and its retreat cut off by a Russian army.

Another Associated Press despatch from Mukden confirms the news of the Russian advance. When telegraphing late tonight the correspondent says: It is rumored that we are moving ahead. There is no official confirmation here of the report from Tokio that a Russian attack on the Japanese right on October 17th had been repulsed. If this report should prove true it may be serious for the Russians who crossed the Shakhe river while it was fordable. According to the Associated Press Mukden despatch, the water has since risen man high in consequence of the heavy rains and therefore, it will be well nigh impossible for the Russian army to recross the river, owing to the absence of bridges. It would be equally difficult for the same reason to bring up supplies and ammunition to enable general Kouropatkin to follow up the advance. This may explain the statement in the Mukden despatch to the Associated Press that the fighting was slackening on the morning of October 18th."

DISASTER TO GEN. YAMADA

Tells How He Lost Nine Field and Five Mountain Guns.

Tokio, Oct. 18.—(1 p.m.)—The Russians enveloped an advance column on Sunday and captured 14 guns. The Russians are now concentrating in front of the left army under general Oku and the centre army under general Nodzu, and another great battle is expected.

These are the first guns to be lost by the Japanese during the war.

This report, telling of the disaster to general Yamada and stating the conditions at the front, has reached Tokio:

"The enemy's infantry, about a regiment strong attacked part of the right army occupying Shang Fintaizu and Taichaiku on the morning of October 16th, but the Russians were routed by a counter attack and at 9.30 o'clock retreated toward the North. The enemy in the direction of Waitu remains in its position, but its state is uncertain. There is no change in the direction of our right army, and there is no change in the front of our centre army.

"On the evening of the 16th a mixed detachment, under command of major general Yamada, was sent to help part of the left army attacking the enemy north of the Shakhe river. It commenced its operations at the right wing, driving off the enemy. The detachment captured two guns and two ammunition wagons.

"Having attained its object the detachment, after sunset and under cover of the darkness, began retiring toward its original position. In the meantime, at 7 o'clock, the enemy, a division strong, made a vigorous advance and enveloped both wings of the detachment. Severe hand-to-hand fighting ensued. The detachment succeeded in driving off the enemy in front, but was unable to resist him on both flanks. After breaking through the Russian line the detachment reached its original position. Our artillery lost most of its men and horses and was compelled to leave behind nine field and five mountain guns. The enemy in front of the left army remains in the position he occupied yesterday. The enemy in front have been heavily reinforced especially in front of our centre army has the enemy's strength been enormously increased. The enemy's strength against our left flank of the left army amounts to a mixed brigade. Our casualties during the battle of October 13th reached about 1000."

ENGAGEMENT CONTINUES.

Hard Fighting in Progress All Along The Entire Front.

Fidyatum, Six miles east of Shakhe, Oct. 18.—Fighting still continues along almost the whole front. There was a terrific cannonading last night. Everyone is terribly exhausted, but full of fight. The battlefield of Lone Tree hill presents an awful spectacle. Russian and Japanese dead are mingled in heaps in inextricable confusion. The ground is strewn with broken rifles that have been smashed in hand to hand fighting. Eevrything seems to have been used as weapons. The Russians charged valiantly the slopes in order to save the wounded, but the Japanese kept up a strong fire and rendering the work of relief difficult and dangerous. The fighting today slackened considerably owing to rain and the impassible condition of the roads.

THE JAPANESE ATTACKS.

Are Mainly Delivered on Russian Centre and Right Flank.

Mukden, Oct. 17.—(Delayed in transmission)—The continual vigilancce of the combatants, and especially the serious attacks by the Japanese army of the Russian advance, promises further fighting, although there have been nine days of unprecedented and exhaustive conflict. The Japanese have been alternately attacking the Russian centre and right flank, holding the Russians in a bitter day to day resistance on the line of the front. The Japanese apparently feared that the Russian advance would develop a superior force of reserves. The roads south and southwest of Mukden are filled with refugees, trailing home to the streets of Mukden. The army is so near that the environs of the city have been depopulated. All the roads are crowded with army traffic. The fighting on October 16th was most severe and 50 wounded were counted in in one hour passing a point on one country pass. The casualties reported are as great as ever. It is said the present battle will be the bloodiest of the war. The Russians appear to hold positions in the plains along the Shakhe river, extending from the railway to Da pass, beginning at the mountains, but the bitterness and tenacity of the fighting indicate a certain situation in the eastern army about which little is known.

After a threatening day the Japanese at 11 o'clock on the night of October 16th, rushed the village of Linchempo, on the north bank of the Shakhe river and, west of the river, precipitating a thundering cannonade and fusilade which continued until midnight, the rifle fire continuing until dawn.

DANCHENKO'S DESCRIPTION.

Vivid Pen Picture of the Taking of the Lone Tree Hill.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—Nemirovitch Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent, telegraphs a despatch which fell into the hands of the Japanese during a night attack while the Russians slept. It says: "General Kouropatkin the following day ordered the Lone Tree hill to be retaken and the whole Russian artillery, concentrated at 5 o'clock in the morning, showered the hill with projectiles, the awful spectacle lasting the entire day. It seemed that no human being could outlive such an ordeal, yet the defenders remained at their posts. The sun was already declining when general Kouropatkin gave the order to storm. Six regiments advanced fording the river in the face of a murderous fire. The enemy was determined to make us pay dearly for it. They pounced a hail of gun and rifle fire on our advance, but nothing could stop them. They reached the other side, climbing up, and at 11 o'clock the position was in our hands. I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The trenches are filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace. I saw no such grizzly sight at Plevna. The credit for the achievement belongs chiefly to the 36th and 19th rifles. Four other regiments participated. The 36th attacked from the east and the 19th from the west. Poutiloff, leading the brigade and directing the attack, was the first to reach the summit, and was in the thick of the fight around the Japanese guns. The Japanese gunners died at their guns. Kouropatkin personally congratulated the heroes. The captured guns were brought to Mukden."

FOUND ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Hundreds of Dairies Kept By Japanese Soldiers—Some Typical Entries.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—The Novoe Vremya's correspondent at the front states that every Japanese soldier carries a diary, in which he describes and often illustrates his adventures. Hundreds of these diaries have been picked up by the Russians. Most of them have rude pictures of the Mikado at the beginning. General Kouropatkin is sometimes caricatured in undignified positions. In one cartoon he stands before the czar, pointing to a wounded soldier with a twisted bayonet, and saying, "This is all that remains of my army."

"I am Matsikuota, a private soldier," begins one diary, "of Samurai race, but fallen into poverty. Of Russians I have slain with rifle and bayonet ten. When the story of my adventures is complete I shall have slain ten tens." Here follows a skilfully drawn picture of a hundred Rusians lain in a row.

Many of the dairies are filled altogether with poetry, and "Odes to Glory," written in true European strain are common. One booklet contained 20 pages of an elegy over "my fallen brother, the child of exile ancestors." After this followed a neat account of personal expenditure, the whole for three months amounting to three and a half yen.

BATTLE UP TO SATURDAY

Way Was Apparently Open to Mukden For the Japanese.

Headquarters of General Oku's Left Army in the Field, Oct. 14, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 18.—The way to Mukden is apparently open. The last remnants of the Russian forces on the plain north of Yentai are being driven out of their positions by a heavy shell fire. The Russians on the right flank appear to have been utterly defeated antd are retiring hastily. It is unlikely that they will make another stand south of Mukden, unless along the Hun river.

The strategy of the Japanese apparently has been entirely successful. The co-operation of the left, center and right armies have been perfect. The battle began on Sunday night, October 9th, by an attack on a hill five miles north of Yentai, from which the Russians were driven. On Monday the Japanese shelled the Russian positions. The Russians answered briskly and a terrific artillery duel was kept up all day. At night the result was not decisive. The Japanese infantry moved nearer to the Russian lines.

