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NEW CABINET MINISTER

A.B.Aylesworth,K.C.,Joins Laurier Administration Without Portfolio

Sifton to Open Western Campaign in Winnipeg--Borden at Toronto--Harty Will Accept Nomination in Kingston

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 4.—A despatch to the Globe from Hon. C. S. Hyman, London, Ont., announced that A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., has accepted an invitation to join sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet as minister without portfolio. Aylesworth himself is in London today. His decision to enter the dominion political field will be received with approval by men of both parties. In what constituency he will be candidate has not been announced.

LAURIER SHOULD BE SUSTAINED

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Captain Wm. Robinson, of West Selkirk, spent the day in the city.

"I suppose there is no man in Canada," said he in reply to an inquiry regarding the political situation, "more determined a non-partisan than I am. I have always maintained that it was the duty of a citizen to hold himself free to follow intelligently and wisely any event in the civic life of the country, and my general principle has been to sustain the existing government so long as it is worthy of support. I have never been able to persuade myself that I could consistently oppose a government that was able and willing to care for the best interests of the country. I supported the government of sir John A. Macdonald because I believed in him and in his administration and I support the present government for the same reason. I will continue to support it and believe it ought to be sustained."

SIFTON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—Brandon conservatives had called a convention to meet at Brandon this week to nominate a candidate for the commons, but it has been postponed.

Bradon liberals meet on the 12th. Hon. Clifford Sifton will be the unanimous choice.

Hon. Clifford Sifton opens the liberal campaign here on Monday night when a big meeting will be held in Selkirk hall.

BORDEN IN TORONTO.

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Oct. 4.—R. L. Borden, conservative leader, addressed a meeting in Massey hall, tonight. The hall was filled. He said Laurier at Sorel estimated the cost of the Winnipeg-Moncton section of the transcontinental, 1315 miles, at $55,000 a mile, at $50,000,000, whereas simple arithmetic showed it was $66,000,000. Add interest of $8,000,000 and the total cost was $74,000,000. Borden claimed his own estimate of the cost agreed with Blair's.

Referring to the Globe's motto "Vote for Laurier and larger Canada," he said in view of the Alaska award it should be "Vote for Laurier and larger United States." He praised George E. Foster and expressed the hope of seeing him back again in the house.

Foster spoke at length after Borden. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt presided.

HARTY FOR KINGSTON

[Special to The Daily News]

Kingston, Oct. 4.—Wm. Harty will accept the liberal nomination for the commons, which will be tendered him by the liberal convention on Wednesday night.

LISGAR NOMINATIONS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—liberals of Lisgar hold their convention at Morden on October 10 to nominate a candidate.

At Manitou today A. A. Donald, barrister of Pilot Mound, was nominated as the conservative candidate for the commons for Lisgar.

DR. SINCLAIR IS SANGUINE.

[Special to The Daily News]

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—"British Columbia liberals are well organized and will makea clean sweep at the coming elections," this was the emphatic and pointed way in which Dr. A. O. Sinclair, of Rossland, B.C., the veteran politician, summed up the political situation in the Pacific coast province when asked here today for an opinion.

OUTPUT INCREASING.

Blairmore Colliery is Working—Reported Close Down Without Foundation

J. J. Fleutot, managing director of the Blairmore colliery, owned and operated by a French syndicate, wires The Daily News that the report published in this paper last Sunday that the colliery had suspended operations, is incorrect. Mr. Fleutot states that the colliery is still working and that the output is increasing.

The report that the Blairmore coal and coke industry had come to a temporary standstill reached The Daily News in a very circumstantial and apparently trustworthy manner and after enquiries had been made, which substantiated the report, it was published as a news item of public interest.

It is very gratifying to learn that the report was unfounded and The Daily News is pleased to be able to give publicity to an authoritative statement to that effect.

A great deal of money has been invested in Blairmore by French capitalists in this undertaking and it is very much to be desired that their enterprise should prove profitable.

DISCUSSED COLORADO STRIKE

The Leaders of Mine Workers Meet in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 4.—Conferences were held today at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers between president Mitchell, secretary Wilson and president Boyle, of the Indiana district; president Richardson, of Kansas; Peter Hanrat, of Indian territory; vice-president Richey, of Colorado; national board member Kennedy, of Colorado, and J. H. Smith and Walter Campbell, of Colorado. The strike in southern Colorado, where between 2000 and 3000 men are out, was discussed and also troubles i nother districts. Nothing was announced for publication.

CRIMINAL LIBEL TRIAL

SELECTION OF JURY OCCASIONED A GOOD DEAL OF TROUBLE.

JOHN ELLIOT IN THE WITNESS BOX ALL THE AFTERNOON.

Samuel A. Brown was sentenced to 26 months in the provincial penitentiary for wounding A. C. McArthur; the grand jury made their presentment and were discharged and, a good start was made in the Elliot-Houston criminal libel trial, at the sittings of the assize court yesterday, which opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 5.30 p.m.

After Mr. justice Irving had taken his seat, S. A. Brown was placed in the dock for sentence, on the charge of wounding A. C. McArthur, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, of which a jury found him guilty the day previous. "I'm sorry to be obliged to send you to jail, Brown," said the learned judge, "you are about as good a citizen as there is when you leave whiskey alone, but your bad temper always gets you into trouble when you take whiskey. [illegible] peace in one case but you seem not to have taken the warning. I must send you to the penitentiary for 26 months."

The prisoner took his sentence without flinching and was led out of court. Last night he left for the penitentiary in charge of provincial constable Wilson.

The case of Rex vs. Houston for criminal libel was taken up for the rest of the day. Mr. Bodwell moved to strike out portions of the plea entered by Mr. Taylor on behalf of his client and a lengthy argument ensued after which the court held that some changes were necessary and they were directed to be made so as to make plain the plea of justification which had been set up, that is, that the libel was true in substance and in fact and that the publishing of the matter at the time it was published was for the public benefit.

The third plea was struck out altogether and a new differently worded plea was substituted.

At 11.30 Mr. Bodwell filed a replication, which closed the pleadings and at 11.35 a start was made in selecting a jury. At first it looked as if there were to be enacted here, some of the protracted scenes witnessed across the international line in jury trials of more than usual interest, when sometimes days elapse before a jury is finally selected, but after some trouble at the start 12 men were sworn in satisfactory to all concerned as none of them were challenged.

Thomas Morley's was the first name called out and when the well known stationer stepped to the front Mr. Bodwell said: "I do not challenge Mr. Morley, but I point out to your lordship that he appeared as a witness at the preliminary investigation and also before the grand jury and I suggest that for that reason he should not be asked to act on this jury."

Mr. Taylor quickly responded that he did not challenge Mr. Morley although he had been called as a witness for the prosecution.

Finally Mr. Bodwell put in a formal objection to Mr. Morley on the grounds he had already mentioned and the court after mildly objecting to the learned counsel for the prosecution "feeling my pulse as you go along," ruled that Mr. Morley should be excused, saying, "It is not seemly that a man should be a judge in his own case."

E. H. Stanley was peremptorily challenged by Mr. Bodwell, and then W. A. Thurman and L. H. Choquette passed safely into their seats in the jury box without objection from either side. Geo. F. Motion was challenged for cause by the prosecution, and the two jurymen already passed were sworn in to try whether Motion was "indifferent" or otherwise. Mr. Bodwell asked Motion several questions but the witness stated that he had never expressed an opinion about the libel question, and had never stated that Houston should not be punished. He had thought very little of the whole matter and had not discussed it with anyone. Then Motion was challenged peremptorily and made to stand aside, as were Joseph Genelle and A. G. Lambert, both objected to by the prosecution.

J. M. Hedley was challenged for cause by Mr. Taylor, and the investigating jurors called upon to decide on Mr. Hedley's fitness, having both declared that he was "all right," the bank officer was challenged peremptorily and excused. Mr. Taylor subsequently challenged H. A. Heywood, F. W. Laing and E. H. Applewhaite.

In addition to Thurman and Choquette, the following jurors were not objected to and were subsequently sworn in: J. S. Johnson, W. L. Spry, J. H. R. Christie, W. H. Baer, D. C. Wilson, Alexander Carrie, R. J. Elliot, Wm. Shackleton, John Towler and John Drewe.

Mr. Drewe was elected foreman.

Mr. Bodwell then opened the case for the prosecution in a particularly able address of considerable length. He explained the criminal and civil proceedings for libel and said the main object of the latter was to enable a man whose character had been defamed to publicly repel the charge. There was this difference in a civil suit—the truth of the libel would be a sufficient defence if proved, whereas in a criminal case it must be shown in addition that the publication of the libel was for the public benefit at the time it was published.

The definition of defamatory libel as set out in the code and already published in these columns, was dwelt upon particularly the word "likely" to injure the reputation of anyone, etc. It was on the one hand no defence to say that because a man bore an unblemished reputation and stood so high in the community, that a libel could not hurt him, or on the other hand it was no justification or excuse, where some cantankerous individual who quarrelled with all his neighbors continually and earned for himself such an evil reputation that nothing he could say could injure anyone, to plead these facts.

