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SITUATION IN RUSSIA

A Demand for Labor at High Wages Allays Discontent

Activity of Revolutionary Organizations is Resented and Has Quickened Patriotic Sentiment

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—(2.15 a.m.)—Investigation of the internal conditions of Russia discloses a much better situation than foreigners generally believe exist in this country. An investigation found absolutely no evidence of an impending crisis but on the contrary found special features in the situation making for the contentment of the people. Greatest of all there is a wonderful harvest throughout Russia excepting in three smaller provinces in the south where drought ruined the crops. The demand for labor is so great and the wages paid are so high that men thrown out of employment in the mills and factories of the cities have returned to their native villages where they find plenty of work. Bread for all allays discontent in Russia.

There is an intense activity among various revolutionary organizations. Circulars and proclamations of the most violent character have been spread broadcast but this observation leads the observer to conclude that the moment for the ill-wishers of Russia was badly chosen. While the war has not been popular with the people, these appearances of disloyalty are being resented and have done much to arouse and quicken the patriotic spirit. Many members of the upper classes who were of liberal tendencies and have been fighting all their lives for reforms now admit that there is a higher duty than internal agitation, and until the war is over all their sympathies and energies will be with their own country. In the opinion of this investigator the real crisis in the interior of Russia will come when the war is finished.

CONTRABAND OF WAR

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN NOTES.

POWERS EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT CONCILIATORY TONE.

London, Sept. 19.—Russia's reply to the British protest on the subject of Russian interpretation of contraband of war includes a decision to respect the British demand in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander (sunk by the Vladivostock sequadron off Izu, and afterwards adjudged as lawful prize.)

It is understood that Russia upholds the principle that admiral Jensen was justified in sinking the steamer. The British government is still hopeful of a settlement by means of indemnity, but in view of the decision of the prize court at Vladivostock, it is said that Russia does not see how she can comply with the British demand, as she thereby would recognize her officers to be at fault. This question will be the subject of further negotiations between the two governments, the British authorities appreciating the fact that Russia has made a substantial concession in differentiating between conditional and absolute contraband.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russian answer to the American notes in regard to contraband of war has been delivered. It follows generally the line of reply to Great Britain. On the broad question involved, Russia recognizes the principle of immunity of innocent trade with Japanese ports, but she holds to her right to stop contraband destined for the use of the Japanese military or naval forces. The United States is informed that instructions have been issued to naval commanders and prize courts regarding the dual uses, and therefore of the conditionally contraband character, of the articles of foodstuffs, rice, etc., enumerated in section 10 of article 6 of the Russian regulations, with the exception of horses and other beasts of burden. But the mere fact that a consignment is intended for private persons or firms, Russia will not accept as necessarily furnishing exemption from seizure, should circumstances, for instance, like the shipment of a full cargo of food, create a fair presumption that it is intended for the use of the Japanese government, for supplies for her army or navy. The circumstances of each case, therefore, will, to a certain extent, govern it.

Russia will not undertake at this stage to interfere with the cases of the steamships Arabia and Calchas, of which the courts have already taken jurisdiction, and in which the Vladivostock court found the facts; but upon appeal the admiralty court will apply its interpretation of section 10, which practically amounts to an assurance that the matter seized will then be released. It is improbable, however, that all the articles confiscated by the lower court will be released.

As far as the Associated Press can learn the commission's decision, as embodied in the instructions does not go beyond the articles enumerated in section 10, from which it is inferred that coal, railroad material, machinery and boilers for ships, and even cotton are enumerated along with munitions of war, etc., and other articles, which remain in the category of absolute contraband. It is understood, however, that private assurances have been given by the United States that the American government will be satisfied with the manner in which the contraband rules will be interpreted hereafter.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The state department has received from United States ambassador McCormick a telegram summarizing the answer of count Lamsdorff to its protest against the seizure by Russian warships of food supplies of American origin, carried on neutral ships. Count Lamsdorff says that instructions have been sent to the prize courts and naval commanders supplementing and explaining the regulations respecting contraband of war originally issued and admitting the conditional contraband character of articles of dual use. Articles of dual use addressed to private individuals in Japan will not be subject to seizure or confiscation unless such private individuals are known to be agents or contractors of the military or naval authorities of Japan. The construction thus placed upon the regulations is eminently gratifying to the state department and directly in line with their contention. The result will be to establish firmly as a principle of international law the exemption of food stuffs, conveyed under the conditions described, from seizure but which has not heretofore been the universal practice. The burden of proof as to the contraband character of the goods is for the first time placed squarely upon the naval commanders attempting to make the seizure, and if the ship's papers are regular, the shipper will be regarded as having established prima facia the non-contraband of his shipment. This is regarded as of great importance to commercial interests.

It is understood that the next steps to be taken relative to the seizures already made will be examinations by the prize courts, which originally condemned the goods at Vladivostock, with the purpose of ascertaining whether any of the food was destined for the Japanese government or its agents.

Nothing have been heard yet from Mr. McCormick respecting the machinery and railway material seized, which must be left to further negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—The Russian government's concessions to neutral commerce in the matter of contraband of war does not meet with the approval of the Novoe Vremya, which declares that the game of stopping neutral merchantmen is not worth the candle, if Russia decides in advance to restore the contraband seized.

LABOR RIOTS IN ITALY

LACK OF BREAD CAUSES AN OUTBREAK IN GENOA

DISTURBANCES HAVE RECURRED AT PALERMO AND TURIN

Rome, Sept. 19—The workmen have decided to abandon the strike and the city has resumed its normal aspect.

At Palermo, Sicily, however, the strikers and police have been in collision during the day and the former displayed a red flag.

Disturbances also occurred at Genoa today in which anarchists violently participated. They burned a number of street cars and destroyed a flag hoisted in honor of the birth of the crown prince. Lack of bread led to the outbreak in Genoa. Two thousand troops have been sent to the city.

The strikers at Turin have destroyed considerable property.

Premier Giolitti left today for Racconigi, Piedmonte to perform his official duties as crown notary registering the birth of the crown prince.

Milan, Sept. 19—It has been decided to continue the general strike until Wednesday.

Lugano, Switzerland, Sept. 19—A meeting held today to protest against the labor policy of the Italian ministry developed riotous proceedings. The rioters proceeded to the Italian consulate from which they tore the Italian coat of arms and threw it into the lake.

FRENCH SHORE DISPUTES

Troubles of Newfoundland Fishermen to be Adjusted

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 19—The British flagship Charybdis and the French flagship arrived here today. The commanders of these vessels will confer with the colonial government respecting the difficulties between rival fishermen over the phases of the French shore disputes, which have grown acute in the last few weeks. The flagships will remain here and take part in the reception of sir William McGregor, the newly appointed governor of Newfoundland, who is expected to arrive on Sunday.