On Tuesday the Japanese repulsed a fierce Russian attack, the Russians three times dashing across the plain, separating the two lines, against the Japanese trenches, and recoiling from the shock. All that day the field guns of both sides poured shrapnel into the trenches, while the infantry fired almost continuously. The Russians were almost annihilated in the attacks. During the night the Russians retired and the Japanese continued their steady advance. At 2 p.m. the Japanese captured a full battery of eight guns. The whole force of artillery of the left army was turned upon the retreating Russians, causing much havoc. The left wing circled the Russians' extreme right forcing the Russian flank back on the centre and capturing 12 guns in a desperate infantry charge. The Russians during the day fought bravely and desperately dong all that men could do, but were unable to check the advance. The loss to the Russians is believed to far exceed that of the Japanese from the days' fighting. The Japanese centre column captured four guns and the left column took 10,000 rounds of gun ammunition.

Wednesday night and Thursday morning the whole left army advanced between two and three miles, swinging its flanks towards the railway and driving the Russians to the hill east of the railway. In the meantime the right army, general Kuroki's, occupied a line in the hills to the east.

General Nodzu's army, which formed the bottom of the net, moved forward. Both armies had severe fighting, but they quickly carried out their plans by slowly driving back and encircling the Russians, capturing guns, ammunition and men.

On Thursday the Russians occupied a line on a range of hills, extending generally in a southerly direction, the northern end of the line resting just across from the railroad. It is believed that this is the range of hill formerly occupied by general Kuroki's forces. To the southeast was the plain occupied by general Oku. The battle opened at daylight with heavy artillery fire. The Japanese gradually moved forward partially enveloping the Russian right. At dusk the left wing of the left army moved to the right and a strong advance was made during the night almost to the foot of the hills on which the Russians were. On Friday the artillery fight was resumed. The infantry also advanced. The left column took a village, capturing 12 guns, then moved on another village. The Russians made a counter attack and were only repulsed after a sharp hand-to-hand encounter. The Russians broke in confusion and fled toward Mukden. At 11 a.m. the Japanese flag was raised on the hill on the extreme left of the Russian position. The positions now held by the Russians is in the centre, where a fierce fight is being waged. The Russians appear to be cut off.

DRINK CRAZED BANDITS

MEXICAN OUTLAWS WOUND A CITIZEN AND KILL HIS SERVANT

SOLDIERS HAVE A BATTLE WITH THE DESPERATE THUGS.

Mexico, Oct. 18.—Three killed and 15 more or less seriously injured was the result of a tragedy and a subsequent encounter between soldiers and brigands in this federal district yesterday.

Crazed by drink the three bandits, Floris, Saldo and Herrera, went to the residence of Hicento Godinez, at Santa Julia, a northern suburb of this city, and called for Godinez. When he issued from the house, accompanied by a servant the bandits opened fire upon them. The servant was instantly killed and Godinez badly wounded. When the news reached the city 12 police were despatched to the place whither it was learned the desperadoes had fled. A pitched battle ensued in which every policeman was wounded.

A SERIOUS CONFLICT.

It Arose Over Sympathy Shown For Irish Rioters.

Cork, Oct. 18.—A serious conflict, between sympathizers with those who were arrested for participating in the riots at Fellsport on October 12th, and the police, occurred at the hearing of the cases at the Rivertown court house today. Over 80 persons were injured in the disturbance, some of them being seriously hurt.

When the Fellsport defendants were arraigned the crowd in attendance were unable to secure admission to the court room and attacked the police. Over 100 of the latter formed up to maintain order and charged with their batons, striking right and left and dispersing the crowd. The judge summoned the officer commanding the police, who said that his men had been first attacked by the crowd. W. M. O'Brien, one of the court attendants, charged excessive brutality on the part of the police against one of the injured men, who was covered with blood. The magistrarte denounced the action of the police and as a protest adjourned the hearing for six weeks, bailing the defendants until that time.

B. C. FRUIT.

Awarded Gold Medal by the British Royal Horticultural Society.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18.—Premier McBride today received the following cablegram from agent general Turner:

London, Oct. 18.—B. C. fruit took highest British award, gold medal of the Royal Horticultural society.

The shipment which yas principally of apples was made six week ago.

BISHOP'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

London, Ont., Oct. 18.—The condition of bishop Baldwin, of Huron, remains unchanged.

CRUISER BAYAN SUNK

London, Oct. 19.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says it is reported there that the Japanese shells have sunk the cruiser Bayan in the harbor of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg has been cheered by the report that general Kouropatkin has resumed the offensive and by the news of the defeat of the Japanese command of general Yamada and the capture of Lone Tree hill, which is represented to be the key to the position to the southwest fronts of the contending armies. If the report of the advance is authenticated the Russians have crossed to the south side of the Shakhe river; a later rise in the river may have produced conditions seriously threatening the failure of general Kouropatkin's plans, for it is believed the advance force will be cut off from the reserve and the base of supplies and retreat rendered problematical. It is however, questionable if the advance movement had proceeded to the point indicated. There seems no immediate prospect of a cessition of the fighting that has been in progress for the last ten days, although there are signs that on both sides the supply of ammunition is falling short and that the limit of endurance of the troops must have been nearly reached.

WANTED LONE TREE HILL

Japanese Made Gallant but Unsuccessful Attempt to Retake it

Nine Regiments Participated in a Furious Assault but They Were Driven Back With Great Slaughter

Mukden, Oct. 18.—Lone Tree Hill won by the Russians after a desperate struggle, was the object of a gallant, but unsuccessful attempt to recapture by the Japanese. In spite of the great slaughter with which they had been driven from the hill the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of October 17th, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the souhwest front. Nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night and delivering a furious assault at dawn, but the hill had been bought too dearly by the Russians to relinquish it and the Japanese were driven back with terrible slaughter. It is reported that general Mistchenko's Cossacks under command of adjutant general Gavilov, were engaged in a hot fight on October 17th towards the southeast. A Cossack horse battery silenced the Japanese guns and drove back several infantry battalions, but were unable to capture the guns which the Japanese succeeded in carrying off.

Shakhe station, or what is left of it, has been recaptured by the Russians, who will shortly reopen it for railway traffic with Mukden.

USED COLD STEEL.

Storming of Lone Tree Hill Was a Desperate Struggle.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18.—There was no fighting on the Russian left yesterday and the Japanese operations on the extreme right, evidently intended to cut the railroad below the Hun river, failed, the Japanese being unable to get beyond Schinipu, two miles west of Shakhe river station. Field marshal Oyama seems to be massing troops against the Russian centre and the war office here expects that he will make a desperate effort tonight or tomorrow to retake the two vital positions.

The general staff believes that the storming of Lone Tree hill for valor and slaughter will occupy a place by itself in military annals. Kouropatkin, under whose eye the assault was made, rechristened it Poutiloff hill, in honor of the man who led the attack at the hea dof the second brigade of the East Siberian rifle division, and who was subsequently decorated on the field with the St. George's cross. The hill is a precipitous rocky height and although the Japanese had occupied it only a short time they had thrown up very strong defences. The river running at its foot increased the difficulty of the task, but it was scaled and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division of 14,000 men with many guns. The Russian losses were terrible. The fighting on the crest of the hill was altogether with cold steel. The Russian officers, with swords aloft, leading the scaling column, were literally lifted in the air by the Japanese bayonets and the Japanese then bayonetted the first of the Russian soldiers, who piled in the trenches. All the dead in the trenches were bayonetted, their weapons bearing marks of the dreadful conflict.

Some of the newspapers refer to the Russian success at Lone Tree hill as complete evidence that Kouropatkin will again make a genuine advance on the whole line, printing the announcement in big headlines:

"The Russians resume the advance—Kouropatkin has crossed the Shakhe River. He has 280,000 men and 900 guns."

BOTH ARMIES EXHAUSTED

Final Result Depends on Which Can Recuperate Quickest

St. Petersburg, Oct. 18—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the great reverse suffered by general Kouropatkin last week, but as yet there has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no rout, and the war office has not yet given up all hope that Kouropatkin may be able to again resume a genuine offensive. It is asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokio assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of a tragedy for general Kouropatkin's army is certainly premature. Both armies are greatly exhausted and the final issue probably will depend upon which can regather itself the quickest. The Russian legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree hill on Sunday is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not entirely shaken.