The libel complained of which appeared in the Nelson Tribune on May 7 last, was then read. It is as follows:

"Nelson's first city solicitor took $750.00 of the city's money without permission of the city council, and he kept it. Nelson's first city clerk took $750.00

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MEAD TALKS OF PEACE

CALLS ON FOREIGN DELEGATES TO AID HIM

ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION TO STOP BUILDING OF BIG NAVY

Boston, Oct. 4—The first formal business meeting of the Thirteenth International Peace Congress was held today. Robert Treat Payne of Boston, was today elected president of the congress. Benamin F. Trueblood of Boston was chosen secretary. The deliberative sessions, at which the delegates are expected to [illegible] free discussion of subects looking towards the general attainment of peace, will continue through Friday. Edward D. Mead of Boston, made the opening speech. A special matter to be brought before the congress for consideration was the cablegram received last night from sir Thomas Barclay of England, by president Robert T. Payne, sr., of the American Peace Society, referring to the desirability of arbitratios between Great Britain and America.

Mr. Mead in opening the meeting, reviewed the connection of Tremont Temple with the peace movement, especially in 1899 when the violent American meetings were held there to promote the interest of the Hague conference.

Mr. Meade continued: "We do not forget, to be sure none remember so constantly, that our own republic, from which it was, indeed, your right not to expect it, has yielded in these days to the temptation to make herself also a great naval power and indulge the hoary old ambitions of commanding respect by force, instead of by ideas and the neighborly hand. We acknowledge the ustice of your warnings and reproaches. We do not resent them; we thank you for them. If in the great temptations of our opulence and power some of us are in danger of forgetfulness and faithlessness may the presence of so many of you here from nations whose burdens and dangers are so much greater than ours and who need the support of every influence of ours upon the right side and not on the wrong side help to call us back to our great national ideals and better selves. You have a right to ask us to check thes building of a great navy. We must say to you that the real way to help us is by such organization at home as shall check the increase of our own. Our president has assured you that he shall take step for the calling of a second Hague conference to push the work, which the first could not fully accomplish. I believe that he will do it. Of this be sure that the American people are waking up. They will declare that all playing with the fire of militarism in this republic must forever cease."

FINED FOR DRAWING GUN

C. P. R. Foreman's Method of Discipline Disapproved

After performing his duties as police magistrate of Nelson yesterday morning E. A. Crease held court as stipendiary magistrate for Kootenay, and tried a charge of pointing a gun preferred by the provincial police, on the information of an Italian named Cloppa, against J. M. Long, a Swede, foreman of the C.P.R. fence gang near Slocan Junction. The gang under Long consisted of Cloppa and two other Italians and these were the chief witnesses. As their English was limited and not easily intelligible, Charles Maglio was called as interpreter. The evidence of the Italians was taken separately only one being admitted to the court room at a time.

Cloppa's evidence which was corroborated in all important points by his compatriots, was that he fell behind the gang, Long shouted to him, he replied hurriedly in Italian, Long came back and threw him down. Cloppa is an old man and this proceeding drove his English from him completely. Rising, he protested in Italian that he had done no wrong; thereupon Long drew a revolver and pointed it at him and the old man bared his breast to receive the bullet.

Long denied presenting a gun or even carrying one but later pleaded justification as the men under him carried tools which might serve as weapons and he had to preserve his authority over the three.

His self-contradictory evidence did not satisfy the magistrate, who held that he had acted with quite unnecessary harshness and that his pointing of a weapon was quite unjustifiable. He remarked on the admirable behavior of the Italians in bringing their grievance to the court instead of trying to take the law into their own hands. He fined Long $50 and costs. Long muttered something but was very promptly stopped by chief constable Bullock-Webster, who told him it he were dissatisfied to appeal. He answered "No, I'll pay it," and did.

FIGHTING AT THE FRONT

Skirmishes Frequent Between the Outposts of the Armies

It is Thought This Indicates the Near Approach of an Offensive Movement by Field Marshal Oyama's Forces

The frequent fighting between the Japanese advance guards and Cossacks on the south front of general Kouropatkin's army, reported in despatches from the Russian war office is regarded as indicative of the near approach of a general movement by the forces of field marshal Oyama. It is stated that since the battle of Liao Yang, 40,000 of the guards stationed in western Russia have been ordered to the far east. No further word has been received as to the condition of affairs at Port Arthur.

OUTPOSTS ARE ACTIVE

Movements Doubtless Intended to Screen Japanese Plans.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—Official advices from the far east, given out this evening, describe a series of skirmishes on the southern front of general Kouropatkin's army, the only importance of which lies in the fact that the Japanese are showing a disposition to press forward and feel out the Russian positions. General Mistchenko's Cossacks in every case drive back the opposing forces. The activity of the Japanese outposts is doubtless intended to screen movements of their armies and, therefore, may be regarded as precursory symptoms of final preparations for an advance which probably will begin within a week.

A special messenger has brought to the emperor general Kouropatkin's full report of the batle of Liao Yang. The messenger, who submitted to an interview, declares that the main army is concentrated at Tie pass and that it is not likely general Kouropatkin will make a determined stand at Mukden.

It is understood that the third division of the guards, stationed at Warsaw, is under orders to go to the front. This will make altogether about 40,000 guards who have been ordered to the far east. There were current rumors of the fall of Port Arthur, but they have not the slightest foundation;

THEY WERE REPULSED.

Japanese Cavalry Tried to Break Through Line of Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The war office has received the following despatch from general Sakharoff, dated October 3: "At dawn on October 1 a squadron of Japanese cavalry twice attempted to break through the line of advance posts of Cossacks of the guard in the district between Khuankhuandia and Fengtiapu. Both attempes wert unsuccessful. Two section of our cavalry reinforced the advance posts and the Japanese dispersed. Towards noon the same day one battalion of the Japanese advance guard with two or three squadron of cavalry renewed the offensive movement against a regiment of Cossacks. The firing continued till nightfall. General Mistchenko sent reinforcements to the aid of the Cossacks and towards evening the enemy was repulsed at points, the whole line retreating towards Sialionkhetzy, pursued by our cavalry. Capt. Tostoukine, commander of a section, ambushed one of the enemy's patrols at Konschutzy. One Japanese officer was killed. In the postions abandoned by the Japanese our Cossacks found a number of cartridges and medical stores and also a few dead horses. We had two officers and two Cossacks wounded.

"The same day a Japanese force of one battalion, and a half a squadron of cavalry attacked in three divisions our outposts between the Hun river and the railway. Toward evening this movement was checked with the help of another company which reinforced the outposts. One Cossack was killed and one wounded. One Russian patrol disposed of two Japanese patrols in the vicinity of Tchjantan on the right bank of the Hun river taking three Japanese prisoners. Another Russian patrol sent in an easterly direction discovered Tawanghau pass occupied by 200 Chinese bandits, commanded by Japanese officers. During the reconnaissance one Cossack was killed."

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Peasants Ignorant of the War—Delighted at the Prospect of Fighting.

London, Oct. 4.—In an interview with an American officer who has just returned from a long tour through the mobilization depots of eastern Russia proper, a London paper prints some interesting particulars of the conditions of affairs there. The trip led the party to a district of Russia that the outside world knows little about—that wonderful country east of Nijni Novgorod. Everywhere the party went there were troops arriving with supplies or reserves coming up, and this was particularly the case around the towns of Kazan and Samara. Outside such centres the ignorance of the peasantry was the most remarkable feature. When the authorities would visit the villages to draft the able-bodied men towards the depots the men did not know where they were going. When they learned of the war they hadn't the slightest knowledge of the situation, and were usually delighted with the prospect. They would say "Japan is a rich country, and we will return with much loot." At Samara which is the last place of importance in European Russia for the mobilization of the troops, many pathetic sights were noticeable. Women would march for miles with the squads to say farewell to their husbands and relatives and when a Russian officer was asked what these poor women who were tramping homeward with their children were going to do now that their breadwinners were taken from them, the officer replied cheerfully, "They're much better off now. Their communes will look after them if necessary, but there probably will be no need of that because there will be plenty of work for them now that the men have gone. Besides, there will not be so much to provide, now that the biggest appetite has been taken away." The travelers came to the conclusion that the prevailing opinion of the provincial Russians was that war has not yet really begun, but that when it does begin Russia must win.

MISSING NAVAL ATTACHES.

Japanese Legation Denies That They Were Assassinated.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Japanese legation has given out a statement, denying the reports in French newspapers, stating that the missing French and German naval attaches at Port Arthur, respectively, lieutenant Decuverville and captain von Gilgenheim, were assassinated by the Japanese while leaving Port Arthur on a Chinese junk. The statement says that "no such junk has been captured and that the most careful inquiries at Tokio and elsewhere have failed to discloe the whereabouts of the attaches.

The Japanese officials, it is said, are using the utmost efforts to locate the two officers, but unfortunately without result.

A SMALL SKIRMISH

Russian Cavlary Get the Worst of it From the Jap Scouts.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—The following official report has been issued: "The Manchurian headquarters reports by telegraph today that a body of scouts sent by our advance detachment on October 2, consisting of a company of infantry and a troop of cavalry attacked and routed a detachment of the enemy's cavalry, 60 strong, occupying Pao Hsing Tun, 13 miles north of Liao Yang and nine miles west of the Mukden road. While further reconnoitering in the vicinity a force of Russian cavalry, 230 strong, attacked the Japanese scouts. After fighting for some time the Japanese retired. The enemy's loss was about 30. We sustained no casualties. The state of affairs at the front of our army remains unchanged."

DISCREDITED IN TOKIO.

Believed Vladivostock Squadron Has Not Been Repaired.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—The navy departement discredits the report that the Russian cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi and Bagatyr have been repaired at Vladivostock and are about to descend for another raid on the Japanese coast. The navy department further expressed the belief that the Bogatyr is completely disabled.

TO ATTACK VLADIVOSTOCK.