CREW OF THE LENA

Allowed Freedom of San Francisco—Must Not Leave Limits

Washington, Sept. 19—Admiral Goodrich has telegraphed the navy department that the agreement to be entered into with captain Berlinsky of the Russian vessel Lena, regarding the parole of the officers and crew of the ship provides for their freedom of the city of San Francisco but they may not go beyond the boundary of the city during the continuation of the war. Under no condition can they be permitted to return to Russia except upon the conclusion of an agreement on that point between the governments of Russia and Japan, which would relieve the United States of any responsibility.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 19—The work of dismantling the Lena commenced at Mare island navy yard under the direction of gunner Shuttleworth. It will be finished this evening, a big gang of men being employed.

KILLED ON THE CROSSING

Methodist Parson and His Sister Struck by a Train

Burlington, N. J., Sept. 19—While attempting to cross the railroad tracks at Riverside today, Rev. P. W. Stryker, rector of St. Stephen's Memorial Episcopal church at Riverside and his sister, Mrs. Helen Smith of Baltimore were struck by an express train and Mr. Stryker was instantly killed, while Mrs. Smith is so badly injured that she cannot recover.

KING PETER'S CORONATION

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 19—All the powers have instructed their ministers to attend the coronation of king Peter, except Russia, whose action has caused a sensation. King Peter will be crowned on Wednesday next.

Only the governments of Germany, Austria, Italy and Roumania have sent special messages of congratulation. The other powers will be represented at the coronation in a merely formal manner and some of them like Great Britain and Holland, who withdrew their ministers after the assassination of king Alexander and queen Draga, are taking practically no part in the affair. In fact the memory of the regicides still casts a shadow over the court. It is rumored that king Peter received threatening letters and is constantly in communication with the secret police.

ILL-FATED IROQUOIS RE-OPENS

Chicago Theatre Recently Scene of Terrible Loss of Life

Chicago, Sept. 19—The Iroquois theatre, in which nearly 600 persons were burned and smothered to death on December 30, 1903, was reopened tonight as a vaudeville playhouse. The theatre has been refitted at a cost of nearly $100,000 and constructed so as to meet every requirement of the law.

UNION PACIFIC WRECK

East Bound Passenger Derailed at Junction City—Several Injured

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 19—Union Pacific passenger train No. 4, east bound, went off the track at Kansas Falls, six miles west of Junction City today. The workmen were ballasting the track and the rails spread, throwing the entire train from the track. The rear pullman turned over twice. Eleven of the seventy passenges were injured, two seriously.

LOCATED ANOTHER ROCK.

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—It has transpired that the dominion government steamer Quadra on her trip from Port Simpson with the Grand Trunk party on board, struck a submerged rock, on the east side of Vancouver island and was on for about six hours before the rising tide floated her off. The members of her crew say the vessel had a very narrow escape.

SPORTING CASUALTIES.

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Robert McKay was accidentally shot at Ladner's on Saturday while after grouse. He died on Sunday.

George Bell accidentally shot himself with a pistol at Coquitlam on Sunday, the bullet passing through the palm of his hand and lodging in his thigh. He will recover.

DEFEATED THE PRAIRIE BOYS

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—Vancouver junior lacrosse players defeated Grenfell, Assa., by 18 to 3 today.

TO IMPROVE RURAL SCHOOLS

Menominee, Wis., Sept. 19—Sir William McDonald, educational philanthropist of Montreal, and James W. Robertson of Ottawa, Canada's commissioner of agriculture, inspected the Stout schools here today. They are making a tour of the northern states with a view to improving the system of rural education in the Canadian provinces.

ENTERTAINING HIS GRACE

Bar Harbor, Sept. 19—His grace, the archbishop of Canterbury, is spending a few days as the guest of the right reverend Wm. Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts at the bishop's cottage before accompanying bishop Lawrence to Boston for the opening of the Triennial Episcopal conference, the 1st of October. A reception was given to the archbishop at St. Saviour's church here this evening.

BANDITS ROUTED

Guayaquil Ecuador, Sept. 19—Government troops have completely routed a force of bandits, killing their leader and three of the men, the remainder fleeing to the mountains. The troops lost a captain and two soldiers wounded.

MONTREAL MURDERER SENTENCED

Montreal, Sept. 19—Magloire Hogue, was today found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to be hanged on November 18th. Hogue was a drunkard and lived on the earnings of his wife. One night last March, he came home drunk and demanded money from his wife, she refusing he cut her throat, afterwards boasting of his act to neighbors.

SALONICA PILLAGED

Salonica, Sept. 19—On the morning of September 17, three hundred Arab soldiers pillaged the port of Salonica and the bazaar. Strong patrols are now guarding the streets. Sherk Pasha is surrounded at Prisrende and Suliemen Pasha with 6000 men is proceeding to his relief.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Liberal circles in this city are said to have definite information that the dominion general elections will be held either on Thursday, November 10th or Tuesday, November 15th.

A TORONTO EMBEZZLER.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Black, a clerk in the Canadian Music company's office. He is said to have admitted before leaving the store on Friday night, a shortage of $3,500.

JOINS THE MAJORITY.

Wingham, Sept. 19.—Thomas Holmes, the last of the editorial staff of the Colonist, the first newspaper published in Toronto, and who was also identified at one time with the Toronto Leader and Montreal Gazette is dead, aged 82 years.

WILL NOT CHANGE OVER.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 19.—The Telegram today denies the rumor circulated here that Hon. A. G. Blair contemplates a change of political faith.

BIG HALIFAX FIRE

Halifax, Sept. 19—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of $200,000 to the warehouses of Pickford & Black, steamship agents; Black Bros., hardware; and Forhan's sail loft on the water front. Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the buildings the fire was one of the fiercest that ever occurred in Halifax.

BROKE HIS NECK

Grimsby, Ont., Sept. 19—Bert Mabey, fifteen years old, had his neck broken in his father's slaughter house here yesterday. The boy is supposed to have been climbing up a windlass rope, lost his hold and fell, a hook at the lower end of the rope catching his chin, which dislocated his neck. He was beyond all medical aid when found.

MADE FUTILE SORTIE

Port Arthur Garrison Are Again Driven Back by the Japs

Great Mortality Among Russian Officers--Guards to Go to the Front--Line of Battle Extends 27 Miles

Except for important reconnaissances by generals Rennenkampff and Samsonoff there seems to have been little interruption to the quiet that has ensued after the hard fighting around Liao Yang more than a fortnight ago.

Indicative of the mortality among the Russian officers at the front is the report frm St. Petersburg that about one-seventh of the officers in the regiment of the guards stationed at the capital are to be drafted for service with regiments at the scene of war.

The Japanese are reported to be advancing slowly upon the positions held by the Russians in line extending about 27 miles.

There have been no developments at Port Arthur beyond a report of a futile sortie by the garrison against a fort which recently fell into the hands of the Japanese.

SORTIE FROM PORT ARTHUR.

The Russians were Eventually Repulsed With Heavy Losses.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Tokio to a news agency says: "A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on the afternoon of September 18 and attacked the Itez Shan fort which was recently captured by the Japanese. The fighting lasted for some hours and the Russians eventually were repulsed with heavy losses."

RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.

Japanese Inflict Heavy Losses—Kouropatkin in Need of Supplies.

London, Sept. 20.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that general Mstchenko, commander of the Russan eastern brigade, has been killed.