The emperor this morning received from generals Kouropatkin and Sakhaoff, reports of the Russian attacks on and capture of the village of Shalandtzy, half way between Lone Tree hill and Shakhe, and simultaneously the storming of the former, thereby gaining two positions of the very highest importance on the south bank of the Shakhe river.

DEGREE FOR BRYCE

New York, Oct. 18—The honorary degree of doctor of laws today was conferred on James Bryce, the English jurist and scholar, by Columbia university.

Hudson's Bay Co.

Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits at Astonishing Prices

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

Ladies' Suits . . . $6, $7, $8, $10
Ladies' Coats . . . $4, $5, $7, $10

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

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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.

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, the recognized mouth-piece of the conservative party on the coast, is making a brave effort to place the latest Borden railway policy in a pleasing light before its readers. This is a perfectly justifiable and entirely praiseworthy undertaking, although perusal of the articles is calculated to cause some bewilderment of mind on the part of the reader.

One argument advanced by the News-Advertiser in support of the Borden scheme, that is to say the scheme outlined last week, is that the Laurier plan might entail a demand upon the province for an additional subsidy. Our contemporary claims that under the Borden scheme any such demand would be entirely obviated, whereas under the plan of company construction of the Pacific section, "the interests of the province are at the mercy of a company."

This is a peculiar statement to emanate from the News-Advertiser. Is not the province in safe tory hands at present? Can it be conceived that premier McBride, or his worthy colleague Carter-Cotton, would fail to conserve the interests of the province against the greed of any corporation? The News-Advertiser surely does the tory McBride government an injustice when it even hints at the possibility of that aggregation of high-minded statesmen falling a prey to the wiles of any railroad corporation!

The News-Advertiser will doubtless pardon the reference we propose to make to its earlier attitude towards the Grand Trunk Pacific project. Perhaps with a memory refreshened in this direction it may be easier for our contemporary to explain its present attitude.

Commenting upon the transcontinental railway policy of the Laurier government some little while back, before the newest Borden policy had been evolved, the News-Advertiser remarked:

"It appears that as a preliminary condition, the government requires the railway company to deposit $5,000,000 as a guarantee that it will carry out the contracts into which it has entered with the government. The time in which the company is to build the road between Winnipeg and the Pacific coast is fixed at seven years, and to carry out this arrangement work will be commenced and prosecuted simultaneously at several points. It will be seen, as we expressed the opinion would be the case, that there was no foundation for the report that the government only proposed to give aid to the enterprise as far as the Rocky mountains. Unless the line reached the Pacific coast, its character as a transcontinental road would be lacking, and such a suggestion as that referred to would be such a gross injustice to British Columbia as no government would be likely to attempt. By the arrangement made for the construction of the western section of the line, there will be no loss of time on that part of it in which the people of this province are the most interested. ANY ARGUMENT THAT IT WOULD BE IN PROVINCIAL INTERESTS TO SUPPLEMENT THE DOMINION AID WITH A SUBSIDY, EITHER IN CASH OR LAND, BY BRITISH COLUMBIA, IS MADE UNTENABLE BY THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COMPANY. The position we took two years ago in opposition to the immense subsidies in cash or land that it was proposed to give to Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann is now fully justified by events, and the provincial taxpayers will escape the enormous burdens which it was attempted to put upon them on the pretense that it was part of an enterprising policy to open up British Columbia. The ramifications and connections of the Grand Trunk company make it the most desirable railway organization that could undertake such an enterprise, as far as the interests of this section of the dominion are concerned, and it is fortunate for British Columbia that this particular corporation should have put forth its proposition at the time it did."

What we should like to know is, what reason the News-Advertiser now has to fear that a successful raid can be made on the provincial treasury, when, under exactly similar circumstances—for the Laurier policy has not changed—but a little while back it contended that the Laurier project absolutely safeguarded the province against any such raid.

By the News-Advertiser's first and impartial summing up of the Laurier transcontinental railway policy it was clearly demonstrated that so far as this province was concerned, the Pacific section of the new road would be built without entailing one dollar of burden upon the provincial treasury or calling for the alienation of a single acre of provincial land by way of subsidy.

Laurier's project has been endorsed by parliament and will be carried out along the lines approved of by the News-Advertiser if on November 3rd the verdict of the polls is favorable to the liberal administration. In face of this and notwithstanding the admitted benefits accruing to this province from the Laurier project, the Vancouver News-Advertiser now appeals to British Columbia electors to vote for the tearing up of the contract.

Explanations are certainly in order.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Friends of the liberal candidate in Alberta, Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie, will learn with sincere regret that he has recently sustained a severe bereavement in the loss of his only child. This sad fact has prevented his entering into the campaign with the vigor he otherwise would have. Mr. Mackenzie himself has been confined to his home by sickness and is only now getting about again. His committee has not been idle and now that Mr. Mackenzie can attend to the canvass himself his suporters feel that they will have no difficulty in rolling up a substantial majority for him on November 3rd.

The Victoria Times thinks that life would be one glad, sweet song, a period of contentment and repose, if mankind in general could earn its daily bread with as little exertion and in such abundance as the cabinet ministers of the McBride government. The premier is on the stump for the federal conservative candidates. Hon. R. F. Green is engaged in the same pleasing pastime. Hon. F. J. Fulton, ditto. Hon. F. C. Cotton also, when he is not attending to his exacting editorial duties. Hon. R. G. Tatlow is in the Old Land, on a holiday. Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., is in Vancouver attending to his private business as usual. It will be his turn to make the grand tour of Europe, on official business, of course, and at the public expense, when the finance minister returns.

The change in the mail service between Midway, Camp McKinney and Sidley, referred to in these columns the other day, is the first move in the direction of extending the service to Princeton, by way of Osoyoos, Fairview, Keremeos, and Hedley. At Princeton there would be connection with the Kamloops-Nicola service and with the service from Spences Bridge. A further extension from Fairview to Penticton and Kelowna is also contemplated. This improved mail service is greatly desired by the settlers between Sidley and Princeton, and as the country is rapidly settling up it can only be a matter of a short time before the improvement is inaugurated. The matter is now receiving the attention of the post office authorities and there is every reason to believe that the wishes of the settlers will be complied with at an early date.

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LATEST NOMINATIONS.

Toronto (West)—A. D. Hunter, liberal.

Elgin, Ont. (West)—W. Jackson, conservative.

Gaspe, Que.—Hon. R. Lemieux, solicitor-general.

(The solicitor-general will also run in Nicolet, Que., the election in Gaspe not taking place until after the date of the general election.)

Vaudreuill, Que.—F. D. S. Bastain, conservative.

Three Rivers, Que.—N. L. Duplessis, conservative.

North Waterloo, Ont.—J. E. Seagram, conservative.

Yarmouth, N. S.—T. E. Corning, conservative.

North York, Ont.—F. J. Roche, conservative.

Victoria, N. B.—Sheriff Tibbett, conservative; John Costigan, liberal.

SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Walcott Technically Charged With Murder of Nelson Hall

Boston, Oct, 18—Technically under surveillance on the charge of murder, Joe Walcott, the negro pugilist, was still at the city hospital this forenoon, suffering from pisol wounds in his right side, self-inflicted, he declares during an accidental discharge of his revolver, which resulted in the killing of Nelson Hall, another negro. His hand is badly shattered from bullets and amputation of several fingers may be necessary. Walcott may be unable to leave the hospital for several days at least to assist at any court proceedings. While the police accept Walcott's story that the shooting was entirely accidental, an examinaion of those present at the dance last night where Hall was killed was started today by the authorities.

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INVENTOR HANGS HIMSELF.

New York, Oct. 18.—The body of a man, supposed to be Milton S. Talbot, of Montreal, was found hanging in the woods in Pelham Bay park yesterday. A diary showed that he was at one time employed as electrical engineer in Durban, Natal, South Africa, and several newspaper clippings referred to his invention of an explosive more powerful than dynamite which the British government was then testing.

