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GALLIHER IS DOING WELL

Making Lots of Friends in Crow's Nest Country by Clean Campaign

Sifton Holds a Successful Meeting at Portage la Prairie--Candidate McIntosh Arrives on the Scene

[Special to The Daily News]

Cranbrook, Oct. 26—W. A. Galliher, liberal candidate in Kootenay, held three meetings in this district this week, one at Moyie Monday night, which was conceded to have been the largest political meeting ever held in that town; one at Wardner Tuesday night, which was a great success, and one tonight at Fort Steele, which was largely attended.

Mr. Galliher is making a talk that conservatives as well as liberals say is a businesslike statement of the situation, and his handling of the Grand Trunk Pacific question is clear, concise and convincing. Mr. Galliher does not resort to abuse but is making a campaign that is admired by all, for its cleaness and fairness, and is winning friends by the course he is pursuing.

He leaves tomorrow for a trip up the Kootenay valley to Windermere and Golden, and will be in Revelstoke on the 3rd of November.

SIFTON AT PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Deals Effectively With Question of Control of Rates on G. T. P.

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed a large meeting at Portage la Prairie this afternoon, at which he went thoroughly into the railway contract question. A comparison of the alleged control of rates by the Manitoba government over the C.N.R. with the actual control of rates over the G.T.P. by the dominion government brought forth storms of applause and it was apparent that the intelligent voters of Portage la Prairie more fairly comprehended the extent of the control of rates on the Canadian Northern railway.

Mr. Sifton's meeting at Alexander was postponed tonight owing to the death of A. Fenwick, one of the most prominent men of that district and a leading supporter of Mr. Sifton.

C. H. MACKINTOSH ARRIVES

Conservative Candidate Here to Attend Meetings

Ex-governor C. H. Mackintosh, conservative candidate for Kootenay, arrived in the city last night on the delayed train from Robson.

Seen by a member of The Daily News staff, the governor said that he had little to say for publication; he is here to attend a meeting of the campaign committee and a meeting of the local conservative association, and will probably be here for the rest of the week.

Asked as to the results of his tour of the riding, he had nothing to say except that his canvass was quite satisfactory to him. He has covered most of the constituency and has plenty of time left for the few polling sub-divisions he has not yet visited.

About the results on the 3rd of November the governor expressed the opinion that the parties would be so evenly divided that the delayed elections would be of extreme interest and importance. He did not wish to give an estimate of the returns for the different provinces but adheres to his view of the general result.

On one subject he became enthusiastic. He has made a trip in from Trout Lake to the Lardeau and admits that as he looked at the ore of claims that he had heard of but never seen, he forgot the approaching elections and everything else except the possibilities of a country with such phenomenal showings. He says that whatever the result of the elections may be he will devote some of his time and energy to the Lardeau in the very near future. The governor is in excellent health and spirits and is enjoying the campaign with the zest of a veteran.

NOMINATION DAY

Today candidates selected by their respective party conventions will be officially nominated all over the dominion, except in those constituencies in which the date of election has been deferred.

From reports so far secured it is not likely that either party will get a seat by acclamation. The number of independent candidates in the field will be small.

LIBERAL MEETING

Local Campaign Committee Will Meet This Evening—All Liberals Invited

The first regular meeting of city liberals for the federal elections will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the store in the Madden block, on Ward street, lately occupied by W. H. Dowsing.

While the meeting tonight is of the local campaign committee, all liberals are invited to attend.

The local campaign committee is composed of the following, with power to add to their number: Dr. E. C. Arthur, A. M. Johnson, John Hamilton, W. Clayton, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Turner, F. M. Black, E. Ferguson, A. B. Docksteader, W. Park, W. P. Kearney, F. J. Deane, Thos. Madden, M. Scully, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, J. Fred Hume, W. G. Gillett, James McPhee, Norman Carmichael, John Burns, A. J. Kerr, P. A. McKennan, Otto Gebhart, Joe Donnell, Fred Smith, Joseph Sturgeon, G. A. Gilchrist, J. Dewar, A. H. Clement, John Watson, Robert Robertson, James Boucher, C. F. McHardy, G. W. Hale, Geo. Kinrad, James Collins and D. G. Kurtz.

The appointment of officers and the arranging of campaign work will be undertaken tonight, so that a full attendance is very desirable.

TO PASS THE DARDANELLES.

London, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press learns that while there is no foundation for the rumor which recently emanated from Constantinople that the Russian government is approaching the sultan with the view of obtaining his consent to the passing of the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles, Russia is actually taking steps to sound the other continental powers as to whether any objection will be raised by them in the event of a formal request being presented by Russia to the powers jointly for the removal of the international restrictions governing the passage of the Dardanelles. It is obvious that whatever be the replies of other governments to the Russian inquiries, it would not be possible at the present juncture of affairs in the far east for Great Britain to acquiesce in such an arrangement.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Cause Trouble and Hereafter Will Be Severely Dealt With.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Attempts to escape, assaults upon guards, and various instances of refractory conduct on the part of the Russian prisoners of war under confinement in Japan, have led to the formulation of a series of regulations which will henceforth be enforced as follows:

Captives resisting the guards will be imprisoned; the leaders of plans to escape, accompanied by force, will be hanged or exiled and participants will be imprisoned; the leaders of organized assaults on guards will be hanged, or exiled and participants will be imprisoned; captives released upon taking an oath that they will not again participate in the war will be hanged if captured again.

KOUROPATKIN'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—General Kouropatkin telegraphs that there was no fighting of importance on October 24th. He adds that a desultory artillery fire was maintained all day long upon the front of our right flank by both the enemy and ourselves. On the night of October 24th, the Russian volunteer sharpshooters ambushed advancing Japanese outposts and forced them to retire southward. Another detachment recovered a Russian gun carriage.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR

QUIET NOW PREVAILING BUT THE PRELUDE TO STORM.

ALEXIEFF'S EARLY RETURN IS NOW ANTICIPATED.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before a storm. There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for them to much longer defer a renewal of the battle.

The correspondents are strangely silent, but from the continued reconnoitering of the Japanese positions it is regarded as certain that general Kouropatkin has a perfectly free hand accorded him by his elevation to the post of commander-in-chief and that he is about to undertake an offensive movement. Field marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Shakhe river, showing that he is preparing to meet the Russians. No ray of light has yet been shed upon Kouropatkin's plan.

Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day announcing Kouropatkin's appointment to chief command of the troops, is in the same grandiose vein as the order of October 5th, and is regarded as having definitely established the authorship of that ill-starred document. While Alexieff takes particular pains, in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kouropatkin, to inform the soldiers and the world of the marks of imperial confidence reposed in him and to announce that he will remain as viceroy. The order is considered as virtually his farewell address, and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg. His elimination as a factor of the military situation has caused a sigh of relief. The papers all welcome the announcement of Kouropatkin's appointment to the chief command as a well merited recompense for the manner in which he discharged the difficult role imposed upon him, and, reading between the lines, as a promise of better results now that Alexieff is eliminated and there is no longer a prospect of the elevation of a grand duke to the supreme command.

BOTH ARMIES RESTING.

Mukden, Oct. 26.—There was no incident of importance yesterday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter. There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

JAPANESE ATTACK EXPECTED

Mukden, Oct. 26.—The appointment of general Kouropatkin as commander-in-chief was received here with universal approval. It will greatly facilitate the military operations.

A Japanese attack is now expected shortly. The Russian batteries continue to harass the Japanese. Otherwise all is quiet. The Japanese dead, recently found, showed by their warm clothing that the Japanese are prepared for a winter campaign, whereas the Russians have not received their winter outfits.

METHODIST BISHOPS

Meet in Semi-Annual Conference—Important Questions to be Discussed

New Haven, Oct. 26—The first session of the semi-annual conference of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church was held today. Among the bishops present are Goodsell, Boston; Neely, Buenos Ayres; Tebure, Bombay, and Hartsell, Madeira islands.

Among the most important duties of the conference will be the naming of commissions, to which will be delegated the consideration of questions which for some time have been fruitful of discussion, prominent among which are those of the consolidation of the benevolent organizations and of the publishing interests of the denomination.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION NOT FORTHCOMING

Delay is Giving Rise to Intense Hostility in Great Britain--Rojestvensky's Unofficial Statement Proves Gross Carelessness or Worse on Part of His Fleet

British War Ships at Gibraltar Ready for Action

London, Oct. 27.—There is an accentuation of feeling in Great Britain over the delay of the Russian government in procuring from the commander of the second Russian Pacific squadron his version of the attack on the Hull fishing fleet. Admiral Rojestvensky, who is at Vigo, Spain, has so far as the public is informed, made no official explanation of events of the night of October 21st, but in an interview with the Associated Press, he has put forward the statement that two torpedo boats, presumably Japanese craft, appeared among his ships off Dogger Bank, and, failing to comply with a demand to retire or show their flag, they were fired on.

Six of the best ships of the British Channel fleet are under orders to sail tomorrow morning, presumably to shadow the further movements of the Russian ships sailing for the Cape of Good Hope, and all theother vessels of the Channel fleet are ready to put to sea at a moment's notice. Besides the five Rusisan ships at Vigo there are others reported at Villagarcia and Arosa bay. They have been notified that they will not be permitted to coal in Spanish ports.

Five German colliers are at Vigo.

Admiral Rojestvensky has informed the Spanish authorties that his ships at Vigo have sustained such damage that they will not be able to leave within the 24 hours allowed warships of a combatant in a neutral port.

At 3 o'clock this morning there is no sign when the Russian admiral's report will be made public but if unofficial reports should turn out to reflect the admiral's official report it is evident the Russian officer made an extraordinary blunder in mistaking trawlers for torpedo boats and fired on their phantom foes. This astonishing explanation is regarded here as not fitting ill with the state of panic suggested as having prevailed among the officers of the second Pacific squadron and in that case it is suggested the Russian government should find no difficulty in removing and punishing the offenders.

The newspapers this morning evince more heat and impatience than heretofore at Russia's delay which is considered absolutely indefensible in the present circumstances. The tone of comparative moderation and calmness hitherto shown by the press of London is observed to be yielding to one of an outspoken bellicose nature.

The Daily Mail editorially speaks of war threatening, and prints scare headlines "Ultimatum to Russia Expires This Afternoon," etc. Without going to these lengths, nearly all the other papers are discussing the possibility of war should the war party in St. Petersburg be able to influence the emperor and government into a determination to shield the offenders of the outrage.

The unofficial explanation of admiral Rojestvensky telegraphed from Vigo is stigmatized by the Morning Post and other papers as apparently that of a lunatic, whose continuance in a position of responsibility is a menace to every vessel that navigates the sea.

The Daily Telegraph, representing the government view, says:

"There is no doubt whatever of the government's seriousness. No responsible minister would order a fleet athwart the path of vessels of a foreign power without recognizing the responsibility of such a grave step; yet this is what his majesty's government has done with its eyes wide open."

An equally bellicose tone characterized the British correspondents' despatches from St. Petersburg, which openly impute the Russian delay to the belief that Britain is determined not to risk war and that the Russian government is determined not to punish the offending officers.

Madrid despatches comment severely upon the attempt of the Russians at Vigo to defy the Spanish government by the pretense that their vessels have been damaged and by then proceeding to coal from German steamers and also upon admiral Rojestvensky's alleged explanation that firing on an approaching vessel was necessary for the profection of his squadron.

Lord Rosebery, in sending a check for $500 for the sufferers described the North sea affair as an "unspeakable outrage."

London, Oct. 26.—Tension increases as time passes without definite settlement of the situation created by the Russian blunder on the North sea.

Ambassador Benckendorff's tentative communication to foreign minister Lansdowne today and the fact that it was regarded as unsatisfactory, only served to inflame the public mind, and while official circles are saying it is their confident belief that the whole matter will be satisfactorily arranged, it is now quite evident that only a short time will be allowed Russia in which to give final and complete assurances of her intention to comply with all and any demands that Britain may make within reason.

The arrival of admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo and the certainty that he is in direct communication with his government removes at once the possibility of any delay on account of the inability of Russia to get his side of the occurrences of the night of October 21st. With this official version before the Russian government, together with the official statement of the members of the fishing fleet, it is unlikely that the British public or the British government will allow another 24 hours to pass quietly without receiving a satisfactory reply to the note, which demanded a quick answer. Meanwhile the admiralty is not idle. Reports from all naval stations show that a tremendous state of activity exists. This is especially true of Gibraltar, from which place it is announced that some of the best of Great Britain's war vessels are under orders to proceed in the direction of the Russian second Pacific squadron, and that all the ships of the British Channel fleet are ready to go to sea at a moment's notice. Hitherto there has been no indication that a time limit has been set by Great Britain for Russia's reply to her demand, but the fact that three battleships and three cruisers are under orders for the 28th if in some quarters said to mean that Great Britain will not wait longer than that date before unleashing her sea dogs, while it is also evident that the Russian cruisers and smaller boats of the squadron may find difficulty in passing the gateway to the east unless the crisis is completely over by the time they reach the entrance of the Mediterranean.