Other special despatches from Shanghai report that the Japanese on Sunday last repulsed an attack to the eastward of Yumentzushan, northeast of Yentai inflicting heavy loss on the Russians.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent, general Kouropatkin is in need of supplies but his orders can not be filled.

OFFICERS OF THE GUARDS

Are Suddenly Called Upon to Go to the Front—Chosen by Lot.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—(2.15 a.m.)—There is a story afloat that a sudden call has been issued to the officers of the guard regiments stationed at St. Petersburg to report for service at the front.

According to this report the order directs that eight of a total of 56 officers of each regiment should be chosen by lot and drafted to serve with the regiments now in the field in the far east. It is stated that the order has created great discontent. Whole regiments are anxious to go to the front, but the officers intensely dislike the prospects of the organizations beings split up.

AT TIE PASS

Waiting For the Japanese to Attack—More Troops For Kouropatkin.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—While still insisting that general Kouropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show that the main Russian position is now at Tie pass, flanked by hills running out on the left and by the river on the right.

Official reports to the war office are to the effect that the Japanese did not make any further move towards Mukden until September 17th when reconnaissances in force disclosed that they were still massing at Yentai and Bentsiaputze. No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point. The reconnaissances, general Kouropatkin says, were being grandly carried out by generals Samsonoff and Rennenkampff's Cossack brigade with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery upon the Japanese position. They captured a village which was used as a pivot. The Russians drew off later, losing a few men killed or wounded, securing valuable information regarding the Japanese strength and position.

A couple of days earlier general Mistchenko's detachment of Cossacks reconnoitred toward Yentai at the cost of a few score wounded, as reported in the Associated Press despatch from Mukden, September 16. General Kouropatkin says he reviewed yesterday the 37th division commanded by general Chetemareff, which had just then arrived at Mukden. It belongs to the first European corp, of whch the 22nd division under general Afatasovitch, reached Liao Yang in time to take part in the battle there. The apearance of the newly arrived European troops at Mukden, instead of being evidence of the complete revolution finished there, as many persons hastily assumed, is more likely due to the decision of general Kouropatkin to get fresh and untested troops in contact with the Japanese and give the soldiers who suffered the brunt of the fighting at Liao Yang, an opportunity to rest and recuperate. General Kouropatkin has ordered the issue of heavy winter clothing in the middle of October. The Russian troops have exchanged their summer khaki for their ordinary uniforms.

GUNS ARE WEARING OUT.

Causing Great Anxiety at Port Arthur And Mines Are Being Laid.

London, Sept. 20.—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent telegraphs a report which he claims emanated from officers at Port Arthur that the naval guns on Liao Ti hill are worn out from incessant firing and consequently the land for about two and one half miles to the westward has been mined. The correspondent adds that the wearing out of guns is causing great anxiety.

AT THE OLD GAME

Russian Cruiser Takes Possession of Another British Steamer.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The Correspondencia of this city publishes a despatch from Balboa today to the effect that a Russian cruiser had been seen off cape St. Maria and that she fired two shots at and took possession of a merchant vessel supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation of this report here.

KOUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

Heavy Fighting With Many Casualties. Japanese Reinforced.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—Late in the day a despatch was received from general Kouropatkin announcing that generals Rennenkampff and Samsonoff are conducting important reconnaissances, which have resulted in rather heavy fighting with many casualties. From general Kouropatkin's telegram, which was despatched at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, it appears that general Rennenkampff had recovered from his wound and had resumed command of his troops. The reconnaissances disclosed a further increase in the Japanese forces.

Acting upon the advice of his military adivsers, emperor Nicholas has decided to form a second Manchurian army. It will be formed of the corps which are being sent to the far east and general Linevitch probably will be given command of the second army. General Kouropatkin will become chief of both armies, but probably without the title of commander in chief. It is this impending reorganization which seems to have led to the countless rumors and reports afloat here of Kouropatkin's supersession of viceroy Alexieff as commander-in-chief of the army and the latter's resignation; but the investigation indicates that the above is the real situation. The Associated Press is informed that Alexieff will continue to be viceroy, and as such he could not be subordinated in title to the commanding general, which would happen if Kouropatkin was given the title of commander-in-chief. Nevertheless, the Associated Press is informed that general Kouropatkin will virtually be in complete and untrammelled command.

As has been heretofore stated on high authority, the stories of Alexieff's interference with Kouropatkin are entirely without foundation. On the contrary, Alexieff has always shown the utmost appreciation of the peculiar delicacy of his position as general Kouropatkin's superior, studiously avoiding even the semblance of interference with the operations of the Manchurian army.

The Associated Press is authorized to again deny absolutely the story that rear admiral prince Ouktomsky has been court martialed. It is positively stated that he has never been under arrest at Port Arthur, and that there has never been a question of his trial by court martial. He has simply been superseded by rear admiral Wiren in the temporary command of the Port Arthur squadron, which Ouktomsky took over when the late rear-admiral Withoft fell. This does not necessarily mean that the admiralty is satisfied with Guktomsky. On the contrary, his shortcomings are recognized as leading to the decision to place rear admiral Wiren in command.

The latest despatches received by the war department here leaves the situation at the front practically unchanged. There is no truth in the report cabled to the London Express from Tokio that a battle is progressing at Mukden. There is nothing yet to show that field marshal Oyama has begun to move in force. The reported fighting between the Japanese and general Mistchenko's Cossacks probably refers to the short skirmish southeast of Mukden, news of which has been cabled to the Associated Press.

A further increase is reported in the Japanese forces at Yentai and Bentsiaputze. The Russians have occupied small villages near the Japanese lines. General Kouropatkin yesterday reviewed the 37th division of the first army corps.

JAPS ARE VERY ACTIVE

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to a news agency from Harbin says the Japanese are displaying considerable activity in north Korea. A skirmish is reported between Japanese troops and a regiment of Cossacks at Fuk Chang about 27 miles north east of Hanuang.

JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK.

London, Sept. 19.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg today says the Russian reconnaissances were toward the Japanese front and right flank resulting in the Japanese being driven back. The Russian losses according to this despatch were said to be slight, and it is not clear whether the "many" casualties referred to by general Kouropatkin were inflicted or received by the Russians.

HAVE RECOVERED THEIR SPIRITS

Berlin, Sept. 20. The Tageblatt's Mukden correspondent under date of Sept. 19, telegraphs as follows: "The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, the left resting on Liao Yang, and the right on the mountains, probably the Fusan coal mines, 27 miles eastward. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits.

FIGHTING LOOKED FOR.

Mukden, Sept. 19.—All is quiet here today but fighting is anticipated in the neighborhood of Sim Tin Tin, 35 miles west of Mukden.

IRVING'S FAREWELL.

England's Greatest Living Actor on His Final Tour.

London, Sept. 19.—Sir Henry Irving began his farewell season in the province of Cardiff tonight, appearing in "The Merchant of Venice," with Edith Mattheson as Portia. The house was crowded and the audience gave enthusiastic reception both to sir Henry and Miss Mattheson. The report published here that Mr. Irving has engaged Miss Mattheson as leading lady in place of Ellen Terry is incorrect, the only basis of the story being in the fact that Miss Mattheson will play such parts as Portia.