THOMPSON ARRESTED.

Yukon Mud-Slinger to Answer to Charge of Criminal Libel.

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 18.—Ex-alderman Gillis, president of the Yukon Hardware company, publishes a letter in the Yukon World, today that the name of his company was added to Thompson's telegram, denouncing the government of the Yukon, without the knowledge or consent of any officer of the company and that no officer had knowledge of any such telegram being sent.

W. F. Thompson was arrested this morning on a charge of publishing a criminal libel in the Yukon Sun at the instance of commissioner Congdon.

FALL IN JAPANESE FOURS

London, Oct. 18—The Russian successes have caused a considerable slump in Japanese fours on the stock exchange today, which was further aided by the wildest reports, even including the capture of general Kuroki. At 12:30 Japanese fours had marked a loss of 1 1-2.

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PROBABLE FATE OF BORDEN'S PATCHWORK RAILWAY.

COULD GET NO TRAFFIC FROM THE OLDER LINES.

"Ex-Railroader" contributes a timely and suggestive letter to the Winnipeg Free Press anent the latest phase of the Borden railway policy. The points raised by the writer are certainly pertinent to the issue. The building of a new transcontinental railway is not the whole thing. There must be traffic for the new road and in this is an aspect of the question that "Ex-Railroader" discusses with admirable clearness.

His letter follows:

Sir,—Will you permit an ex-railway man to express what to him seems an important phase of the Grand Trunk controversy, viz: that even should the conservative party secure a mandate from the electors to build and operate the Intercolonial railway from Montreal to the Pacific coast this western country would be at the mercy of the Canadian Pacific railway so far as competition from the manufacturing centres of Ontario is concerned, and for the best of reasons: that the Intercolonial railway does not extend an inch west of St Rosalie junction, from which point its trains reach Montreal over the Grand Trunk railway tracks, and use that company's terminal facilities there.

Let us suppose, I repeat, that a government should build a line in whole or part from Montreal to the Pacific coast and is able to operate the Intercolonial trains across the continent. What position would it be in then? Manifestly this—that it would be forced to rely upon such traffic as it could secure to and from the territory tributary to the Intercolonial railway between Montreal and Halifax. Or, at vast expense to the people of Canada, build lines from Montreal to all the leading manufacturing centres in Ontario in order to reach the source of traffic and make the government line self supporting and independent of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways. Surely no advocate of government ownership imagines that the Canadian Pacific railway would route one passenger or one pound of freight from the east over the government line that it could send over its own rails into the west. What then? Would the Grand Trunk after being refused the authority to connect with this western country with its magnificent network of rails throughout the length and breadth of Ontario and Quebec, be likely to afford the government line such traffic arrangements as would produce the competition this country is so sorely in need of? Beyond question it would not. Rather would it throw its powerful influence in with the Canadian Pacific and feed that company with freight and passengers to the Northwest. How then would the west be in any better shape for competition than it is today? The Canadian Pacific officials are shrewd enough to see that, and are moving heaven and earth to attempt to stifle competition from Ontario whose traffic yields that company such tremendous revenues.

On the other hand if this western country is coupled up with the Grand Trunk system in the east and you have what the people want—the fullest measure of competition, and not only that, you have competent, up-to-date management and all the advantages which follow it.

I know the Intercolonial road from end to end and what government operation means. To talk about operating this new proposed government line under the direction of a non-partisan board or commission is merely an election cry. The millennium is not here yet, and until its advent it would be childish to attempt to bring about a condition of affairs only suitable for that era even though the limitations of the Intercolonial railway relating to its being able to reach the fountain heads of traffic did not exist. Ex-Railroader.

CONSTANTINE BACK FROM ARCTIC

Winnipeg, Oct. 17—Major C. Constantine of Fort Saskatchewan, is in the city. The major is here on important business in connection with the Northwest Mounted Police. The major last year went to the Arctic circle with a detachment of men to prevent smuggling and illegal trading with the natives on the part of several American whalers. Until this detachment proceeded north there was no restraint on these whalers.

The police will remain at Baillie Point, northwest of oport bay, for two years until relieved by another detachment. Major Constantine is of G division of the Northwest Mounted pilice, consisting of 61 men and 54 horses. The field of supervision of this district covers a very large territory, running 1500 miles in length and 400 miles in width.

MANITOBA CANDIDATES.

Both parties in Manitoba have selected their candidates for all ten constituencies. The men who will be nominated on October 27 are as follows:

Brandon—Hon. Clifford Sifton, liberal, R. L. Richardson, conservative.

Winninpeg—D.W. Bole, liberal; Sanford Evans, conservative; A. W. Puttee, independent.

Lisgar—Hon. Thos. Greenway, liberal W. H. Sharp, conservative.

Selkirk—S. J. Jackson, liberal; W. W. Coleman, conservative.

Provencher—J. E. Cyr, liberal; A. A. C. Lariviere, conservative.

Souris—Geo. Patterson, liberal; Dr. Schaffer, conservative.

Macdonald—James Riddell, liberal; W. D. Staples, conservative.

Portage—John Crawford, liberal; N. Boyd, conservative.

Marquette—S.L. Head, liberal; Dr. W J. Roche, conservative.

Dauphin—T. A. Burrows, liberal; Glen Campbell, conservative.

OPENED THEIR CLAIMS

MESSRS. SHERAN AND CODY HAVE HAD A BUSY SUMMER

DROVE TUNNELS AND DID SURFACE WORK ON TWO GROUPS

P. Sheran, prospector, who has been in the Poplar district with his partner, A. C. Cody, since May, developing properties which they own, has returned to the city for the winter. There has been some disappointment, he says, in the Poplar district this summer because of the lack of capital for investment and development. Those who have claims there are satisfied with them and have done all that they could during the past several months to uncover the pay bodies on them. Next year he feels certain that there will be capital for investment, and once one or two properties are properly opened up he is satisfied that after that there will be no lack of investors, as the natural merits of the section will compel investment.

Mr. Sheran and his partner spent part of the season working on the Whitewater group of four claims, located on Cascade creek, six miles from the Second Crossing, which they staked in September, 1903. They drove a tunnel in fir 25 feet and stripped the main ledge in three or four places, demonstrating its continuity for a long distance. The ledge on the Whitewater group, he says, is from six to eighteen feet in width. The ledge matter is quartz, carrying gold, silver and lead. Assays show that the paystreak carries from $2 to $34 in gold, from 37 to 89 ounces in silver and from 25 to 40 per cent lead to the ton.

They also did 25 feet of a tunnel on the Young Dominio nroup, situated four and a half miles up Cascade creek from the Second Crossing. The ledge is two and a half feet wide with a paystreak of from eight inches to a foot wide. The ledge lies between porphyry and schist walls. The ore is a quartz carying galena. The ore runs 157 ounces in silver, 60 per cent lead and from $3 to $4 in gold to the ton. This is the richest ore that has yet been found on Cascade creek. On the whole Mr. Sheran says he is well satisfied with his season's work, as both groups promise with development to become valuable properties.

It was further stated by Mr. Sheran that he and his partner were handicapped by the lack of a trail. They had to pack in their suplies a distance of nearly 18 miles, whereas if a trail was constructed, the claims could be reached in a distance of about six miles. The government agent promised them a trail this year, but failed to have it constructed. A promise has been made that the trail will be built early next season. Such a trail would furnish better facilities for reaching a number of other properties besides those owned by Messrs. Sheran and Cody.

A NATIONAL ROAD.