Information has reached the Associated Press from an authentic source that puts a bright light upon the situation. It is understood that practically everything has been decided upon to the satisfaction of count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, except the question of the punishment of the offending officers of the second Pacific squadron. It is further understood that Great Britain is not demanding final and formal written undertakings before announcing that she is satisfied, but that an undertaking in general terms on the part of Russia will be accepted as sufficient guarantee for an official announcement that the crisis has passed.

Colonial secretary Lyttleton, speaking at Leamington tonight, said he had no further information to disclose, but that he had no doubt Russia would make full reparation and punish the offenders. All the public utterances of ministers and influential men reflect the gravity of the crisis but also confidence that Russia will give the required satisfaction.

Premier Balfour will make a speech at Southampton on Friday, which is awaited with intense interest.

Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, left London late tonight for Portsmouth to give his personal attention to the naval precautions there.

Speaking before the Scottish chamber of agriculture at Glasgow this afternoon the earl of Onslow, president of the board of agriculture, pointed out that the government had shown that it does not intend to be idle while awaiting the Russian reply as it has summoned the Channel fleet to Gibraltar and the Home fleet from the Scottish waters.

The government hoped it would not be necessary to go further and that the friendly relations with Russian would not be interrupted.

The authorities have ordered that all fishing boats shall fly the national flag, in order to avoid a repitition of the North sea incident.

London, Oct. 26.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the firing upon the North sea trawlers, has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence, and promises full reparation as soon as an official report is received from vice admiral Rojestvensky. The Russian reply was received by ambassador Benckendorff during the night, and was forwarded to foreign secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter, in which the ambassador, writing on cable instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that while the Russian government at the time of cabling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the North sea, it feels certain it was an error, that it wishes at once to express its regret, and assures the British government that full compenation will be made as soon as the details are received.

Foreign secretary Lansdowne considers that Russia's reply in its present form is incomplete, especially in the failure to grant Great Britain's demand for the punishment in principle of such offenders as might be found responsible. Lord Lansdowne said this afternoon, however, that he trusted that the matter would be settled within a few hours.

In interviews at the foreign office with the foreign amabassadors, this being the regular recepton day, lord Lansdowne, though in no degree pessimistic regarding the eventual outcome, gave his callers thoroughly to understand that he did not regard ambassador Benckendorff's letter as altogether satisfactory and it was distinctly incomplete. It was gathered that lord Lansdowne had insisted that in the written reply to be handed to ambassador Hardinge by foreign minister Lamsdorff, punishment in principle shall be included and that though Great Britain is unable at the present moment to specify the individuals likely to be found responsible Russia must pledge herself not only to ascertain who are responsible, but to punish them in the most severe manner. Until Rojestvensky's report was received Russia exhibited reluctance to give such a pledge, believing that an ample apology, in view of the lack of all official information on their side, would be sufficient.

One of the ambassadors who visited lord Lansdowne today said that not one of his colleagues believed that a hostile issue was possible. The only conceivable danger was the bitterness of the British public opinion which is being fanned into feverishness far more by the announcement of the precautionary naval preparations than by the news of the outrage itself.

The next step is likely to be taken at St. Petersburg, where count Lamsdorff, who it is now believed, is in possession of Rojestvensky's report, can deal positively instead of tentatively, as he did in ambassador Benckendorff's letter, with the question of compensation and punishment. In the meantime the British naval preparations proceed quite apart from the diplomatic phase of the situation of lord Lansdowne's expressed belief in an early settlement.

Another ambassador, who called on lord Lansdowne, said to the Associated Press that everything was settled except one point and as Great Britain obviously was in a position to get what she wanted there need be no apprehension.

ROJESTVENSKY'S VERSION

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—The Associated Press has succeeded in obtaining an interview with admiral Rojestvensky who expressed great regret over the North sea incident. The admiral stated that the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental. The weather on the night in question, was rather hazy. About 1 a.m. two torpedo boats, which the Russians supposed were Japanese, suddenly appeared between the two divisions of the squadron and seemed to discharge torpedoes. The Russians immediately opened fire. They saw no fishermen and were not aware that any damage had been done. Evidently, the admiral said, the fishermen had shown no lights. The admiral stated that he greatly regretted that any injury had been done the fishermen, and added that he had no doubt the Rusisan government would make ample compensation.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT YET

Admiral Rojestvensky Does Not Appear To Be in Any Hurry.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—(3.25 a.m.)—An official of the admiralty stated at 1. 30 a.m. that no word had been received from vice-admiral Rojestvensky. The official continued:

"The delay in getting the Russian version of the North sea affair is proving exceedingly embarrassing to this government. It is felt that in the inflamed condition of British public opinion, the inexplicable absence of any official report is becoming a most serious fact and makes it still more difficult to handle the situation."

While the good faith of the Russian government in its efforts to prove the affair is not question, it is evident from renewed British inquiries at the foreign office and admiralty on Wednesday, that while no limit for a response to the British note has been fixed, king Edward's government is neither in a humor, nor a position to brook unnecessary delay. It is realized here that delay will render the temper of the people of both countries more uncertain. The hope is expressed at the admiralty that the report may be received today. The possibility of course, remains that the information of the Associated Press yesterday afternoon may be correct that the report is already in the hands of the emperor; but if so the delay in transmitting it to the admiralty is inexplicable, assurances having been extended to the British embassy that there should not be the slightest delay in communicating the report when it was received.

One danger of complications discussed here lies in the possibility that Great Britain may deem it necessary to despatch warships to warn and protect British trawlers off the Spanish coast. On the other hand if the nature of Rojestvensky's reports renders the recall of the second Pacific squadron necessary, it will weigh greatly in Japan's favor and have a serious bearing on the future course of the war in the far east.

ROJESTVENSKY AT VIGO.

Explanation of North Sea Incident Given By Officers of Fleet.

Vigo, Oct. 26.—The arrival of the Russian battleships emperor Alexander III., Bororidino, Orel, Kniaz and Souvaroff and the transport Anatol, which have anchored in this port, has caused considerable excitement.