Paris, Oct. 4.—A French correspondent at St. Petersburg says he hears from Vladivostock that it is expected there the Japanese will shortly attack the Russian stronghold. The correspondent's informant is major Eletz. The major says that he personally inspected the coast defenses and found the town surrounded by an unbroken line of fortifications and thinks Vladivostock another Port Arthur.

COAL FOR THE RUSSIANS.

London, Oct. 5.—The Times states that several Hamburg-American steamers are about to take Welsh coal at Aden, Zanzibar and Singapore for coaling the warships of the Russian fleet.

JUNK BURNING DENIED.

London, Oct. 5.—The Japanese legation here has issued a denial of the statement that 57 junks carrying ammunition up the Hun river have been burned by the Russians.

CHINESE WITH THE JAPANESE

London, Oct. 5.—According to the Morning Post's correspondent at Mukden, Chinese bandits organized into regular trops are fighting daily side by side with the Japanese on their west flank south of Sinmintin.

NO LONGER ADVANCING.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Colonel Gaedke, the Tageblatt's correspondent in the far east telegraphs from Mukden that the Japanese apparently are no longer advancing, but are preparing for defensive operations.

CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

Tokio, Oct. 5.—(9 a.m.)—The Japanese report on the Chang Tan junk incident is in direct contradiction to the Russian version. The Japanese report says that on September 30, forty or fifty of the enemy's cavary attempted to burn a number of Chinese junks north of Chan Tan. Their patrol on both sides of the Hun river fired on and dispersed the Russians. It is further stated that no Japanese ammunition is being transported on the Hun river above Chang Tan. It is believed that the attempted burning of the junks was to prevent the Japanese from utilizing them. A despatch from St. Petersburg on October 1 said that a detachment of Russian cavalry drove the Japanese from the village of Chang Tan and burned 17 junks which were transporting ammunition on the Hun river. The cavalry retired, it was stated on the appearance of Japanese reinforcements.

CAN TELEGRAPH TO NOME.

Alaskan Telegraph System Completed to Bering Straits.

Washington, Oct. 4.—General Greely has received a despatch from major Russell, of the signal corps, announcing that the Burnside, which has been engaged in laying a cable from Valdez, Alaska, has finished the task and the cable is ready for commercial business. This completes the Alaskan telegraph system, which has been under construction for the past three years, during which time about 4000 miles of land lines and submarine cables have been constructed and laid, and it brings the Nome and Bering strait regions in direct communication with the United States over an all-American route. This system contains the first submarine cable of American manufacture.

LATEST NOMINATIONS.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Prescott, Ont, E. P. Prohix, liberal; South Oxford, J. B. Henderson, liberal; North Bruce, L. L. Bland, conservative.

HENRY C. PAYNE DEAD

AMERICAN POSTMASTER GENERAL DIES OF HEART DISEASE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PAYS HIM AN ELOQUENT TRIBUTE

Washington, Oct. 4—Henry C. Payne, postmaster general of the United States, and a member of the National Republican committee, died at his apartments at the Arlington hotel at 6:10 o'clock tonight, aged 60 years. The members of the family and doctors Magruder, Grayson and Rixey were at the bedside when the end came. The postmaster general had been unconscious for several hours. The cause of death is officially stated to be a diseased condition of the mitral valve and dilation of the heart. Mr. Payne has been in poor health for at least two years, but his last illness covered only several days, an attack of heart trouble last week precipitating the end at a time, when after a rest, he seemed to have recovered a small measure of the vitally impaired by years of arduous labor. Death this afternoon came after nearly six hours of unconsciousness. The last official caller to enquire as to Mr. Payne's condition was president Roosevelt and he had gone only about ten minutes when the stricken member of the cabinet expired. As Mr. Roosevelt was leaving he made testimony of Mr. Payne to the newspaper men gathered in front of the hotel as "the sweetest, lovable and most trustful man I ever knew."

When Mr. Payne had breathed his last Dr. Magruder led Mrs. Payne out of the room. It was stated that she had stood up bravely under the heavy strain. The last day had been one during which practically all hope had been abandoned for some hours. The approach of dissolution began during the noon hour when the sick man lost consciousness and no longer recognized those whom he had attempted to cheer during his illness by saying to them that he was all right. Rev. Dr. Dunlap of St. John's Episcopal church, at the request of Mrs. Payne, read at the bedside of the dying man Psalm 130 "Out of the Depths," and then repeated the prayers prescribed by the Episcopal church services. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church in this city next Friday morning and the same afternoon the body will leave for Milwaukee, where services will be held next Sunday.

END OF CLALLAM DISASTER.

Captain and Chief Engineer Found Guilty of Gross Negligence.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—United States supervising inspector John Birmingham today approved of the decision of local inspectors Byron Whitney and Robert Turney of Seattle, in the case of the steamship Clallam, which sank between Port Townsend and Victoria last winter with great loss of life. Captain Geo. Robertson is adjudged guilty of gross negligence and his license suspended for 12 months, while the license of chief engineer Scott A. Delaney is revoked for gross negligence and incompetency. Investigation showed that a dead light had been defective, and that the engineer had not reported it for fear of being discharged by the company.

A LITTLE IRISH BLARNEY.

New York, Oct. 4.—John E. Redmond and his Irish compatriots, captain A. J. C. Donelan and Patrick O'Brien, all members of the parliament of Great Britain, were the guests of honor at a reception given by the New York council of the Irish league in the Hoffman house. About 500 New Yorkers attended. Mr. Redmond in what he called his farewell talk praised the hospitality of Americans and said his mission had been even more successful than he expected.

WILL NOT RECOGNIZE LEOPOLD

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Lippe government has published a telegram from emperor William to count Leopold, son of the late regent, count Ernest of Lippe-Biesterfeld, condoling him on the death of his father and notifying him that, as the legal situation is uncertain, he (the emperor) is unable to recognize count Leopold as regent, and that hence the military will not be permitted to take the oath of allegiance to count Leopold.

EMINENT SCULPTOR DEAD

Paris, Oct. 4—Frederisk August Bartholdi, the sculptor, died at 8 o'clock this morning. Three years since Mr. Bartholdi became afflicted with tuberculosis and there were violent symptoms during the past few months, but he insisted on continuing work. The interment will be in the cemetery at Mont Parnesz.

QUARRY MANAGER KILLED

Winnipeg, Oct. 4—At the Stoney Mountain stone quarry today Wm. Sharp, the manager, was instantly killed by falling beneath a loaded stone car. His head and legs were crushed. He leaves a grown up family.

LAURIER IN ONTARIO

Liberal Chieftain is to Address Meetings at the Chief Centers

Inland Revenue Returns Show That Canadians Are Drinking More Intoxicating Liquors Than Ever Before

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Ontario as follows: Hamilton, Monday, October 10; Guelph, October 12; Toronto, October 14; Chatham, October 15; Lucknow, October 17; Orillia, October 18; Peterboro, October 20; Cornwall, October 21.

The annual report of the inland revenue department when issued in a few days will show that Canadians are consuming more liquor and smoking more tobacco than in the past. The consumption of spirits during the last fiscal year was 5,343,954 gallons, or .958 gallons per head of population. This is the largest consumption on record since 1885. Then it reached 1.126 gallons per head. Last year the consumption of beer was 27,608,518 gallons, average of 4.918 gallons per head of population. The use of this liquor has been steadily on the increase since 1896. The consumption last year was the largest on record except the year when it reached 5.102 gallons per head. The average since 1869 was 3.18 gallons. The consumption of wines remains about the same, .96 gallons per head. The average quantity of tobacco used per head per year has been 2.178 pounds for 53 years. Last year it reached 2.765, the largest on record.

WESTMINSTER WON GAME

NELSON TEAM DEFEATED BY SCORE OF EIGHT TO THREE

MCNICHOL AND PERRIER SCORE FOR THE KOOTENAY TEAM

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Oct. 4—The New Westminster fair was opened this afternoon by premier McBride. The attendance was large and the exhibits in all classes show a great increase over former years.

The chief athletic feature this afternoon was the lacrosse match between Nelson and New Westminster teams. There were 4000 spectators in attendance. The game was won by New Westminster by a score of eight against Nelson's three. The first part of the game was fast and exciting. The Nelson boys were at considerable disadvantage, not being used to the field and the latter part of the game was slow. The Nelson scores were made by Perrier, one; and McNicholl, two.

Tomorrow there will be a wrestling match between Gotch, the world's champion and McLeod of Nanaimo.

WONDERFUL THREE-YEAR-OLD

Trotter Breaks Two World's Records at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Oct. 4—Grace Bond broke at least two world's records to win the classic Kentucky Futurity, worth $14,000, and is disputing the title for a third world's record. She gave two of the heats of the race to Alta Axworthy, the prime favorite, but made her own three heats in 2:09 3-4 or better, thus establishing a world's record for three year old trotters. Two of the heats she made in 2:09 1-4, establishing the world's 3-year-old record for two heats.

ROMAINE'S CONFESSION

It Was Made in the Hope of Escaping Punishment

Topeka, Oct. 4—Robert Romaine, who confessed to complicacy in the Independence and Vindicator outrages in Colorado, was taken to the Kansas penitentiary from here today. He will serve an indeterminate sentence for robbery. The Colorado officials have decided to drop for the present all notion of prosecuting Romaine for his alleged part in the explosions, as they believe his confession is not true and made with the sole purpose of evading punishment for the Kansas crime and being taken back to Colorado.