"When the Grand Trunk Pacific propostion first came up it provided for a railway from North Bay, Ont., to the Pacific ocean. The government was asked for a large bonus, both in cash and in land. We, however, refused to entertain the proposition for two reasons. We objected to the method of assistance proposed, especially that relating to the land grant. The Grand Trunk, as you are all aware, utilizes Portland, Maine, as its winter port. Well, we were determined then as we are now, that when the construction of another transcontinental railway should be undertaken the road should extend on Canadian soil from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We adopted that policy, not because of any unfriendliness toward the United States, but because we owed it to our national dignity, and great destiny, to effect the transportation of Canadian freights on Canadian soil from tidewater to tidewater. We notified the Grand Trunk that no assistance would be given them unless that fundamental idea was observed, involving as it did the use of Canadian ports in winter as well. We spent two years of negotiation, labor, debate and legislation. No time, however, has been lost, considering the magnitude of the task, and the necessity of arranging the numerous details. The contract has been signed and ratified, and now every detail is open to inspection by the people. The people of Canada are asked to decide a momentous question. The question before them is simply this: Shall this contract be carried out, or shall Mr. Borden, the opposition leader, and his associates be given authority to tear it up? That in effect is one of the main issues, if not the vital issue of the campaign."—Hon. Clifford Sifton at Winnipeg, October 10, 1904.

OBSEQUIES OF KING GEORGE

Weird and Solemn Procession of Mourners at Pillmitz

Dresden, Oct. 18—A weird and solemn procession was made by the transfer of the body of the late king George of Saxony, on board the Elbe steamer at Pillmitz last night. Darkness was closing when the casket, preceded by the processin of court officials and the most trusted palace servants, bearing torches, was carried between lines of military to the deck of the steamer. The new king and the high dignitaries of state witnessed the transfer from the balcony of the palace. The vessel moved away with the current. The arrival here was greeted with the booming of cannon and the tolling of bells in the city. The casket was received at the landing stage by military and civil dignitaries and a deputation from all parts of the country, who formed in procession and escorted it to the Catholic church.

EAST KOOTENAY POLITICS.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., returned last evening on the Moyie from a hurried trip to Cranbrook on legal business. Mr. Macdonald says that the result of W. A. Galliher's recent campaign trip through east Kootenay has been to stir up political matters generally. He says that while Mr. Galliher made a good impression by his various addresses the electors now want to hear what the tory candidate has to say by way of reply and a visit from ex-governor Mackintosh is eagerly awaited.

Mr. Macdonald leaves tomorrow for the supreme court sittings now in progress at Greenwood before chief justice Hunter. The affairs of the Providence Mining company will come up before the court on Friday.

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STRIKE ON THE NORTH STAR

The Fort Steele Porspector says the force on the North Star mine will be increased and the shipping of ore continued all winter. The recent strike is the most important made in the history of the mine, and promises to open up a body of ore of considerable dimensions. The management recently made arrangements with the Trail smelter to take 50 tons per day of second class ore that has laid on the waste dump. It is understood that the ore is desirable as a flux and that the company has secured a freight and treatment charge that enables it to ship this ore at a considerable profit.

IN EVERY MOUTH

At certain periods in their career the names of some great statesman may be said to be in every mouth; they are so much thought of. The popularity of Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco is such that it is practically in every mouth. All stores sell Pay Roll, and the tags are valuable for premiums.

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RT. HON. SIR WILFRED LAURIER, Premier of Canada.

Premier Laurier's Ontario Tour--Greeted by Enthusiastic Crowds in the Counties of Huron and Bruce

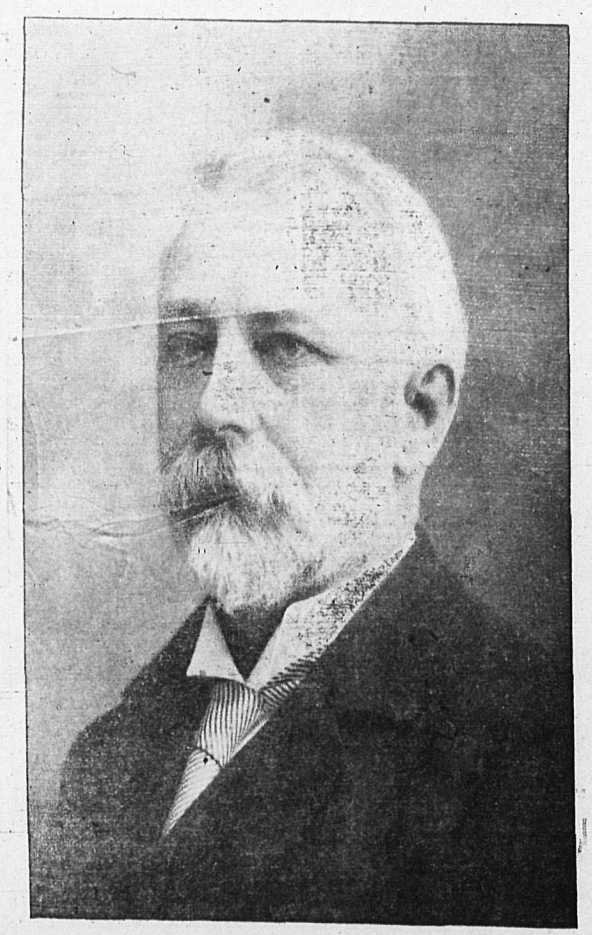
[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 18—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a tour yesterday through the counties of Huron and Bruce, being greeted by large and most enthusiastic crowds at every stopping place.

He left London in the morning accompanied by lady Laurier, and made the first stop at Exeter, where he was presented with an address and made a five minute speech. Here he was joined by the liberal candidates for south and west Huron, Frazer and Holmes, and a number of prominent party workers. At Brucefield and other places crowds gathered to greet the premier and at Clinton there was a big demonstration and an ovation was given to sir Wilfrid and lady Laurier. The premier addressed the gathering from a platform specially erected for the occasion. At Wingham the premier and lady Laurier were met by the town band and a large concourse of people by whom they were escorted to the town hall where a public meeting was held and addresses delivered by the premier and others. Mayor Vanstone presented an address from the liberal association to sir Wilfrid.

The biggest demonstration of the day took place at Lucknow, noted as the centre of Scottish games in Ontario and home of champions. Three thousand people gathered in the fair building listening to the visitor and almost as many more surrounded the building unable to obtain entrance. Sir Wilfrid spoke in fine form and excited the warmest approval of the people.

Western Ontario is almost solid for the progressive railway policy of the liberal government, after hearing it so ably advocated by sir Wilfrid Laurier.



HON. W. S. FIELDING, Minister of Finance.

Nova Scotia Will Do Well for Laurier--Tour of Finance Minister Fielding Through Eastern Portion

[Special to The Daily News]

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 18.—Hon. W. S. Fielding returned from Cape Breton and eastern Nova Scotia and left today for his own constituency of Queen's-Sunbury. His eastern tour was a triumphal one, stirring liberals up everywhere to an enthusiastic pitch. The party is in great fettle and a solid contingent for Laurier is confidently expected.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has abandoned Pictou and will not come east to stump for Mr. Bell knowing well that his prestige would be sadly lowered if he took part in a campaign which is going to end in a liberal victory.

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VIEWS OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD, SIR CHARLES TUPPER AND BOWELL

In previous references to leader Borden's latest railway policy, which pledges the conservative party to "the principle of government ownership of railways rather than government ownership, The Daily News pointed out that the principle was one entirely out of accord with conservative tradition and contrary to the spirit which prevails generally throughout the conservative ranks. At the time speeches of conservative members of parliament were quoted in support of this position. Today we reproduce from authoritative sources the views of past leaders of the conservative party and of two of the chief advisers of the conservative party in the senate.

The former leaders quoted are sir John Macdonald, the fount of all tory wisdom; sir Charles Tupper, the great "I am", of the conservative party, and sir Mackenzie Bowell, of "nest of traitors" fame; the senators quoted are senator Wood of Moncton, N. B. and sir George Drummond of Montreal.