The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government could not permit the warships to coal within the port. Admiral Rojestvensky replied that his vessels needed repairs, and that for that reason he had separated from the remainder of his squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish government of the admiral's statement and communicate the government's reply as soon as it was received. In spite of this, five German colliers anchored in port alongside the battleships, whereupon the commander of the report sent an aide-de-camp to beg admiral Rojestvensky not to violate Spanish neutrality, and he also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Estramadura to notify the colliers that they must obey the port authorities. Eventually admiral Rojestvensky promised that he would not coal in Spanish waters, at the same time begging the commander of the port to obtain the government's permission for each warship to take on 400 tons of coal with which to reach Tangier. Shortly afterwards three colliers sailed for Tangier, but two remained alongside the Russian warships.

During the afternoon admiral Rojestvensky, accompanied by the commanders of his battleships, visited the military governor, the French consul and the commander of the port, receiving the usual honors.

As far as can be seen, the crews of the battleships are very uneasy. Sentinels are closely watching every movement within the harbor. All four of the warships seem to be cleared for action.

It is rumored that the object of the Spanish government in requesting the Russians to remain the shortest possible time at Vigo is to prevent the possibility of attack by Japanese agents whose presence in the province of Galicia is suspected.

Prince Kgrulli, an officer of the battleship Emperor Alexander III, has been interviewer and gives the following explanation of the attack by the second Pacific squadron upon the British trawlers off Dogger Bank:

"The transport Anatol, which was steaming ahead of the squadron, was suddenly surrounded by eight torpedo boats and requested assistance, whereupon the battleship division advanced and signalled to the unknown vessels to leave or disclose their nationality. The vessels refused to obey and advanced among the Russian battleships. Suddenly a cannon shot was heard from an unknown vessel. Then the admiral formed in battle line and replied to the fire. Afterwards continuing the voyage," Prince Keulli added that the Russians feared the strange torpedo boats were Japanese as the admiral was aware that the Japanese had purchased such boats in England.

CHANNEL FLEET.

Ready to Sail From Gibraltar at a Moment's Notice.

Gibraltar, Oct. 26.—The battleships Victorious, Illustrious and Majestic (flagship of vice admiral Beresford), and the cruisers Lancaster, Theseus and Endymin are under orders to sail on the morning of October 28th. It is reported that the purpose is to shadow the Russian second Pacific squadron which is expected to go by way of the Cape of Good Hope.

The Russian squadron, cruisers and torpedo boats are expected to pass through the straits of Gibraltar on the way to Suez. The whole of the Gibraltar flotilla has been commissioned.

The ships of the Channel fleet have filled their bunkers with coal and replenished their ammunition and other stores, and will be ready for sea at a moment's notice. The battleship Hannibal and the cruiser Doris are watching the straits closely. There is great activity at the dockyards where men are working night and day. The admiralty is making enquiries concerning the coal supply here.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—A telgram from Vigo to the Correspondencia, says: Officers of the Russian squadron give the following explanation of the North sea incident: "While steaming by night they saw two torpedo boats within the lines of the squadron. Supposing a Japanese attack was impending, they opened fire."

They say they did not see any sailors looking like fishermen aboard the two boats fired at. The officers say they do not know if any members of the crews were wounded. They express regret at the error.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The minister of marine has received a telegram from the authorities at Vigo to the effect that two of the Russian warships now there have sustained damages which will render it imposible for them to leave port within the prescribed 24 hours. The minister will discuss the question with the foreign minister and give such orders as he may consider right. He declares that he will not allow the coaling of the Russian warships in Spanish ports.

GOLD FOR EUROPE

United States to Export Twenty Million Dollars Before Long

New York, Oct. 26—Indications point to heavy exports of gold from the United States to Paris and Berlin before the end of the year. One estimate places the amount is not less than $20,000,000.

The new Russian loan is believed to be the basis of the shipment.

A MISERABLE FIZZLE

Conservative Demonstration in Halifax to Leader R. L. Borden

Prospects Are Favorable for Election of Two Liberals in Nova Scotia's Capital City

[Special to The Daily News]

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—For weeks the conservatives of Halifax have been making preparations for a demonstration in honor of R. L. Borden's home coming.

Mr. Borden arrived tonight and it is the plain, unvarnished truth that the demonstration proved a miserable fizzle.

The procession consisted of one hundred teams and about 20 boys on horseback, carrying torches and exploding fireworks. The teams were used mainly by boys, and by actual count there were not over a hundred voters in the procession, which passed along streets without a cheer being heard except from the paid rooters in the procession.

It was the flattest affair that ever took place in Halifax, say the liberals, especially in the heat of a campaign. The fact of the matter is that the tory party is beaten in Halifax and they had hoped by a great popular demonstration to rally the disheartened workers, but their hopes were dashed by the dreary and cold reception given to their leader, Mr. R. L. Borden tonight.

Mr. Borden rode at the head of the procession, accompanied by his colleague, J. C. O'Mullen, Mrs. O'Mullen and Mrs. Borden.

The procession passed the office of the Herald; the chief conservative organ, but the building did not display any welcoming light.

Despatches will be sent to conservative papers telling of a great ovation tendered Mr. Borden, but the fact that it was disappointing cannot be gainsaid.

The liberals are jubilant and determined to give Roche and Carney a substantial majority.

After November 3rd the conservative party will probably be looking for a new leader.

FASTEST MILE PACED

DAN PATCH DOES IT IN 1 MINUTE, 56 SECONDS FLAT

MAJOR DELMAR TROTS A MILE IN 2:07

Memphis, Oct. 26—With a pace maker, carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at the side, Dan Patch driven Herz, paced the fastest mile here today ever made by a horse in harness circling the track in 1:56 flat. The former record, 1:56 1-4, was made by Dan Patch in 1903.

With clocklike precision the brown horse stepped to the quarter in 29 seconds; turning down the back stretch Dan Patch crowded the pacemaker. He flew to the half in 57 1-2 seconds; passing the three-quarter pole, the timer's board showed 1:26 1-2. When fairly straightened out for the flight to the wire, the brown pacer seemed to gather renewed courage, and, coming on at a terrific clip, passed the judge's stand in 1:56 flat.

An ther sensational performance was that of Major Delmar, when he trotted a mile to a high wheeled sulky in 2:07 flat. Major Delmar was driven by McDonald and started off at a fast clip. He went to the quarter in 30 1-4 seconds and without a falter passed the half mile in 1.02 3-4, at the three-quarter mark the timer's board showed 1:34; turning for home McDonald urged the horse to his best effort, and the son of Delmar passed the wire in 2:07 flat, clipping 1 3-4 seconds from the mark set by Maud S. twenty years ago.

