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POLITICIANS ARE BUSY

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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.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned today from Quebec. He opens his Ontario campaign in Hamilton on Monday evening.

Hon. Clifford Sifton left today for Manitoba. He speaks at Winnipeg on Monday evening and at Brandon on Wednesday.

The date for the election in the Yukon has been fixed for Friday, December 16th.

A report has been received here from Winnipeg that R. L. Richardson will run in Brandon in opposition to Clifford Sifton, with the endorsation of the conservatives.

URQUHART NOMINATED.

To Oppose George Eulas Foster in North Toronto.

(Special to The Daily News)

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Mayor Thomas Urquhart was nominated at a liberal meeting tonight to contest North Toronto against George E. Foster for the commons.

S. Calvert, chief whip, was nominated today by West Middlesex liberals.

The conservatives of South Waterloo in convention at Galt this afternoon nominated George A. Clare, the present member, for the commons.

RILEY AND PRIOR IN VICTORIA.

Victoria, Oct. 7.—George Riley received the unanimous liberal nomination for this city at tonight's convention, the biggest ever held by any political party in Victoria. There were three names before the convention, George Riley, ex-M. P., C. H. Lugrin and Dr. Lewis Hall. The first ballot stood: Riley 383, Lugrin 147 and Dr. Hall 80.

On a motino of Lugrin and Hall Riley's nomination was made unanimous.

The conservatives also held their meeting convention tonight and collected G. G. Prior was the choice, the meeting. Prior 197, J. L. Beckwith, 147.

MACPHERSON'S CAMPAIGN.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick left for the east today after a visit to the coast in connection with mines in which he is interested. Last night he spoke at a meeting in support of R. G. Macpherson, liberal candidate for Vancouver, and said he could announce on the authority of sir Wilfrid Laurier that dominion would grant better terms to the provinces.

FOUR IN THE FIELD.

Vancouver, Oct. 7.—James McGeer has announced himself as liberal candidate in opposition to R. G. Macpherson. The socialists will run John H. Hamer, so there will be four candidates in Vancouver and a hot fight is anticipated.

BORDEN GUESSING YET

Leader Still in Doubt as to His Railway Policy

(Special to The Daily News)

Greenville, Oct. 7—Another beam of light on L. Borden's railway policy was furnished today when the opposition leader, declaring for a government owned line from ocean to ocean, added the suggestion that probably the western section could be operated by the Grand Trunk. This is a point on which Mr. Borden has hitherto been inconclusive in his speeches.

The meeting this afternoon was in the interests of the conservative candidate in Dufferin and whoever he may be, but signs point to the selection of F. R. Lalor of Orangeville, at next Tuesday's convention.

TREATY SIGNED

Agreement Between Spain and France Regarding Morocco

Paris, Oct. 7—Foreign minister Leicasse and Senor Leon Castillo, the Spanish ambassador, today signed the Spanish-French treaty relative to Morocco. Under it Spain adheres to the Anglo-French agreement of April 8, 1904 and agrees to support the integrity of the Moroccan empire and recognize the rights of France, resulting from her Algerian possessions, while France recognizes the rights of Spain resulting from her possessions on the coast of Morocco.

SKYLARK DEAL CLOSED

This Well Known Property Bonded by Phoenix People

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Oct. 6—The deal which has been pending for some time for a lease and bond on the well known Skylark claim, about two miles from Phoenix, has been put through, and active development work has already been started on the property. The seller is Giovanni Lavagnino, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and the buyers are all Phoenix people, namely, O. B. Smith, jr., A. B. W Hodges, W S Macy, R B Boucher and H. A. Wright. The amount of the bond is not made public but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of $50,000, the time running over two years in which to make the payment. Work has already been started on the property, a powerful pump, etc. having been sent there to empty the shaft so that work could begin in earnest. Within the last few months, since increased attention has been given to the high grade mining properties a number of persons have been attempting to secure the Skylark.

MANITOBA MAY SECEDE

States Drawing too Heavily on Workmen's Guarantee Fund

Winnipeg, Oct. 7—At the next meeting of the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Manitoba and the Territories, steps may be taken to separate from the jurisdiction of the supreme lodge of the United States. Past supreme master workman J. G. Tete is now here endeavoring to persuade the lodges to accept the supreme lodge's plan, and the feeling is against paying any further into the guarantee fund. Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois and California are $16,000,000 short of paying their own death losses and are drawing from the supreme funds and for which, western Canada and other grand lodges are taxed. Ontario has already left the supreme lodge.

TAKES THE RIGHT VIEW

U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

HE DESIRES THE REAL AND NOT THE SHAM ARTICLE

Boston, Oct. 7—At the Massachusetts republican convention here today United States attorney general Wm. H. Moody, in his address as permanent chairman, said: "There has been much discussion within our own party upon the question of reciprocity with Canada and a lack of universal agreement whether it is desirable or possible, and if desirable and possible, what should be the scope and character of the agreement between the two countries. Our treaty relations with Canada should be influenced by political considerations. It is of the highest importance to this country, and to the world that the two English speaking peoples should forever remain at peace and for that reason, it is important that our trade relations with England's great dependency to the northward should continue harmonious.

"I think I may safely assure you that in the near future this government will invite Canada to consider in a friendly spirit our trade relations with it. It is not for me to speak in detail as to the concessions which each can properly make to the other. Such considerations arise only at a later stage of the proceedings. We should look with suspicion upon the advice of any whose private and special interests cause them to prefer Canadian interests to American interests

"We should seek for a real reciprocity and not a sham reciprocity in which we shall receive as well as give. Mindful of our own interests and our own self respect, let us in any negotiations in which we may engage be inspired by a feeling of friendship and a desire to extend our trade relations in a manner that shall be mutually profitable. If a treaty should fail of negotiation or ratification let me commend to your consideration the statesmanlike proposal made by the junior senator (Lodge) that reciprocity may be satisfactorily obtained by a system of maximum duties."

The republican platform endorses the administration of president Roosevelt and the national platform and adds: "We believe that still further measures must be taken towards negotiating reciprocity treaties with foreign countries, and especially with Canada and Newfoundland, upon such terms and conditions as will secure an enlargement of our foreign trade for the common benefit of our people, wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected, consistently with the system of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or American industries, or when, as president Roosevelt said in his message of 1902, "The minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished."

KOREANS INCENSED

Russians Say That the Japanese Use Them Badly

Vladivostock, Oct. 7—Russians who have just returned from Korea, say the Koreans, especially in the southern provinces, are greatly incensed at the high handed actions of the Japanese, who seize the young men, cut their hair, place them in Japanese uniforms and compel them to enter the ranks. The population, it is added, is now favorable to the Russians.

A MINE INUNDATED

Eighteen Miners Imprisoned in a German Coal Mine

Berlin, Oct. 7— A sudden inrush of water and mud in a coal mine at Cerlebrook, district of Kosthen, yesterday, imprisoned eighteen miners who are believed to be dead.