"We propose to build this Transcontinental railway (the C.P.R.) by means of a company. Why? Because, as you know, we have learnt by what we have gone through on the Intercolonial that railways can be constructed and operated more cheaply, more efficiently, more advantageously in every way by a company than by a government. If our friends, the grits, had had the Intercolonial in hand they would have experienced just the same difficulty that we have. They would have discovered that while it is easy when out of office to talk of running things as you would run a counting house, it is very different when you are actually the minister. You have then to resist the importunities of powerful friends or yield to them as the case may be. You have a hundred men looking for one contract or one office, each of them coming down on you like an army with banners. You have your merchants wanting to sell supplies at their own figure, the workingman threatening you if you do not increase his pay, and claims which a company road would never entertain rising up against you, day and night and calling for settlement on pain of having the claimants go over in a body to the grit party to get the fair and honest treatment which you deny them. Mr. Mackenzie says he is a practical man but I wish him joy if ever he has to conduct the Intercolonial from Ottawa.—Sir John Macdonald, at Kingston, Ont., in the election campaign of 1872.

"The government has every right to use all their exertions in order to relieve themselves and the country of the obligation of building this road, (the Canadian Pacific railway) and of the still greater obligation of running it. We see this in the Intercolonial and every other public work. Why, sir, it is actually impossible for the government to run that railroad satisfactorily. The men we put on the road, from the porter upwards, become civil servants. If one is put on from any cause whatever, he is said to be a political hack; if he is removed it is said that his removal was on acount of his political opinions. If a cow is killed on the road a motion is made in respect of it by the member of the house who has the owner's vote as support. The responsibility, the expense, the worry and annoyance of a government having charge of such a work, are such that, for these causes alone, it was considered advisable to get rid of the responsibility."—Sir John Macdonald, house of commons, 1881.

"Whether liberals or conservatives were in power I would deplore in the strongest manner any attempt in this country by any government, I care not who they are composed of, to construct another government railway. That is the position I take."—Sir Charles Tupper, house of commons, June 18, 1897.

"This I will say, speaking for myself, I am opposed to governments running railways."—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, senate, 1903.

"I desire to say at the outset that on general principles I am opposed to the government owning and operating railways. I think the general policy adopted in this country in the past, of allowing private companies to own and operate the railway system of the country, and where it has been found necessary to do so, to grant subsidies and aid in the construction of those works, is a far better policy than placing these great public highways under the ownership and control of the government."—Senator Wood, Moncton, N. B., senate, June 23, 1897.

"I am dead opposed to government ownership and operation, especially after the object the Intercolonial has been to the country. That is why I am absolutely opposed to the government owning and controlling railways. They might possibly own railways without running them, but that is another question. Government ownership might be tolerated if they could have the railways run by an absolutely independent commission, but that is always an impossibility. It would be almost impossible to keep them in a non-partisan position, and very difficult if they owned the roads and leased them."—Sir George Drummond, Montreal, June 6, 1904.

VALUABLE GOLD BRICK

Oyster Criterion Mill Turned Out One Worth $4000

The Camborne Miner says that a gold brick valued at $4000 was shipped from the Oyster-Criterion mill a few days ago. It was the result of a month's run of the Oyster-Criterion mill of the Great Norther Mines, Limited. The management regard the cleanup was very satisfactory, as after deducting all expenses of mining and milling a balance is left on the right side of the ledger.

The Camborne Miner adds that the Great Northern Mines will this winter conduct on the Oyster-Criterion group, its mining and milling operations on a much larger scale than ever. To permit of the operations of a much larger force of men. A contract has just been let for the erection of a two storey bunk house and a cook will be erected on a site 100 feet below the mensions of 18x26 feet. The new building will be erected on a site 100 feet below the upper terminal of the aerial tramway.

The Camborne Miner further states that improvements are also to be made to the mill by the installation of an additional battery of ten stamps. Timbers for the frame work are in readiness, and if no unforeseen delay occurs, the stamps will be crushing ore by the first of the year. When the new battery is installed only a few more men will be required at the mine to produce sufficient ore to keep the mill in operation continuously.

CARTWRIGHT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct 17—Sir Richard Cartwright arrived from Ottawa today and was greeted by a large number of liberals at the depot. He speaks here Tuesday night and then returns east. He is the guest of D. W. Bole, the liberal candidate. The meeting tomorrow night promises to be a big affair.

A KINGSTON TORY

Expresses the Belief That Laurier Will Hold His Own in the Country

[Special to The Daily News]

Kingston, Oct. 17—Captain Thomas Donnelly, of marine reputation, who has just returned from a trip east and west, gives the following opinion regarding the dominion elections and being a prominent Kingston conservative his opinion is certainly of value in this connection. He stated that he had sized up the condition of affairs pretty well and had no hesitation whatever in saying that the Laurier government would be returned to power by at least 25 majority. Conservatives may gain a few seats in Quebec but in Ontario he could not see that there would be any change. The people seem content with the Laurier administration.

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This week at the Mammoth has seen greater efforts put forth, several men having been added to the force in order that the management's plan to take out 1000 sacks of ore before the snow flies may be realized, says the Camborne Miner. The ore now being sacked averages $200 to the ton in gold, silver, grey copper and lead; this figure is about the average per ton of the total shipment. This ore will be rawhided down the mountain this winter to the Fish river wagon road, from whence it will be taken on sleighs to Beaton, and from thence by rail and steamer to the Trail smelter for treatment.

The road from Camborne to Sable creek will be extended as far as Ruby Silver creek and put in good shape to facilitate ore shipments from the Mammoth. Tom Downs arrived in town on October 11, to superintend construction.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory,

of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
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HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT

DIRECTORS ADOPT FINDING OF THE MINORITY REPORT

FULL TEXT OF COMPLAINT AND BOTH REPORTS

A special meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, adjourned from Tuesday, October 14th, was held at the institution yesterday afternoon. The president occupied the chair and there were nine other directors present. Two reports from the committee appointed last week to investigate complaints made against the hospital matron were laid before the meeting and after a good deal of discussion the minority report was adopted on a vote of 5 to 4.

A good deal of interest has been taktn in the affairs of the hospital generally, and particularly in regard to the matters dealt with by the directors yesterday, The Daily News publishes; the original complaint made by Dr. La Bau, the report of the committee thereon and the minority report. These documents are appended.

DR. LA BAU'S COMPLAINT

To the Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, B. C.

Gentlemen—I beg to call your attention to the matron, Miss Clara Evans of the Kootenay Lake general hospital.

I allege without exception patients of mine have complaints to make concerning the matron. I have a patient who is ill at her home, she is willing to go to the hospital, but will not go to the matron's hospital. The lady has already had trouble with Miss Evans.

Two weeks ago a patient of mine left the hospital and took a room in an hotel. The patient told me he would not take food from the matron.

A patient now in the hospital has told me Miss Evans would not allow the nurse to feed her baby, in fact Miss Evans took the baby away from the nurse, who came to the patient's room out of pity for her sick little baby, who had been crying hours—sent the nurse out of the room, and shook the baby as roughly as possible, telling the mother it could go on crying as it was only temper that caused the baby to cry. The baby died a few days later of heart failure. Babies one week old do not cry from temper. The treatment of the baby, as described by the mother, was almost inhuman.

The complaints as a rule are not from personal irregularities, but on account of general cussedness of the matron, due to an uncontrolable temper, to which the patients have to submit.

If you were placed in a position to know, as I am, you would find the bitterest feeling exists throughout the city against the hospital, due to the retention of the present matron.

Miss Evans fought against having trained nurses in the hospital; consequently, patients after the most critical operations have, out of necessity, been cared for by untrained nurses. Understand me, I do not believe the ability of the nurses in training in this hospital is surpassed in any other hospital, but patients paying for private rooms and first class attendance, do not expect to be left alone nights with untrained nurses.

I understand the local trained nurses will not work in this hospital on account of the ill treatment those who have worked there have received, and I have it on good authority that the matron of the Toronto general hospital will not advise her graduates to take positions under our matron.

I have withheld the names of patients who have made complaints, as they do not wish their private affairs discussed in public, besides such public discussions do not benefit the hospital, and, I trust the gentlemen to whom this is addressed know my feelings towards the hospital are of too friendly a nature to suggest or support any change that would not benefit it, and I assure you it is with the welfare of the hospital in view, that I sugest a change of matrons. Yours very respectfully,

D. LA BAU.

Nelson, B. C., Oct. 10, 1904.