WINNIPEG BRIEFS

An Engineer Crushed to Death Between Two Engines

Winnipeg, Oct. 4—Ernest Boon, an engineer, was crushed between two engines in the railway yards last evening, receiving injuries from which he died. He was 26 years of age. His mother lives on Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Levi Hussey was appointed chief of Portage la Prairie police last night.

Winnipeg's inland revenue returns for September were $86,235.

The rear wall of the new Dominion theatre on Portage avenue has fallen in during construction.

The rival hockey leagues have amalgamated and now harmony reigns.

On Saturday 38,000 bushels of wheat were marketed at C.P.R. points.

There will be an informal meeting of the house of bishops on Saturday, owing to many bishops being in the city on their way to attend the board of missions next week at Montreal.

Mrs. A. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W.C.T.U., was in the city yesterday on her way to organize at Calgary a territorial W.C.T.U.

MARTIN LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Regrets That Legal Business Prevents His Running in Nanaimo.

Vancouver, Oct. 4.—Joseph Martin, K. C., left for Ottawa this afternoon to attend the session of the supreme court. Owing to the elections being called earlier than expected, he regrets that his legal business will prevent him from contesting Nanaimo.

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UNIONIST VERSUS "SCAB."

Professor John Bascom writing in the current number of the Quarterly Journal of Economics (Harvard University) contends that the combination of labor is an essential step in the organic growth of a community.

His argument is that, since capital at th epresent time is at a great advantage in the ease with which it combines, a like facility of collective movement on the part of labor would restore the equilibrium between the parties in production.

In order to make a contract with capital in defense of mutual rights, it is necessary that workingmen should be banded together. Instead of assuming that the right to labor gets expression in the "scab," and the denial of that right in the trade-union, Dr. Bascom holds that the exact reverse is the truth. The union contends to secure a social status, the power to form and enforce suitable contracts as safeguards of labor beyond the caprice of the employer. Employers take on and dismiss the "scab" as suits their own convenience. The "scab" indeed, has no right to labor conceded to him by the manager. He makes and enforces no contract.

On this point professor Bascom says further: "Between the 'scab' and the unionist, no rights are to be gained. The unionist held his own job, and had not yielded it. The 'scab' steps in to oust him, under conditions inimical to the entire class of laborers. The cry of the right of labor made in behalf of the 'scab' is a misleading cry, designed to divert attention from the true issue. His own chances of labor are in no way interfered with. If the 'scab' succeeds, he throws some one else out of labor in its entire extent. It is this fact that is the ground of the detestation in which he is held."

Professor Bascom borrows an illustration from every day business life. Suppose that a contractor under an agreement to put up a building, should, in the progress of the work find himself at disagreement with his employer as to the interpretation of certain specifications in the contract. The employer might say: "There is a man ready to take up and complete the work as I wish it to be done; all you have to do is to stand out of the way." But the contractor would reply: "I have put myself to expense, I have declined other work, and, moreover, I expect to make something out of the job. The difference in the rendering of the contract must be adjusted, and I must proceed." The justice of the contractor's claim would be generally recognized. But why should not the laborer have equal rights in his dealing with the employer? It is professor Bascom's contention that, in the case of the laborer, he is robbed of the power to make a contract, and then robbed of his opportunities because he has no contract:

"The law, and the administration of the law, and the action of the 'scab' under the law, when they oppose themselves to a fundamental right in a great class, are one and all hostile to democratic society. We can secure no organic completeness in society till every part ministers to every other part in reciprocal advantages. It is on this claim that the rights of labor rest."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Those conservative papers that persist in representing the liberal party generally and the Laurier administration in particular, as being unfriendly to the cause of imperial preferential trade should take to heart the words of sir Howard Vincent, who at a recent meeting in Ottawa expressed in no uncertain tones his appreciation of the work done by the Laurier administration in the advancement of the cause of preferential trade. In closing his address, sir Howard Vincent said: "And Mr. Fisher, let me, through you, tender the dominion government and dominion statesmen the gratitude of old workers in this cause for which we are working. Without the assistance of the Canadian government our efforts would have been in vain."

In considering the principal features of the new transcontinental railroad project special interest attaches to the provision made for the establishment in connection therewith of adequate shipping facilities at both the Atlantic and the Pacific terminals. The clause in the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific dealing with this feature is very specific. It reads as follows: Section 45.—The company shall arrange for and provide, either by purchase, charter or otherwise, shipping connection upon both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, sufficient in tonnage and in number of sailings to take care of and transport all traffic, both inward and outward, at such ocean ports within Canada, upon the said line of railway ,or upon the line of the Intercolonial railway, as may be agreed upon from time to time, and the company shall not divert or, so far as it can lawfully prevent, permit to be diverted, to ports outside of Canada any traffic which it can lawfully influence or control, upon the ground that there is not sfficient amount of shipping to transport such traffic from or to such Canadian ports.

Mr. Tom Mann contributes to the Nineteenth Century for September the result of his investigation into political and industrial conditions in Australia. Of Australian women as voters he says: "To most of them, it was an entirely new experience, and naturally there was a small percentage of odd cases; but over the whole commonwealth the lively interest shown by the women and the all-round efficiency that characterized them at the polling booths commanded the most hearty admiration of the sterner sex. During the election campaign, great amusement was caused by the wrigglings of those candidates who for many years had opposed woman suffrage, but who on this occasion were taxing their brains as to how to secure the votes of the women. Their sudden discovery that, after all, women would probably impart a healthy tone to matters political, and that there really was no valid reason as to why the right of citizenship should be exclusively held by one sex when the every-day interests of both sexes were directly affected thereby, etc.; this, in the face of the most determined opposition to the women's claims all through their political careers until they were beaten, relieved the monotony of many a meeting when women themselves, or men on their behalf, insisted upon reminding such candidates of their previous attitude on this subject."

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CONDITIONS AT POPLAR

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RAPID CREEK PROPERTIES ARE DEVELOPING SATISFACTORILY.

William Schmock, one of the earliest settlers of Poplar and who has the utmost faith in the future of the camp, is in the city in connection with a deal for one of the properties there. As the deal is in the formative stage he stated that it was not time yet to have any of the details made public.

A good sized force, he said, is at work on the Mother Lode. Drifting on the lead is in progress and the results are satisfactory, as recently a good sized shoot of pay ore was encountered in the Mother Lode is in the hands of John Y. Cole and associates. On Rapid creek there is a great deal of activity and a number of claims are being developed there, and the showing of ore of a good grade is increasing daily.

Alexander Sharp, M.E., and mining expert for P. Burns & Co, recently visited Poplar and declared that he never saw such a showing of quartz in his life and said that the surface indications and the results oft the work done at depth indicated that the camp when developed would be a large producer of gold.

Mr. Schmock further stated that for one reason and another the Poplar camp had not done as well this year as it was thought it would. It seemed to be hard to interest capital to invest there, and one company that had invested a considerable sum had been hampered by litigation. Matters were getting into better shape now as the tangles were being straightened out. Under the circumstances clear titles could now be given and from now on Poplar should thrive. The outlook is steadily improving, and during the coming year there will be a revival, he thinks, in the camp. There is not the least doubt, he declares, about the merits of the properties there, or that a majority of them can be made to yield handsome returns when properly operated.

What is most wanted is a stamp mill and it is Mr. Schmock's opinion that one will soon be erected there.

PRE-ELECTION PREDICTIONS.

Liberals Confident in Maritime Provinces—Tories Claim N. W. T.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Senator H. J. Cloran has returned from a tour of the Maritime provinces, which he undertook with senator Domville, the president of the New Brunswick liberal association. Speaking of his trip senator Cloran said he was delighted with the evident prosperity of the east, and the equally strong evidences he met that the people of the Maritime provinces are going to support the government in the coming elections. In fact he was surpriseed at the activity and enthusiasm of the liberals everywhere. He attended various meetings and found the party everywhere united. From his observations senator Cloran expressed confidence that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would at the next elections at least send as many liberal members to Ottawa as they do now.

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Halifax, N.S., Oct. 4.—A significant event occurred at the Colchester liberal convention at which Hon. F. A. Laurence, speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature was nominated to contest that riding for the dominion house. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Laurence announced that G. McMullen, the wealthy lumber man and ex-conservative M. P. P., of Truro, had severed his connection with the conservatives and would support the Laurier administration in the coming contest. Mr. McMullen is one of the leading business men of the district, and is known as the lumber king of Truro, and naturally is a man of wide influence. S. E. Gourley's majority last election was 297, but with so strong an opponent as Hon. F. A. Laurence, and the growing admiration for the liberal government's policy, the party are confident that Mr Gourley's philippecs will not add to the hilarity of the next parliament.

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Montreal, Oct. 4.—At last there are indications that Hon. J. I. Tarte may find a riding willing to accept a conservative candidate, even though the chances for his election are very remote. The conservatives of Richmond and Wolfe are having great difficulty in securing an opponent to the liberal member, who won in 1900 by a majority of almost a thousand, and in despair have fallen back upon Mr. Tarte. A caucus of conservative leaders was held at Danville recently, when a vain endeavor was made to secure a candidate. The nomination was refused by Mr. Chester Cleveland, ex-M.P., Dr Hayes, ex-mayor of Richmond, Jos. Bedard, ex-M.P.P., and Mr. Vallendiere, of Wotton. Rather than let the nomination go begging further, the caucus decided to ask Hon. J. I. Tarte to contest the riding.