GALE STILL RAGES

London, Oct. 8—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent, cabling under date of October 7th, says the gale is still raging, preventing communication with Port Arthur.

A MONTH OF BRITISH TRADE

London, Oct. 7—The September statement of the board of trade shows a decrease of $11,836,000 in imports, and an increase of $13,064,500 in exports.

BROWN TO BE PROMOTED.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say that W. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern roads, is to be elected president of both roads, which probably will be effective on January 1st, 1905. It is said that arrangements for the change have been completed and that W. H. Newman has expressed a desire to retire from the presidency of both roads and accept a position as chairman of the boards. It is said, according to the Record-Herald that senator Chauncey M. Depew, who is now chairman of both executive boards, will relinquish the positions.

BLOODY WORK OF BRIGANDS.

They Shoot and Kill an Italian Padrone and a Laborer.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 7.—A special to the News from Brewster, New York, says: Two of the victims of an attack by Italian brigands upon a camp of Italian laborers near Brewster, New Yory, last night are dead and a third is dying. The dead are: "Big Frank," a padrone, who conducted the camp boarding house and store, and Generao Tirola, a laborer. The padrone told the physicians before he died that the brigands demanded one half of the profits of his boarding house for the month. He refused and was shot. He says the murderers were members of the "Black Hand" gang. Deputy sheriff Jay Cox and a posse of 100 citizens are believed to have surrounded the murderers in the woods north of Brewster, and a battle with them is expected.

CANADIAN CLEARANCES.

There Were Increases in Eight Places, Decreases in Three.

New York, Oct. 7.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending October 6th, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$24,181,164	3.4	
Toronto	19,790,488	27	
Winnipeg	5,699,492	41.1	
Ottawa	2,672,133	11.3	
Halifax	1,717,382		10.9
Quebec	1,924,128		6.9
Vancouver	1,684,333	9.9	
Hamilton	1,227,134		9.5
London	1,104,716	2.5	
St. John	1,142,049	8.6	
Victoria	542,360	1.5	

THE MOVEMENT IN ZINC

IMPORTANCE OF THIS NEW ASSET IN KOOTENAY'S PROGRESS.

SHIPMENT OF ONE THOUSAND TONS FROM THE LUCKY JIM.

The zinc situation all the world over is at this moment especially interesting. In the United States "the zinc ore prices are higher than at any other time since January 1st, 1900. With no surplus of ore and an additional demand for a production which has only recently been brought up to its normal tonnage, the present indications are for another season of no small prosperity for the miner."—Lead and Zinc News. Seven thousand tons of zinc have just been exported from the United States to Europe, and have been digested without difficulty. The American Smelting & Refining Company have shown their sense of the zinc situation by branching off into zinc smelting in Colorado. The last Engineering and Mining Journal devotes an interesting article to the plant built in Australia for treating the 23 per cent zinc tailings of the Broken Hills, of which there are four million tons on the dumps, and one company alone is adding five thousand tons weekly. The process has been working for some time but shipments to the smelters have only lately begun, and "the first parcel sold to Belgian zinc works has revealed an unexpected difficulty. It is found that the presence of the salt-cake used in the process ruins the retorts by making a flux with the clay. In fact, the smelters will not buy any more unless the salt-cake is completely eliminated." As this cannot be done, within practicable limits of cost, this enormous source of supply seems to be withdrawn from the markets, at all events for some time.

Meanwhile, at a time when zinc is worth 5 cents per pound as against 2 1-2 cents, which the British Columbia miners receive for their lead, it is encouraging to see that the Kootenay district of British Columbia is not continuing to remain absolutely dead to its immense possessions of high grade zinc. The Lucky Jim mine has just completed the shipment to the sampling works of the Kootenay Ore Company, at Kaslo, of a parcel of one thousand tons of zinc ore, which has been sampled in four lots of about two hundred and fifty tons each, giving results of between 50 per cent and 60 per cent of zinc. This splendid parcel of zinc ore is now on view at the Kaslo works and affords the best possible object lesson of the possibilities of the district. Both the Slocan Star, the Ruth, and the Jackson mines have recently adapted their concentrators to turning out separate products of zinc and lead concentrates, and the two first have large piles of zinc concentrates awaiting the further treatment of magnetic separation by which the zinc contents can be raised to 50 per cent or over and the material made marketable at a remunerative price. To supply the want for this process, the Kootenay Ore Company are now adding to their sampling works at Kaslo a zinc separation plant, which is now in progress, and which will be in operation when the concentrators resume their work in early spring. At Rosebery, on Slocan lake, a similar plant is being constructed to take care of the zinc concentrates of that district.

Both on account of the new asset which is thus being added to the resources of the Kootenays, and of the increased development of silver-lead, which goes hand in hand with the extraction of zinc from these mines, the present movement in zinc is likely to be the most important event in the progress of Kootenay and to mark its turning point from the depression of late years.

A GALE STOPS OPERATIONS

Japanese Fleet Blockading Port Arthur Rendered Inactive

British Steamer Sishan, With Goods for the Russians, Seized--Guards Ordered to the Scene of Hostilities

Continuance of the gale, which developed on the China sea and adjacent waters on October 4th, precludes active operations by the Japanese blockading Port Arthur.

The British steamer Sishan, with a cargo of cattle and flour from Shanghai for Port Arthur, has been seized by the Japanese.

A detachment of Finland guards has been ordered to leave St. Petersburg for the far east.

SHELLING OF LIAO YANG.

Veterans of Turkish War Say it Was Worse Than Plevna.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—Mail letters describing incidents at the battle of Liao Yang are beginning to reach the newspapers here. An eye witness, who was present in the town during the fearful bombardment of August 30th, compares the scene to a seething caldron. Veterans of the Turkish war declaring that nothing approaching the intensity of the shell fire had been experienced at Plevna. The hollow in which Liao Yang is situated is described as being an awful mass of ruins.

EQUIPPING ITS SOLDIERY.

China is Preparing for an Uprising of the Secret Societies.

Shanghai, Oct. 7.—Numerous reports, received from the interior are telling of the activity of the secret societies at points widely apart, causing uneasiness. It is known that the officials everywhere are displaying great anxiety and are procuring the most modern arms and munitions of war for the purpose of equipping the soldiery. There is no certainty as to whether the anxiety of the officials is directed against anticipated risings, or as to whether it is a precautionary movement in view of possible danger from the success of the Japanese.

ROOSEVELT RIDICULED.

Proposes a Peace Conference Amid Thunder of Cannon.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The Bourse Gazette today expresses gratification that president Roosevelt's idea of calling a peace conference to an accompaniment of the thunder of cannon has apparently been shipwrecked. "We hope," the Gazette says, "that this will induce the American journals to give up the discussion of unsolicited intervention in the Russo-Japanese war in any shape or form. It is a mistake to suppose that we are longer in the same position as in 1877, when we had the open enmity of Austria and could not rely upon the friendship of Germany. The attitude of Austria, Germany, France and Italy is no longer a cause for anxiety. There will come a time when Japan will be confronted with the might of the whole Russian nation, and then she will meet the fate of Genghis Khan."