MAJORITY REPORT

Your committee beg to report as follows:

1. Dr. La Bau was present and preferred his charges.

2. No evidence was produced before the committee in support of the hearsay matters laid before the committee by Dr. La Bau. All of which was denied by Miss Evans in toto.

3. With regard to the charge concerning Mrs. Stanley's baby, Dr. La Bau being out of town, produced only hearsay evidence, which was clearly and distinctly contradicted and proved that Miss Evans personally had nothing to do with the child previous to its death, beyond usual supervision over work and nurses.

4. Your committee could get no evidence to fasten any charge against Miss Evans so far, and have asked Dr. L. Bau to produce persons who had reported any mistreatment and adourned.

A. H. CLEMENTS
FRANK FLETCHER

MINORITY REPORT

Your special committee appointed to enquire into the complaints preferred against the matron of the hospital by David La Bau, M.D., beg leave to report as follows:

1. Your committee sat for the purpose of hearing the complaints on Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1904, when Dr. La Bau made the same verbally, in addition to the complaints set out in his letter to the secretary of the board, the same being heard in the presence of the matron of the hospital.

2. After listening to the statement of Dr. La Bau and to the replies made thereto by the resident medical officer, the matron and one of the nurses on the hospital staff, your committee found that the complaints made were not proved, but your committee beg to further state that from the nature of the complaints this result was to be expected. The complaints developed were based partly on the personal knowledge of the complainant, and partly on reports made to him by patients under his care in the hospital of your directors from time to time. In a number of instances flat denials were returned by the matron to the facts as alleged by the complainant, and in others admissions were made coupled with the assurance that requirements had been made when warranted.

3. Your committee are further of the opinion that while the complaints as laid were not established to the satisfaction of the committee, that it is desirable, for the future well being of the hospital, that a change be made in the office of matron, and that steps be taken in the future for the adjustment by the resident medical officer of complaints with respect to the internal management of the hospital, and that recourse to investigating committees be had only as a last resort.

Signed on behalf of the committee,

ROBT. A. RENWICK.

Dated at Nelson this 18th day of October, 1904.

MUNICIPAL TAXES

Last Saturday was the last day for the payment of water and electric light rates to secure the 10 per cent reduction. Many took advantage of it.

The total payments for the first fifteen days of October were $2,526.63 for water rates and $1,831.87 for electric light rates, a total of $4,358.50. In addition to these sums $3,128.03 was paid on account of other taxes due the city, making a total for the first two weeks of October of $7,486.53.

The promptness with which these taxes have been paid would indicate that the householders of Nelson generally are in a position to take advantage of the discount. This is a benefit to themselves and to the city.

WHY QUEBEC IS LIBERAL

The province of Quebec had become liberal because the people had learned that under the liberal regime all racial and religious differences disappeared, because they had learned that if they wanted Canadian unity, if they wanted concord and harmony in the dominion, the French-Canadians must stand, as of old they stood with Baldwin, and Lafontaine, with Laurier, Mulock, Sutherland and Cartwright. It was because the liberal party of Ontario represented the cause of Canadian unity and Canadian harmony that the liberals of Quebec were so unanimous in favor of the cause for which the liberals stood throughout the English-speaking provinces.—Hon. R. Lemieux, solicitor-general, at Woodstock, Ont., October 8, 1904.

A NEW DOMINION.

What the Construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Means to Canada.

Do the critics of the government's railway policy keep steadily in view the enormous interest the nation has in it? ask the Torono Globe.

Hundreds of millions of acres of territory now useless to the nation or to the world will be opened up by this project. Between Moncton and Edmundston in New Brunswick, an entirely undeveloped region will be opened up. From there to Quebec is fairly within the railway pale, but a short distance beyond Quebec the locomotive will once more go into lands that are very much in a state they were when Roberval traversed them 250 years ago. The same may be said of the continuation of this belt of country in northern Ontario, where in the not distant future thousands of farms will be located. This region, extending for over a thousand miles, is wholly untouched and untilled. As we approach Winnipeg and for some distance west of it we are again in the region already within the railway sphere. As we hie westward, however, the railway enters a zone that is wholly new, and is yet possessed of the highest promise of affording homes for industrious millions. Settlers are already scattered through this great plain and are eagerly awaiting the advent of the railway.

Just where the line will pierce the Rocky mountains, or where it will emerge on the Pacific is not known, but of British Columbia generally it may be said that it is doubtful if anywhere else on the globe there is as large an area of mineralized territory as exists between Rossland and Dawson City. Wherever that territory has been pierced minerals ranging all the way from coal to gold have been discovered. It has been said that specimens of almost every known mineral have been found in those wonderful mountains. There have been disappointments and setbacks connected with the attempts to make practical use of these riches. That is the miner's experience everywhere. We may look, however, for a gradual settling down to an assured basis. This is what is occurring now. British Columbia is developing not only as a mineral region, but as a fruit-growing and lumbering country. The projected railway will open up a new dominion. This is surely worth all that we are called upon to pay for it.

INSURANCE MEN IN TOWN

H. R. Mann of Mann & Wilson, San Francisco, and F. M. Branch of Portland, are in the city. They represent the New York Underwriters' Insurance company and are making a tour of the province appointing agents and extending the business of the company. In this city Brydges, Blakemore & Cameron, Ltd., have been appointed agents. Mr. Mann, who is a veteran in the insurance business, said he thought this a wonderful country, with splendid scenery and a great wealth of resources. He was astonished at the size of the lumber mills, which he saw at Arrowhead and other places. They seemed to him more modern and up to date than were most of the mills he visited in California. Nelson was a very handsome city and he said he did not expect to see so many substantial brick structures as there are here. The progress that has been made in mining, fishing and lumbering in the province was a revelation to him, and he declared that he would have lots to tell his friends about British Columbia when he returned to San Francisco.

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MINING RECORDS.

At the mining recorder's office on Tuesday, Katherine McEvoy recorded the location of the Harplet at the head waters of Rest creek; E. Ballinger and John McEvoy the Calumet at the head waters of Rest creek, and J. Fred Hume the Lilly on Crown mountain on the south side of Lost creek.

Certificates of work were granted to Frank M. Edgar on the Cind Eva, Nels Everson on the Allyn, and the Eccleston, and the Gordon Mining and Milling company on the Gordon.

TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Good Openings For Canadian Rye and Comox Coal.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Canada's commissioner in Japan, Alexander McLean, in a report to the Trade and Commerce department says there is a good market for Canadian whiskey in that country. Of $6,530 worth of whiskey imported last year Canada only contributed $415. But this trade is on the increase. The Japanese navy is now trying Comox coal and the likelihood is that there will be a good market for British Columbia coal there.

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Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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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:

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"	24. CASTLEGAR.
"	25. FIRE VALLEY.
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"	27. BURTON CITY.
"	28. NAKUSP.
"	29. ST. LEON.
"	30. ARROWHEAD.
"	31. BEATON.
"	32. COMAPLIX.
"	33. CAMBORNE.
"	34. WIGWAM.
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"	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.
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"	87. CRESTON.
"	88. MOYIE CITY.
"	89. KIMBERLEY.
"	90. FORT STEELE.
"	91. FORT STEELE JUNCTION.
"	92. RYAN.
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"	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.
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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

G. O. Buchanan spent yesterday in the city and leaves this morning for Kaslo.

The regular meeting of the L.O.T.M. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the K. P. hall.

Provincial constable Young who has been attending the assizes at Greenwood is expected home this evening.

Samuel Luffman, lumberman of Kaslo has decided to move to this city and will open an office on Baker street.

Word was received yesterday by registrar Simpkins that the full supreme court would meet at the coast on November 8th.

After a sucessful run the Kootenay River Lumber Co., yesterday closed down for the season.

James E. Kopell, formerly proprietor of the Hume hotel barber shop, has returned to the city after an absence of two years, and will reopen at his old stand shortly.