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Calgary, Oct. 4.—W. H. Hastings, the organizer of the conservative party in the west gives the outlook for his party in the Territories as follows:

"There is not one of the 10 seats that the individual candidates concede to liberals. I have just returned from Regina where I had a conference with all the conservative candidates or their representatives, together with premier Haultain and president Thomas Tweed of the conservative association of the Territories. At this conference plans were discussed and laid out for the campaign in the 10 different districts. The unanimous feeling was one of confidence that the conservative party would emerge from the fight with a large majority.

"A great platform campaign will be inaugurated on October 6, when premier Haultain, R. B. Bennett, leader of the Territorial opposition, together with Mr. Tweed will join forces at Moosmin. The premier and the leader of the opposition will then look after the prorogation of the legislature, which will be in another week or probably less time. They will tour the territories together, speaking at all the principal points from eastern Assiniboia to the western border of the territories. Conservatives are particularly gratified that premier Haultain decided to undertake this extended tour, it being the first occasion on which he will have taken so marked a part in the dominion campaign.

"As to sentiment of electors in Territories, the conservatives undoubtedly have a large majority of English speaking voters on their side. Liberals concede this, but apparently rely on receiving a solid vote from electors of foreign birth. Their hopes will prove illusive, however, so much so in fact, that the conservatives, from reports received are confident of polling a very good percentage, indeed, of this vote."

The Nelson Aerie, No. 22, F. O. E., will not meet until next Wednesday week, October 12th.

THE NEW CANADA

Last year I reminded my hon. friend, as I must do again, that he fails to realize the great change that has been brought about in this country. The Canada of today is not the Canada of 1896. The Canada of 1896 would hardly be recognized by people who look upon the new Canada that has grown up under a liberal administration. Why, in 1896, in every part of this dominion, there was a condition—shall I say of depression? That is too strong a word. There was a condition of discouragement, the people were not satisfied with their condition under the advantages which hon. gentlemen alleged they gave them as a consequence of their policy. It must be said that the condition of Canada in 1896, under conservative rule, was not a satisfactory one. Some progress, indeed had been made; you cannot prevent a country like this from making some progress; but it was very small. Take a few items, they are not new, they have been given before, but they are never old. The Canada that he speaks of, the Canada of 1896, which he used for comparison, had a total trade of $239,000,000; the new Canada which has grown up under the liberal administration has a total trade of $470,000,000. The Canada of that date had deposits in the savings banks and chartered banks of $183,000,000; the new Canada of today has deposits of $423,000,000. We might go through all the items of trade and commerce. I have dealt with them before, but I ask my hon. friend, in making these comparisons to remember that the Canada of 1896 was a vastly different country from the country of today. This government have recognized the changing conditions; and I have no doubt the legislation which we have introduced has in some degree—in how large a degree may be a matter for debate—but in has in some considerable degree been one of the instrumentalities by which this greater progress has been made. My hon. friend must remember that in making these comparisons he shuts his eyes to the old condition as compared with the new. He must remember that under a liberal administration Canada has made enormous progress, and if we have expended these moneys we have expended them to the advantage and development of the country, we have expended them also for reasons that will commend themselves to sound financiers. If hon. gentlemen opposite spent little money, they spent more than they had and ran into debt: the lesser sum that they spent was extravagance; the more that we spend is economy, because we have lived within our means."—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, house of commons, August 3rd, 1904.

MORE LEAD BOUNTY CHEQUES

Last Year's Payments Nearly Completed.

G. O. Buchanan, lead bounty commissioner received yesterday cheques aggregating $32,000 to meet claims for the 40 per cent amount of the year ending June 30, 1904. The principal beneficiaries of this latest installment are the St. Eugene, Ymir, Paradise, Idaho, Sunset, Sullivan and Wakefield. Smaller cheques are due to the Arlington, Keystone, Sovereign, Triune, Vancouver, Whitewater, Whiterwater Deep, Wilcox and Wonderful.

The total amount paid to date in payment of all last year's claims is $195,000. A few claims for small amonts still remain. Mr. Buchanan thinks that the bounty has had a great and wholly beeficial effect in stimulating the lead mining industry.

ST. PETERSBURG RELIEVED

Terrible General Kuroki's Forces Have Been Located.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Again today no news of fighting from the front, but some relief was manifested at the war office by the receipt of information which definitely locates general Kuroki's forces, according to which he has not appreciably changed his position along the road from Benzizu to Bentsiaputze. General Nodzu still occupies the Yentai hills and general Oku is to the west of the railroad. The Russian outposts are as far south as the Sakhe river, 15 miles from Mukden. Field marshal Oyama is reported to be with the fourth army, which at one time was understood to have obtained considerable proportions. It now seems that it is a small affair, not over a brigade, and apparently is not destined to play an important role. Its mission probaably is only to cause a demonstration on the Russian left.

THE CURSE OF AN ARMY

Moral Conditions of the Russian Armies in the Field—Told by an Eye-Witness

A correspondent of Leslie's Weekly (New York) writing from Harbin, gives a deplorable account of the moral condition of the Russian armies in the fields. He writes:

"In the face of the great tasks that must be performed to win the war, it was most amazing to see how persistently the Russian, from the general down to the lowest non-commissioned officer, at Newchwang (whence I lately came to Harbin) continue to pursue the even tenor of the way of a military roue. Nor was the champagne bottle and the vodka glass the worst feature of this neglected phase of the situation. At the moment when the town, with its utterly insufficient defences, was threatened by any of a half dozen Japanese army divisions, the leading Russian merchant informed me that the consignment of military stores that had arrived recently contained quantities of perfumery, scented soaps, and ladies' toilet articles, bon-bons, garters, fans and other paraphernalia dear to the heart of the demi-mondaine. As for field necessities, such as pans, kettles, field glasses, picks, shovels and other equipment for fortifying or for service in a rugged country, they, he added bitterly, had not even been requisitioned. The curse of Manchuria is, and has been this demi-monde. It is responsible for nine-tenths of the crime in the far east, and indirectly for the other tenth. To cite an illustration of my meaning is not so difficult as it is incredible. None of the officers at Newchwang would credit the seriousness of the situation at Port Arthur until they heard of the arrival at Liao Yang, among the refugees, of several of the most noted chansonnettes . . . . . Although the ice has long since entirely broken up in the Liao river, and Newchwang and coast are exposed to the enemy, these officers day after day resort to the card rooms and billiard tables.

The correspondent confirms up to the hilt all that has been said about the state if affairs that prevailed at Port Arthur just before and after the first Japanese attack. But afterwards he adds:

At the railroad station a reign of terror succeeded. Non-combatants hurried about pleading and praing for a place on the train. The proud belle of Saratoff's thanked her patron saint for a third class ticket. The glory of Port Arthur had departed. Here in Harbin, where the leisureliness of the war preparations is, if anything, exaggerated, the elite and the higher demi-monde have congregated in numbers. Indeed, one needs no higher proof than the state of affairs at Harbin for the assertion that the Russian army is in the same state of evolution as the armies of other civilized powers a hundred years ago.

OPENING FOR FOSTER.

Ex-Tory Finance Minister Accepts North Toronto Nomination.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—George Eulas Foster has accepted the conservative nomination in north Toronto. His liberal opponent will be mayor Urquhart. This promises to be one of the most interesting fights in the whole dominion. Foster has not received the cordial support of his party managers for several years past and it is doubtful even now if anything like the full party strength will be exerted in his behalf. Mayor Urquhart has earned a splendid reputation for business capacity during his term of office as chief magistrate of this city and liberals are hopeful that he can hold his own in the coming contest.

NEW ADMIRAL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 4—Admiral Bosanquet, admiral Douglas' successor as commander of the British fleet on this station, is due to arrive tomorrow. He will assume command at once and admiral Douglas will leave the latter part of the week for England.

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

of the location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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GOLD BRICK ON DISPLAY

RESULT OF TWO WEEKS' RUN OF OYSTER-CRITERION MILL

CUBE OF YELLOW METAL ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION

In the window of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, yesterday there was displayed a gold brick. It reposed on a large nugget of Lucky Jack ore and attracted considerable attention. It was learned that it was brought to this city on Monday night by Barkley Crilley, manager of the Great Northern Mines *from Camborne*. Mr. Crilley was seen and he stated that the brick was worth $1000 and that it was the result of two weeks' run of the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne. In speaking about the condition of the Oyster-Criterion mine Mr Crilley stated that it never was in better condition than at the present time. It is developing into a fine property with fine reserves of ore of pay grade. On the first level the tunnel is being extended along the Oyster-Criterion ledge, and on this ledge some ore of an excellent grade is now being extracted and run through the mill. With each foot driven there is *an increase in the quantity of "backs"* and at present the face of the tunnel has a vertical depth from the surface of 150 feet. When this tunnel has been driven about 50 feet it will intersect the Eva ledge which is from five to six feet in width, with ore of a good grade. It will be only a few days now when the Eva ledge will have been reached.

Mr. Crilley reports that there has been considerable around Camborne this season. Prospectors and syndicates have been busy and considerable development work has been done which serves to demonstrate the great possibilities of the section. The camp promises to be very active and to show still better results during the coming year. Mr. Crilley left for Camborne last evening.