The day's sport was marred by an accident. Edward Geers, the veterin driver, and trainer, was exercising a local trotter and on turning into the stretch at a fast clip, collided with a truck wagon. Geers was thrown heavily to the ground and sustained serious injuries, the leg being broken and the other badly bruised.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Far Eastern War Forces a Return to Building Big Battleships

Washington, Oct. 26—The secretary of the United States navy, Mr. Moore, attended a meeting today of the general board presided over by admiral Dewey, its president. The subject under discussion was the types, and the number of ships to be asked for at the next session of congress. The results of the far eastern war has forced a return to the former program adopted by the general board, and it is probable that larger battleships will be favored in this year's recommendations.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Incendiarism Rampant in Chicago—Sensational Disclosures

Chicago, Oct. 26—A mysterious fire at the plant of the Chicago Car & Locomotive company at Hegwisch, has been the subject of a many sided investigation with sensational results. Corporation counsel says the evidence shows beyond a doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin.

WOULD WHIP WIFE BEATERS

Bridgeport, Oct. 26—At the 15th annual meeting of the state board of trade today, Dr. G. L. Porter of Bridgeport, read a paper, in which he advocated the use of the whipping post for wife beaters.

ONE SAFE SEAT ANYWAY

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 26—Mayor Halloran, labor candidate in Brantford, has withdrawn, which makes Heyd's (liberal) election sure.

Bargains in Trunks

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY INCORPORATED 1670

Bargains in Grips

A Few Winter Necessities for Men

Fleece Lined Underwear, suit	$1.25
Scotch Wool Underwear, suit	2.00
Penman's Natural Wool Underwear	2.50
Military Knit Worsted Hose	.35
Grey Wool Hose, pair	.15
Fine Wool Hose, pair	.25
Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, pair	.35
3-Ply Woollen Sweaters, each	2.25
Heavy Ribbed Sweaters, each	1.00
Hoss of the Road Overalls, pair	1.00
Blue Overalls, pair	.80

Full Line of Gloves and Mitts Lined and Unlined. Bargains in Shoes

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

The Bank of British Columbia

Paid up Capital, $8,700,000 Reserve Fund, $3,000,000

Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000

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Russian naval men must be classed in that category.

It is too early yet to speculate what the outcome of this affair will be. But there is no mistaking the tone of British public opinion. Ample redress must be made forthwith. Preparations are now underway to mobilize a fleet that will give the Russians real occasion for fright if they do not speedily acquiesce in Britain's demands.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Enquiries made at the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway company in Montreal yesterday by the correspondent of The Daily News elicited an explicit contradiction of the report that the company contemplated purchase of the Cascade Power company's plant. Our correspondent was informed that the company had never even thought of such a thing.

The sudden conversion of Mr. Borden from an obviously anti-G. T. P. position to what is made to appear to be government ownership and operation bears all the marks of campaign expediency. It is plain beyond even Mr. Foster's pretence that no government Mr. Borden could control would find it possible to construct and operate a railway in competition with the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern. The powers in the conservative party, whatever the surface may show, are dead against such a policy. Mr. Borden, with Mr. E. B. Osler at his right hand, must know so much as that. His speeches betray that knowledge. He seems to say what he has never yet said, and from what he has said he knows he would be compelled to recede. This manifest insincerity, this pretentious bluff at government operation of railways is, remarks the Toronto Globe, the outstanding characteristic of the tory campaign.

FIRE DRILL AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with a resolution of the board of school trustees adopted last spring fire drills are held periodically at both public and hig schools in the city.

At the public school there are four doors for the egress of seven classes totalling over 300 children. At the high school there are two doors to accommodate the two divisions of the high school and one class of the public school, a total of about 90 children. Practices have been held from time to time with results gratifying to the teachers and trustees and also to the chief of the fire department. Naturally the high school building with much the smaller number of scholars is first cleared after a fire alarm. The children of both buildings are now trained to act without hesitation, without question or orders at the sound of the bell, and the time taken to clear the buildings is almost a guarantee of safety of all the children in the event of the worst that might happen.

Both schools had fire drill yesterday and while former records were not excelled, principals Fraser and Sullivan were satisfied with the performances. The high school was cleared in 18 seconds from the ring of the bell, the public school in 38 seconds. It will readily be appreciated that two-thirds of a minute will not endanger the safety of the children in any emergency that might happen. Both schools are provided with fires alarms that may be operated either by the principals or by the chief of the fire department.

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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.

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Yale-Cariboo—Duncan Ross.
Vancouver City—R. G. Macpherson.
New Westminster—James B. Kennedy.
Victoria City—George Riley.
Nanaimo—Ralph Smith.
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Alberta—Malcolm Mackenzie.

SIDETRACKING BORDEN.

With one accord the eastern conservative newspapers have appealed to Hon. A. G. Blair to take the stump and discuss the railway issue. Moreover conservative candidates in all parts of the dominion have sent urgent messages to Mr. Blair to come to their assistance.

What is the trouble with our conservative friends?

Are they, too, at a loss to know just where they are at on this railway proposition? Undoubtedly leader Borden has confused the situation, but we were inclined to think that was his intention. He was up against a winning policy and he had to do something to stem the tide.

Now it would seem that the conservative workers feel that Borden's handling of the case has been inadequate and Mr. Blair must be called in to help out.

What can Blair do to help their cause?

His position on the railway question was made clear before he accepted the chairmanship of the Railway Commission. He cannot say more now than he did when he quarrelled with Laurier over this very matter.

The conservatives appear to be panic stricken and as a last resort are willing to accept aid from a man whom a little while back they were denouncing in the strongest language at their command.

Mr. Blair is a liberal. He has taken issue with the liberal government on the railway question, but it is not conceivable that the mass of the electorate will accept from him an interpretation of a conservative railway policy. His views as to the liberal railway policy are well known. The reiteration of them now would not help the conservative party.

It seems, though, as if the conservative managers, dissatisfied with leader Borden's exposition of the railway issue, are now willing to accept Blair as their champion. This is a remarkable and truly ridiculous situation for a party to find itself in on the eve of a general election.

However, the situation is not a new one so far as the conservative party is concerned.

For years they hounded Tarte. In the campaign of 1900, "get rid of Tarte" was the tory slogan in Ontario.