The tramway company have extended their line of rail up Stanley street from the old terminus to the skating rink building. The rails are laid and the line will be ballasted in a day or two.

W. P. Tierney left yesterday for Phoenix for the purpose of starting work on the spur from the Phoenix branch of the C.P.R. to the Rawhide mine, for which he was recently awarded the contract.

The B. C. cases before the supreme court of Canada, in which S. S. Taylor, R. S. Lennie and R. M. Macdonald are engaged were before the court yesterday at Ottawa, but no word has reached this city as to the progress made.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening when the tramway deal will come up for consideration, and the terms and the necessary bylaw to be submitted to the people will be settled.

As several of the delegates could not reach Nelson last evening, the proposed convention of the socialists to decide upon the choice of a candidate to contest Kootenay district, was postponed until 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting will be held in Miners' Union hall.

The following additional places in Kootenay district have been provided for by returning officer John Boultbee: Galena Bay, Dickinson's camp, McCulloch creek, Big Bend, Revelstoke Lumber Co.'s camp Big Bend, Elkmouth, Sinclair, Fairmont, Thunder Hill.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, left last evening for Vancouver to attend the assizes there, in connection with the duties recenly performed at Victoria; by the chief while acting superintendent during Mr. Hussey's absence on sick leave.

Messrs. A. and E. Garcke and C. S. Drummond of London, England, who have been in this city since October 8th in connection with the affairs of the Electric Tramway company, leave his morning for the old country, having satisfactorily concluded their business.

The sale of reserved seats for Harold Nelson's return engagement tonight and tomorrow evening has been very good. "Faust" will be presented this evening and tomorrow night "Heart and Sword," presented so acceptably by the company on their last visit, will be repeated.

The sheriff of South Kootenay stated yesterday that in the event of the negro at Greenwood, on trial at the assizes charged with slaying a woman, being found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, the subsequent execution would take place at Kamloops, and not here as announced some time ago.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, general secretary of the committee on temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church of Canada, will spend next Sunday in Nelson. He will preach in Methodist church at morning and evening services and will address a meeting in the same church in the afternoon on "Politics as they are and as they should be."

At the Roman Catholic church last night Prof. Buell delighted a large audience with a splendid series of lime light views. He showed scenes of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, of the ancient cathedrals of England and Italy, and many scenes of the Holy Land. The views were explained by a very interesting lecture. During the lecture sacred songs were sung by Mr. Benedict, Mrs. Benedict, and a chorus of children. Miss McConnan also played a number of selections of sacred music.

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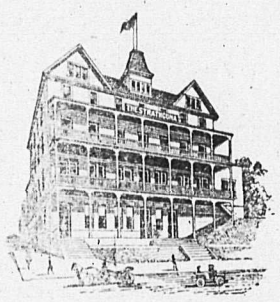

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NEW SCHOOL SITE

Residents of Hume Addition Hold a Mass Meeting

A well attended meeting of residents in the Hume Addition was held last evening in Heywood's hall to consider the question of requesting the provincial government to move the public school from its present inaccessible position to a more convenient site.

D. A. Munroe was voted in the chair and the member from Ymir acted as secretary.

A petition to the minister of education was read, signed by practically every resident in the school district, pointing out the objectionable features connected with the present school site and requesting the department to make the needed change.

The M.P.P. for Ymir stated that the feelings of the residents against the present site of the school, was very strong and that as they were all unanimous on the subject he was satisfied the government would take action. He would be glad to send on the petition to the minister of education, and do what he could to get a new building down on the flats.

E. A. Crease ridiculed the site now occupied by the school. It had nothing to recommend it and was inconvenient and undesirable from every standpoint. In winter time supplies had to be hauled up over an unbroken road and children were prevented from attending school owing to its inconvenience.

D. M. Carley spoke at length, condemning the school building site and urging action on the part of the meeting. J. Balding, P. Marquis, J. W. Hancock, John Patterson, F. C. Bell and others addressed the meeting, condemning the school site in unmeasured terms.

It was finally decided to appoint a subcommittee to enquire as to a new and more convenient site, and the cost of the same, together with the probable cost of a new building and John Patterson, John Balding and P. Marquis were selected for this purpose. They will report at an adjourned meeting to be held in Heywood hall on November 7th.

STAMP MILLS AROUND YMIR

They Add Considerably to the Prosperity of the Town

Alfred Parr, secretary of the Atlin Mining company, is in town from Ymir, and says that his home town is in a fairly prosperous condition. One of the most important factors in the prosperity of Ymir is the several stamp mills that are almost constantly in operation. The largest of these stamp mills is at the Ymir mine, where 50 stamps are kept in steady operation on ore from the mine. The recent strike on the Ymir is regarded as an important one and it is very probable that it will give the mine a longer career than was hoped for previous to its being made.

The Queen has ten stamps which are kept falling on ore that yields a good profit to the fortunate owners of the property.

The Wilcox has four stamps, and as with these the value of the ore bodies in the mine have been demonstrated and expenses paid, another mill is to be put up of ten stamps. This will greatly increase the output of bullion and add to the profits of the company.

The Porto Rico mine and mill have recently been leased by G. H. Barnhart and the mill should in a short time be started up.

The Second Relief mill shut down a short time ago on account of the scarcity of water, which resulted from the long dry spell, but its ten stamps will soon be started again.

On the Atlin Mr. Parr says that the upraise has been connected with the shaft at a depth of 70 feet and drifting on the ore body is now in progress. The ore shoot is seven feet wide and the grade of the ore is good. It is a concentrating proposition.

BURT-HORNE

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Rugby, Ont., on Wednesday, Oct. 12, when Miss Alice Cathella Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horne, was married to Charles Burt of Nelson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. McD. Haig. Mr. and Mrs. Burt left for Toronto on the 4:40 pm. train and from there they will go to Niagara Falls, Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis before proceeding to Nelson where they will make their home.

DIVIDED ON DIVORCE CANON

Bishops Favor Change but Deputies Opposed to One

Boston, Oct. 18—The divorce issue came before the episcopal convention again today, but no final action was taken on the several resolutions referring to the subject which were presented. The house of bishops sent a message to the house of deputies informing them that the bishops had voted to forbid the remarriage of a divorced person, but when the matter was laid before the deputies on the question of concurrence Rev. Dr. Lewis Marks and W. D. Henderson, both of New York, immediately set the parliamentary machinery into motion to defeat it. The matter was referred to the committee on canons. The divorce matter again came to the fore through a resolution of George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, calling for the appointment of 12 members from the houses to consider the question and report at the next general convention, the committee to confer with other religious bodies as to some uniform standard of legislation bearing on marriage and divorce. It was referred to the committee on canons.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL

District Attorney Promises It Will be Held in November

New York, Oct. 18—Mrs. Nan Patterson, who has been in prison for several months, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker and turfman, will not be released on bail. District Attorney Jerome, however, has promised to call the case for trial during November. J. B. Patterson, the prisoner's father, called on the district attorney today and told Mr. Jerome that after trying for two months he was convinced hat he would not be able to furnish the $20,000 for his daughter's release. He pleaded that the case be tried as soon as possible. "I'll try the case for you in November," said Mr. Jerome.

OFFERED NO DEFENSE

Gustafson Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree

New York, Oct. 18—Within 30 minutes the jury in the court of general sessions today heard the evidence in the case of Frank Gustafson and brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Gustafson is a Swedish boiler maker, who murdered his wife in West 51st street on the night of June 1st. He also shot his brother-in-law, Eric Johnson and a visitor at the house, Miss Ellen Blussen. Gustafson and his wife had been separated and that night he called on her. At the trial Gustafson offered no defence.

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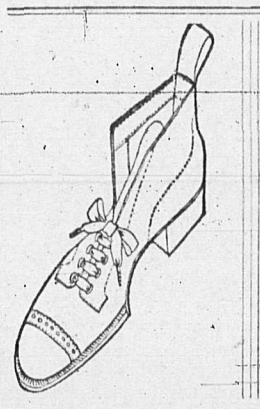

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