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Attorney General Produces White Labor Clause

OLIVER'S FALSE CHARGE

BINDING AGREEMENT EXISTS WITH GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC — INDIAN LANDS ACCUSATION ALSO EXPLODED—GREAT SPEECH IN VANCOUVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16—Before an audience which crowded the Vancouver opera house to the doors, Hon. W. J. Bowser tonight, in reviewing the record of the McBride government, explaining the railway policy and answering liberal criticisms of both, made one of the greatest speeches in his political career. One of the many features of his address was his review of the long contest of the McBride administration to protect white labor in British Columbia in railway construction work, and of the efforts of the G.T.P., sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, C. M. Hays, W. Wainwright, Collingwood Schriber and sir Wilfrid Laurier to aid that railway in its vain endeavor to have the right to employ orientals and even the opportunity to bring them over from China and Japan under bond. Mr. Bowser read the views of all in the reported interviews in Victoria and Ottawa, that they could not understand the attitude of the McBride government. These were greeted with moans, followed by cheers as Mr. Bowser declared: "But we would not and did not give in, with the result that today you have a white labor clause in the agreement of the G.T.P., C.N.R. and Kettle Valley railway.

"But I see Mr. Oliver at Nelson wants to bet me $100 that there is no white labor clause in G.T.P. agreement. Well I will raise him to $1000, for I have a copy of the agreement here with it in. I grant it is not in the statute and Mr. Oliver knows why, or should know. The reason is that if it were there Ottawa would disallow our act. Bu twe have it in a binding agreement and Ottawa cannot disallow that." There was window rattling applause.

So Mr. Bowser handled every phase of the government's public acts, answering the liberals' most recent alleged government scandal, that it had sold, under order in council, Indian lands to W. A. Lang of Peachland for $2.50 per acre, as contained in a Vancouver World dispatch from Nelson. "Why," repMed Mr. Bowser, "it is true we sold this our reversionary interest for $2.50 to Mr. Lang, a good conservative, he having got the Indian title from Ottawa. But not so very long ago we sold out in the same way to Smith Curtis our rights in Indian lands near Kamloops, the Indians' title to which he had obtained from Ottawa, as it was necessary he should. But there was this difference: We sold out to Smith Curtis, a liberal, for 50 cents an acre while Lang, a conservative, we charged $2.50 per acre."

After answering every criticism that the liberals have aimed against the railway policy Mr. Bowser traced John Oliver's souvenir railway map and his lines, which Mr. Bowser said were all under John's hat. Mr. Bowser concluded a two hour speech by contrasting the assets of British Columbia and the prairie provinces, declaring in the end that with Point Grey sales of 500 acres, already selling for two millions, and with 3500 acres remaining yet as government lands, we have an asset there alone of 14 millions even on the present basis of value, and not taking into account the growth of Vancouver or the coming of the C.N.R.

"Then we have more than half a million in recent Prince Rupert sales and have yet lands there easily worth five millions. So you have in these lands alone within two millions of the whole sum we are guaranteeing on the bonds of the C.N.R.. Will any intelligent elector say we should hesitate for a moment with the businesslike bargain we have made?" he asked.

Cries of "No! No!" came from all parts of the hall.

Mr. Bowser speaks at Ladner and Langley tomorrow and premier McBride and Mr. Bowser will be heard in Vancouver on Friday.

Sugar Prosecution.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A plea of not guilty to the indictments charging them with conspiracy and with effecting and aiding in effecting entries of sugar at this port by false weights was entered today by James F. Bendernagel, former manager and superintendent of the Williamsburg plant of the American Sugar Refining company, and by six minor employes of the company indicted with him.

Coal Dear in Australia

VICTORIA, Nov. 16—Cable advices have been received by the captain of the Makura from Sydney on arrival instructing the carriage of all the bunker coal that can be carried on the return voyage owing to a strike prevailing in Australia. The message stated that the price of coal had risen from six shillings a ton to 60 shillings.

"PUT UP OR SHUT UP"

Those who heard Mr. John Oliver, the liberal leader, and Mr. F. C. Wade, advertised as his chief lieutenant, speak in this city, know that both these men denied absolutely that there was any agreement between the McBride government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway providing for the employment of white labor exclusively on the construction of the company's lines through this province. Both men offered to give any one $100 who could point to the existence of such a clause. Following Mr. Oliver's speech here The News took the matter up and quoted the clause in question for his benefit, and called upon him to put up his $100 as he had offered to do. Mr. Oliver's reply was to write a letter from Fernie Saturday afternoon last in which he reiterated his denial of the existence of any such clause. Then Mr. F. C. Wade came upon the scene and speaking here Monday night attacked the editor of The News for not having published Mr. Oliver's letter before it left Fernie, and with an effrontery that was equalled only by the falsity of his words, repeated Mr. Oliver's falsehood and also his bluff about giving $100 to any person who could point to the existence of anything in the way of an agreement providing for the employment of white labor exclusively on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway through this province. The News called Mr. Wade's bluff, as it called Mr. Oliver's, but waived any claim to the $100 which each owes it in favor of the Kootenay Lake General hospital. The hospital, however, has received neither Mr. Oliver's nor Mr. Wade's $100 yet, though the latter was in Nelson all day yesterday, and so could have handed it over with a minimum of trouble, and thus have discharged his liability to The News.

For the information of those of the general public who may be interested in the matter, as well as to show the kind of a bluff that Messrs. Oliver and Wade put up on the platform in this city, as well as in other parts of the Kootenays, The News is informed, it may be said that when the bill ratifying the province's agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific was before the legislature, the liberal opposition made a grandstand play by moving for the insertion of a clause providing for the payment of white workingmen's wages to all men employed on the construction of the company's lines in this province. This clause was very properly rejected by the government, for such a clause would have meant the disallowance by the Ottawa government of the whole act, including the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific in regard to other matters. The government, however, had made arrangements for a similar clause in an agreement with the company on the question of its exemption from taxation which did not require to come before the legislature for ratification and which, therefore, could not be disallowed by Ottawa. In this agreement the government secured the insertion of a clause providing for the employment of white labor exclusively on the construction of the company's lines in this province. This is the clause the existence of which Mr. Oliver and his lieutenant, Mr. Wade, deny, but which appears in an agreement negotiated February 29, 1908, and signed by William Wainwright, vice-president, and Henry Phillips, secretary, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, at Montreal, on December 16, 1908, in the presence of Darcy Tate, the company's solicitor. The clause reads as follows:

"Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth that upon the request of his majesty the king, in fulfillment of said undertaking and in consideration of said exemption from taxation the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby covenants and agrees with his majesty the king and his successors that in the construction of said railway within the province of British Columbia white labor shall be eclusively employed by said railway company, its contractors, agents, servants and assigns, unless otherwise permitted by the lieutenant governor in council."

The agreement in which this clause appears is on file in the attorney general's department at Victoria for Mr. Oliver or Mr. Wade or anyone else who has any curiosity on the subject to see.

Not only has the government such an agreement from the Grand Trunk Pacific, but its effectiveness is shown by the interviews which Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, late president of the Grand Trunk railway, gave out a few months ago after he had visited Victoria in an effort to induce Premier McBride to relax the terms of the agreement in order to allow of the employment of Asiatics on the construction of the company's line in British Columbia. Sir Charles, according to the Winnipeg Free Press, of whose friendship to the Grand Trunk Pacific and the liberal party, there can be no question, thus expressed himself in an interview published in that paper on September 21 last:

"Sir Charles, referring to the scarcity of labor to build the G. T. P., said he had endeavored to impress Premier McBride of British Columbia with the necessity of the employment of Asiatic labor and confessed that he failed to make any impression on Mr. McBride on that point."

If as Mr. Wade and Mr. Oliver say there is nothing in the way of an agreement between the provinc and the Grand Trunk Pacific regarding the employment of white labor exclusively on the construction of the company's lines in this province, why did Sir Charles take the matter up with Mr. McBride? Why did he not go to the government at Ottawa that has so far met every request that his company has made of it? The answer is simple. No permission the company could get from Ottawa would get over the terms of its agreement with the McBride government.

The News has again shown conclusively, as it had also done previously, that there is in force today an undertaking given to the government of this province by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company that white labor shall be exclusively employed upon the construction of the company's lines in this province and it now asks Messrs. Oliver and Wade to act like men and each hand over $100 to the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

FAIRVIEW FOR SCHOFIELD

CANDIDATE FOR YMIR HOLDS A GOOD MEETING

WILL GET GOOD MAJORITY IN NELSON'S SUBURB

A most successful meeting in the interests of James H. Schofield, who is seeking re-election in Ymir in the conservative interests, was held in the Fairview school last night, at which speeches were delivered by the candidate, R. S. Lennie, Harry Wright, A. S. Horswill, Mr. McPhee and others. Mr. Schofield, who was feeling anything but well, spoke but briefly and in regard to matters of local importance, Mr. Lennie took up the government's policy while Harry Wright and A. S. Horswill dealt with public works affecting Fairview and Messrs. McPhee and Hancock spoke on behalf of socialism. There was a good turnout and all the speakers were accorded a patient hearing. Towards its close the meeting assumed a free and easy character and there were some good natured exchanges between Mr. Schofield and some of the socialists present. As a result of the meeting Mr. Schofield made many friends not only among liberals and conservatives present but also among those who are supporting the socialists, all of whom, after the meeting, had a good word to say of the candidate and of the stand which he had taken in regard to the matters which had come up regarding the locality. Mr. Schofield can look for a good majority in this part of the riding.