PRESAGE OF BATTLE

(Special to The Daily News)

Winnipeg, Sept. 19. — The Tribune learns on good authority that orders have been sent from Ottawa to liberal candidates throughout the west to at once select returning officers and forward their names to Ottawa. Several have already been chosen No exact date is mentioned, but it is understod polling will take place within seven weeks.

COMING TO NELSON

C. P. R. President Leaves Coast on Wednesday For the Kootenay.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, C. P. R. president, and party left today at noon for Victoria. They will return here by steamer on Wednesday morning and leave for the east on Wednesday evening. They will make a detour into the Okanagan valley, visiting Vernon, Summerland and Peachland, sir Thomas and other C.P.R. directors being interested in Summerland and Peachland where large tracts of irrigated land are now under fruit culture. The party will return east via Nelson and the Crow's Nest line.

In the course of an interview sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that the high rate of assessment by the provincial government militated against any notable extensions of the railway system in this province. However, the president foreshadowed construction of a line from Penticton to Ruby Creek and also branch lines in to the Flathead country and the Windermere district. William Whyte, manager of western lines, said he regards the withdrawal of interior and coast lumbermen from the western retailers' combine as a distinct benefit to the Northwest.

INVADE UNITED STATES

CANADIAN TROOPS FULLY ARMED MARCH THROUGH DETROIT.

ESSEX FUSILIERS ON THEIR WAY TO ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Gay in red coats and white helmets, the Essex Fusiliers left this city this afternoon over the Michigan Central railroad for Chicago, where they will take the Illinois Central railway for St. Louis and will camp on the exposition grounds. The Canadian troops presented a gay sight as they marched, fully armed, through the business section of the city from the Windsor ferry dock to the Michigan station. As the steamer Pleasure crossed the river from Windsor with the soldiers, a salute was fired in their honor by the United States ship Michigan which was anchored in the stream.

The Fusiliers were about 250 strong and were accompanied by the Maxim gun squad with its gun.

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING.

Gives One Reason Why Pacific Cable Does Not Make Money.

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—A. W. Donaldson, Rhodes scholar from B. C., left on the Imperial limited today en route to Oxford.

Sir Sandford Fleming returned this morning from the Pacific cable station at Bamfield, where he has been conversing by cable with the government in New Zealand, whom he will represent at the approaching cable conference in London. Sir Sandford, says one reason the Pacific cable does not pay is because too many of the directors are interested in opposition cable companies, and thus messages are sent by other routes.

DOWIE'S LATEST FREAK.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wearing a rich rober and mitre, modelled after those of an ancient Jewish high priest, John Alexander Dowie has proclaimed himself "John Alexander, the first apostle of the Christian catholic church."

A VANCOUVER TRAGEDY

Italian Bootblack Shoots Girl Who Refused to Marry Him

Then Commits Suicide--Murdered Girl's Young Brother Made a Plucky Attempt to Disarm the Assailant

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—This morning about 10 o'clock, Joseph Nucci, an Italian boot-black, aged 43, shot with a revolver, his sweetheart, Daisy Capello, because the latter refused to marry him.

The tragedy occurred in the east end of the city on the shore of False creek, where the girl, her 13-year-old brother, and a baby sister were playing. Nucci aproached the girl and asked her to marry him. She made no reply and Nucci reached for his revolver. Willie, her brother, cried out a warning, and the girl looked round and began to run away with the baby. Willie tried to knock the revolver from Nucci's hand but the latter thew him out of the way and fired at the girl. At the second shot Daisy fell and the murderer sent a third bullet into his own head. Both died almost instantly.

The girl might have escaped if she had not been hampered with her little sister, who escaped unhurt.

The tragedy is the finale to a romance of long standing. It was understood since the girl was seven years old that she should marry Nucci. Misunderings and difficulties however, arose, and the girl withdrew her troth.

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Says Lord Dundonald Had Nothing to Do With New Militia Bill.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Sir Frederick Borden, the minister of militia, says that the report that lord Dundonald had anything to do with the new militia bill is untrue. Lord Dundonald was not in sympathy with the bill, which in fact was the origin of his recent troubles, which finally necessitated his dismissal.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL.

Engineers Start in to Survey Route From Montreal to the West.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The dominion government has appointed a staff of engineers and assistants to survey the Georgian bay canal from Montreal to Georgian bay. They will start work at once.

KILLED AT LADYSMITH.

Henry Edmonds Struck Down By an Engine in the Railway Yards.

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Henry Edmonds, a Nanaimo Free Press correspondent, and W. Kiddie, of the Tyee assay office, were walking through the railway yards at Ladysmith yesterday when they were struck by an engine backing up to a coal chute. Kiddie has serious injuries, but will recover. Edmonds rolled for 40 yards under the trucks of the pilot and was frightfully mangled. His death was probably instantaneous. The deceased leaves a wife and three children in Wales.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Engines Came Together on a Trestle But No Cars Were Derailed.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Twenty persons were injured, none of them seriously, in a head-on collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad today. The accident occurred on a trestle, and the engines were smashed in such a way that none of the cars left the track. If the cars had gone over at that point there would have been a frightful loss of life.

WINNIPEG NOTES

Winnipeg, Sept. 19—Collingwood Schrieber, deputy minister of railways, is in Winnipeg to inspect the newly constructed lines of the Canadian Pacific in the west.

The earl of Lichfield and the earl of Dartmouth and party are in the city on their way to visit the Canadian Pacific mountain resorts. They leave on Tuesday for Banff and Pacific coast cities.

Colonel Elliott left today for London, England, to bring back Drummond, charged by a loan company with the embezzlement of several thousand dollars while he was accountant.

G. Davis, M.P., who was renominated some time ago as the liberal candidate in Saskatchewan, has resigned and a convention is called for tomorrow at Saskatchewan to choose a sucessor.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS

Montreal, Sept. 19—The 20th annual meeting of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada was opened here today, John A. Flett, president, in the chair. Delegates were present from all the provinces in the dominion, numbering in all 180. The delegates were this morning welcomed to the city by mayor Lapointe.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Montreal, Sept. 19—News comes from St. Jacques de Lachigan, that lightning yesterday struck the house of the Trefflé family, killing two brothers and destroying the house.

PTE. PERRY BANQUETTED.

[Special to The Daily News]

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—Private Perry was banquetted by members of "F" company, Sixth regiment tonight.

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Printer's Ink, the greatest authority in America upon all that pertains to the art of advertising, devotes a lengthy article to the remarkable results obtained by Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, in his immigration campaign.

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SITUATION IN ONTARIO.

The decision in recent election protests in Ontario have reduced premier Ross' majority to the vanishing point. His government has been in such a shaky condition for two or three years past that it is extremely doubtful if he can strengthen his hold much in the bye-elections and unless he can regain the seats he has lost in the courts he will either have to dissolve the legislature and appeal to the country or sustain defeat in the house and allow Whitney to go to the country with the decided advantage of control of the election machinery.