TRAM FOR THE SULLIVAN

It Will be 6000 Feet Long With a Capacity of 500 Tons

The Riblet Tramway Company of this city has secured the contract and begun the work of erecting a tramway for the Sullivan Group Mining Company in East Kootenay. The tramway will have a total length of 6000 feet and will extend from the mine to the smelter which the company is now erecting at Marysville. The capacity of the tram will be 500 tons of ore per day. Work will be crowded on the tram so that it may be finished soon. The Sullivan Group Mining Company was recently *acquired by the Federal Mining* Company which has ample funds with which to place the mine and smelter on a paying footing. As soon as te tram is completed the smelter will be blown in and bullion turned out. There are ample reserves of ore in the mine already blocked out sufficient to keep the smelter supplied with ore for a number of years. Should the company receive encouragement in the shape of custom ore from the silver-lead mines of East Kootenay the intention is to increase the size of the plant to suit the supply sent in no matter hiw large it may be. In other words, if the conditions warrant it the intention is to establish a large smeling industry at Marysville.

AT THE THEATRE

Amateur Minstrels Friday—Harold Nelson in "Heart and Sword."

Regular rehearsals for the minstrel show Friday evening are being held with full attendance of the members every evening. Mr. Herbert Taylor and Miss Marrack of the Bohemians, are in charge, which is in itself a guarantee of efficient preparation, as both have had long and varied experience in this particular kind of entertainment. All the leading amateurs of the city are taking part and the program is a very attractive one. The music will consist of all the newest and prettiest of southern coon songs, with full chorus. The celebrated Scott Gatty plantation songs will be introduced for the first time in Canada. Dances and a stump speech will also be introduced. The costumes specially procured for the occasion are brilliant and effective.

Most of the amateur productions in Nelson have been well patronized and were meritorious. All who attend the minstrel performance in the opera house Friday evening may be sure of a thoroughly enjoyable time.

MR. NELSON'S NEW ROLE

Concerning Harold Nelson's new production of "Heart and Sword," which will be seen here for the first time on Saturday, October 8th, an eastern Canadian paper recently remarked: "The audience last night was more or less familiar with Hamlet, in which he has won so many admirers, and with oter classic portrayals. But Mr. Nelson as now dropped, for the time, his Shakespearean characters for the more dashing and popular romantic roles. Amidst the clatter of hoofs, dressed in a strikingly beautiful hunting costume, with his game bag thrown over his shoulder, and spurs clanking on his boots, Mr. Nelson made a telling entrance. From this time the actor gave to his patrons the most pleasant surprise possible. It was evident that he was able to amuse and delight people along the lines of high comedy, as well as to awe them in heavy tragedy. He played with easy grace, and his art revealed the transition from the lazy, indifferent prince to the diplomatic ruler in a manner which the audience applauded vigorously. The play is unusually interesting, and is given with rich scenery, *handsome costumes and charming lighting* effects."

THE RIBLET'S INCORPORATE

The Riblet Bros., who for the past five or six years have conducted tramway making plants in this city and Spokane, have incorporated. The officers are: *President*, B. C. Riblet; vice-president, R. N. Riblet; secretary, W. S. Riblet. Since the Riblets began the manufacturing of tramways they have built them in various parts of British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana and South America. They make a good aerial tramway and as a result of this they are constantly employed in the class of work. The business has grown to such proportions that it was decided to conduct it in future as a corporation.

SUCCESS CLUB DANCE

The opening dance of the season will be held in the Success club hall this evening. The following committee of ladies will be in charge of refreshments: Mesdames M. N. Cummins, F. S. Clements, F. M. Black, J. Fraser, G. A. B. Hall, W. J Goepel, W J. Wilson, J. C. Gore, G. Robertson, J. A Gilker.

Irwin's orchestra will furnish the music, the floor is in excellent condition and an enjoyable evening may be confidently expected. It is the intention of the club to hold dances fortnightly until the beginning of Lent. These dances were well patronized last year and every effort will be made to keep them so this year.

GRAND JURY

Make Their presentment and Are Discharged From Further Attendance

At 2 o'clock yesterday when the court of assize assembled after the lunch adjournment, Mr. Sheriff informed the presiding judge that the grand jury were ready with their presentment and on the grand jury entering the court room foreman H. E. Macdonell handed in the following presentment which was read out by clerk of the court Simpkins:

To, his lordship Mr. justice Irving, sir—In accordance with your lordship's instructions we visited and diligently inspected the different public instituions of this city. We found the gaol and gaol grounds in excellent condition and a great credit to the warden *responsible for their* care.

We also inspected the Kootenay Lake general hospital and are satisfied that its management is every thing that could be desired.

We beg o express our regret that your lordship has again had to discharge the duties of your office in an unhealthy and altogether inadequate and unsuitable building, in spite of repeated efforts on the part of previous grand juries to bring about a change.

In conclusion we beg to thank your lordship for the compliment paid our city at the opening of this court of assize, with regard to the small docket, which points to the good observance and strict maintenance of the law in this district, and we realize that this is in a great measure due o your lordship's well known efforts in this direction and diligence in *the discharge of your high and important* duties. H. E. MACDONELL,
For the Grand Jury.

Nelson, B. C., October 4th, 1904.

Mr. justice Irving in discharging the grand jury from further attendance thanked them for their kindly reference to himself and added some strong words of condemnation of the existing court house, which he said was quite unfit for holding court in either winter or summer. He hiped that in time a proper building would be provided.

BURRELL ON THE FAIR

Secretary Annable has received a letter from Martin Burrell, the well known nursery man of Grand Forks, on the recent fair here.

Mr. Burrell writes: "I am glad to hear that your exhibition has been a pronounced success and especially pleased to know that the fruit exhibit was a good one. I have just returned from judging the fruit at the Victoria fair, and was naturally glad of the opportunity of drawing comparisons between the coast fruit and that from the interior. The pear and plum sections at Victoria were exceptionally good, but from what I have seen lately in the Okanagan and at Kamloops, and particularly from my knowledge of the Grand Forks and Nelson districts, I may say emphatically, that with most fruits, and especially apples, we in the interior can outclass the coast fruit, both in color and freedom from blemish. There are many strangers who judge the horticultural capabilities of B.C. entirely by what they see at the coast fairs, and I believe very strongly that it would be well for our interior districts to make an effort to send representative exhibits to either Victoria or New Westminster in the future. It would, I feel sure, result in drawing the most favorable attention to our respective districts as desirable fruit centres. *I ought to mention one particular section* of the Victoria fair, viz., the section given up to entries of fruit packed for export. Substantial prizes were offered and the winner received a sliver cup. It was an admirable exhibit, the first prize entry being made up of some 90 cases of admirably packed cases of fruit embracing apples, pears, plums, peaches and crabs of all leading varieties. This is a feature which should be strongly encouraged in your fair, inasmuch as the day will shortly come when the fruit industry of Nelson will assume a considerable economic importance, and the export market will need the most careful study. Yours truly
MARTIN BURRELL.

Orange Meat
An Ideal Breakfast

JAPANESE ARE SHREWD.

Stirring Up Feeling in China Against the Russians.

London, Oct. 4.—Reports have reached London from official sources that many Japanese have appeared recently in the big centers of northern China, that they have begun an agitation, the result of which it is feared may precipitate disorder in the case of Russian successes in Manchuria, which might lead to the intervention of the powers. It is said here that Russia is anxious to avoid such intervention.

LIBERAL RULE.

"I have made the statement that we have given you eight years of strong public credit. Then, sir, beyond that we have given you eight years of prosperous finance. If you did not *have that prosperous finance* it goes without saying you could not have a strong credit. For three years prior to the change of administration we had deficit after deficit. The tariff was high *the rate of taxation was high*, but somehow or other the result was that we had deficits year after year, and we were told that these deficits must continue. I remember in the first session, 1896, my esteemed friend, sir Charles Tupper, declared that we were entering, as I said a moment ago, upon a reckless policy, that we were going to ruin the public credit, and would run into high deficits. In that very first year, a year during which we had not full control, but only a partial control of the finance of the country, because we entered the year after the estimates had been prepared by our predecessors, there was a deficit of half a million dollars. We will have to divide that half million with our conservative friends, it was using their estimates that brought it about.

"Well, sir, from that day to this you have had no more deficits. The end of deficits was reached, and the beginning of surpluses came about. Let us have no misunderstanding as to the value of the surpluses. I am not here to claim that a surplus is, under all conditions, a good thing. You might have a surplus *under conditions that would* render a government justly liable to severe criticism—if brought about by increased taxation on the necessaries and common things of life. You can easily make a surplus by those means. Any such method as that would be open to criticism, but you know that that was not the case. With the exception of two or three articles of luxury, the rate of taxation upon the whole round of articles which make up our tariff has been reduced. Indeed, the great complaint is, on the part of hon. gentlemen of the opposition, that we reduced it too much. We are actually accused of reducing the duties to too low a figure. I have, then, this happy picture to present to you, that, while we have reduced the rate of taxation as respects nineteen-twentieths of the articles on our list, we are able, with a lower tariff, to have surplus after surplus, instead of deficit after deficit."—Hon. W. S. Fielding, *minister of finance at Toronto.*

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I ntend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land more or less in the West Kootenay District, described as follows: Commencing at a post the northwest corner of lot 1238, Group 1, *which is marked Charles Scott's* southeast corner and running thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to the west boundary of lot 1239, Group 1, thence south along said west boundary 40 chains, to place of beginning.