In the course of time sir Wilfrid Laurier disposed of Tarte by dismissing him from his cabinet. Then what a wonderful change in sentiment occurred among the conservative managers. The despised Tarte became one of the brightest and ablest statesmen in Canada. There was, in fact, nothing too good for Tarte. They were prepared to oust Mr. Monk from the leadership of the party and instal Tarte in his stead. Doubtless today they would cheerfully throw Mr. Borden overboard if Mr. Blair would only say the word.

Meantime Mr. Blair saws wood.

THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

The bitterest comments of the London press upon the conduct of the Russian Baltic squadron in firing upon the Hull fishing fleet off Dogger Bank, the other night, would appear to be amply justified in face of the accounts of the outrage goven by admiral Rojestvensky himself and other high Russian naval officers. The only conclusion that can be arrived at after reading the interview with admiral Rojestvensky, which we publish this morning, is that at the time of the firing his officers and crews were either drunk or crazed with fear.

It seems incerdible that a naval officer of the repute of admiral Rojestvensky would have the assurance to make such an utterly inadequate explanation of such an incident. The only inference that can be drawn at this writing is that he is attempting to shield men, who were guilty of gross misconduct. The firing must have been done in a spirit of wanton recklessness, unless we accept the theory that those responsible for it were so badly scared that they did not know what they were doing.

Force is given by these statements from Russian officials to the demands of the British press that this Baltic squadron be not allowed to travel further without a caretaker. Certainly such a fleet should not be allowed to roam at large. Men who are frightened at their shadows ought not to be in charge of firearms and certainly these

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Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—A cold bloded murder was committed this morning at a boarding house, 256 Nena street, when Root W. Taylor, teamster, in the employ of the Alex Black Lumber Co., split open his wife's head with an axe. He then quietly woke up the other boarders and informed them he had killed the "old woman."

The murderer had not been drinking to excess and appears to be sane, but no motive for the crime can be imagined. Taylor in waking up the inmates walked through the house holding a lamp and bloody axe in his hands. The boarders became panic stricken, and sent for the police. Sergeants Kerr and Roberts arrived, handcuffed Taylor and removed him to the station. He was still smoking his pipe when the police arrived. He tried to explain the nature of the wound and remarked that he was quite comfortable, after which he burst forth into song, singing, "Loch Lomond," until stopped by the police.

The three daughters of the Taylors lived in the house. Taylor claims to belong to Cameron, Ontario.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

List of Cases on Trial for Friday Morning Next

A sittings of the county court for the trial of actions will commence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock before his honor Judge Leamy.

There are no jury cases on the list nor any actions of more than ordinary interest. This list for the sittings is as follows:

Judgment summonses—Graham vs. Moore, W. K. Butcher company vs. Stevenson, Great West Life vs Clarkson, Kootenay Lake general hospital vs. Stevenson.

Adjourned cases — Bowes vs. Stewart, Stanwood garnishee, Lapoint vs. Paradys, Asanola vs. McArthur, Johnson vs. Murphy, Loch vs. Sharpless, Imperial bank garnishees, Great West Life vs. Farnell, Broken Hill Co. garnishees, Jau Bing Chou vs. Lum Mun, Kumlin vs. Dean, Guthrie vs. Ten Cates, Wilson vs. Williamson.

New cases—Gilles vs. Wilson, Coleman vs. Graham, Fletcher vs. Hoover, Holden vs. Crilly, Doran vs. East Kootenay Lumber company, Le Blanche vs Brown, Larson vs. Gavarouski vs. Active, Pelham Nursery company vs. John Blench, Gardner vs. Benedum, Kyte vs. Benedum.

The following cases on the list have been settled or otherwise disposed of: Federal Life vs. Stevenson, Highlander M & M Co., garnishee, Atkenson vs. Loch, Kirkpatrick vs. Kydd, Kirkpatrick vs. Ford, Knuth vs Moresi

CRANBROOK IS BOOMING

Building Trade is Active and the Residents are Hustlers for Business

Rev. W. W. Baer has returned from Cranbrook where he had gone to assist Rev. S J. Thompson in the celebration of the anniversary services of the Methodist church there. Mr. Baer says Cranbrook is a hustling place and a good deal of building is going on there. He reports the fact however, that ost of the new buildings are of a temporary character and not in masonry or brick or of the most substantial material. The only explanation he offers is that while everybody admits that the city is booming there is still a feeling of uncertainty as to the permanent future of the place. This is not shared by Mr. Baer as he thinks the people ought to have more faith in the future of their own town.

The anniversary of the church was a splendid success from every point of view. The congregations in attendance were flattering, especially the evening one when the church was crowded. The church has been renovated and beautified inside at no inconsiderable expense. The pastor appealed for contributions to discharge the liability incurred and succeeded beyond his expectations.

BEATRICE MINE

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F. F. Fulmer, general manager of the Beatrice mine, was in town last night, and in conversation with a Daily News reporter, stated that work would be continued during the winter, and shipments would be begun soon, as there is 500 tons of high grade ore in sight.

The Beatrice has been operated since 1897 but not continuously. The present owners have proved its value and mean to push development. G. S. McCarter, barrister of Revelstoke, is president, and H. Y Anderson, whose mother is one of the principal shareholders, is secretary of the company.

During the summer of this year assistance was obtained from the provincial government to the extent of $3000, and with this and contributions from the Beatrice and other mining companies interested, a rawhide trail has been completed to Camborne. From there the ore will be taken to Beaton by wagon road, and down the Columbia river to Robson, thence to the Trail smelter, unless a better bargain can be made with the Hall Mines smelter.

The management are now confident of making the Beatrice the first dividend payer in the Lardeau.

RISE IN PRICE OF LEAD

G. O. Buchanan stated yesterday that the steady rise in the price of lead would bring no profit to the mines of British Columbia, as the bounty is so regulated that as London price exceeds £12 10s, the bounty decreases. Before the lead mine owners can gain anything which the bounty does not give them, the price in London must exceed £15 10s. As the highest recent quotation is £12 7s. 6d., the prospect of the maximum price being reached is still somewhat remote.

If the price should vary between £12 10s. and £15 10s. there will be great confusion in making out claims for bounty as it may easily happen that no two shipments will earn the same rate.

Asked his opinion of the cause of the rise in lead values, Mr. Buchanan said that it was probably not due to the war to any appreciable extent. The demand for lead has for a long time been steadily overtaking the supply. American smelters have been looking for lead ore for several months. The product of the Mexican mines which was formerly shipped to the American smelters, is now handled at home.