Whilst premier Ross is an exceptionally capable man, he appears to lack lieutenants who can rise above the level of peanut politicians and the effect of their work has been shown in the trials of election petitions.

Premier Ross is a resourceful man. He has given Ontario good government and personally stands well with the electorate. If he could get some new blood into his cabinet he might put fresh life into the Ontario liberal party and continue in office for another term. His chief strength today lies in the lack of generalship so far displayed by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Whitney is an untiring fault finder but he has yet to put before the people of Ontario anything in the shape of a policy. His lieutenants are mainly men of no greater calibre than those back of Ross, without the latters' experience in the administration of public affairs.

It is suggested in some quarters that premier Ross may bring on the provincial election at the same time as the dominion elections, in the hope that the small local issues that have damaged his government will be lost sight of in the keen party contest over the more important federal issues.

That the outlook for the provincial liberal party in Ontario is anything but bright is undeniably due to the weakness of Ross' cabinet. Some of his colleagues have proved themselves to be incapable administrators and anything but scrupulous party tacticians. Ross will either have to rid himself of these men or give way to a conservative administration.

As there is every probability of the dominion elections taking place sometime in November or at least early in December the fact that the provincial voters' list closes on Monday next should not be lost sight of. Monday, September 25th is the last day on which new names will be added to the lists prior to the revision on the first Monday in November. Those entitled to register are all male British subjects of the age of twenty-one years who have been resident within the province for six months and in the electoral district in which they claim to vote for one month of that period immediately previous to making application.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS

JUST HOW THE RAILWAY CASES NOW STAND.

GRANBY AND LE ROI APPEALS ON TWO PER CENT TAX.

John Elliot got back from the coast on Sunday evening, after a short visit on legal business. Mr. Elliot said yesterday that the judgments had not yet been entered in the Great Northern and K. & S. appeals; but the effect of the full court's decision was reasonably clear. Mr. justice Drake held that the Great Northern railway lands were liable to provincial taxation but that the assessor had not the necessary information to properly assess the lands and the assessment and subsequent finding of W. A. Jowett sitting as a court of revision were both set aside. Mr. justice Irving agreed with the finding of his learned brother judge, but Mr. justice Duff dissented, holding that the lands were not assessable at all but that even if they were the appeal must be dismissed as the full court had no jurisdiction to reduce the assessment. The final result of the matter is that the appeal is allowed, and the assessment, presumably, will have to be done all over again, so far as the Great Northern or rather the Nelson & Fort Sheppard lands are concerned in the Nelson assessment district. Assessor Renwick has so far received no official intimation of court's ruling but will later probably, when the judgments have been entered up.

In the three appeals of the Kaslo & Slocan railway the court has upheld the court of revision in its finding and the appeals are dismissed, Mr. justice Duff dissenting upon the grounds already stated in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard appeal.

Two other assessment questions of interest are the cases heard on September 2nd by C. W. McAnn, K.C., sitting as a court of revision. The Granby company appeal from the assessment made under the two per cent law. The assessment was based upon affidavits made quarterly of the amount and value of ore shipped from the Granby mines, freight and treatment, and smelter profit.

The gross value of the ore was put at $3.75 per ton, less smelter treatment, $1.76, freight 33 cents, and smelter profit 40 cents, a total deduction of $2.49, leaving the net value per ton for taxation purposes, $1.26. The assessor sought to obtain an income tax on the 40 cents a ton profit at the smelter, and the company paid certain sums on account, leaving a balance due of $4,756.31. The deputy attorney general, and J. A. Macdonald, acting on behalf of the company entered into an agreement to Mr. McAnn and the latter has now given his judgment declaring that the assessment on income sought to be made on the 40 cents per ton smelter profit is incorrect, but otherwise upholding the assessment. The result is that the Granby balance due the government is reduced by some $1200 odd.

The Le Roi company also appealed from the assessment made under the two per cent law, maintaining as did the Granby company originally that the assessments were too late two years having elapsed, and that the assessment should have been made when the figures given by the company were first sent in. Later on the Le Roi company took a different position and put in an affidavit from Anthony McMillan that the figures acted upon by the assessor and supplied by the company in their published returns were estimates only and that subsequently it had been discovered that the estimates were altogether too high. Under the circumstances Mr. McAnn has allowed an adjournment of the matter until October 18th, when revised figures will be put in by the Le Roi company.

NAPANEE BANK ROBBERY

FINAL ACT IN THIS ONCE FAMOUS CRIMINAL CASE.

JAMES SLEEMAN RLEASED ON TICKET OF LEAVE.

A few days ago at Kingston, Ont., the curtain fell on the last scene and the concluding act in the famous Napanee bank robbery case. The doors of the provincial prison on the top of Portsmouth hill opened and gave freedom to James Sleeman, the last of the group sentenced for complicity in the offence. How widely scattered are the different actors in the drama that startled the people of that thriving little town on a bright summer morning in 1897. What of the others? George Pare, a life-long crook and expert mechanic, received a sentence of three years and died in a convict's cell. His sister, Mrs. Saucier, of Montreal, the woman who handled part of the unsigned bills, and when detected gave the information that led to her brother's arrest, claimed the body and had it interred in a quiet churchyard adjacent to the Quebec metropolis. William H. Holden served his sentence and disappeared from the view of those who knew him through his connection with the deal. A fine-looking man was Holden. He stood over six feet in height, was broad shouldered and his face would attract attention in a crowded room. Jack Roach was allowed out on suspended sentence, and later on was arrested in Montreal for another offence and sent to St. Vincent de Paul for 21 years. There appendicitis claimed him after he had served nine months. Mackie was given the longest term—ten years—and served four of that. The ticket-of-leave system was first applied in his case and later on his liberty was given him.

Sleeman was arrested in Windsor, charged with passing part of the stolen money—unsigned ten dollar bills—and in company with a man named Mathias was given six years. Six months was all that the last named served, but Sleeman was forced to put up with confinement and frugal fare for over three years. Taking his good time into consideration he had fourteen months to serve, but the department of justice, believing that he had been sufficiently punished for his part in the affair, ordered his release. He sinned perhaps less than any of the others, and yet he suffered much.

Death has in the few intervening years, claimed some of the stars in the case. Mr. justice Ferguson passed away four months ago, and death suddenly claimed at Atlantic City, where he was rusticating B. B. Osler, K. C., the eminent criminal lawyer who was crown prosecutor. Pare and Roach are forgotten except by those that the ties of blood keep always closely bound together. One year after the trial at Cobourg, the deputy sheriff who had charge of the court room during the final scene, answered the dread messenger and the foreman of the jury who announced to a waiting and impatient audience, "not guilty" was stricken blind.

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THE COMING CAMPAIGN

ELECTION PROSPECTS IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

BOTH PARTIES ACTIVELY PREPARING FOR FRAY

Just now it looks as if a general election this fall would cause very little change in the standing of the two parties in the province of Quebec, according to the Toronto Globe's Montreal correspondent. Of course, the percentage of chances is largely in favor of the Conservatives. All they could *possibly* lose out of the 65 seats is eight, the number they now hold, counting the vacancy in Sherbrooke. The liberals, on the other hand have 57 counties to defend and all they could possibly gain is eight. Therefore they are liable to attack in seven times as many places as their opponents. However, those who will take a large hand in the fighting are convinced that the risk now is less than in 1900.