Dated, August 29th, 1904.
CHARLES SCOTT

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described piece of land situate about three miles in a southwesterly direction from Aklamana creek and about eight miles from Flathead river Southeast Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked southwest corner post of F. W. Hall's land"; thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, *containing 640 acres more or less.*

Located 8th day of June, 1904.
Dated June 14th, 1904.
F. W. HALL, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described piece of land situate about three miles in a southwesterly direction from Aklamana creek and about eight miles from Flathead river Southeast Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked "southeast corner post of Alexander F. McCrimmon's land"; thence running west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 8th day of June, 1904.
Dated June 14th, 1904.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.
ALEXANDER F. McCRIMMON, *Locator.*

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described piece of land situate about one mile in a southwesterly direction from Aklamana creek and about seven miles from Flathead river, Southeast Kootenay:

Commencing at a post marked "south*east cornbr of John Raymond's land*"; thence running west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 8th day of June, 1904.
Dated June 14th, 1904.
JOHN RAYMOND, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from *date, I intend to apply to the chief* commissioner of lands and works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described piece of land situate about three miles in a southwesterly direction from Aklamana creek and about eight miles from Flathead river South-east Kootenay:

Commencing at a post, marked "north west corner of John William Speed's land" thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, *containing 640 acres more or less.*

Located 8th day of June, 1904.
Dated June 14th, 1904.
JOHN WILLIAM SPEED, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Situate on the west bank of the Flathead river, district of Southeast Kootenay and adjoining Hugh B. Gilmour's coal and petroleum location on the north, commencing at a post marked J W Weart's coal and petroleum location, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence, east 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th July, 1904.
J. W. WEART, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and *petroleum on the following* described land: On the west bank of the Flathead river about 13 miles north of the international boundary line and about three miles west of the oil springs on Sage Creek, district of Southeast Kootenay and commencing at a post marked David Black's coal and petroleum location thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement, concontaining 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th July, 1904.
DAVID BLACK, Locator.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands anu Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Situate on the west bank of the Flathead river, district of Southeast Kootenay and adjoining David Black's coal and petroleum location on the north, commencing at a post marked Joseph Martin's *coal and petroleum location*, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located 30th July, 1904.
JOSEPH MARTIN, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

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Located 30th July, 1904.
HOWARD G. DUNCAN, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

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Located 30th July, 1904.
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DAVID BLACK, Agent.

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Located 30th July, 1904.
THOMAS MATHEWS, Locator
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

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Located 28th day of July, 1904.
Per JAS. MOORE, Locator.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

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Located 30th July, 1904.
D. C. M'GREGOR, Locator.
DAVID BLACK, Agent.

COAL AND PETROLEUM LOCATION

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CRIMINAL LIBEL TRIAL

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of the city's money without permission of the city council and he kept it,—the city solicitor brazened out his crookedness, and today aspires to be a leader in politics and the Joly-McBride government, for whom he is a lick-spittle, pays him $40.00 a day for his services. The city clerk, ashamed of his conduct, left Nelson under a cloud although every dollar he misappropriated was returned to the city treasury."

These words were in themselves defamatory and in addition the undoubted "innuendo" was that John Elliot stole money from the city and kept it.

Then counsel related fully John Elliot's dealing with the city as the corporation's first city solicitor, tracing up how the sum of $750 referred to in the libel reached the lawyer's hands, how and why he retained it and eventually how a settlement of all matters was reached through W. A. Galliher, the city's subsequent solicitor, claiming that John Houston as mayor of the city for part of the period had been informed of all the details. Nothing unusual or improper had taken place at any stage of the proceedings. Elliot and Houston had had a difference and a falling out had followed, resulting in the dismissal of Elliot as city solicitor. Houston justified the article, said it was true in substance and in fact, and published for the public benefit, and that was the issue the jury was now called upon to try. The learned counsel closed at 1.05 and at 2 p.m., after lunch, called John Elliot as the first witness for the prosecution.

John Elliot swore that he was Nelson's first city solicitor and that the article complained of referred to him. He had been city solicitor from 17th April, 1897, until August 1, 1898. He had consulted with mayor Houston during his term of office almost entirely about city business. Injunction proceedings had been brought against the city by the Nelson City Land and Improvement company to prevent the city from acquiring certain lands for reservoir purposes, the city ignored the order and went on with the work. A settlement was reached by the city paying $750 into court to stand for the value of any lands taken. The city's cheque for $750 was paid into court by his firm on 17th December, 1897. Subsequently a further settlement was reached by which the city paid the company $250 for damages and costs and the value of the lands was to be settled by arbitration. This was in March, 1898. A court order was made directing payment out of the $750 to the city or their solicitors. On the 16th April, '98, the $750 was drawn out by his firm, and placed in trust account in the bank of Montreal, where it remained pending a settlement of the value of the land taken. He had not at any time used the money. Matters dragged along without any final settlement and on 29th July, he and John Houston, for whom he had been acting had a difference which resulted in the severence of the relation of solicitor and client. On August 1 he saw by the account of a council meeting that he had been dismissed as city solicitor and that mayor Houston had said some hard things of him and other "professional" men in the employ of the city. A correspondence ensued, the details of which were read to the court, causing a good deal of amusement to the spectators. The council notified Elliot that he was dismissed and demanded immediate return of all monies and papers. The solicitor in turn demanded an explanation, which he did not get. He finally rendered bills for the amount due him for services to date and suggested their being taxed and a balance struck, agreeing to pay over any money that might thus be found in his hands and also agreeing to hand over conditionally all papers to any solicitor the city should name. The offer was ignored and more demands followed. As soon as he could legally act—30 days after his bills of costs had been delivered—he himself obtained the usual order from the court directing a taxation of his bills and a payment over by him of any balance of moneys in his hands. W. A. Macdonald, representing the city taxed some of the bills and several offers of settlment were made but no final adjustment was reached until the following year when in August, 1899, W. A. Galliher, then city solicitor, and himself finally agreed upon $675 as a fair allowance for all his services rendered and he at once sent his cheque to Mr. Galliher for the balance in his hands, viz., $75. He had only asserted his lien when treated contemptuously by the council, but had then stood upon his rights. Mayor Houston had been informed of the withdrawal of the $750 from court by himself shortly after it had taken place. The money was put into the firm's trust account and had stayed there unused until the settlement of accounts was reached with Mr. Galliher when the balance of $75 then agreed upon as due the city had been at once paid over.

"I don't aspire to be a political leader," said Mr. Elliot referring to the article. "I was not acting for the provincial government in any capacity at the time the article was published, but I had been acting as counsel in some assessment appeals before, and acted in that capacity again after the article appeared. I don't know any such government as the 'Joly-McBride.'" I suppose Joly is the lieutenant governor. I demanded a retraction from the Tribune Co., and my letter was published in the paper with the added remark that the courts of B. C. were open to me; that the facts had been stated and that the Tribune would abide the consequences and that a jury would decide or something to that effect."

At 3.20 Mr. Taylor took the witness in hand. Mr. Elliot admitted that several bills of costs presented to him had been paid promptly by the city from time to time and that on the date he obtained the $750 there was not much owing to him from the city for services rendered. It was the city's money that had been paid into court. At the preliminary hearing he thought it was his firm that had paid the $750 into court, but had discovered his mistake. It was the city's cheque the firm had paid in. He did not inform the council by letter that he had withdrawn the $750 from court but had told the mayor of it. He could not swear positively that he had told the mayor (Houston) of the occurence but felt sure he did on the occasion of consulting him generally about the matter after he returned from the court. He had full control of the trust account at all times, but as a fact the money had remained undisturbed until the final settlement with Galliher referred to. No demand had ever been made for the $750 until after he was dismissed. He never knew why he did not know the cause of his dismissal. The money had been of no use to him. He did not consider that he had done anything wrong or unusual, would have done the same thing with money of other clients, that was what the trust account was for. He had obtained no special leave from the council to obtain and keep the $750. He did think that any one could honestly say the Tribune article was correct. "Crookedness" as applied to a professional man meant dishonesty. He had been president of the conservative association in 1898, but not since. Was now a member of the executive of a conservative association. He supported the McBride government and was a conservative. He could not say what Mr. Houston was now politically. He could not recall being asked to advise the government on local matters, there had been nothing to advise about (laughter). He had asked the Tribune Co. to retract the libel and the secretary, Pete Wilson had written him that the shareholders were obliged to refer the matter to the editor—Houston—and his views were expressed in the article already referred to which appeared in the paper, saying the courts were open to him, etc., and in consequence he had preferred the indictment against Houston personally. The witness finally said that he had never spoken harshly of Mr. Houston, and at 5.30 the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning when the trial will be proceeded with.

The court room was crowded all day, and a great deal of interest was taken in the proceedings.

NEW BRUNSWICK LADY'S LUCK

Staked a Claim in Boundary District That Promises to be a Winner

The St. John, N.B. Sun of recent rate contains a story of a former New Brunswick woman who has struck it rich in the Boundary district.

The Sun's story, slightly amended in regard to names of mines and localities, is as follows:

Mrs. P. C. Bailey, a former New Brunswick lady, who has been living in the west for some years, left on Saturday evening for the west via Boston, having a few days ago received news of a very agreeable nature. This information was to the effect that a rich lead of gold and copper ore had been struck on a claim in British Columbia of which she is the owner.

Mrs. Bailey is credited with being the first lady in Canada to survey, stake out, and register a mineral claim, and from recent developments it would seem that Mrs. Bailey's judgment in the prospecting line was not at fault.

It was eight or nine years ago when the claim was staked out by Mrs. Bailey, and about the same time her husband recorded three other claims adjoining it. All of these properties are in British Columbia, about midway between Greenwood and Phoenix. The claims are only a few miles distant from the Granby mine, which is considered a very valuable property. The Granby mine has been in operation for some time and at the works there is a smelter in which the ore from Mr. and Mrs Bailey's claim will probably be handled in the future.

The claim recorded by Mrs. Bailey was named by her the Alpine, while the other three are known as the Gold Braid, Frederic and Excelsior.