A. S. Horswill was in the chair and first called upon Mr. Schofield. In the course of his address, for the enforced brevity of which he apologized, Mr. Schofield dealt with various matters affecting Fairview. He said he had done his best for all parts of the riding and while there had been some complaint since the campaign opened about Fairview having been neglected, he would like to point out that he had never received a single complaint until a few days ago and also that the people of the locality had not, as they should have done, sent in a requisition previous to the meeting of the legislature, but notwithstanding all this he had done his best for them. It must also be remembered that there had just been so much money allotted for the whole riding this year and that an unusual amount of this had been required for repairs rendered necessary as a result of the exceptional spring freshets in certain parts of the constituency. If again honored with the suffrages of the electors of Ymir he would try to do, as he had always done in the past, his duty to all parts of the constituency.

Mr. Lennie took up the government's railway policy, outlining its terms and showing its advantages. The McBride government had come into power pledged to a policy of railway construction as soon as responsible men could be found to undertake the work. These had now come forward in the Canadian Northern railway, and the government had made an agreement with the company which it was now submitting to the people for their endorsation. In connection with this matter premier McBride had been careful of the interest of the white workingmen of the province as he had also been throughout his whole career. It was provided expressly in the government's agreement with the Canadian Northern that white labor only must be employed and not only that but that all the supplies which could be secured in British Columbia should be purchased in the province. Not only, however had the government insisted upon such a provision in its agreement with the Canadian Northern but also in its contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific and it was a result of the latter that Asiatics were not today employed upon the construction of that line. The Canadian Northern would open a large tract of new territory and, as soon as the main line was through, branches would be extended to reach the fertile valleys of other portions of the province and serve valuable mining properties now lying idle. Another and a most important portion of premier McBride's railway policy was the line from Midway to Penticton and from Penticton to Nicola which would give a direct route from Nelson to the coast. In the government's agreement in regard to this railway also a clause had been inserted providing for the employment of white labor and in both it and the Canadian Northern agreement were fair wage clauses. In regard to the former line also the government had insisted that

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MOYIE RALLY

Masterly Exposition of Government Policy

CAVEN AND MACDONALD

RAILWAY BARGAINS FOR BENEFIT OF PROVINCE—NO RISK ENTAILED—WHITE LABOR CONTRACT IN OPERATION—OPPOSITION SPEAKERS.

(Special Correspondent.)

MOYIE, B. C., Nov. 16.—A political meeting which entirely eclipsed any previous gathering ever held in Moyie was that held here last evening by the Moyie Conservative association at which Thomas Caven, the conservative candidate in the Cranbrook riding, and W. A. Macdonald of Vancouver in a masterly manner placed before the electors the railway policy of the McBride government, pointing out the fact that by acknowledging this to be the only issue before the people the liberals had admitted that not one single act of legislation enacted by the present government since assuming office in 1903 could be subjected to criticism. M. A. Macdonald, the liberal candidate, also made an able speech from his standpoint, while James Lemmon was present in the interests of J. W. Fitch, the socialist candidate.

Morley Hall was packed to its utmost capacity when the chairman, J. A. B. McDonald, introduced Thomas Caven as the first speaker. Mr. Caven was received with cheers. He opened by saying that he was glad to again have the opportunity of visiting Moyie, which town had always tendered him a good reception. He had traversed the entire district since he last visited Moyie and said that indications were that on November 25 not only would he be elected in the Cranbrook riding, but Premier McBride would be endorsed with an increased majority. (Applause.) He dealt at length with the government's railway policy upon which it is appealing to the electors for their endorsement and stated that in his opinion it was the only proposition that would be considered by every right thinking citizen of British Columbia. The building of the C. N. R. through the province would not cost the people a single dollar. It just meant the guaranteeing of the bonds at 4 per cent on $35,000 per mile and the usual exemption from taxation for ten years. The building of the C. N. R. line would have a tendency to force the C. P. R. to build. It would open up the country and in this way assist all industries in addition to bringing large numbers of settlers into the province This was not all. The large sum of $35,000,000 would be expended in the province. White men only would be employed in construction work, while it was in the contract that all material for construction should be purchased in British Columbia. Additional railroads were necessary in all young countries and he could not see how the building of the C. N. R. through British Columbia could fail to prove beneficial to the people. The timber, farming, mining and other industries all required efficient transportation facilities before they could be carried on successfully. Mr. Caven closed by asking for the hearty support of all present on November 25, stating that as a workingman he would introduce legislation that would prove beneficial to all. (Loud Cheers.)

The liberal candidate, M. A. Macdonald, was the next speaker. He stated that this was his second visit to Moyie during the present campaign and that his audience may get weary of hearing him again. He thanked the Moyie Conservative association for their courtesy in extending to him an invitation to address the electors at its meeting. However, he urged his audience not to place too much credence on the remarks of the speaker who would follow him until he had had an opportunity to reply. This opportunity he would take at an early date. The speaker frankly admitted that Mr. Caven was right when he said that the railway policy was the all-important issue before the people. He did not approve of this policy. It meant the expenditure by the provincial government of $45,000,000. "By your votes," said Mr. Macdonald, "you will say 'expend this' if you vote in favor." In addition it meant that the railway would be exempt from taxation for ten years. He was not in favor of this. The loss from taxation in addition to the expenditure of the principal would amount to $6,000,000 or $7,000,000. There were no corresponding advantages to be gained by the construction of the C. N. R. through British Columbia. It may bring about a slight reduction in the freight rates, but who would benefit by this? The eastern manufacturers. The Alberta government had refused to guarantee the bonds of the main line of the C. N. R. This, however, had not stopped construction. Nor would it have stopped the construction of the line through British Columbia. The policy of the Alberta government had been to encourage the building of branch lines and feeders. The speaker stated that the final contract between the C. N. R. and the provincial government had not yet been drawn up and that the Asiatic clause may yet be struck out. He took The Daily News to task for having stated that the G. T. P. contract had been renewed. "At the last session," he said, "the matter was brought up, but no act was passed excluding Orientals from the construction camps." Regarding the railway policy he stated that the premier had admitted that the C. N. R. was heavily mortgaged. The Victoria Colonist had stated that the assets of the company were $150,000,000. This, however, was based on the contention that the company had in operation 4,000 miles of railway, whereas only 2,800 miles were being operated, while the C. N. R. only owned a very small percentage of its rolling stock. The speaker closed by characterizing the policy of the McBride government as a white elephant. He was greeted with faint cheers on resuming his seat.

James Lemmon was then introduced by the chairman as the representative of the socialist candidate, J. W. Fitch. He spoke for half an hour, during which time he confined his remarks to the expounding of socialism and trades unionism in general, carefully avoiding any attempt to dwell at length on the live issues of the campaign. He claimed, however, that the railway policy of the McBride administration was as foreign and far apart from the interests of the electors as possible, and that it was just a means of hoodwinking the wage earners. He made many other remarks at the expense of the representatives of the two old parties.

W. A. Macdonald of Vancouver was the next speaker introduced. He opened by advising his predecessor to refrain from personalities when discussing politics. He considered the conditions under which Mr. Lemmon claimed to be laboring nothing less than deplorable. "Men have risen," said Mr. Macdonald, from wage earners, or slaves, as Mr. Lemmon terms them, to the proudest positions in the British empire. The speaker cited Sir John A. Macdonald, who came to Canada with his poor Scottish parents. There was no capitalist class in British Columbia, as had been talked about so much by Mr. Lemmon. Every man in this province who had prospered had done so by his own ability. In a democratic country it was not policy to remain dormant, but to aim for the big things.

A voice: "You're right, Billy, but you're on the wrong side."