Of the eight seats in opposition the liberals are counting on four—Montmorency, Laval, Sherbrooke (which was conservative before becoming vacant) and Nicolet. Even some of Mr. Casgrain's own friends fear that he can no longer hold Montmorency, and he has been advised to seek a safe constituency. Laval was lost in the bye-elections through a three-cornered fight but the liberals are united there now, and it is expected that Mr. Leonard will go up to Ottawa next year. Mr. Ball is not regarded as a strong opponent in Laval and there is every hope of that seat being redeemed. Sherbrooke became vacant through the death of the representative, and the outlook is that a liberal will replace the former conservative.

IN ONTARIO

As to Ontario, the friends of the government argue that they cannot do worse than in 1900, and will probably do better. The redistribution is said to be worth ten seats. The Dunsmuir affairs represents unknown quantity of public feeling, but it is contended that it cannot possibly do as much harm as the questions arising out of the Boer war in 1900.

Two cautious party men got together at Ottawa the other day. The conservative claimed a majority of 12, while the liberal contended that the parties would pull out even in Ontario.

The troubles of the Ross government, have been talked of, but liberals seem to be willing to take their chances on that question. The difficulty has now dragged on for more than two years. It was in evidence when the question of dissolution was discussed a year ago, and it may drag on a good deal longer, so that it is impossible to say that it will not be a factor in federal politics at any time that may be chosen. At all events federal liberals are inclined to minimize this difficulty, perhaps lumping it with other Ontario troubles.

IN NOVA SCOTIA

When the elections were held in 1900 Nova Scotia was entitled to 20 members in the house of commons, and of these the liberals carried 15. The redistribution has since wiped two seats off the political slate, but that will not disturb the standing of the parties. The liberals will probably carry every seat now represented by the government supporters, and they have an excellent chance of redeeming four seats held by conservatives.

Cape Breton is expected to go as it did in 1900. Guysboro and Antigonish are surely liberal. In Cumberland the death of Amos Purdey, ex-postmaster of Amherst, who had announced himself as an independent candidate, makes the fight there a straight party one, which H. J. Logan will win. Yarmouth will go liberal, probably by acclamation. Digby, Queen's, Shelburn and King's can be written down on the Laurier slate at the start. If Dr. Russell is appointed to the Nova Scotia bench a new candidate will be nominated but he will be the man who will carry the seat, as Alfred Putnam, the conservative nominee, and the strongest man in the party, will not, it is understood, accept the nomination. In Annapolis the liberal candidate will be Warden Pickup, who is counted a winner. In King's the conservative candidate is also holding back and may not contest the seat, as he realizes that sir Frederick Borden cannot be beaten. The fights of the campaign will be in Pictou, Lunenburg, Colchester and Halifax.

E. M. Macdonald, it is believed, will beat A. C. Bell in Pictou, and in Halifax R. L. Borden will have the fight of his career. William Roach, the sitting member, and his colleague, Michael Carney, are a strong team, nd they are backed by excellent organizations. The conservatives will make desperate efforts to save Mr. Borden knowing that they have no prospect of electing his colleague, John C. O. Mullin.

In Lunenburg and Colchester the liberals have not yet nominated candidates, but A. K. McLean, M.P.P., in the former, and Mr. Speaker Laurence in the latter are likely to be selected, and both can put up fights that will keep their opponents guessing until the last ballot is counted.

IN NEW BRUNSWICK

New Brunswick loses one member by the merging of King's and Albert counties, and will send 13 instead of 14 representatives to Ottawa. Dr. Lewis of Albert, who is a liberal, retires, and St. John city was lost to the liberals in the recent bye-elections, so that of the 13 seats the liberals now hold seven and the conservatives six.

The liberals believe they will carry nine or ten of the seats at the next elections, and a survey of the field and conditions supports their view, for while in St. John city liberal disorganization led to a reverse, even this constituency can be redeemed by united effort, and elsewhere the liberals stand to gain.

It is expected that all the sitting conservative members will again be candidates, mayor Geo. Fowler in King's and Albert; E. W. Ganong in Charlotte; R. B. Wilmot in Sunbury and Queen's; and James Robinson in Northumberland. It is probable that F. H. Hole, M.P., may run in Carleton, now that he has returned to New Brunswick, although it is by no means certain that he will not drop out to make room for hon. George E. Foster, who wants a constituency. In Westmoreland, Mr. Powell, ex-M.P., will probably be the conservative leader, while the York conservatives are anxious to get J. W. Hazen, the leader of the opposition in the local legislature to step into the dominion arena. In Restigouche efforts are being made to get A. W. Mott, ex-M.P., to run against James Reid, the sitting member. It is difficult to get an opponent to hon. John Costigan, in Victoria, Madawaska, but the conservatives are anxious to at least prevent him again being elected by acclamation, if they cannot do more.

IN MANITOBA

At present the seven seats in Manitoba are held as follows: Liberals, Lisgar and Brandon; conservatives, Macdonald, Provencher and Marquette; labor, Winnipeg; Selkirk, vacant.

In Brandon hon. Clifford Sifton's position with his constituents is assured and the conservatives have not yet found a man who will accept nomination against him.

Souris is the safest of the tory seats and is regarded by them as certain. Mr. Schaffner, their candidate is a strong man locally. R. L. Richardson of the Winnipeg Tribune, who was defeated by Mr. Stewart of Lisgar, has entered the field. There is some talk of the conservatives pulling Mr. Schaffner out and support him.

The liberals have not as yet nominated in Lisgar, but it is pretty certain that hon. Thomas Greenway will be the candidate.

In Provencher Mr. LaRiviere has the race of his life ahead of him. He won at the last election because the returning officer for some alleged irregularity threw out a whole polling division. J. C. Cyr, the liberal candidate, is personally a strong man.

In Macdonald James Riddell, liberal, will put up a hard fight with a most encouraging outlook against Mr. Staples, conservative. The fate of his constituency depends on the French and half breed vote.

In Selkirk, now vacant because of the death of W. F. McCreary, S. J. Jackson of Stonewall, is the liberal candidate and a Mr. Coleman, the conservative nominee. This is a doubtful seat.

The candidates in Portage are Nat Boyd, the sitting conservative member, and John Crawford. Nat Boyd will be hard to beat.

The defeat of Dr. Roche in Marquette is counted on as a certainty by the liberals. S. L. Head, the liberal candidate, is a cattle buyer, popular everywhere with the farmers.

In Dauphin the candidates are Mr. Glen Campbell and T. A. Burrows; the latter represented the constituency in the local house until last year and has large interests here. Glen Campbell, the tory candidate, is the present conservative member in the local house, and has admitted strength especially among the native voters. The fight in Dauphin will be one of the closest and keenest in the province.