Since the claims were recorded some years ago Mr. Bailey has expended between two and three thousand dollars in development and has been gradually getting into a position to handle ever increasing bodies of ore. But the great difficulty in development has been the absence of railroad facilities. All the ore taken out had to be conveyed to the smelter by pack mule, and this of course did not permit of the moving of any large quantities.

But now a change has come. James J. Hill decided to build a branch line of the Great Northern railway into British Columbia, and the survey of this line ran right through the property of Mr. Bailey. The railway company secured a right of way and a couple of weeks ago the construction gang reached Mr. Bailey's place. There it was found necessary to make a cutting and in so doing the laborers tapped a rich lead of gold copper ore, a lead the existence of which has hitherto been unsuspected. It is a large lead and from the surroundings Mr. Bailey has received the impression that the whole hill is a mass of ore. He took samples from the cutting to an assay office and found that they ran from $150 to $200 per ton. This fact along with the knowledge that the new railroad will be able to carry any quantity of ore to the smelter at Greenwood made Mrs. Bailey feel naturally pleased. It turns out that this new lead of ore has been found on the claim called the Alpine, the one staked by Mrs. Bailey herself.

The running of this new railroad through the Greenwood district and the finding of such seemingly valuable bodies of ore has created some interest in financial circles, and Mr. Bailey is now negotiating with a party of Boston capitalists for the sale of one of the claims, probably the Gold Braid. It was for the purpose of meeting these gentlemen and furthering the negotiations that Mrs. Bailey went to Boston. She will in October go on to Spokane, Wash., where her home is, although during the summer months she usually remains with the husband in British Columbia.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George Taylor, superintendent of the Vancouver Engineering Works, is visiting Nelson.

W. J. Elmendorf, mining engineer of Spokane, is in the city on business connected with the Reliance Mining company.

William Martin, hardware merchant of Rossland, who has been here serving on the grand jury at the assizes returned home last night.

John Hutchinson, formerly of Fernie, lately temporarily on the staff of The Daily News, leaves this morning on a business trip to East Kootenay.

W. W. Cory of the department of interior, arrived in town last night from Ottawa, on his way to Kamloops on official business.

Stuart's Comic Players appeared again last night in a loosely-connected piece to which they gave the name "Irish Aristocracy." There was a fair attendance.

Smith Curtis, ex-M.P. was a passenger on the Moyie yesterday morning. He went down to East Kootenay on mining business and will return at the end of the week.

T. F. Neelands, ex-mayor of Vancouver, and provincial grand master of the Odd Fellows, passed through the city last night on his way to East Kootenay from the Boundary.

W. M. Hume of the staff of the Hume hotel, known for many years to patrons of the house as "William," the night porter leaves this morning for St. Louis to attend the fair. He will be away about a month.

The train from the west was delayed for a short time last night. A break on the Phoenix spur was responsible, the Boundary train was held for it and that necessitated a delay at West Robson and Castlegar of the mail and passengers from the coast and from Rossland.

The earl of Lichfield who was expected to arrive here this evening from the coast and spend a day in the city on his way back to England has been detained in Victoria by an accident which befell lady Lichfield, her ladyship having fallen on a defective sidewalk and severely injured her knee.

The name of John Watson was inadvertantly omitted from the list of prize winners in the fruit department at the Nelson fair. Mr. Watson was awarded a first prize for the Moore's Diamond variety of grape, a second for Berre d'Anjou pears and a second for Howell's pears. The fruit was all grown in Nelsin from trees raised on the estate of Onslow Newling.

No sympathy was expressed yesterday for the burglar who got a seven year sentence from the police magistrate. On the contrary, warm approval was given unstintedly, and the hope was expressed that all light fingered gentry would in consequence give this city and district a wide berth in future.

The executive committee of the local liberal association was adjourned from yesterday until this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Probably a further adjournment will be necessary owing to the prolongation of the libel suit at the assizes in which Mr. Taylor is engaged. The annual meeting of the association is fixed for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the board of trade room.

Fourth vice-president Newman of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who came from Denver to inspect the local lodge, told a member of The Daily News staff last night that he found Nelson branch in a prosperous condition. He was given an exemplification of the secret work of the order, was shown the standing and progress of the local lodge and entertained at a very pleasant supper. He has enjoyed his trip very much and found the union generally harmonious and prosperous He leaves by the Moyie this morning for Cranbrook.

C. E. Smitheringale, editor of the Slocan Drill, arrived in town last evening on his way home from an extended visit to eastern Canada. Mr. Smitheringale is, as everyone knows, a strong conservative, and one of the pleasantest incidents of his eastern trip was a meeting with his party leader, Mr. R. L. Borden. Mr. Smitheringale states that the Ontario conservatives are going into the present campaign splendidly organized and full of determination to make liberals hard to find after polling day.

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M. H. Bird of Wallace, Idaho, is in the city for several days, staying at the Grand Central. Mr. Bird is a prospective settler and has selected southern Alberta as the best field on account of its combination of agricultural, timber and mineral resources.

G. H. Barnhart, lessee of the Porto Rico mine and mill, near Ymir, is in the city and is quartered at the Hume. He reports that he has had a force of three men at work on No. 4 tunnel for the past three months. They are driving in the direction of the pay shoot, which sould be soon reached.

GIVEN SEVEN YEARS.

Burglar McGovern Sent to New Westminster For a Long Term.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, W. J. McGovern, alias Frank Mason, who pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking, came up before police magistrarte E. A. Crease for sentence.

The magistrate said: "The offence which you have committed is a very serious one, and you have chosen for your operations a community in which crimes of violence are very rare, and residents are generally orderly, peaceable and law-abiding. Such a state of affairs must not be disturbed or endangered by the commission of such crimes as yours. I therefore sentence you to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at New Westminster."

LUCKY BOY RESUMES OPERATIONS

Work was resumed last week on the Lucky Boy near Trout Lake City, with a force of 12 men. This is the mine which made such a good record in the production of high grade silver-lead ore last year. Manager Ehrenhard states that it is not intended to ship on a large scale until some necessary development work has been done. The ore, however, that may be encountered in doing the work will be shipped. When the development has arrived at the proper stage machinery will be introduced. The trail to the mine will be kept open during the coming winter in order that supplies may be rawhided in and the product of the mine transported out.

THREE FOR NEW WESTMINSTER

Three prisoners left last night for New Westminster. W J. McGovern, alias Frank Mason went in charge of constable Wightman, to begin his term of seven years. Provincial constable Wilson went as escort to two, Martin Frumpfer of Fernie, convicted of robbing the post office there and sentenced for four years and Sam Brown, sentenced by Mr. justice Irving.

WILL BE INTERESTING

Mukden, Oct. 4—Arrangements have been perfected for the issue of a special illustrated Red Cross magazine at Christmas. All of the war correspondents and artists, including the American correspondents, have agreed to contribute.

ROCK SLIDE ON C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4—Today's C.P.R. express from the east was delayed 15 hours by a rock slide near Schreiber.

HUME—W. S. Carter, Rossland; T. Jim Sandon, G. M. Taylor, C. S. Thompson and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Anderson, Seattle; W. W. Cory, Ottawa; H. L. Sargent, London; C. A. DesBrisay, Spokane; W. H. Hudson, H. Skoring, Ymir; W. B. Harding, Northport; T. D. Merton, Melbourne.

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BARTLETT—J. Stierle, Ymir.

QUEENS—N. G. Ewert, A. Canny, Kaslo; Mrs. C. E. Smitheringale, Slocan; W. C. Martin, Rossland; F. Morrison, Revelstoke; H. Harvey, Ymir; T. Abriel, Nakusp.

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LAKEVIEW—R. Reid, Bobcaygeon; J. Gallangher, J. Dupres, Winlaw; R. Murray, W. Trezona, S. J. Godfrey, A. E. Hancock, J. P. Kelly, Ymir; H. Rutledge, Westley.

A NOVEL SCHEME

Automobile Trains as Feeders for Railway Lines

Berlin, Oct. 4—Automobile trains are to be run on the wagon roads in Togoland and in German East Africa as feeders to the railway lines. The colonial administration is now improving the roads and building bridges with this object in view.

TORY CLUB PRESIDENT

Resigns in Disgust and Allies Himself With the Liberals

Montreal, Oct. 4—Another prominent Montreal conservative has been forced to sever his connection with his party and throw in his lot with the liberals in the person of Gustave Boissonnault, the well known advocate, who for years has been a stalwart conservative worker in St. John and Beauharnois, and until a few months ago was president of the Morin club. Owing to his disagreement with the course of the conservative leaders, Mr. Boissonnault resigned the presidency of the political club. The chief reason given by Mr. Boissonnault for his changed political faith are admiration for the Grand Trunk Pacific project and disgust at the lack of policy exhibited by the conservative leaders. Another reason why Mr. Boissonnault left his former party was his indignation at the campaign of abuse against sir Wilfrid Laurier which is being waged by the French-Canadian conservative leaders.

THE PRETENDER VICTORIOUS

Tangier, Oct. 4.—The forces of the pretender to the throne have been victorious over the imperial troops in a severe engagement in the Oujeda district. The rebels captured the stronghold of Ain Muluk. A detachment of imperial trops was sent today from here to Oujeda.

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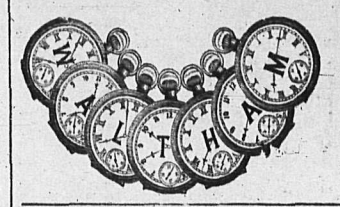

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