German and Belgian companies foresaw this development a year ago and have secured control of the output of as many lead mines as they could.

Mr. Buchanan thinks that the price will continue to advance, but that there is little likelihood of its reaching the price at which the Canadian bounty will cease.

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HOSPITAL DANCE

The dance in aid of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, under the auspices of the ladies' aid of that institution, will be held next Monday evening, Hallowe'en in the armory. It has been the custom to use this method of raising funds for the general hospital for several years, and the need for such funds has not yet vanished. The hospital dances have always been popular and very successful and it is hoped that next Monday's will be no exception to this rule.

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Dave Nichols recorded the location of the Alice claim on the north fork of the Salmon river.

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"	104.	ELKO.
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"	106.	CARBONADO.
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"	108.	COAL CREEK.
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"	110.	MICHEL.
"	111.	THE LOOP.
"	112.	CROW'S NEST.
"	113.	MOLLY GIBSON LANDING.
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"	118.	SINCLAIR.
"	119.	FAIRMONT.
"	120.	THUNDER HILL.

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

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

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London, Oct. 26—Lead £12 7s. 6d.; silver, 26 15-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, yesterday morning to the wife of William Darcy of the McDonald block, a daughter.

S. S. Fowler, M.E., is accompanying Edward Hooper, consulting engineer of the Ymir mine, on a tour through the Boundary country.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., returned from the Boundary last evening, where he has been attending the Greenwood assizes before Mr. Justice Hunter.

The ladies' aid of the Church of Mary Immaculate are making preparations for a bazaar and sale of needlework in aid of St. Joseph's school. It will probably be held about the middle of November.

Messrs J. P. McGoldrick and G. A. Lamers leave this morning for Spokane. They expect to return early next week. By frequent short trips they are making themselves familiar with the country round Nelson.

When the time came for the curtain to rise last night on "Grandfather's Clock," by the Coon Hollow company, the management was not satisfied with the attendance and preferred refunding the money to those present to going on with the performance.

December 5 is the date fixed this year for the beginning of the assayer's examinations at Victoria. The usual notifications as to subjects and procedure of examinations are given and candidates are referred for further information to H. Carmichael, secretary, board of examiners, Victoria.

J. E. Annable yesterday received a letter from his brother, the tory candidate in Assiniboia, who while admitting that he was having a great struggle with Walter Scott, the liberal candidate, declares that even money is being bet at Regina that the tories will win out in the general elections.

Yesterday J Fred Hume received a curiosity for his cabinet from J. N. Daily consisting of a piece of petrified wood from East Kootenay oil lands, showing the work of the teredo worm. The pile work at coast harbors is attacked by the worm in question below the water line with the result that it has to be renewed about every four years.

A missionary meeting will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock at which Miss Jamieson, one of the women missionaries to central India, at present in this country, on a vacation, will describe the work being carried on amongst the women in India and will speak on missionary work in progress generally.

The Success club dance last night was largely attended and much enjoyed. The men outnumbered the ladies considerably, which probably did not detract from the enjoyment of the dance by the ladies. The next affair of the kind will probably be more evenly divided, as undoubtedly the small attendance of men at some of the club's dances has been a drawback.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Thursday afternoon, November 3rd at 2:30 o'clock. The financial statement of the directors will be laid before the meeting together with a program for next year's exhibition. The election of officers and directors for the coming year will also be held so that a good attendance of members is requested.

THE LATE J. W. ROSS

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Oct 26—In the Presbyterian church this afternoon the funeral service over the remains of the late J W. Ross was conducted by Rev. W. W. Baer of Nelson, assisted by Rev. Henry Young, the former gentleman taking as his text "God is Love" The funeral was attended by the whole of Ymir, all places of business closing during the afternoon. The Porto Rico sawmill. The pall bearers were Harry Kearns, S. H. Green, Dan Campbell, T. H. Atkinson, P. J. Gleazer and A B Buckworth. The body was taken to the Ymir station and the interment will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Nelson from the undertaking parlors of D. J. Robertson & company.

A. H. Kelly of Nelson, has been removing considerable of the old Tamarac mine tramway and is shipping it to Nelson where he will use it on the May and Jennie property.

LAUNCH RACE OFF

Postponed on Account of Absence of Mer-Maid's Owner

The case of Briggs vs. Fleutot, in which S S Taylor is engaged, is now pending before the supreme court of Canada and the hearing at Ottawa may be concluded today. Mr. Taylor has announced his intention of visiting his parents in New Brunswick before returning to the west and he is not expected here until about November 7th. Under these circumstances the launch race between the Gretchen of Kaslo, and Mr. Taylor's Mermaid, arranged for next Saturday afternoon, as well as the race of the 20 footers, will have to be postponed and presumably commodore Busk will so notify the Kaslo men today. The captain and crew of the Gretchen announced the other day that they would come down here on Friday night and wait until Mr. Taylor was ready, but it was then thought the owner of th eMermaid would be here at the latest early next week. A good many local launch owners were looking forward to Saturday's race with a great deal of interest and they fear now that the contest may be eventually called off for this season.

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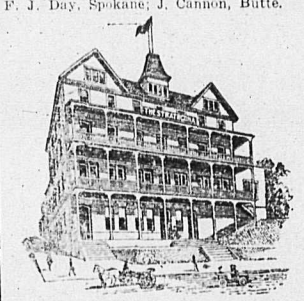
NEW BRITISH SUBJECTS

Pursuant to section 11 A of the Naturalization Act Amendment Act, 1903, the undermentioned aliens have given notice that they intend to present to the county court of Kootenay, at the next session thereof, which opens in this city on Friday morning at 10 o'clock certificates for the purpose of obtaining naturalization papers as British subjects:

H. Magnuson, Poplar, miner.
G. Almgren, Poplar, cook.
Lew Sing, Nelson, cook.
Godfrey Birtsch, Nelson, miner.

HUME—C. M. Jance, H. H. Wilmot, S. B. F. Stein, Vancouver; B. A. Shatford, R. J. Kirkwood, Slocan; H. A. Briggs, R. A. Creech, Victoria; J. A. Taylor, A. T. Johnston, L. S. McKindsey, Toronto; F. J. Day, Spokane; J. Cannon, Butte.



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MADDEN—C. A. McLeod, Sandon; J. Robertson, M. Wirdner, Rosalia; C. A. McKinnon, A. D. McKinnon, Moyie; G. R. Linklater, Salmo; J. T. Wells, Trail.