All parties are at sea regarding Winnipeg. Winnipeg has always been considered conservative, and conservatives believe it is so still, but 30,000 people have come to Winnipeg since the last census, and no man can predict its political complexion. This influx of population has been one of the direct results of liberal government, and it seems but fair to assume that the newcomers wil be favorably disposed to the liberal policy. The G. T. P. is a tremendous factor, too, in Winnipeg, and its citizens are almost to a man in favor of it. Mr. Sanford Evans, the conservative candidate, is editor of the Telegram and the paper has steadily opposed the new transcontinental line. Mr. Bole, the liberal candidate, is personally a splendid type of a western business man. His organization is excellent.

IN THE TERRITORIES

Walter Scott, editor of the Regina Leader, who defeated Nicholas Flood Davin in 1900, is regarded as a sure winner in Assiniboia West, even the conservatives conceding his election.

In Assiniboia East, J. M. Douglas, the present member, drops out, and Mr. Turriff, who has represented the constituency for some time past in the Regina assembly, becomes the liberal standard bearer. He is a very strong candidate, being one of the best known men in the west.

Qu'Appelle has selected as its first liberal candidate Levi Thomisson of Wolsely, who will be opposed by R. S. Lake, the defeated candidate in East Assiniboia at the last election.

Malcolm Mackenzie, the liberal candidate in Alberta is regarded as an excellent candidate. He is an associate of premier Haultain of the Northwest territories, and for many years has acted as crown attorney.

In Calgary the feeling in favor of the government railway policy is exceptionally strong, especially since Mr. Hays of the Grand Trunk railway, announced that a branch line would be built to the town of Calgary. Dr. Stewart, the liberal candidate will be opposed by M. S. McCarthy, a nephew of Dalton McCarthy.

Strathcona, another new riding, is divided from the old constituency of Alberta. Peter Talbot of Lacombe, is the liberal candidate. He sat in the Northwest territories government for the past seven years as a supporter of premier Haultain, but is a strong liberal in dominion affairs. His opponent will be Mr. O. Bush.

The liberal candidate in Mackenzie, Dr. E. L. Cash, is popular among the English settlers and of overwhelming strength among the foreign. Without the latter, D. R. Patrick, his ouponent, cannot hope for election, and it is a solid phalanx of liberal supporters.

In Saskatchewan, the probable retirement of T. O. Davis may alter the situation. The only danger is from dissension for the constituency is overwhelmingly liberal. The liberal candidate in the event of Mr. Davis' retirement, has not been selected. M. T. McKay is the conservative candidate.

In Humbolt the election of A. J. Adamson, the liberal candidate, by acclamation is a possibility. Nobody has yet come forward in the conservative interest.

Frank Oliver, the present member for Alberta, will be the liberal candidate in the new riding of Edmonton. He has been concerned in politics since 1889, when he was elected to the Northwest council, and later to the legislative assembly. He has sat in the dominion parliament since 1896, and is regarded as one of the ablest men in the western contingent. He will be opposed by Mr. R. Secord, but very little doubt is entertained of his re-election by a substantial majority.

IN THIS PROVINCE

Of the seven seats in this province the liberals feel tolerably certain of five and consider the prospects good for the government candidates in the other two.

The re-election of R. G. Macpherson for Vancouver, of George Riley for Victoria, of Ralph Smith for Nanaimo and of W. A. Galliher for Kootenay is generally regarded as beyond question an dWalter Sloan is conceded an easy victory in Comox-Atlin.

There will be a very close fight in New Westminster and the success of the liberal party will very largely depend upon the wisdom exercised in selecting a candidate to replace Aulay Morrison, should the sitting member accept the vacancy on the supreme court bench. J. D. Taylor, the conservative candidate, who is editor of the Columbian, is an energetic, capable young man who stands well with his party and can poll the full tory vote and probably a good many liberal votes, too, because of the recent trouble over homestead and fishery regulations.

A close struggle is also anticipated in Yale-Cariboo. Duncan Ross, the liberal candidate and Martin Burrill, the conservative standard bearer, are both personally popular throughout the vast constituency, one in which personal popularity counts for a good deal. They are both bright men, capable platform speakers and full of energy. In the northern section of the riding the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme will tell in favor of the liberal candidate. In the more populous sections of the Boundary and Okanagan districts the vote is fairly evenly divided an the man who secures the majority will have to put in some hard work.

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Sunday was flower festival day in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of this city, and in both, services and addresses suitable to the occasion were offered and a gratifying degree of interest was taken in them by the parents of the Sunday school children for whom they were designed.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church Rev. J. T. Ferguson devoted both morning and evening services and sermons to the interests of the Sunday school. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers brought by the children. The service was very largely responsive, the answers being given by the children in unison from forms which had been taught to them. The idea in the service of the children was that they were living epistles. As a letter is the expression of a man's thought in the highest form in which he can render it, so a child is the expression of the highest thought and will of the Creator. The children were also taught that the epistles were letters to them from the apostles and the bible a letter from God to tell them of things of the highest importance.

In his sermons both in the morning and in the evening, Mr. Ferguson impressed upon the parents their responsibility for the instruction of their children in the doctrines and precepts of the Christian faith, and warned them that the work of teachers would be futile unless the intelligent interests of children were aroused and sustained at home. It could not be expected that children will take seriously anything about which they knew or suspect their parents to be indifferent. He expressed the earnest hope that the parents would themselves teach the children and use the Sunday school lessons as a guide, not as all sufficient.

At the Methodist church Rev. W. W. Baer devoted the morning and afternoon to the children. The church building was adorned with flowers and the morning service was varied to offer especial interest to the Sunday school children. At the morning service the hymns were appropriate to a children's service, and Mr. Baer spoke on the subject of education and the place of children in the church and its work. The afternoon service was the regular Sunday school work to which was added a special address to the children by the pastor.

In the evening Mr. Baer continued the series of sermons he has begun on ideas of the deity.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

In this city on Monday morning, Sept. 19th, the wife of W. H. Bullock-Webster, of a daughter.

Colonel J. G. Egan of The Daily News editorial staff left last evening for Seattle where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

H. N. Galer was in the city last evening on his way from the International Coal Mines at Coleman to Grand Forks. He leaves for the west this morning.

A grouse was seen in a west end city garden on Saturday last and again on Sunday but when the man with the gun went to the spot yesterday the bird had departed for parts unknown.

Thomas Draper, who has charge of The Daily News subscription department, has started out on a six weeks' tour of the Crow's Nest district. By the time he returns it is safe to predict that The Daily News' circulation will have passed the 3000 mark.

F. B. Hawthorne returned to the city last evening from the Second Crossing, where he has been grouse shooting. He brought home 12 pair of birds and says that anyone with a good bird dog can get a record bag in a day's shooting around the Second Crossing.

W. G. Gillett is over from Rossland and will return there this morning. The brick work on the new Rossland drill hall, which Mr. Gillett is constructing will be completed today, except a couple of gables. Work on the roof of the structure will be commenced on Thursday.