"No, sir," answered Mr. Macdonald; I'm on the right side and will be on the 25th of November. So will Tom Caven. (Loud applause.) The socialist speaker, continued Mr. Macdonald, had brought to him a recollection of an instance which occurred during the early days of his political life in Manitoba. He went to a conservative convention and suggested that a workmen's compensation act should be introduced in Manitoba. Two or three years later he was a candidate and was backed by the people. Becoming a member of the house he introduced legislation which brought about the passing of a workmen's compensation act in Manitoba. This against the efforts of large companies and corporations to prevent its enactment showed that politicians could be honest in spite of the assertion of the socialist orator to the contrary. The opposition candidate had stated that the only issue before the electors was the railway policy. This was admitting that no legislation enacted since 1903 could be criticised. The premier had adopted a wise method by placing this policy before the people for their endorsement and approval. The speaker had no doubt that if ever Cranbrook decided to support a liberal again that liberal would be the present candidate. But not at this epoch. The liberals had never shown the same faith in the resources of the west as had the conservatives. Ottawa acts always carried evidence of lack of faith. The Canadian Northern railway had now in operation in Manitoba 1,200 miles of railways on the same guarantee as that now offered by British Columbia. "The government," said Mr. Macdonald, "is, as it were, only endorsing the note by guaranteeing the bonds." Manitoba had made a good move by doing this. Not only had the line not cost the province a cent, but the farmers have already gained between $300,000 to $400,000 as a result of the increased tonnage of wheat being shipped. "Shame on the liberal candidate," said the speaker. Does he suppose that we in British Columbia are going to be hewers of wood and packers of water for the people of the east for all time to come? Does he not suppose that if there is any reduction in freight rates the benefit will necessarily accrue to the consumer? Does he not suppose that British Columbia will have products to ship to the east in large quantities in the near future?" Manitoba was a shining example of what could be accomplished by the construction of railways. So much benefit had been gained by the farmers of that province as to induce them to aid the construction of a road from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. Thus they had assisted the province. The C. P. R. was formed of individuals who were trying to give good service, but it was the duty of the people to fight for another road and thus establish competition. "Supposing," said Mr. Macdonald, "there was one store in a town and that that store was charging a little too much. Would not the people want another? If Alberta only assisted in the construction of branch lines it assisted to the extent of $36,000,000. If you are satisfied without the railway, vote against the government, but if you are satisfied with the honesty of the government, return Premier McBride with an increased majority." The liberal speaker had stated that the bondholder would have the first mortgage on the C. N. R. and that the people of British Columbia could not take better than second place. Was he not aware that the province would hold the bond and the mortgage, too, providing the mortgage lapsed? "However," said Mr. Macdonald, "I can assure you that the building of the road will not cost you one single dollar." (Applause.) The proposition was easily explained. The greatest railway builders on the continent, Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, had failed in their effort to reach the Pacific coast. "Do you suppose," asked the speaker, "that they are now going to say, 'Take over the road and make it a government road'? Would this be business? Those dark and dismal liberals were trying to convince the electorate that they would be robbed of some $50,000,000. He would like to inform them that instead they were taking a mortgage on a road that will be worth $50,000 to $60,000 per mile for $30,000 per mile. The liberal candidate had proposed the building of branch lines. "When a tree grows," said Mr. Macdonald, "it grows from the trunk. This same theory applies to railways. Give us the main line and the branches will come later." The McBride government had brought the country from a state of despondency. Had brought order out of chaos. Let us have fair criticism. Not that which figures out $40,000,000 instead of $23,000,000. Not that spirit that would build branch lines before the main line. The province has sufficient resources to build railways. There was a time when the McBride government went with fear and trembling to borrow $1,000,000. What is the standing of the treasury today? They reduced taxes last year and will again do so during the next session or so soon as the treasury will allow of this. Some years ago we heard nothing but Kaien Island. But this had proved to be a good deal and no more was now heard of it. He read the following clause from the contract with the C. N. R. "The intention of both parties being that the railway shall be built without the cost of a single dollar to the province of British Columbia." The liberal speaker had said that the McBride government had offered this aid to the C. N. R. Such was not the case. The railway company had appealed to the government for aid and the government was now asking the electorate to endorse them in granting this. The G. T. P. had applied to the provincial government for aid with the result that the premier had said to President Morse, 'Make known your request plain in writing." They did so and what they wanted was 15,000 acres per mile and exemption from taxation for 30 years. Not a guarantee, but straight aid, without return. The premier had answered that the executive had discussed the matter and that the proposal could not be entertained. The speaker said that he could not figure out just where the liberals were on this issue, but that he thought they favored a cash subsidy. Something like the latter he ventured to suggest. Is there any comparison? he asked. J. A. Macdonald, the late leader of the opposition had introduced an amendment to the G. T. P. contract that white labor only should be employed. This had been done for political effect, but was not a wise move, as it would undoubtedly have been vetoed by Ottawa as had all previous legislation of this nature. The white labor contract was actually in existence and no Orientals were being employed in construction.

Furthermore, Collingwood Schrieber and sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, late president of the G.T.P., had endeavored to induce the McBride government to allow orientals being employed on the grounds that the construction work could not be proceeded with unless this was done. The McBride government, however, had refused to allow any but white labor to be employed. If it were possible that the people did not endorse the railway policy of the McBride government they would be showing the people of the money market that they had not faith in their province. The march of progress was the signal of the conservative party and the same spirit would be in evidence on Nov. 25. The speaker closed by saying that he had a keen desire to see Cranbrook redeemed so that it may be represemtd on the government side of the house. There was no doubt that the McBride government would be returned to power with an increased majority and he urged those present to vote for Thomas Caven and their country, viz., British Columbia. The meeting was brought to a close with three hearty cheers for the premier and Tom Caven.

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, Nov. 16.—A large audience faced James H. Schofield in the Miners Union hall last night at a meeting held here in his interests. Mr. Schofield spoke in Salmo early in the evening and arrived here about 8.30. The meeting opened at 9 with Edgard Peters in the chair. The main issues of the campaign, the railway engagements with the Canadian Northern and Kettle River Valley railway, were fully dealt with by Mr. Schofield, who showed very clearly the benefits that were bound to follow the opening up of the country by railway construction. He explained the financial condition of the province and contrasted it with the depleted provincial treasury when the McBride ministry first took office.

The local option plebiscite was also taken up by Mr. Schofield, who explained its object.

At the close of Mr. Schofield's address a chance was given for the opposition to speak. There being none, the chairman made a few well chosen remarks in favor of the proposed railroad and the past record of Mr. Schofield as member. Three hearty cheers for Mr. Schofield closed the meeting. From all appearances a good substantial majority will be given Mr.Schofield here on Nov. 25.

TWO MILLIONS

That Sum Almost R[illegible]d at Point Gr[illegible]ale

THREE MILLIONS TODAY

SALE CONTINUES TODAY WHEN IT IS EXPECTED ANOTHER MILLION WILL BE REALIZED—PREVIOUS DAY'S AVERAGE PRICE EXCEEDED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16. — Government sales of Point Grey lands at adjournment at 5 o'clock this afternoon reached within $100,000 of the $2,000,000, with approximately 180 acres remaining to be sold tomorrow, when it is expected the sale will be closed. As the remaining 180 acres are chiefly in D.L. 140 and D.L. 139 it is expected they will bring the total tomorrow to the three million mark.

In the sales this afternoon the acreage averaged $3,500, or $500 higher than the previous day. In one instance it reached $9,330 an acre, lot 9 in block 140 selling for $8,000. In contains a little over three-quarters of an acre.

In the first day's sale 266 acres brought $1,116,500. Yesterday 240 acres brought approximately $800,000, or a total of $1,916,500 for 506 acres. As the total acreage on sale is 686 acres just 180 acres remain to be sold tomorrow.

The chief buyers today were A. E. Austin, E. P. Gillman, J. M. McMillan, R. D. Borison and son. C. N. Trites, who bought all four lots in block 7 D.L. 139 and all of block 171, with the exception of lot 4, and T. S. Smith, who bought the whole of block 173 in D.L. 540. There was lively bidding for corner lots in blocks 1, 3, 7 and 32 in D.L. 140, Williams & Mordoff paying the top price, $6,800, for the nine-tenths of an acre contined in lot 12 block 3 D.L. 140.

NEW FLOATING DOCK.

British Columbia Capitalists Interested in Shipbuilding Project.

VICTORIA, Nov. 16.—A report is current that debentures are being floated to the extent of $2,000,000 in England for extensive shipbuilding yards and the establishment of a floating dock at Esquimalt. It is said that Messrs. Bullen, of the British columbia Marine Railway company and British Columbia Salvage company of Esquimalt, are interested in the flotation of the proposed company to engage in shipbuilding and package business on a large scale. Officials of the company were unwilling to discuss the report. A floating dock with a capacity of 11,000 tons is now under construction for Nicol Thompson and associates at Vancouver, by Messrs. Swan-Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Gompers Will Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President Sampel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, who are under sentence on the charge of contempt of court, will not have to return to Washington from Toronto to surrender themselves to the United States marshal until next Monday. It is expected that they will then sue out a writ of habeas corpus before the judge of the district supreme court, and should the judge refuse to discharge them under the writ the next step would be an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Rails for G. T. P.

VICTORIA, Nov. 15 — The steamer Fitzclarence reached Royal Roads in distress this afternoon after coaling at Nanaimo. The packing has come off the sleeve of her tail shaft. A survey will be held and repairs carried out before the steamer proceeds to Seattle to load. The steamer Belle of Spain left Nanaimo this afternoon to complete her voyage to Prince Rupert with rails from Sydney, C.B.

Holds Court Spellbound.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Dr. Haldane Cleminson, who is on trial for the murder of his wife, held the court room spell bound today while he testified in his own defense. "About 5 a.m," he said, "I awoke. I had a feeling of nauseau. I touched my wife with my foot. She was cold and did not answer. I saw a six-ounce bottle on a chair beside the bed, also a cloth." Cleminson said he telephoned for a doctor and then returned to the bedroom. He thought his wife had committed suicide, and to hide the shame made it look as though the deed was the work of a burglar. I scattered everything in the house in disorder and hid some things that I wanted to make believe were stolen. I scattered burnt matches about the floor."

Pleasant Sensation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16—Two thousand shareholders of the York Loan company thronged the Wellington street office of the Bank of Ottawa this morning to receive cheques in payment of the first dividend of the defunct company. When the cheques were mailed about two weeks ago, probably three thousand Ottawa people who had turned in their books, through the bank received nothing and had been in the dark ever since. The missing cheques arrived at the bank yesterday and the announcement created a pleasant sensation in the city.

Society Reporter's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov 16—Ralph Goodenough, a graduate of Princeton university and for several years a well known society reporter on one of the New York papers, committed suicide today by jumping from the parapet of the Washington bridge over the Harlem river. The body fell a distance of 125 feet striking on the top of a tree and crashing through the limbs to the ground.

Mine Still Closed.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 16.—A temperature of 109 degrees was recorded at the top of the St. Paul mine shaft today, showing that the fire inside is still burning fiercely and it probably will be impossible to break the sealed entrance of the mine for the present.

Northern British Columbia, the Mecca of the Farmer, Stockman, and Homebuilder

(Letter from Mr. George L. Brown.)

I felt Seattle Wednesday, August 4th, 1909, for the northern British Columbia country, went by way of Vancouver in order to take up some parties there and arrived in Ashcroft Aug. 6. From there I drove with my own teams to Soda creek, 165 miles. At Soda creek I embarked for Quesnel on the river steamer Charlotte, owned by James Reid, Ltd., of Quesnel. At Quesnel took saddle horses and went to the Blackwater country, from which point I rode south and examined the country thoroughly.