GRAND CENTRAL—A. D. Loughead, Salmo; J. A. Baker, Slocan; J. Harrison, Silverton; F. Carabin, Fernie; G. A. Sutherland, Sandon; A. Watts, A. Larson, Castlegar.

TREMONT—A. McKee, C Lemone, Ryan; I. Lewis, Midge creek; J. Grant, Trout Lake; Mrs. C. R. Bel. Eholt.

ROYAL—C. B. Hittle, Lemon creek; A. H. Irwin, Medicine Hat.

QUEENS—C. Smith, E. B. McDonald, Calgary; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw; W. Clark, U. S. T. Ross, Ymir; J. A. Reid, Rossland; W. S. Riley, Los Angeles.

BARTLETT—B. F. Hill, Trout Lake; C. Lindsay, Toronto; J. L. McMillan, Moncton; J. Conley, A. Lowe, Silverton; D. Williams, Wales.

PROVIDENCE COMPANY

Annual Meeting Held and New Board of Directors Chosen

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Oct. 26—The annual general meeting of the Providence Mining company, postponed a few days ago the beno shrdlu postponed several days ago by order of the supreme court pending a settlement of a recent sale of shares, was held here this morning. The meeting passed off quietly enough, but as anticipated Mark F. Madden of Chicago and his associates obtained control of the company's affairs.

Duncan McIntosh, the mine manager, sent in his resignation, which was accepted, but Mr. McIntosh was requested to remain in charge until his successor was appointed, and this he consented to do.

The directors elected for the ensuing year were as follows: D. E. Scully, John B. Heeney, Mark F. Madden, H. J. Fitzgerald, Frank Rudolph, W. A. Macdonald, W. Teet, J. Nacey and H. V. Fuller.

At the subsequent meeting of the new board of directors Mark F. Madden was selected as president and chairman, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., vice-president, and H. V. Fuller, secretary-treasurer.

SUDDEN DEATH AT TRAIL

W. F. Irwin, Insurance Agent Drops Dead on the Street

[Special to The Daily News]

Trail, Oct. 26—W. F. Irwin, a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, representing the Great West Life Insurance company, while here in the interests of his company, dropped dead on the main street this morning. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death. The body of the deceased was placed in a casket and shipped to Winnipeg by tonight's express, Mr. Weir of this city, accompanying the remains to Winnipeg.

[Mr. Irwin is well known in this city and was here a day or so ago, apparently in robust health. The remains were placed on the Movie last night and will be taken to Winnipeg this morning over the Crow's Nest line.]

THE JAFFRAY RIOT

Preliminary Examination of the Men Arrested Is in Progress

[Special to The Daily News]

Cranbrook, Oct. 26—The preliminary examination of Gaspen, Slater, Mays and Stewart, charged with destroying C.P.R. property at Jaffray on Sunday and abusing the Japanese, was commenced today before J F. Armstrong. Several witnesses had been examined when the case was adjourned until tomorrow. Connor, who got away from Jaffray, and who is supposed to be the ringleader, is said to be located near Galeway.

WANTS MARRIAGES IN CHURCH

Vancouver, Oct. 26—A proposed amendment to the marriage canon was submitted at today's session of the Westminster synod of the church of England, that no marriage should be performed in a private house without the bishop's consent, if an Anglican church was within a distance of five miles. After discussion the amendment was withdrawn.

Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, rector of St. James church, Vancouver, was appointed rural dean of Vancouver.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CO.

A Settlement of the Trouble is Now Anticipated—The Terms

St. Paul, Oct. 26—Private advices from New York indicate that the settlement of the Northern Securities company's trouble is near at hand. The most important feature is that the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific will be separated without reference of the one to the other. The plan of settlement is that the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul are to be aligned, and the Northern Pacific, Burlington and the Union Pacific are to be grouped together.

JOHN MORLEY HONORED

Montreal, Oct. 26—The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred by McGill university today on Hon. John Morley, the celebrated English statesman and historian.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

Vancouver, Oct. 26 — The five-year-old daughter of Sam Kee, a prominent local Chinese merchant, was this afternoon killed by an electric freight car on Hastings street east.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

London, Oct. 26—Hackler's Pride won the Cambridgeshire stakes, a handicap of 25 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and a furlong, at the Newmarket Houghton meeting today. Vril was second and Nabob came in third. Seventeen horses ran.

SALE OF RUSSIAN PRIZE

Tacoma, Oct. 26—It is current talk in well informed circles that negotiations are on between the Russian government and Alfred Holt & company of Liverpool, for the purchase of the steamer Calchas, which the Russians captured on the way to Japan and took as a prize to Vladivostock. It is understood that the purchase price is three quarters of a million dollars, which will be ample to cover all damages incurred in the seizure of the vessel.

MURDERER OF BOBRIKOFF

Trial of Assassin's Father for Complicity in the Crime

Moscow, Oct. 26—The trial of former senator Schaumann, father of Eugene Waltomar Schaumann, the assassin of the late governor general Bobrikoff of Finland, arrested on July 2, on suspicion of having knowledge of his son's crime, is arousing great popular interest. The indictment charges him with conspiracy against the government. When his house was searched on June 17th, the day after Bobrikoff's assassination, police inspector Molodkin found plans for the general arming and training of the whole population, together with appeals urging the people to preserve political alertness and be prepared for any eventuality. Schaumann in his reply admitted authorship of the plans, but contested the revolutionary interpretation of them. He pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until November 8th

BEEF FOR JAPAN

Omaha, Oct. 26—The Cudahy Packing company today received an order for three million pounds of mess beef for shipment to the Orient. It is believed to be for Japan as the beef is billed to a point on the Chinese coast.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms in Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, November 3rd, 1904, at 2:30 p.m.

J E. ANNABLE, Secretary.

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Ward St., Nelson, B. C.

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Canadian Cream Cheese 2 for 25 cents
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Have you missed the men's Shoe Sale we started on the 15th instant. It's too bad if you have, for none but tramps or millionaires can afford to miss the money saving opportunity offered by our

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Of Men's Boots and Shoes

Two more shipments of Fit Reform Clothing will arrive before the end of this month and we need the room.

Act at once. The goods will not be here long.

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We have them in a large variety of styles and at popular prices..$8.50, $9.50, $10.50, $12.50, $18.50

Misses' and Children's Coats at eastern prices, sizes 2 to 14 years $2.50, $3, $3.75, $4, $4.50, $5.50

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Baker Street

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