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

Complications Set in and it is Thought End is Near

Walmer Castle, Kent, Oct. 7.—Lady Curzon was yesterday seized with chilliness and rigors portending a crisis. It appears there was some secretion that had been overlooked in the first operation or that formed subsequently, which led to apprehension that a second operation for peritonitis might be necessary, and hence the hurried summoning of the specialists from London. Mrs. and Miss Leiter, who were staying at Deal, also were summoned in the belief that the end was not distant. No bulletin has been issued since 6:25 p.m., but early this morning it is understood the condition of lady Curzon continues grave.

MISSIONARY MATTERS.

They Were Considered at the Episcopal Convention.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Missionary matters were considered during the greater part of today's session of the general triennial convention of the Episcopal church. The house of bishops and house of deputies were in joint session as the board of missions nearly all day. The delegates to the woman's auxilliary were also present. At a short session of the house of deputies, the committee on the admission of new dioceses, recommended that the missionary district of Montana be admitted into the union with the general convention as a full fledged diocese. The recommendation was referred to the house of bishops. The presiding bishop, right Rev. Daniel S. Tully, of Missouri, presided over the joint session. Many missionary reports were submitted, regarding the work of the past three years. All were generally satisfactory with the exception of that part of the board of missions' report, which stated that a number of dioceses had failed to contribute their share of the fund assessed under the apportionment plan.

DINGLEY TARIFF SCORED.

Democrats Refer to it as a Huge Industrial Giant.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The democratic convention, held here today, was one of the most harmonious in the party's history. The entire state ticket, headed by William L. Douglas, a manufacturer of Brockton, was nominated by acclamation.

The platform endorsed the national candidates and platform, assailed the protective tariff, charging that the system of protection was responsible for the prosperity of the huge industrial giant, otherwise known as infant industries, basking peacefully in the sunshine of the Dingley tariff, content with the assurance that no republican government will run amuck, or in any way disturb their monopolistic tranquility." The platform also declared in favor of Philippine independence. The proceedings of the convention closed with the adoption of resolutions in memory of the late senator George F. Hoar.

A STEAMER WRECKED.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cable despatch from London that the steamer Mineola, of 1892 tons, bound from Petropaulovsk, Siberia, for this port, struck a reef off the Tigil bar on September 5th, and became a total wreck. The officers and crew were rescued and taken to Hakodate, Japan, by the British cruiser Algerine.

GRIER TALKS OF POPLAR

NO MINING OF CONSEQUENCE HAS YET BEEN DONE THERE.

WHAT IS WANTED IS CAPITAL AND REDUCTION MACHINERY.

James Greer, the well known newspaper man, of Poplar, is in the city, on a business visit. For the past ten months he has been a resident of Poplar. "There is a belt," he says, "seven miles in length and from a mile to a mile and a half in width at Poplar, which in my opinion is the richest in British Columbia. The ore carries arsenical iron which in turn carries the gold. The district as far as known extends from the Golden Eagle on Cascade creek to the Morning group on Rapid creek. One of the best groups in the camp is owned by Messrs. Marquis and Gilbert, and is located a mile and a half south of Poplar. There are two big leads and a number of small ones on the group. The values on a 14-foot lead are $12.75, according to a recent mill test. The larger lead is 22 feet wide. It carries decomposed carbonates and yields free gold when panned. The Hecla group on Rapid creek, adjoining the Broken Hill, is a most promising property. The lead is from 25 to 35 feet wide and assays show that the ore runs from $17.50 to $23 to the ton. The ledge is quartz, carrying arsenical iron and free gold. I think that it is the most extensive property in the camp. It was bonded by Chism and Hendrix to captain Brace and associates, of Spokane, for $5,000 and this sum is due on Monday next.

"Across the creek, and to the west of the Hecla, is the Morning group, consisting of five claims, on which there are seven leads. The principal lead is a quartz carrying free gold which is three and a half feet wide. There are six cross leads, carrying galena and arsenical iron, which vary in width from 12 inches to four feet. It is thought when depth is reached that all of the leads will center on what is called the main lead. On the Golden Eagle, which is the most easterly property of the belt, only about 80 feet of shaft work has been done. There is four feet of quartz on the Golden Eagle, but no one knows but the owners the value of the ore. This property belongs to F. W. Leask and associates of Cranbrook.

"The Poplar camp is really a good one," said Mr. Greer, "but there has been no mining to any extent done there yet. What is needed is more deep mining and a stamp mill to reduce the ore. Poplar will never amount to much until capital is put in to develop the properties and to provide plants to reduce the ore. Just as soon as this is done the camp will forge ahead at a rapid rate."

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Positive Versus Negative—British Preference and G. T. P.

(Montreal Herald.)

As to the main issues of the campaign, the opposition may be said to do no more than offer a negative to the positive of the government. Seven years ago sir Wilfrid Laurier's government decided to offer a preference to British trade. The liberal party ratified the decision, the country approved it. The policy has wrought great results. It has arrested the decay in British sales to Canada caused, as Mr. Chamberlain has pointed out, by the conservative tariff between 1885 and 1897. It has led to a notable increase in that trade. It has also been the best advertisement possible for Canada in the greatest of all the world's selling marts. British workmen, lovers of fair play and fair return, have given Canadian produce a sentimental preference which has been worth millions a year to Canadian producers. To this positive policy, Mr. Borden has opposed as a negative a policy which aims to kill, while professing to admire, the principle of the preferential policy. His makeshift has been openly repudiated by newspaper and parliamentary followers, and is thus thoroughly discredited before the contest begins.

The government's other positive policy has to do with the construction of a second transcontinental railway, a project which, it may be said without unfairness, is approved by practically the whole mass of the people. Disagreements as to detail there may be, as indeed there must be with any project of such magnitude, but the approval is so general that Mr. Borden has again no other recourse than to offer another negative, although indeed it hardly deserves that name. Once more, the negative compares so badly with the government's policy that it has been repudiated, promptly, frankly repudiated by some of the ablest and most influential of Mr. Borden's party friends.

WISE INVESTMENTS.

It was only a short time ago that a certain firm of soap makers made a contract with one monthly publication amounting to $240,000, says Paul Latzhe in the Saturday Evening Post. A New York dry goods house signed a conract for $180,000 for the privilege of putting their advertisement on the backs of the street car transfer slips covering a certain city system. The advertising privileges on the elevated roads of New York were bought by a firm of agents at an annual rental, it is said of $200,000 a year. It is announced that the privileges of the combined elevated and underground roads in New York will have an upset price of $400,000 a year fixed. In the transfer of an important business recently, the value of a well known advertising catch phrase was placed at $250,000.