The best farming country begins at Soda creek and follows the windings of the Fraser river clear to Fort George on both sides of the river. Everywhere the growth of vegetation was of the rankest kind. I had been told of the luxuriance of the vegetation in that northern country, but was not prepared to see such a superabundant growth extending over such a broad extent of territory. Wild pea vine, vetch, red top, clover and timothy, and other kinds of grasses the names of which I am not familiar with grew everywhere. This wild growth would reach to my saddle stirrups and it affords the most nutritious food for live stock imaginable. Stock everywhere in evidence was rolling fat and as a stock grazing country it has no superior. For reasons that may be quite obvious to the reader that country has never been cultivated to any great extent. Its remoteness from markets and the lack of transportation facilities have placed an embargo on production that could not be overcome except by the building of railways, but now since the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is assured, the world is beginning to comprehend its enormous capabilities and possibilities and a rush of settlers will begin that will eclipse anything known in the history of the Great Canadian west. Why? Because no finer farm land lies out of doors than that in the great valleys and plateaus of northern British Columbia, tributary to the Grand Trunk Pacific road across the continent. Because that magnificent region offers inducements to the farmer and stock raiser not possessed by any of the prairie provinces. It is, at, once, pre-eminently a grain growing, a stock raising, a fruit, a dairy and a mining country all in one. In fact, its resources are as varied as they are enormous and incomparable. In short, for mixed farming which pays better than any one line, there is none better. As a mineral country it possesses untold wealth, and, climatically, it has no superior. Its rainfall is not excessive, yet enough precipitation occurs to keep the ground moist and produce good and never failing crops. It is subject to *no blizzards and no such low temperatures prevail as are common to the prairie provinces and which* make living a hardship. Its beautiful mountains, valleys, rivers, lakes and streams combine to produce the most beautiful landscape effects. It is one vast game preserve. Deer, caribou, moose, mountain sheep, and goats, bear, black, brown and grizzly, feathered game, both water fowl and upland birds, salmon, trout and white fish in marvellous abundance in the lakes, rivers, and creeks make it the sportsman's paradise.

Hitherto, except to the hardy mountaineer, trapper and prospector, that country of mighty distances *has been comparatively unknown. Forty to fifty years ago the miner and prospector was beguiled by the* thirst for gold and by laborious marches trekked over pathless mountain ranges, forded dangerous mountain torrents at the risk of his life and underwent hardships and privations that taxed the strength, endurance and hardihood of the stoutest hearts for the lure of gold. Cariboo and Cassiar, then considered as remote from the haunts of men as Dawson and the Tanana in these latter days, drew thousands to their wilds. Many filled their pockets with gold. Some came back poorer than they went. Now the wilderness is being linked with the marts of commerce by bands of steel and the boundless hills and vales, will, within a few short years, yield their wealth to the undaunted empire builder in the form of golden grain and fruit; and stock will roam over its limitless hills green with the grasses that nature put there for the countless herds and flocks of the future. Prosperous farms and flourishing towns and cities will spring up as if touched by the magic wand of some mighty magician and where the vast and silent wilderness existed as an unknown quantity the hand of man will have transformed it *into cultivated fields, 'neath smiling* skies and the whistle of the locomotive and river and lake steamer and the sound of the hammer and saw will succeed the whistle of the curlew and the barking of the coyote.

In that great domain where the wilderness will be made to blossom as the rose in the next few years, there are 200,000 farms simply waiting the hand of the husbandman to develop their rich areas and make their possessors rich men. Here is wealth and health for the man of thrift, energy, determination and ambition. Thousands and tens of thousands of good, industrious, sterling men are struggling for an existence in the world—able men—capable men. *Is it necessary? No! Not for all. It is rendered necessary, seemingly* by an immutable law of nature for some men to toil and for others to thrive and succeed on the fruits of that toil just as beasts, birds and fishes of prey thrive and fatten and gorge on the weaker and resistless parts of animate nature, but to the fearless, brave and ambitious man success lies just beyond seemingly insurmountable impediments to human effort and success lies in the broad, fertile and resourceful areas of northern British Columbia for thousands of sturdy and dauntless men and women and what is more precious than all, health as well as wealth is to be found in its valleys among its mountains and along its beautiful lakes, rivers and streams.

British Columbia will undergo a much more rapid growth than Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta ever did because it is a country of vaster and more varied resources and because its climatic conditions are not subject to such extreme and rigorous alterations. The valleys of the Fraser, Bulkeley, Stewart lake, Francois lake, Ootsabunket, Nechaco, Kisplox, Chilcotin and many others will be speedily transformed from rolling hills, billowy with luxuriant wild grasses into smiling farms dotted with innumerable happy and contented homes.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the fact that the country from Soda creek to Quesnel is the only natural, logical and feasible route for the building of the Vancouver extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific line from Fort George south. That, with its natural resources and the advantage of water transportation in addition to rail, the country will grow by leaps and bounds. That the present and future travel to the interior of British Columbia to reach the Grand Trunk Pacific line and the valley through which it will extend will be by the way of Soda creek and Quesnel and on to Fort George, that being the shortest, quickest and cheapest route. Therefore as a logical sequence the first, most rapid and permanent development will naturally begin and continue along that line of least resistance.

The above is another sample of letters by men of large experience who have lately examined the land tributary to Fort George.

Every man man who has seen this magnificent country unanimously proclaims Fort George the natural distributing center and the next large city of the west.

Prince Rupert lots have nearly all doubled in value since the sale a few months ago. About five million dollars has been invested. Single lots sold as high as $18,000. Prince Rupert has so far only one railway in sight. Fort George has lines projected in every direction.

Great stretches of agricultural land *make the most solid foundation for a city. In this respect Fort* George stands pre-eminent.

Buy before the rush. Have a few lots to offer the eager thousands who will soon be rushing to the coming great city.

Send in your order and trust us to make a selection for you.

The Wright Investment Company

Baker Street - - - - Nelson, B. C.

CELEBRATING JUBILEE

POPE RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM CARDINALS AND OFFICIALS.

RUMOR THAT FALCONIO WILL RECEIVE THE RED HAT.

ROME, Nov. 16.—The episcopal jubilee of *Pope Pius X occurred* today. Many messages of congratulation and well wishes were received at the Vatican. The pope desired to spend the day quietly and without any formal celebration. He celebrated mass in the private chapel, admitting only his own sisters from Venice, with whom he afterwards breakfasted. Later in the day his holiness received the officials of the Vatican, who presented their greetings. To these the pontiff showed the gold pectoral cross which was given him by Pope Leo in 1884 upon the occasion of his appointment as bishop of Mantua. In honor of the jubilee many homes in the vicinity of the Vatican were decorated. The pilgrimage from *France ended here today.*

The pope also received Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, and Cardinal Gasparri, who preceded the other prelates residing at the Vatican, all of whom offered greetings to the pope. The only cardinal from without the Vatican to be received was *Cardinal Vives Tuto.*

The rumor is persistent that Mgr. Falconio will be created a cardinal. It is reported that he will be replaced as apostolic delegate at Washington by Mgr. Agius, now apostolic delegate at Manila.

BEDFORT RELEASED.

Confession of Kinrade Murder Admitted to Be False.

LONDON, Nov. 16—Edward William Bedfort, the man who was arrested *here last month upon his own confes*sion that he had murdered Ethel Kinrade at Hamilton, Ont., in February last, was discharged when arraigned in the Bow-street police court today. Police investigation failed to substantiate his confession, which the prisoner finally admitted to be false.

Applies in Territories

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 — The Employers Liability act of 1906 was today declared by the supreme court of the United States to be constitutional in *territories of the United States and the* district of Columbia, despite the fact that more than a year ago this law was declared to be unconstitutional when applied to the states.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BOMB CAUSE OF PANIC

ANNEXATIONISTS OF CRETE ARE STILL ACTIVE.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

CANEA, Crete, Nov. 16.—A cylinder filled with dynamite cartridges was exploded in the hall of the chamber of deputies last night. The building was unoccupied at the time and the damage was comparatively insignificant. Nevertheless the detonation rang throughout the city and awoke the populace and caused a panic. It was at first thought that big guns were being fired. The outrage is attributed to the annexationists, whose object it *is supposed was to break up a meeting* which it was expected the chamber would hold for the formation of a new government to replace the provisional administration.

The bomb explosion at Canea is possibly another symptom of the trouble *which became acute last July when* the Cretans, who consented to the annexation of the island to Greece, hoisted the Greek flag over the fortress at Canea. Upon the protest of Turkey, to whose suzerainty Crete is subject, and at the command of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, this movement was suppressed. The annexationists, have, however, continued to be a party of some power and influence.

EXCELLENT FRUIT EXHIBIT.

Big Apples, Vegetables and Second-Crop Pears on View in Creston.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Nov. 16—The largest and most elaborate fruit exhibit ever seen at Creston or in the entire district owned by one man is now on display in the basement of the C. P. R. station here. It is owned by Mr. R. Lamont, who owns a large tract of fruit land at Creston.

This fruit display consists of giant apples grown in the Kootenay valley near Creston, B. C. One Creston beauty in this exhibit weighed 32 ounces, while another of the same kind weighed 33 *ounces; a Greening weighed 20 ounces* and a Wealthy weighed 8 ounces. Of the "Glory Monday" specimen there there were only 24 apples to the box. There is also in the fruit display a second crop of Bartlett pears, this year's fruit as well as a large collection of over thirty boxes of the choicest high grade fancy fruit grown in the orchards in every direction and within a radius of 12 miles of Creston, *which is the pincipal shipping station* for this district, while fruit can be shipped from many other points on the C. P. R. as well as the Great Northern railway and from various points along the Kootenay river.