W. M. Wood, customs officer of Rossland, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake general hospital for the past six weeks, undergoing an operation for appendicitis, left for Bonnington Falls last evening and will return home on Thursday. Mr. Wood will not resume his official duties for some time.

The city engineer states that the city water supply is steadily decreasing day by day and the supply has not been as low as it is now for many years. Usually a good deal of rain falls in September but Mr. McCulloch, in common with most city residents looks for a record drop in the water supply next month.

The provincial voters' lists will be closed for revision on Monday next, September 25th. Duly registered electors whose names have not been registered should attend to the matter at once if they desire to vote at the forthcoming dominion elections. Application forms can be filled in and attested at the government office.

Jack Curley has commenced training at the Bodega for his forthcoming 15 round contest with James Burrows for the boxing championship of western Canada. A large contingent from along the Crow's Nest line is coming here to witness the fight. Billy Williams, one of Canada's leading boxers is training Curley.

At St. Saviour's church on Sunday evening Herbert Taylor of the Bohemian Concert company, sang as a solo during the offertory the selection from Handel's Messiah, "Why do the Heathen Rage?" Mr. Taylor's rendering was greatly appreciated, especially by all lovers of music, of whom many were present. It is not often that a Nelson congregation has the pleasure of listening to sacred music by a singer of Mr. Taylor's ability.

The fall assizes will open in this city on next Monday week, October 3rd, with Mr. Justice Irving presiding. The list of cases is likely to be a light one. There are only two civil cases set down so far, a charge of wounding against Brown, the result of an affray in one of the city hotels this last summer and a criminal libel charge which will be pressed by private prosecution. The crown counsel has not been named.

Alexander Sharp, mining expert for P. Burns & Co., came down from a visit to the Big Bend country yesterday, where he has been spending the last two weeks looking over the ground. A good deal of placer mining is in progress there and in some instances with very good results. Regarding the reported purchase by Mr. Burns of coal lands in Alberta located by Jules Rickard, Mr. Sharp said that the matter was still under consideration and he was not prepared to say anything at present about the deal for publication. Mr. Sharp left for his home in Rossland last evening.

W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.L.A., of Vancouver, grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of British Columbia, arrived in town last night from Sandon, and later paid an official visit to Nelson lodge, attended by past grand master David Wilson and grand senior warden George Johnstone. Grand master Bowser is making a tour of the lodges within his jurisdiction and has already visited Columbia lodge, Windermere, the lodge at Trout Lake City and Revelstoke, Kaslo and Sandon lodges. This morning he goes to Ymir and will pay an official visit to the lodge there. Wednesday evening he visits Trail lodge. Thursday he will go to Rossland and Boundary points, returning to Nelson en route for Crow's Nest points.

The Bohemians, a company of very talented singers, will give another of their delightful concerts on Thursday evening next in the rooms of the Success club. Everyone should make a point of hearing this company. They are spoken of by the press and public everywhere they have appeared as giving the finest musical entertainment on tour.

Senator A. L. Page of Idaho, spent last night at the Hume and leaves for Spokane this morning. He has been here inspecting some properties in which he is interested. He is returning to take part in the presidential elections in which he is intensely interested, but of which he declined to speak.

The R.M.R. drilled last night under the command of lieutenant Billings. There was a good turn out and an excellent drill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Low returned to the city Saturday evening and are living on Victoria street, corner of Hall.

A SLOCAN CITY MILL.

Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co. to Erect a Large Plant.

Thomas Clew, vice-president of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Co. Ltd., was registered at the Queens last night. He is on his way to Slocan City in the interests of his company. The president of the company, J. Titupp, of Orillia, Ont., and A. McPherson, one of the directors, will follow in a few days when arrangements will be made to build a large mill at Slocan City next spring. The small sawmill at the head of Slocan lake is running although the shingle mill at Slocan City is shut down owing to the glut of shingles on the market. Mr. Clew is an old time lumber man from Ontario and has probably as much experience in the lumber industry as any man in the province, and is of opinion that if a mill of large capacity is built the saw milling industry in the Slocan can be made a most paying one. He is trying to make his directors see this and will use his best endeavors to have them build a large plant the first thing in the spring. Mr. Clew leaves for Slocan City today.

SALVATION ARMY SALE.

Sergeant major Fee of the Salvation army, who has spent the summer at Cranbrook, returned to Nelson on Saturday and took part in the army's services on Sunday at the barracks.

Today a Harvest Festival sale will be held at the barracks to dispose of the many offerings contributed for the festival. No admission fee will be charged and all are welcome. The sale begins at 7 p.m.

Mr. Fee has come for the purpose of removing his family to Cranbrook where prospects are bright for him at present. He and Mrs. Fee will be very much missed by their comrades of the army who join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

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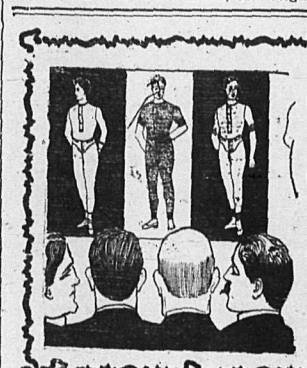

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TRUE TO ITS NAME.

Yesterday a fool-hen thought it would enjoy a little of the hilarity of city life, and after flying about for an hour or so finally alighted on the awning in front of the Nelson cafe. It took a peep into the cafe, and, not seeing the face and figure of "Doc" Boyd, flew across the street into J. A. Gilker's establishment to investigate the latest style in men's clothing. Clarence Davison was close behind the venturesome bird but failed to capture it. One of the employees of Gilker's store finally surrounded it with a pair of trousers, and it was placed on exhibition in the window of P. Burns & Co.'s establishment.

Fred Bosquet of the last named store, took the bird home and put it in a cage. He says that it is not in any way injured, and must have become exhausted in its flight and so fallen on Baker street.

Secretary Annable has spoken for it, and it will probably be exhibited at the Nelson Fair. In the meanwhile the captive bird is meditating on the pitfalls of city life and deeply regretting that it ever left its quiet country home.

CRANBROOK INCORPORATION

Editor, The Daily News: In your issue of today's date I notice you report a conversation I had with an old Cranbrook acquaintance (who was evidently reporting for your paper), and I am quoted as stating with reference to the incorporation of the town of Cranbrook that "all the business men of that town are opposed to it for the reason that Fernie has been incorporated and seems to be sorry for it; that I was of the opinion that Cranbrook will remain unincorporated for some time as the sound business men of that town are opposed to incorporation."

I wish to say that the above opinions were not expressed by me and that they are entirely opposed to the opinions which I hold; the business men of Cranbrook are, as far as I know, unanimously in favor of incorporation with the exception of a few hotelmen and I have no doubt that when the present investigations are completed that Cranbrook will receive the benefits of a fully incorporated city.

I am entirely at a loss to understand how or why I should have been so misquoted as that expression of opinion conveys an entirely erroneous impression of the feelings of the majority of the Cranbrook people towards what I consider should be of material benefit to them, if properly managed, namely, the making of Cranbrook into an incorporated city. Yours truly

M. A. BEALE.
Nelson, September 18th, 1904.

HONOR FOR A CANADIAN

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