NOT AS GOOD AS OURS

NELSON FAIR WAS BETTER THAN THE ONE IN SPOKANE

THAT IS REPORT BROUGHT BACK BY RETURNED VISITORS

J. E. Annable and alderman A. H. Clements returned last night from a visit to the Spokane fair, where they went for the purpose of comparing notes and securing information and data for the Nelson fair of 1905. Mr. Annable stated that those who had been to the Nelson fair and afterwards went to the Spokane fair declared that the former was the better of the two. A. B. Buckworth and Mrs. Hughes, both of Ymir, declared that the Nelson fair was the better attraction, and Mr. Annable declares that this was true outside the horse races.

"The mineral exhibit," he declared, "was very poor, probably 60 per cent below that of Nelson fair. The fruit exhibit occupied about 75 per cent of the space taken up by that department at Nelson, but the large prizes offered for the best 20 or more boxes of marketable fruit, bought out a large number of boxes. Several fruit growers and irrigation companies made displays which reveal what can be done by irrigation.

"The immigration department of the Canadian government had a very creditable exhibit of the products of Alberta, and had we known it in time we could have added an eye opener for those who look on this section as only a mineral district and who know nothing about its fruit growing capabilities.

"In the Spokane bench show there were 92 dogs on exhibition, against 88 in the Nelson show. In regard to poultry, there was none at the Spokane fair, but there were some swine and sheep.

"The new grand stand at Spokane which holds about 2000 people, was well filled each day, by those who assembled to witness the horse races and a vaudeville performance, the latter not being superior to that seen in Nelson during the fair.

"In the fine arts and ladies' departments the Spokane fair was ahead of Nelson, so far as quantity is concerned. The people there must all consume baker's bread, as we failed to see any home made bread on exhibition.

"One firm exhibited a few pianos, but there was no orchestra in the building or on the grounds. The main building, which is about the same size as ours, looked very plain and common compared with the gorgeous decorations made by the committee in charge of that work here.

"In the racing events, perhaps the most interest was taken in the ladies' relay race. It commenced on Tuesday and is to continue each day during the week. In the race there are three ladies participating and each rides four miles a day, changing horses every mile."

Mr. Annable makes the following suggestion: If the lots lying between the recreation grounds and Front street were secured and the grade extended to Front street, a track suitable for speeding horses and kindred sport could be added to the other means of entertaining visitors to the Nelson fair. With racing events added the fair would be second to none in the province. In order to bring the fair up to the place it has taken the directors and citizens had to raise the sum of $6000 to cover the year's expenditures in buildings and premiums. Added to this was $500 from the provincial government. This was a very small allowance, being based on the percentage given to small county fairs. The provincial grant should have been at least $2000, and an effort will be made this year to place the Nelson fair in the same class with Victoria and New Westminster fair, so that the government grant will not be less than $2500. When it is considered that no other like fair is held withing 200 miles of it in any direction and that the territory embraces the whole of Southeastern British Columbia, consisting of 11 established districts, Mr. Annable thinks the Nelon fair should receive better treatment at the hands of the provincial authorities.

PELEE IS FIRING UP

Mountain is Emitting Lots of Ashes and Steam

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Thursday, Oct. 6—Delayed in transmission—The report that there has been a serious eruption of Mont Pelee is not true. There has been great activity on the mountain during the last few days and a week ago the volcano emitted enormous quantities of steam and ashes. On September 29th the mountain was throwing out steam all day, forming a dense cloud 8000 or 10,000 feet high. The escape grew less violent as night approached, and after dark there were two points on the cone that were brilliantly lighted, while at the foot of the dome was a hole from which fire escaped into the valley below, but not in sufficient quantities to cause damage.

BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED

Shanghai, Oct. 7—The British steamer Sishan, from Hong Kong, has been seized by the Japanese at Newchwang. The Sishan carried a cargo of cattle and flour intended for Port Arthur. The Sishan is a steel scew steamer of 1351 tons and is owned by Thomas W. Richardson of London.

KING LEOPOLD ASSAILED

His Policy as Sovereign of Congo Free State is Denounced

Peace Conference Favors the Establishment of Branches of Berne Society All Over the World

Boston, Oct., 7.—King Leopold of Belgium was assailed for his policy as sovereign of the Congo Free State at a public meeting held today in connection with the sessions of the international peace congress. The meeting which was one of the largest of the congress had been called to consider the mutual relation of the races and the menace to the world's order through the exploitation of weaker people. The attack upon king Leopold was made by E. T. Morel, of England, who represented the Congo Reform Association. Mr. Morel charged that the king was personally responsible in a large measure for the cruelties practiced on the natives of the Congo Free State in the terrific endeavors of monopolistic commercial organizations to obtain from the country all the ivory and rubber possible.

The king was defended by George Herbert Head, of Cambridge, England, who submitted that king Leopold had done all that is possible to stop the cruelties, and who also urgently asserted that whatever profits came from the trading and development in the Congo did not pass to king Leopold at all, but were expended instead for the development of the Congo Free State and in public works in Belgium. The government policy in the state was also bitterly denounced by Rev. W. M. Morris, who lived for seven years in the Congo land.

The congress today accepted a report of the committee on propaganda, recommending that the congress in 1905 be held at Luzerne, Switzerland. The same committee report, in favor of establishing branches of the Berne peace bureau in leading cities of the world, was also adopted unanimously.

A second public meeting this afternoon was held in the Old South Meeting House to consider the progress of the peace movement in Europe with addresses by prominent foreign delegates. A dinner was given tonight at which the foreign delegates were the guests. Speeches were made by bishop Percival of England, the baroness Von Suttner, Booker T. Washington, and others.

WINTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Changes Made Will not Affect This Section Much.

Commencing on Sunday, October 9th, the winter schedule of the Canadian Pacific railway will go into effect. The changes will not affect this section much. On the Boundary and Rossland section there is no change in the leaving or arriving time at Nelson and Rossland. At Midway the arriving time will be the same as at present, but the leaving time will be 3:05 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

The Columbia river steamers north bound will leave West Robson and arrive at Arrowhead at the same time that they do now, but the south bound steamers will leave Arrowhead at 10:15 a.m., leave Nakusp at 1:15, arriving at West Robson at 8:30 p.m. and at Nelson at 10:15 p.m., the same as at present.

The Slocan train will leave Nelson at 9:10 a.m., arriving at Slocan City at 11:35 a.m. The train will leave Slocan City at 1:20 p.m., arriving in Nelson at 3:40 p.m.

The time on the Slocan lake and Sandon and Nakusp branches will remain unchanged. The Nelson, Kaslo, Lardo, and Trout Lake service is not altered.

The Kootenay Landing steamer Moyie will leave Nelson at 5 a.m., arriving at Kootenay Landing at 10:30 a.m. The Moyie will leave Kootenay Landing at 12:50 p.m. and arrive at Nelson at 6 p.m.