This great exhibit of fruit has been *seen by many people traveling through* Creston, people from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia fruit districts, all of whom without hesitation say that they never before have seen such a good exhibition of fruit, taking into consideration the size, quality, color and flavor. Such opinions on Creston fruits from all classes of people, including the very best authorities on fruit and fruit growing, can *now be heard far and wide. The above* collection was taken from the famous Dow Bros. estate and the fruit ranches of Frank Rose, Alex. Ruprey, Samuel Smith, Mr. Simonds, Charles French, Charles Smith, Charles Rykerts, Arrowsmith, Wiggens, George Benney, Stocks and Jackson. This exhibit also includes a fine assortment of vegetables, one squash weighing 55 pounds, as well as potatoes weighing 4¾ pounds each. One squash grown at Creston and shipped to Spokane recently weighed 85 pounds.

ALL SOLID FOR SCHOFIELD.

Socialist Candidate to Lose His Deposit—Local Option Lectures.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Nov. 16 — Ever since the official announcement has been made that Mr. Oliver, the socialist candidate, will contest Ymir riding, the conservatives of Creston have been *getting on their metal. They are not* working so much for Mr. Schofield's election, which is a foregone conclusion, as they are for the socialist candidate to lose his deposit. The only word that reaches Creston from outside points is that all is solid for Schofield.

Rev. Newton Powell, Methodist minister of Nelson, arrived in Creston on Thursday last and lectured the same evening in the Methodist church to a *good audience. On Friday Mr. Powell* visited Erickson and lectured again in Mercantile hall in the evening on local option. Mr. Powell is a strong advocate of local option and is making a tour of the various Crow's Nest towns speaking on local option. He was much surprised at the rapid growth of Creston since his previous visit here two years ago. Mr. Powell says that Creston is merging from a scattered village into a compact town.

At a meeting of the settlers held at Canyon City a couple of days ago it was decided to build a hall, suitable for meetings, entertainments, church, school house and general purposes. The building will be constructed of logs *and Mr. C. O. Rodgers, the well known* saw mill man of Creston, has kindly offered to furnish the necessary lumber, doors and windows, for the building. Canyon City is just four miles from Creston.

Creston fruit is well represented at the Spokane apple show, which opened in that city today. Many of the local fruit growers sent samples of fruit and many Crestonites will be in attendance at this important apple show, among the most prominent of whom are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers.

Building and stumping is generally the order of the day around Creston and everyone is making a big effort to clean up before the approaching winter, *of which the signs are evident on the* surrounding mountains.

Try This New Castle Brand "RIALTO"

3 for 50c.

The Collar of Comfort

Made in Berlin by

At 2 for 25c. you can buy this shape in Elk Brand named "RUTLAND."

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Local Option Campaign

Plebiscite Vote Nov. 25, 1909

Electoral ridings of Greenwood, Grand Forks, Rossland, Ymir, Nelson, Slocan, Kaslo, Cranbrook and Fernie. All who will assist in the distribution of literature or in getting out the vote on polling day are requested to write to the secretary of the local option league executive.

J. W. Bennett, Box 674, Nelson.

HARTMAN & BENNETT

House and Sign Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators. Shop: Corner Stanley and Victoria streets, Nelson, B. C.

ALL OF ONE MIND

Silverton District Unanimous for Hunter—Business Outlook Good

(Special to *The Daily News.*)

SILVERTON, Nov. 16—In these days of political activity throughout the province, an interested visitor in this district would be amazed at the apparent apathy of the average citizen as the important questions now under discussion, *as now sharply defined by party lines* —will by the verdict of the voters at the forthcoming election definitely shape the future policy of the government of the province. However, upon closer scrutiny this apparent indifference here is really a settled conviction which has come to all classes of our people and seems to be universal throughout the district that the past, present and future policies for the government of British Columbia, as administered by premier McBride and as they shall be administered by him, along the lines he has so ably advoctted are sound, progressive and efficient and best suited to a rapid development of the resources of this province, at a minimum cost to her citizens.

There could be but one result here among the voters in analyzing the situation. William Hunter is one of our foremost citizens, a man who cast his lot with the Slocan in the early days and who has always been among the *foremost in its development; a man of* sterling integrity and and unquestioned ability, known by everyone in the district and as our representative has not only loyally and ably looked after the interests of his district, irrespective of political support, but has been and now is a staunch supporter of premier McBride's progressive policy. The people here know these facts and have practical demonstrations of Mr. Hunter's former legislative work in the assistance received from the government in the development of the district. Therefore it is not strange that there is a lack of political excitement here when the people are of one mind and determined to return Mr. Hunter to fur*ther assist Hon. Richard McBride in a* loyal administration of provincial affairs.

The business outlook in and around Silverton is good. Never in the history of the camp has there been as much healthy activity in mining and other industries. The C.P.R. wharf is almost continuously covered with ore for shipment and with building supplies and merchandise coming in. Four four-horse teams are kept busy hauling for the mines, making two round trips each daily.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

The Office Ward Street Nelson, B. C.

Drop in and sample the newest importation.

King William IV. (V. O. P.) Scotch Whiskey

This whiskey is guaranteed 50 years old before bottled at Leith, Scotland. Remember we serve nothing but the best liquers, wines, whiskeys, beers, and cigars on the market.

YOUNG & BOYD, Proprietors.

Silver King Hotel

Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
Regular Boarders, $6.00 per week
Rates: $1.25 per day
Best 25 Cent Meal in the City
WM. NEUENDORF, Prop.

Nelson Hotel Bar

Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
INK & WARD, Props.
Try a "GIN RICKEY"
Made from California Limes, specially imported
For a cool, satisfying smoke
Try a Savannah Cigar

Bartlett House

G. W. Bartlett, Prop
The best $1.00 a day house in town.
A Miner's Home

Kootenay Hotel

MRS. MALLETTE, Proprietress

A home for everybody. Every convenience given to the travelling public. Electric piano. Cuisine unexcelled. Rates $1 per day.

Sherbrooke House

Nelson, B.C.

One minute's walk from C.P.R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; well heated and ventilated.

BOYER BROS., Proprietors

Empire Hotel

(Late Sunnyside.)
Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
The house is thoroughly remodelled *throughout.* Clean rooms.
Weekly boarders, $6.00.
Rates $1.00 per day up.
Temberance house! home comforts; best cook in the city.
MRS. J. E. HARRIS, Proprietress.

Athabasca Saloon

Cor. Baker and Kootenay Sts.
Noted house for Big Beer. Best brands of Wines and Liquors and Union Cigars in stock.
IVENS & PHILBERT, Props.

CLUB HOTEL

Cor. Stanley and Kootenay Sts.
Newly furnished, renovated throughout. The best dollar a day house west of Winnipeg. Big schooner Beer or Half and Half 10c. Special rates to steady boarders.
JOHN GRANT, Prop.

Hotel Castlegar

CASTLEGAR JUNCTION

All modern. Best accommodation for travellers.

NELSON CAFE

Large, Commodious Dining Room.
Prompt and Courteous Service.
Meals Served at all Hours.
Elegantly furnished rooms in connection.

A. AUDET, Proprietor.
Phone 275.

ROSSLAND

THE HOFFMAN ANNEX, ROSSLAND, B. C.—*Green & Smith, Props. Centrally* located. European and American plan. Commercial travellers will find light, comfortable sample rooms, a special dining room and excellent accommodations at the Hoffman. Baths, bowling alley, steam laundry.

PHOENIX

HOTEL BROOKLYN, PHOENIX, B. C.—The only up-to-date hotel in Phoenix. New from cellar to roof. Best sample rooms in the Boundary. Bath room in connection. Steam heat. Opposite Great Northern repot. James Marshall, Prop.

ARROWHEAD

THE UNION HOTEL, ARROWHEAD—*Special attention given to commercial* men and tourists. First class sample rooms. Finest scenery in British Columbia, overlooking Upper Arrow lake. W. J. Lightburne, proprietor.

GRAND FORKS, B.C.

PROVINCE HOTEL, GRAND FORKS, B. C.—Is the newest and best appointed hotel in the interior of British Columbia, and offers to the travelling public the best accommodation obtainable. The building is all newly furnished throughout and is the only fire proof hotel in the city. E. Larsen, proprietor.

COMAPLIX

QUEEN'S HOTEL, COMAPLIX, B. C.—Chief Young, Prop. Best of wines, liquors and cigars. Travellers to Fish Creek will find excellent accommodation at this hotel. Sample room for commercial *travellers is 16 x 55, one of the largest in* the Kootenays.

YMIR

YMIR HOTEL, YMIR, B.C.—Most modern and up-to-date hotel in Ymir—located directly opposite depot—Best accommodation possible—Dining room in connection. J. B. Bremner, Proprietor.

Read Daily News Want Ads

Blue Ribbon

If You've Been Using "Cheap" Tea

The rich, full flavor of Blue Ribbon Tea will be a delightful surprise to you.

No 25c or 30c tea has a flavor to compare with it. The choice *leaf used in blending* Blue Ribbon Tea *costs too much to sell at any* such price.

And as so much less is required to the cup, BLUE RIBBON TEA is REALLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL, as well as the best.

A pound of Blue Ribbon will make over 200 cups, rich and strong, so it costs less than 1-4c per cup.

Just try a pound of Blue Ribbon and judge it for yourself.

Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of "Water Act, 1909," to record the right to take, divert, convey and use water in Kootenay District, for ordnary, domestic, agricultural and mining purposes:—

(a.) The name of the applicant is John McMartin, *(If for mining purposes)* Free Miner's Certificate No. is B 16099.

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source is (if unnamed, the description is) South Fork of Sheep Creek.

About 6 acres of Crown land to be occupied by proposed works including mill site.

c.) The point of diversion or ditch-head is about 17,000 feet above junction of Wolf and Sheep creeks.

The point of diversion is about 7,000 feet above junction where Mother Lode right of way for tramway is cut.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is 800 feet.

(d) The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is dam, flume or pipe.

The number of inches applied for is 5 cubic feet per second.

(f.) The water is required for mining and milling.

(g) The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the Mother Lode group and mill site.

This notice was posted on the 27th day of October, 1909, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 29th day of November, 1909.

(Signature) JOHN McMARTIN, *Mine Owner,*

(P.O. Address) Cornwall, Ontario.

30-10-09-2w.

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The point of diversion is about 7,000 feet above junction where Mother Lode right of way for tramway has been cut.

The difference in altitude between the point of diversion and the point where it is to be returned is about 800 feet.

(d) The means by which it is intended to store and divert the water is dam, flume or pipe.

The number of inches applied for is 10 cubic feet per second.

(f.) The water is required for mining and milling.

(g) The land or mine on which the water is to be used is the Mother Lode group and mill site.

This notice was posted on the 27th day of October, 1909, and application will be *made to the commissioner on the 29th day* of November, 1909.

(Signature) JOHN McMARTIN, Mine Owner,

(P.O. Address) Cornwall, Ontario.

30-10-09-2w.

Water License

Notice is hereby given that I, A. D. Ferguson, intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, 30 days after date, for leave to take one-half cubic foot of water per second from an unnamed stream flowing into Sub-Lot 20 *of Lot 7159, for domestic* and irrigation purposes.

A. D. FERGUSON,
Per F. P. BURDEN.

October 28, 1909. 29-10-09-4

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, Pete Johnson of Slocan Junction, intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for *the Kootenay Falls hotel at Slocan Junc*tion.

Dated at Slocan Junction this 30th day of October, 1909.

PETE JOHNSON.

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Notice for Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, William Gosnell, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of the retail liquor license for the premises known as the Grove Hotel, situate at Fairview, B. C., in the Ymir district.

WILLIAM GOSNELL.

Dated Oct. 14, 1909. 153-30

NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as *published must be deposited with, and all* fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not lated than 12 January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909. 176-tf.

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I Mitchel Tait, of Ymir, B. C., intend thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Palace hotel, at Ymir, B. C.

Dated at Ymir this 19th day of October, 1909.

MITCHEL TAIT. 19-10-09-4

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 20, Block 36; Lots 3 and 4, Block 47 (Map 266); Lot 1, Block 38; Lot 9, Block 40 (Map 266A), Nelson city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, *a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to* the above mentioned lots in the name of Angus Campbell, which Certificate is dated the 28th March, 1893, and numbered 16199A.

H. R. JORAND,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.

Oct. 13, 1909 157-81

EMPRESSES

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

FROM LIVERPOOL	From MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
Oct. 22-'09.. Empress of Britain	..Nov. 5-'09
Oct. 27 ..... Lake Champlain	Nov. 13
Nov. 3 ..... Lake Erie	Nov. 20
LIVERPOOL AND ST. JOHN.	
Nov. 13 .... Chartered steamer	Nov. 26
Nov. 19 .... Empress of Britain	Dec. 3
Nov. 24 ..... Lake Manitoba	Dec. 11
Dec. 10 .... Chartered steamer	Dec. 24
Dec. 17 ..... Corsican	Dec. 31
Dec. 24 .... Chartered steamer	Jan. 7
Dec. 31 .... Empress of Ireland	Jan. 14
Jan. 7 ..... Chartered steamer	Jan. 21

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How to Buy Real Estate That You Cannot Afford the Time Nor Expense Necessary to Examine Personally

First—The first and most important point is to select some place so situated that it must from the very nature of things become a city. Then buy at the very beginning if you possibly can, and as close in to the center as you can afford.

Second—Buy only from some well known, reliable company who have a reputation to sustain.

Third—Insist on being furnished with a report on the property by some Provincial Land Surveyor, stating where the property is situated, how the lots lay, nature of soil, distance from railway and car lines if any. Get a blue print or map showing the number and location of your lots, so that if you want to offer them for sale later, you can give the agent the map to sell from.

Fourth—If you are depending on your earnings to make payments, get if possible an extension clause in your agreement. If you buy from some well known firm in your own locality, they will be anxious to protect your interests as they value your business and your good will.

If you bear those four points in mind, and buy under those conditions, there is no other investment so safe or profitable as real estate in a new country.

Look back over the past ten years. Think of the millions upon millions that have been divided among those who have had the foresight to get in and buy real estate in the cities of Canada and the United States.

There never was a time in the history of Canada so pregnant with possibilities for making money in real estate as at the present time. We are just on the eve of a tremendous development.

Remember as soon as you have made one payment on a lot the increase in value is yours just as much as if you had paid for it in full.

The two best investments in British Columbia today are Westminster and Fort George. Both have a marvellous future before them and the advance will be rapid and continuous. Do not delay, the longer you postpone the more difficult it becomes, until procrastination becomes a habit.

Send for full information at once. We have prepared a monthly report at great expense which we will send free to any one upon request.

The Wright Investment Co.

419 Baker Street, Nelson

The Greatest Bargain ever offered in Kootenay fruit land. The owner being away from this district and not aware of the rapid advancement of the Kootenays, has instructed us to sell 160 acres adjoining the Edgewood townsite for $12 per acre. The tract has a splendid lake frontage of half a mile on Arrow lake. The wagon road from Edgewood to the Needles passes through the block; land all around it is selling at $100 per acre. Secure this while you have the opportunity. Our client may raise the price any day. Terms can be arranged.

Beautiful Furnished House for rent for the winter. Every modern convenience; $40 per month clear.

Buy Nelson Property Now—$200 cash and the balance $20 per month buys a house and lot on Victoria street, that cannot be duplicated today for $2200 present price only $1600.

A Good Corner—One lot on corner Latimer and Ward Sts., $400, easy terms.

Fine Building Lots—Twelve for $500 terms $5 a lot cash, balance monthly payments, city water within a mile of city post office.

$1400 Buys a good 6-roomed house and double corner on Stanley street; terms to suit purchaser.

A Cosy Home close in, 7-roomed cottage and all modern conveniences in splendid state of repair, basement full size of house and 3 lots certainly a bargain at the price, $2100. Terms arranged.

A Beautiful Home—Situated on Nelson Ave., the widest street in Fairview, car line passes the property. The house is a new two storey, well built frame, has three bedrooms, large clothes closets in each, bathroom, 4 rooms and hall on ground floor, shed and chicken houses, incubator, brooders, 6 lots completely cultivated and well fenced. Price $4000; terms $500 cash.

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Modern 6 roomed house with bath, 2 lots on Observatory St., opposite fire hall, $20 a month clear.

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Eagle debentures, par value $10 each; guaranteed 8 per cent interest from March 1, '09, 5 debentures, value today with interest earned, $52.82; today can sell for $50; profit to you, $2.82.

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Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

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That's a point that gives many a good housewife concern. Something different from what we have been having. Sameness palls so on the fickle tastes of man. The question is easily settled in our store. We have a large variety of choice things at prices that make selection easy and satisfactory:

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Two exceedingly choice building lots, inside, close to old skating rink, easily cleared and level, only $100 each for cash.

A fine corner and inside lot, on proposed route of tram line up the hill, easy to clear. A choice building site and a snap at the price. Only $300 for the two. Move quickly if you want bargains as both of these are. Full particulars of

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OUT-OF-ORDER STOMACHS FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

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This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lay like a lump of lead in your stomach or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach trouble.

Disaster Cause of Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The loss of his son and of nine employes in the fire which destroyed his comb factory in Brooklyn last week, is believed to have been the cause of the suicide today of Robert Morrison, head of the firm which conducted the establishment. Mr. Morrison's lifeless body was found in the bathroom of his home, where he had turned on the gas and died of asphyxiation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

LOCAL OPTION ROOMS

NELSON LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

RALLY HELD WITH THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

A campaign committee room is being opened by the local option league of Nelson in the front room of J. H. Matheson's repair shop, 606 Baker street. A committee of ladies of the W.C.T.U. will be in charge in the day time and a committee of men of the I.O.G.T. in the evenings. For the balance of the time till election the local option law campaign in Nelson riding will be directed from this committee room, where voters' lists will be available and where canvassers will report. A committee of ladies is expected to do a large share of the canvassing.

A local option law rally was held on Monday evening in the I.O.G.T. hall, a good audience of both sexes being present. Joseph Patrick was in the chair and made a brief plea for the proposed law, which meant "British fair play."

J. Laing Stocks said it was important that the public should plainly understand that the local option law proposed was not a law to abolish licenses. He stated three natural steps in any important movement—information, decision and action. In regard to the present campaign, he said it was a case of "put up, or shut up."

Dr. N. Wolverton said a change was coming over Great Britain, the United States and Canada, in regard to the status of the liquor traffic. The opposition to all forms of temperance reform was never so bitter, indicating that the trade felt itself imperiled. Another indication was the shrinkage of millions in the revenues of those countries, derived from liquor behind which, of course, was a vast shrinkage in the consumption of liquors. The political parties would soon take account of the movement. He claimed there were men going around Nelson telling the voters that the proposed local option law would mean the closing of the hotels.

Rev. Robert Hughes of Cranbrook was the principal speaker of the evening, giving a stirring address on the general temperance movement. He gave comparative figures of the world's consumption of liquor, described conditions in Maine, and gave figures of the liquor traffic in British Columbia.