The double daily train service on the main line was discontinued on October 1st. Commencing on October 9th the winter train service on the main line will commence. Train No. 2 will leave Vancouver at 3 p.m. and No. 1 will arrive at Vancouver at 12:20 p.m. The Seattle connecting train will leave Seattle at 10 a.m. Imperial trains No. 96 and 97 will be taken off on the 9th.

The Canadian Pacific hotels at Banff, Lake Louise (Laggan) and the Emerald Lake chatlet, near Field, were closed on the 1st instant.

RECEPTION TO CANTERBURY.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Many citizens of Boston attended a reception to the archbishop of Canterbury, at Faneuil hall this afternoon. The hall was crowded to the doors. Major L. Higginson presided. President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard college, and Richard Olney spoke. The archbishop was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

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THE BRITISH PREFERENCE.

Liberals in particular and Canadians generally are honestly proud of the policy inaugurated by sir Wilfrid Laurier in the mater of the British preference. There had for many years been a great deal of cheap talk with regard to Canadian loyalty, but it was not until a French-Canadian premier held the reins that something of a practical nature was done to show that Canada's loyalty did not begin and end in flowery speeches.

It is interesting to recall the words of Mr. Fielding when in 1897, as finance minister, he announced the proposed change:

"Why should we wait for England to take action? England has dealt generously with us in the past. England has given us a larger degree of liberty perhaps than is possesed by any other country on the face of the earth. She has given us liberty to tax her wares even when she admits our goods free, and we have taxed them to an enormous degree. Why should we wait for England to do more? Somebody must make a move in this matter, and we propose that Canada shall lead the way . . . I cannot doubt that this tariff will commend itself to this house and country, and when this policy shall have passed its various stages, when it shall have passed into law, then the members of the parliament of Canada may feel that in the glorious year of jubilee they have made a noble contribution, which Tennyson had in his mind when he pictured the reign of her majesty queen Victoria:

"And statesmen at her council met
Who knew the season when to take
Occasion by the hand, and make
The bounds of freedom wider yet."

The splendid results of this policy are known to all men, not only in the increased trade between the mother country and the dominion, but in the strong impetus it gave to the movement for the unification of the empire.

On this point we have the testimony of the leading statesmen and newspapers of Great Britain. In every sense of the word this policy has proved a grand success. The example set by Canada has already been followed by other colonies and when in the course of time the scheme of imperial preferential trade relations is worked out to full fruition it will be Canada's proud boast that her statesmen led the way.

THE ASSESSMENT ACT.

Finance minister Tatlow has gone off on a holiday trip to England. He is doubtless entitled to a vacation, but it is unfortunate that he should have felt impelled to leave before carrying out the promised revision of the Assessment Act. The Daily News had credited Mr. Tatlow with having devoted a good deal of time to this subject with a view to straightening out some of the most glaring defects. Unfortunately this proves not to be the case. Mr. Tatlow in a letter to the Vancouver board of trade, intimates that up to the present time "it had been found impossible to make the promised enquiry."

The Vancouver board of trade justly feel incensed at this neglect of a very important matter, one that materially affects the commercial interests of the whole province. As a mark of their disapprobation the board adopted a resolution to the effect that they had learned with very great regret that the promises of the premier, the attorney-general, and the minister of finance had not been kept in the matter of the appointment of a commission to inquire in to the Assessment Act and strongly urge that the government carry out the promises made.

Finance minister Tatlow is now on his way to England. Attorney-general Wilson will follow him as soon as he is strong enough to travel. Neither premier McBride nor acting finance minister Green has the capacity to deal with a matter of this kind and provincial secretary Fulton would not exert himself even to the extent of reading the first half dozen pages of the original Act. Consequently, unless Carter-Cotton, "the brains of the government," will take this mater in hand, the prospect is that the Assessment Act will remain unrevised until the legislature meets again in January or February of next year.

ANOTHER WISE REFORM.

On the motion of sir William Mulock (then postmaster general; now minister of labor in addition), a resolution was adopted by parliament during the session of 1900, to the effect that every effort should be made to secure to workmen engaged on government works, and works aided by grants of dominion funds, the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the respective trades in the district where the work is carried on. The resolution also provided that all government contracts should contain such conditions as would prevent abuses which might arise from the sub-letting of contracts.

Following the lines thus laid down, government contracts now contain clauses to the following effect:

1. That except where the same is customary in the trade, the contractor shall not assign or sub-let the contract or any part thereof.
2. That the workmen to be employed shall be residents of Canada.
3. That the wage current in the district where the work is to be carried on shall be paid; such wages are specified in each contract, and made a condition thereof, and the contractor is not to be paid until he has satisfied the government that he has paid them.
4. That no portion of the work shall be done by piece work. (Piece work was found to be fruitful source of abuse and sweating).

Not only do government contracts contain these clauses, but a special officer, D. J. Donoghue, was appointed to see that they are properly enforced.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

At the last electionthe result in the various provinces stood as follows:

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	37	55
Quebec	58	7
Nova Scotia	15	5
New Bruswick	9	5
Prince Edward Island	3	2
Manitoba	3	4
British Columbia	4	2
The Territories	4	0
Yukon	1	0
	134	80

Mr. A. C. Bell, ex-M. P. for Pictou, Nova Scotia, is the strong man of the conservative party in the maritime provinces. He journeyed west some little while back and looked into the railroad situation. The conclusions he arrived at are thus recorded in Hansard: "Having visited the west and having obtained all the information I could from members from that country who can speak with adequate information, it appears to me that there is no immediate necessity for the construction of another line of road." The members from the west of Mr. Bell's political faith are Nat Boyd, Dr. Roche and A .C. LaRiviere, of Manitoba, and Thomas Earle, of Victoria. Just imagine these representatives of the west loading Mr. Bell up with such an absurd idea! No wonder leader Borden says he will tear up the G. T. P. contract if he gets a chance. Happily he won't.

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WHAT THE FOREMAN SAID.

On Thursday night and early yesterday morning one of the typesetting machines in the composing room of The Daily News got out of gear for some hours necessitating the cutting down of a good deal of news matter ready for publication. The account given of the criminal libel, trial suffered in common with other articles and was materially curtailed from what was originally intended.

One statement cut out of the trial proceedings was the remarks made by the foreman of the jury on presenting the finding of himself and fellow jurymen to the questions submitted by the court. The foreman said to the court: "It was not the intention of the jury simply to find the prisoner guilty. The intention was this. That while on the evidence the jury could not agree on a verdict, yet they felt that the public might suffer to a certain extent by allowing language of that kind to be used in newspapers indiscriminately, and they wished that stopped. They wished that the jury might show, through your lordship, their condemnation of that sort of action, though they did not wish to father a verdict of guilty with its attendant results."

A RICH DIVISION.

A Slocan City Man Tells of the Wealth of His Section.