SACK OF GOLD

Brought in by Salmon River Miners—Schofield Firmly Established

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, Nov. 16—Charles Slater has purchased 160 acres of land from M. G. Brower. Mr. Slater will, in partnership with a brother who will shortly arrive from England, engage in mixed farming and fruit growing.

The placer miners operating near the mouth of the Salmon river brought into town last week a nice little sack of gold dust and nuggets.

On Friday James H. Schofield drove up through the valley and received a cordial welcome from the settlers. Mr. Schofield left by the evening train to address a meeting at Fruitvale.

After an unusually wet fall, clear weather with sharp frost at nights has set in such flowers as roses, geranium, etc., which last week were still blooming, are now cut down.

The valley will have at the coming election for the first time besides the polling booth at Waneta, another at 16-Mile creek for the benefit of the voters at the upper end.

Fred Adie has been busy with fruit inspection work in Nelson for the last few days.

Fruit trees for fall planting are now arriving.

A. D. Fredericks has still some fine bunches of Moore's Early and Diamond grapes which were grown on his ranch entirely without protection.

A party of Trail residents came in last week to hunt and to look after their land interests.

Mr. Oliver, the socialist candidate, is here today, but will win no votes as Jim Schofield is much too firmly established in the affections of the local settlers.

Father Accused by Son.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Nov. 16—Charged with neglecting and refusing to supply medical attention to his 13-year-old daughter, Florence, Frank Cherry, one of the wealthiest farmers in the district, has been arrested by his own son. He was given a hearing at the mounted police barracks this morning and was committed by Major Begin for trial at the next sitting of the supreme court. Three weeks ago his daughter had her leg broken in a runaway accident, and since that time the bone has been protruding several inches. The elder son sent for a doctor, and it is understood that the father refused to allow the physician to dress the wound. The cut remained open, and the son, unable to see the suffering of his sister any longer, swore out an information against his father.

Retain Capitol Site

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—The title of the state of Washington to the ground on which its capitol is located was today cleared when the supreme court of the United States decided that Clara E. and M. L. Sylvester had no rightful claim to it. The ground was donated in 1855 for capitol purposes by Edmund Sylvester, husband and father respectively of Clara and May Sylvester, but his heirs have sought to cancel the donation on the ground that it was not legally made.

Dowager Empress Buried.

PEKIN, Nov. 16.—The body of the late dowager empress of China, which was removed from the Forbidden City a week ago, was buried in the eastern tombs today. The construction of the imperial senate buildings was begun today in the vicinity of the Confucian examination halls in the imperial city.

Two Killed.

WINSTONSALEM, N. C., Nov. 16.—Two men are reported killed by a cavein near this city.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

You judge a pair of shoes somewhat by the way they look—perhaps you judge them more by the way they feel, but rest assured that if they do not feel comfortable, the chances are ten to one that they will not look well. You cannot be at peace with a shoe unless it feels comfortable, and no shoe can be comfortable unless it fits. If it fails to fit it will soon lose shape, for you cannot be comfortable in a vice—the foot or the shoe must yield.

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BLOOD POISONS Blood Poisons are the most prevalent and most serious diseases. They sap the very life blood of the victim, and unless entirely eradicated from the system may affect the future generation. Beware of Mercury. It only suppresses the symptoms—OUR NEW METHOD cures them.

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT alone can cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches, and ulcers disappear, the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency vanish, the eye becomes bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical, and vital systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system, Dont let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars. **We will cure you or no pay.**

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The new Travellers' Cheques recently issued by this Bank are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling. They are issued in denominations of $10, $20, $50, $100 and $200 and the exact amount payable in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland is stated on the face of each cheque, while in other countries they are payable at current rates.

The cheques and all information regarding them may be obtained at every office of the bank.
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1000 International Coal	$ .83	5000 Little Bertha	$ .05½
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200 Western C. & C.	1.80	3000 Diamond Vale Coal	.09½
1000 Royal Collieries	.25	2 S. A. Warrants	540.00
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TALES FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

Song of the Suffragette

Husband—Husband—Cease Your Strife:
Nor Longer Idly Rave, Sir:
Though I May Be Your Wedded Wife,
I am Not Your Slave, Sir:
Now You Just Mosey off to Town:
And Hustle Back, You Sinner,
With a Nice Big Box
of
Royal Crown
Or You Won't Get any Dinner.
'Tis The Best Laundry Soap in The Land:
And The Premiums are Fine.

(With Apologies to Bobby Burns)

Dolls and Toys All Marked Away Down

We have dolls and toys enough on hand to put us through about two Christmas seasons and then have a good stock left over.

Notwithstanding this, to keep our toy department up to date, and provide the newest productions of the toy makers for your selection we had to buy the new things that were being shown for this year.

This new stock is now arriving and we have to make room for it by reducing our present stock.

To do this we have gone over our entire stock of dolls and toys and marked the prices away down.

It will pay you to do at least some, if not all of your Christmas shopping now. You can effect a big saving, besides avoiding the crush that there always is later on.

You can make your selections now and we put them aside and keep them for you till Christmas if you wish.

Don't fail to take early advantage of this big money saving opportunity.

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MR. WADE'S CALIBRE

The calibre of Mr. F. C. Wade was excellently illustrated in his attack upon the editor of The Daily News on Monday evening for not having, previous to that time, published a certain letter from Mr. John Oliver. This letter, it may be said, was written from Fernie under date of Nov. 13, was mailed in Fernie Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, and was received in Nelson Monday evening, Nov. 15. The Nelson postmark read "Nelson, Nov. 15, 9 p.m." Mr. Wade's complaint was that the letter was not published in the issue of The Daily News of Sunday, Nov. 14, which was printed before the letter had even reached the Fernie postoffice.

The letter in question was in reply to some comments in the issue of The News of Saturday, Nov. 13 the day following Mr. Oliver's address in this city. Mr. Oliver left here Saturday morning for Fernie where he was due to arrive at 5:55 p.m. the same day and at 8:30 he was at a public meeting which he addressed that evening. It is possible, although highly improbable, that Mr. Oliver may have written this letter, which by the way was a carefully typewritten document, between the time of his arrrival in Fernie and the time he arrived at the meeting, but if so he could have mailed it that evening and it would have arrived in Nelson Sunday evening. It is more probable, however, that the letter was not written until after the close of the meeting, or possibly until Sunday morning, and the fact that the letter did not reach the Fernie postoffice until Sunday afternoon would incline to this view.

But whenever the letter was written, Mr. Wade knows all the circumstances connected with it for he was with Mr. Oliver at Fernie and spoke at the same meeting with him Satruday evening. When he said on the platform here Monday evening that the editor of The News had some days previously received a letter from Mr. Oliver which he had refused to publish he knew, as well as he knew that he was in Nelson, that the letter was not sent from Fernie in time for publication before yesterday morning. In order, however, to make a point, if possible, Mr. Wade stood on the platform and told what he knew to be an absolute untruth. This is the stamp of a man that Mr. Oliver has chosen as his chief lieutenant and who would be one of his cabinet ministers if he were returned to power. However, there is no danger of this for both Mr. Oliver and Mr. Wade will, after Nov. 25, be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things so far as the politics of British Columbia are concerned.

LAND FOR THE SETTLER

Mr. John Oliver, leader of the liberal party in the present election, and some of those who are supporting him are endeavoring to convince the public that McBride government has paid no attention to the needs of the settler in the way of land, in other words that land has not been reserved for pre-emption by newcomers. For the information of the public it may be said that the following lands at the present time are reserved for pre-emption:

	Acres Approx.
Peace river	4,550,000
150-Mile House	576,000
Fraser river	672,000
Canoe river	192,000
Blackwater river	134,000
Mud river	211,200
Nechaco river townships	276,480
Lower Nechaco river	14,080
Stuart river	326,400
South end Babine lake	192,000
North end Babine lake	57,600
Bulkley valley townships	92,160
Kispiox river	76,800
Kitsumgallum river	138,240
Naas river	64,000
Porcher island	116,480
Kitimat	204,800
Graham island	384,640
Thompson river	153,600

Surveyed lands reserved for pre-emption are as follows:

Kispiox reserve	19,354
Mud river reserve	15,358
Euchiniko reserve	48,003
Blackwater reserve	27,605
Babine lake reserve	17,047
Porcher island	37,153

Does this look as though the government has not looked after the interests of the settler in regard to land for pre-emption.

THE FIGHT IN FERNIE

One of the most interesting political fights in the province of British Columbia today is that in Fernie where an effort is being made to defeat Mr. W. R. Ross, who has represented the constituency during the past six years and has proved himself one of the ablest and best members of the house.

Of the result there should be no doubt. No man in the whole of British Columbia has secured more material benefits for his constituency during the time he has been a member of the legislature than has Mr. Ross. This fact is generally recognized, but the people of Fernie are being asked to sacrifice their own interests in the present election on the altar of partisanship. The socialists are making a deadset on Mr. Ross and so also is a certain element in the liberal party which nominated Mr. A. I. Fisher as their standard bearer, although the best element of the party is today supporting Mr. Ross.

It would be a distinct loss to British Columbia generally as well as to Fernie in particular were Mr. Ross to be defeated at the present juncture. He has done much in the past to advance the interests of the people whom he represents and he is in a position to do still more for them if again honored with their suffrages.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Wright, McBride and four years more of stable government.

The return of the government to power again means immediate railway construction.

More railways mean competition in work for every railway man in the province, that is greater opportunity for employment.

The prospects for a sweeping victory for the government, not only in the Kootenays and the Boundary but also throughout the province generally, grow brighter each day.