D. S. McVannell, postmaster of Slocan City, is in town on a short visit and is making his headquarters at the Hume. He is an old resident of Slocan and has great faith in the division, which he declares has as rich silver-lead mines as can be found anywhere. The section tributary to Slocan lake he says is particularly rich. In speaking about conditions there yesterday he said: "The prospects of the section around Slocan City were never better. A great deal of work has been done on prospects around there and this work has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the claims are valuable. All we want is a little money for development as there are large quantities of ore close to the surface in the lodes. I know of no higher grade silver-lead lodes than can be found along Springer and Ten-Mile creeks. On Lemon creek the lodes are gold producing and there are some splendid showings there.

"Nor are minerals our only assets, as besides them we have large areas of very fine timber, which is close to the railroad, the river, or the lake and can be easily got out and marketed. There are two lumber concerns sawing lumber in our country now. There is lumber enough tributary to the lake to keep half a dozen good sized sawmills in operation for a number of years.

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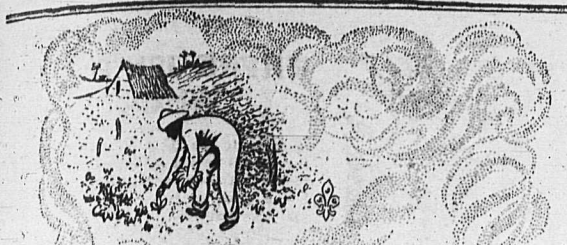

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G. O. BUCHANAN LOOKS FOR THE METAL TO GO HIGHER.

London lead was quoted in yesterday's issue of The Daily News at £12 This quotation is satisfactory to the silver-lead miners as each advance in the price of lead in London means that they will get more for their lead and as a result under such a condition there is more profit in mining for silver-lead ore.

G. O. Buchanan, inspector of lead bounties, in speaking yesterday about the advance in the price of lead in London said: "The lead producers are now geting within 10 shillings of the maximum intended to be reached under the provisions of the lead bounty act. Not since April has lead reached the same price and one day during that month it touched £12 10 shillings, but immediately it receded in price."

"What do the lead producers here realize on their product when lead is quoted in London at £12?" Mr. Buchanan was asked.

"The lead producers receive $2.50 per 100 pounds," he replied, "for the lead. This was the figure that they asked the government to aid them in attaining when they applied for the lead bounty. Lead has been to £10 5 shillings since the bounty began, 15 months since. Lead has swung from a little under £10 to £22 in the last 20 years, the average price during that period being £12 10 shillings."

"Do you look for lead to go still higher in price?"

"Yes; there is a demand for lead in the United States and they have no surplus for export, and besides this, there is a falling off in the production in Mexico. There is, therefore, in my opinion, the prospect that there will be an advance in the price of the product."

"How about silver? Do you think it will go up with lead?"

"I do not look for a better price in the immediate future than 60 cents per ounce."

Speaking about the payment of the lead bounty Mr. Buchanan said: "All but $2,000 due under the lead bounty act has been paid. That which has not been paid is for lead the claims for which have not yet been put in, or lead that was not smelted on June 30th, the end of the fiscal year. Those who have not been paid can now file claims and get what is due them. A good many claims for bounty for the second year, for July and August, have been sent in to the federal capital, but as yet no cheques have arrived."

In conclusion Mr. Buchanan said: "We have two new shippers of silver-lead ore, the Chambers group, near Cody, and the Ore Hill, located at Salmo."

WITH THE POLITICIANS

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTIONS

OUTLOOK FROM TORY POINT OF VIEW—ANOTHER STORY

Toronto, Oct. 7 — Ontario conservatives say that the Laurier government is weaker in Ontario than the Mackenzie government ever was. While the Mackenzie government had the support in Ontario of the Mowat administration, then at the height of its power and influence, sir Wilfrid has the support of the Ross government which has no majority of its own in the house or country, and is now utterly discredited and despised throughout the dominion. In these circumstances it would not be at all extraordinary if the province of Ontario should go with a sweep in this election, giving a majority such as that of 1874, or one at least equal to that of 1878. In either case the vote of Quebec would hardly be strong enough to break down the difference. For no signs are visible of such opposition to Mr. Borden in Quebec province as there was to sir Charles Tupper's party in 1896 and 1900. Sir Wilfrid not only lost his ablest colleague in the province when he lost Mr. Tarte, but he was left without his most efficient organizer and campaigner. By-elections in the province a few months ago showed a tremendous falling off in government majorities. These contests were in counties where the government had enormous majorities in the general elections, and so the seats were not captured. But a much smaller relative change in the vote the province over would leave sir Wilfrid Laurier in a minority in Quebec. The opposition does not count on this, but it expects to elect a large contingent of Quebec members. On the other hand the latest by-elections in Ontario told a story of conservative gains. A fair consideration of the situation in the light of political history supportthe view that Mr. Borden should come out of the two larger provinces with a substantial majority.

IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Oct. 7—A brief survey of the situation will show how heavily the liberals stand to lose in the province. Nova Scotia will send to the next parliament 18 members, or two less than formerly. At the last general election 15 seats were carried by the liberals, as against five that went to the conservatives. On that occasion the leading conservatives of the province were actively engaged elsewhere fighting the battles of the party, while the liberals concentrated their efforts here. In not one of the seats held by conservatives have the liberals the least hope of success. In quite a number of the liberal seats the conservatives are confident of gains. It is therefore reasonably sure that Nova Scotia will give Mr. Borden its backing for the premiership.

Several influences combined to bring this about. First of all there is all the old time confidence and activity in the conservative party. Along with this has come a noticeable depression in the liberal ranks. Dissensions have crept in, and the opinion that the Laurier government has come to the end of its career is prevalent. No where is this so apparent as in Cape Breton, which at the last general election sent a solid liberal phalanx. In some of the Cape Breton constituencies the liberals have had the utmost difficulty in securing candidates. There is a strong probability that Cape Breton will swing completely around and send all its representatives to support Mr. Borden. Naturally the fact that the conservative leader is a native of the province has imparted a special interest in his political fortunes. The foremost and ablest man at the bar of Nova Scotia, which has been noted for its great jurists, Mr. Borden occupies a commanding position before he was elected as the conservative leader. Those who knew him well were confident that his splendid character and wonderful capacity for work would vindicate the choice made, but not even the most hopeful had any expectation that in so brief a time his leadership would be so enthusiastically recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Nova Scotia feels that it is no small thing to have given to the dominion the man who could rally and direct the conservative forces with so good a prospect of success. The conservatives of this province feel that they owe it to Mr. Borden and to the country at large to send to Ottawa a majority of the Nova Scotia delegation.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, Oct. 7—Four years ago the conservatives carried five constituencies in this province, and narrowly missed a sixth. This year they made up the sixth by capturing St. John city in the by-election. Dr. Daniel's majority was large enough to make the city and county safe for the opposition under similar circumstances Mr Fowler's majority in Kings was larger than that of Dr. Lewis in Albert. If therefore the people vote in November as they did four years ago and last February, the opposition will have seven seats out of the thirteen in this province. But the government party in this province is rent today by greater divisions than those of last February and its situation in the St. John ridings especially seem to be desperate. In other counties represented by conservatives no sign is visible of better-government prospects than when Mr Blair led the party. How many and which seats held by the government in the late parliament can be captured will appear later. The government cannot hold them all, and may lose the most of them.

IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Oct. 7—So far as the Montreal district is concerned, members of both political parties feel that it is somewhat too early to venture any definite prediction as to the outcome of the contest. The probabilities are, however, that the final count of the votes will find the representation of the province practically unchanged. The liberals will gain some seats; the conservatives will gain others. Four seats now held by the liberals are likely to go to the conservatives owing to jealousies between the different factions in the former party. These are Huntingdon, Soulanges, Chateauguay and Vaudreuil. There is very greart danger of those being lost to the liberal party through divisions. On the other hand, the conservatives are likely to lose three seats. In St. Antoine division of this city Mr. Peter Lyall is almost sure to defeat alderman H. B. Ames, owing to the very strong hold that he has on the laboring classes through his numerous large contracts. But alderman Ames will be no mean opponent, both on account of his abilities, which are widely recognized, and owing to his very exceptional capabilities as an organizer. Two seats now held by conservatives are likely to change their allegiance. They are Montmorency and Laval, the former held by Mr. T. Chase Casgrain and the latter by Mr. Leonard. Both these men were elected formerly by the merest chance. Aside altogether from the personal considerations, the defeat of the conservative candidates in this province will be mainly due to the opposition which the party has shown to the Grand Trunk Pacific project, which here, more than anywhere else in Canada, with the possible exception of the west, is extremely popular.

THE OTHER STORY

The Toronto News, an independent newspaper with strong tory predilections, has interviewed a number of leading business men on the subject of the several elections. The views of some of the best known among them are as follows:

Mr. John Macdonald said: There is not a shadow of doubt but that the liberal government will be returned to power, probably with an increased majority. The last four years have been the most prosperous this country has ever known. No doubt the government deserves a good share of the credit. When things are going along all right no business man desires a change. The government has pursued a business policy, trying to secure the greatest amount of good for the largest number. There may be certain minor items in the tariff that do not suit us individually, but we recognize that our interests are not the same as those of everybody. I think the government has shown the proper spirit in trying to meet the business needs when presented to them.

Mr. J. D. Allan: When people in your employ, whether in a business capacity or as the government of the country, perform their duties faithfully and well, they certainly deserve a continuation of confidence. For this reason I support the Laurier government. There has been a marked change for the better in the prosperity of the country since the liberals went into power, and while I do not give them all the credit, I think a large share is due them. For instance, consider their policy of stimulating development in the Northwest which has produced such marvelous results, and is leading the nations of the world to regard Canada as the coming country. The people cannot do better than return the government to power with a large majority.

Mr. R. A. Donald: I think you will find that business men generally do not want a change of government at the present time. A change means disturbance and uncertainty of business conditions. The new government might radically change the tariff, or it might cancel the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. We could not tell. At any rate we cannot afford to have political conditions upset when we have enough disturbances with labor strikes and other troubles. The country has been prosperous and we want to remain so instead of falling into the present condition of the United States.

I thing the government deserve much credit for their enterprise in bringing this country into prominence among the nations of the world, furthering our foreign trade and attracting immigration to the Northwest. They are not afraid to spend money, and they have spent it to good purpose.

The only point on which they might be subject to criticism is that they have been somewhat dilatory in dealing with the tariff. There have been certain business sores which they should have remedied more expeditiously. However, I do not favor a general revision of the tariff.

As to the Grand Trunk Pacific, I doubt if anyone else could have secured a more advantageous agreement. They probably the best that could be done. The point the people look at is, that another road is needed in the west, even if it does cost considerable money. This money will all be expended in Canada. When the C.P.R. was put through there was a great howl; but I doubt if any of the same grits would wish to back up their arguments now.

Mr. Peleg Howland thought the government should be sustained. He was not altogether in favor of their tariff policy, but on the whole, it was good for the country. He did not either give the government all the credit for the good times—no government could prevent good times; but they had helped them along by advertising the country, and developing the west. Business was best when things went along steadily, and for that reason no change of government was desirable at present.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. A. Griffith, merchant of Trout Lake City, is at the Hume.

Harold Nelson and most of his company, are registered at the Queens hotel.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C. returned to Victoria yesterday morning going by way of Spokane.

The sittings of the full supreme court at the coast, fixed to be held early next month, have been adjourned to a date to be fixed later.

Lead men will please note that yesterday their special commodity was quoted in London yesterday at one shilling and six pence over the £12 mark.

Returning officer Boultbee and R. W. Grigor of Rossland, were visitors in the city yesterday for the meeting of the liberal campaign committee.

J. Y. Griffin & Co received a carload of meats on Thursday, a car of butter and two cars of potatoes yesterday and expect two cars of eggs on Monday.

A special meeting of No. 2 Company R.M.R., will be held in the armory on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will come up.

With reference to the spitting incident in the court room at the recent libel trial, the official caretaker says that he may have looked embarrased as reported, but if he did it was for his immediate official neighbors and not for himself.

Manager Cranston of the opera house, had a force of men working putting down a rubber carpet on the floor of the top gallery. It is intended for a double purpose; it will deaden the noise of steps on the gallery and it is not inflammable.

Hewett, the clever illusionist, will appear at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings and will show a number of entirely new and sensational illusions, including the escape from Sing-Sing, the Louisana Sunflower and the Xobsdoogyed mystery.

Three parcels of land in the Nelson assessment district were advertised to be sold for arrears of provincial taxes at the court house here next Wednesday at noon, but the delinquents have paid up all arrears and the sale will not now take place.

Chief of police Jarvis has received word from constable Wightman that the three desperadoes sent from here at the beginning of the week to serve out sentences at the penitentiary, have been safely landed there and handed over to the authorities at the New Westminster institution.

At the mining recorder's office on Friday Henry Corcoran registered the location of the Morris John mineral claim on Irish creek, on the south side of the Pend Orielle River and a certificate of improvements was granted the Gordon Mining company on the Warsaw and Custer.

The man who is charged with murdering his female companion at Greenwood last summer and who is confined in the gaol here awaiting trial, will be tried at Greenwood on next Monday week, October 17th. If he is found guilty and capital punishment is awarded he will be hanged here.

The meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held at the city hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All accounts in connection with the recent fair must be sent in to the secretary before the meeting takes place, where immediate payment is wanted.

The regular meeting of the University club will be held in the parlor of the Success club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. C. McLean Fraser, M.A. will read a paper on "Color in Animals." All graduates and undergraduates of universities in the city whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited.

Tom W. Lines, manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co for Northwest territories, with headquarters at Strathcona, Alberta, is in the city. He has been at Victoria attending the annual meeting of the company there and is now on his way to Winnipeg to meet the members of the commission which fixes the standard of grain in the west, of which he was recently appointed a member. He is the first man west of Winnipeg to be so honored. Mr. Lines has been in the employ of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company for about ten years.

A very satisfactory practise turn out of the fire brigade was held yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The new team is decidedly good and made excellent time along Baker street to the scene of the practice.

N. J. Cavanaugh of th Slocan Star mine was at the Hume last night on his way home after an extended rip in the east. Mr. Cavanaugh said that there was six inches of snow at Macleod when he passed through there yesterday.

The central liberal campaign committee of the Kootenay district was in session last night up to a late hour perfecting plans for the election contest. There was a good attendance, but Slocan district was not represented owing to D. McVannell having resigned upon his appointment to the position of postmaster at Slocan City.

Owing to lady Lichfield's accident in Victoria, the trip through the Kootenays of lord Lichfield and party has been cancelled and they are now on their way east over the main line of the C. P.R. to take passage for England. While the accident was not serious it caused a delay and left no time for the intended tour of Kootenay.

W. G. Gillett, who has the contract for building the armory at Rossland has been lucky so far with his job. He just managed to complete the roofing before the heavy downpour of rain on Thursday. The covering is composed of metallic shingles of the most durable kind and the supports are strong enough to withstand even the heavy snowfalls for which Rossland is famous.

M. Dreyfus of Paris, France, is at the Strathcona. He represents the Compagnie Generale des Produits Metallurgiques, and his present mission is to introduce into the mines of British Columbia a specialty high grade steel that has been found particularly adaptable for mining instruments and tools. It has already been used extensively in the United States. M. Dreyfus leaves today for Sandon and the Lardeau. While in British Columbia he will make Nelson his headquarters.

Smith Curtis came in on the Crow's Nest steamer last night. He has been visiting some gold-copper claims on the divide east of Kootenay lake. He declined to express any opinion for publication of his former partner's reported intention to oppose Ralph Smith in Nanaimo. He admits a keen interest in the dominion general elections, and said he might take part in the interests of the liberal candidates. He will spend today in the hills and return to Rossland tonight.

There were plenty of politicians in the city yesterday extending the glad hand and one of them had an experience. A hobo, a hard looking one at that, came along and said he to the winner of votes, "No, I don't want two bits for a bed, or something to eat, tho' I look like it, but I do want a drink." "Here's the Hume, have one with me," said the liberal. At the bar the liberal said to the mixer of happiness "Mix me two cocktails," and quick as a flash the hobo added, "I'll have the same," and he got them.

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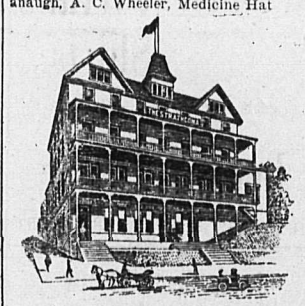

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NELSON—J Barbour, W. H. Allan, Spokane; T. McPhee, Slocan.

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GRAND CENTRAL—W. J. Patterson, T. McLean, Sandon; F. Rice, Sicamous; C. D Mott, Chicago.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ART ON VIEW

On Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock an opportunity will be afforded city people to view in the Catholic church some of the marvelous work of photographic art, embracing principally sacred art. There will be displayed the most life like representation of places and scenes in the Holy Land, also the marvels of the architecture of Italy and Greece and the pictures of scenes on the European continent, the British isles and finally of modern Canada both east and west.

Wherever these most exceptional representations have been given by professor Buell, the press has given praise and commendation. Tickets of admission, marked with the church stamp, may be obtained from the ladies of the Catholic church.

NELSON AMATEUR MINSTRELS

A Very Creditable Performance at the Opera House

The minstrel show by the Nelson amateurs last night was a brilliant success and was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The jokes were all new and clever, the dialogue was witty, the plantation songs scored a distinct success. The boys of St Saviour's church choir acquitted themelves very creditably in their parts.

The cake walk was a very attractive feature and was performed in very graceful style. In fact, all the dancing was splendidly done and reflects great credit upon the performers and directors. On the whole the minstrel show was a worthy successor of the long series of eminently successful dramatic and musical performances by Nelson amateurs and Miss Marrack and Mr. Herbert Taylor have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the success of their undertaking.

THE HANDEL LECTURE

The Handel lecture to be given next Monday evening in the hall of the Success club should attract a large audience. Local musicians will furnish renderings of various instrumental and vocal parts and will be assisted by Herbert Taylor of the Bohemians, whose vocal ability is well known here.

These evenings are arranged with the view of stimulating and encouraging the younger musical members to increased interest in classical music, and incidentally shows that Nelson has local talent capable of producing such results. All those who attend the lecture will have a rare treat.

ONE KILLED AND SEVEN HURT.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—J. W. Rauch was killed and seven injured today in a collision on the Panhandle railroad between the Wheeling express and a freight train.

FIELD DAY ARRANGEMENTS

A meeting of the teaching taff of the public and high schools was held at the public school yesterday at noon to complete arrangements for field day next Friday. It was decided to revise the list of athletic events, reducing their number considerably. The revised list will be communicated to the children on Monday. The gentlemen who kindly gave their services as starters and judges last year will be requested to act in the same capacity again.

There is a small balance from the receipts of the evening entertainment last year. This will be used in the purchase of prizes, and others will be bought and paid for later out of the gate receipts. It is intended to charge a small admission to the grounds; the amount will be decided later. Meanwhile the boys and girls have been in training for the verious events. The basket ball games particularly should be worth seeing, as all the teams have been practising faithfully and are now strong in team play.

HAROLD NELSON

His Spectacular Production of "Heart and Sword Tonight

Harold Nelson and his company arrived in the city last night and this evening will produce at the theatre an elaborate presentation of the romantic comedy "Heart and Sword."

Good advance sales of reserved seats yesterday bore eloquent testimony to the desire of the public to witness this favorite actor in his new role. There are still some good seats left but these will probably be snapped up early this morning.

Last season Mr. Nelson stepped out of Shakespearean roles to give western theatre goers that fine production of the religious drama, "Quo Vadis," which is still recalled with pleasure. This year he further manifests his versatility by entering the field of romance comedy with "Heart and Sword. His manager, C. P. Walker, has provided him for an effective portrayal of this charming picturesque play with scenery, costuming and other expensive equipment, the richness of which will be a delightful surprise to all theatre goers. Mr. Nelson brings a stronger company than he has yet had in his support, having retained the most capable members of last year's organization, augmented by others of experience and ability.

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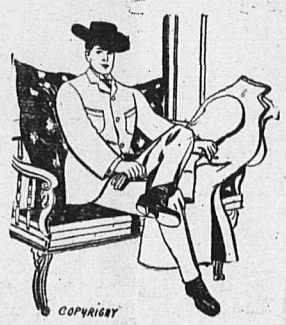

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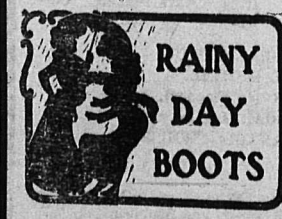

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