A vote for Crease is a vote against a direct line of railway between Nelson and the coast. This is a fact which the people of Nelson should remember when marking their ballots.

Mr. E. A. Crease has now addressed the electors of Nelson twice since his nomination and he has still to give a single reason why the people of Nelson should sacrifice their interests by electing him a member of the legislature.

A vote against a government candidate in the present election is a vote against a continuance of the progressive policy in regard to public works which has done so much for the development of British Columbia in the past six years.

Again The News would warn the supporters of the government in the Kootenays and the Boundary to beware of overconfidence. No chances should be taken but every effort should be made to poll every possible vote in favor of premier McBride's policy of immediate railway construction.

Mr. E. A. Crease's resignation must have been a weighty document. Mr. Crease says he resigned on Nov. 4, which, it is to be presumed can be taken as meaning that he forwarded his resignation to Victoria that day, but it took his majesty's mails, assisted by the C.P.R. train and boat service, until Nov. 11, or one whole week, to get it to its destination. Advices do not say whether a special boat had to be chartered to convey it from the mfainland to the capital on Vancouver island.

The people of Nelson have heard premier McBride and Mr. John Oliver explain their policies and it is now for them to ask themselves which of the two men they consider best fitted to administer the affairs of the province during the next four years. A vote for Mr. Harry Wright is a vote for premier McBride; a vote for Mr. Crease is a vote for Mr. Oliver. Which is it to be?

If Mr. Oliver and Mr. Wade would deliberately try to mislead the public in regard to the clause in the government's contract relating to the employment of white labor exclusively on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, may they not also be doing the same in regard to other matters?

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Young Eyes and Old

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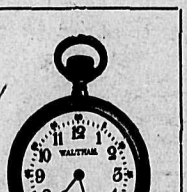

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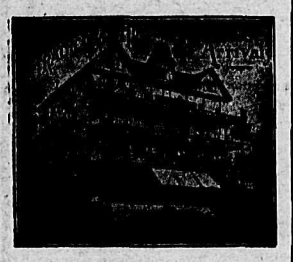

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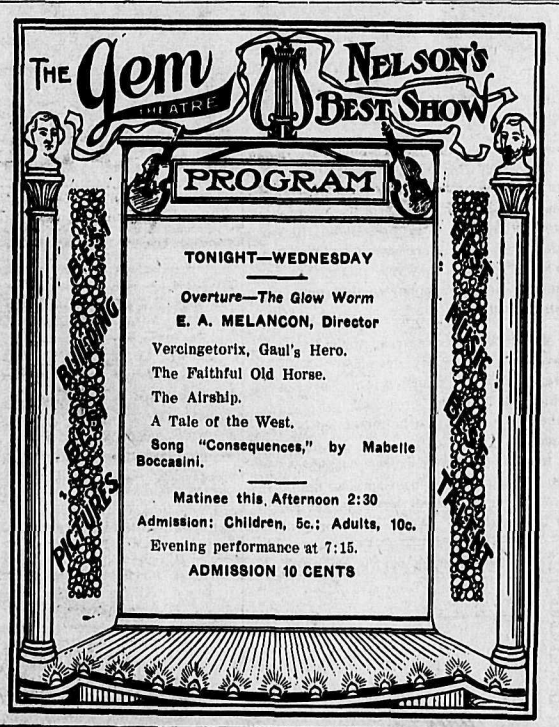

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NELSON—J. Long, Rossland; P. Smith, C. Avray, Marcus; G. E. Craig, Calgary.

BARTLETT—R. Taylor, New York; S. Waters, Silverton; S. Miles, Aberdeen.

KOOTENAY—A. Eweing, New York; A. Y. Langley, Prince Rupert; H. Llewilyn, F. Shard, W. Pura.

SILVER KING—J. Harrison, W. B. Stokers, Erie; J. A. Geenefee, Greenwood.

CLUB—J. Martin, Fernie; R. Brooks, Sandon; O. Johnston, Grand Forks; F. Purdon, Brandon.

Limiting Number of Jewish Students

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—Owing to the great number of Jews who have entered the legal profession since 1906, the minister of justice has further limited the percentage of Jewish students who may be eligible for admission to the bar. Hereafter but 35 per cent of those living within the pale, that is within the Russian district, which is open only to such Jews as have been admitted by special favor of the government, will be eligible, and 20 per cent of those outside the pale.

Christian Science Investigation.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16.—The examination of Mrs. Augustus F. Stetson, formerly first reader of the Christian Science church of New York, by the board of directors of the mother church in this city regarding her teaching of Christian Science and her attitude toward the directors of the church, was continued today. Today's sessions were also behind closed doors.

FAIRVIEW FOR SCHOFIELD

(Continued From First Page.)

the Kettle Valley company make good all the time checks and outstanding indebtedness of the old Midway & Vernon line.

The government's railway policy was one that should meet with the hearty support of the people of British Columbia and he was certain this would be forthcoming.

In regard to the government's general record he would like to call attention to the province's financial position today as compared with what it was six years ago when premier McBride took office. Then the province was bankrupt, while now, not only was it not bankrupt, but there was over $4,000,000 in the treasury. This money the government would spend in developing the country and Fairview and Ymir generally would receive its share.

There was also an important matter up before the people at the present time and that was the plebiscite on the question of local option. In regard to this the government had taken the position that it was a matter upon which it had no mandate from the people to act. In order to find out the views of the people of the province on the matter the government was taking a plebiscite in connection with the provincial elections and if more than 50 per cent of those voting for the candidates voted in favor of the introduction of a local option measure the government would bring in a bill along these lines.

In closing he appealed for support for Mr. Schofield as one of the fairest and squarest men to be found anywhere.

Mr. McPhee then asked leave to address the meeting and this was accorded him. He complained that as much attention as should have been had not been paid to the requirements of Fairview in the way of public works and then launched forth into an eloquent address on the general principles of socialism.

The next speaker was Harry Wright and he explained at some length what had been done in the interests of Fairview. He might say at the outset that in regard to this matter he had shown favor to none. He had used conservative, liberal and socialist alike. This referred both to the time that he was member for Ymir as well as when he was government agent. He might point out that he had purchased the site for the school in which they were at the moment and had secured the grant from the government for its erection. He would also like them to compare conditions in Fairview now with what they were a few years ago. Since then roads had been fixed up, sidewalks had been built and generally he had tried to meet the requirements of the locality to the limit of the resources at his disposal, as a result the people of Fairview had as good roads and better sidewalks except on the main streets of the city than had the people of Nelson. He might point out that while as much work might not have been done this year as some might have liked, it must be remembered that he had only a certain amount available for the whole district and there had been most unusual calls from other portions due to unforeseen reasons. He was not appealing for their votes this time but would very much appreciate any good word they might say for him with their friends in Nelson. He had tried to do his duty as government agent and would do the same as member for Nelson, a position he expected to occupy after Nov. 25.

M. Horswill said that as a resident of Fairview and a member of the improvement committee he desired to make a few explanations. The committee, he might say, had not gone about the work in the right way. It had not prepared a requisition and sent it to the member previous to the opening of the legislature but had gone to the government agent last summer after the house had closed. Since the last meeting a week ago when some complaint had been found also he had gone over the work that had been done by the government in Fairview this year and found that it amounted to four times the sum mentioned on that occasion. As a resident of Fairview and a member of the improvement committee he would undertake to see that the proper requisition for work was made out this year. Personally he had been very much impressed with Mr. Schofield's stand in regard to this matter and he wanted to say that he was out to do all he could to ensure his re-election for in him he knew they had a man whom they could trust to meet equal justice tice and fair play to all.

William Hancock addressed the meeting in the interests of socialism, basing his remarks on the premises that labor is capital. He had nothing against either Mr. Schofield or Mr. Wright and would only be too glad to support either or both if only he were running on the socialist ticket.

Following this there was a lot of informal talk in which Mr. Schofield discussed matters with those present and the meeting wound up with cheers for the king, premier McBride, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Wright, Mr. Lennie and the chairman.

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Ionic Is Safe.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Although news from Fort William this morning stated that the Northern Navigation company's steamer Ionic was believed to have been wrecked in the Lake Superior district, Passenger Agent McDonald of the Grand Trunk railroad, which has a large interest in the Northern Navigation company, stated that he has positive word from Mr. Nicholson, of the Northwestern company at Sarnia, that the Ionic was today in a blockade at the Soo. This word was received after the Northern Navigation company had first heard of the wreck of the vessel.

Naval Question Tabooed.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—The first Liberal caucus of the session was held this morning, John Tolle, M.P. for North Bruce, presiding. The proceedings were confined to speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. W. S. Fielding. Sir Wilfrid urged members to give close attention to their parliamentary duties so that the business of the session might be rushed. There was no discussion of the naval question.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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Wawanesa, Man., Nov. 8, 1909

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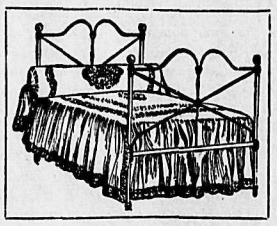

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SILVERTON PROPERTY

VAN ROI COMPANY MAKES LAST PAYMENT.

VANCOUVER GROUP STOCK WILL RETURN FAR.

The Van Roi Mining company, which has been working the property of the Vancouver Group Mining company on Four-Mile creek, near Silverton, for some time past on an optional lease, has made the last payment on the property and has passed into permanent possession. The purchase was made through M. S. Davys.

This property is believed to have a great future in store for it, and is held to be one of the best silver-lead properties in the country. The Van Roi company has leased the Wakefield mill and has been operating it for some time.

The Vancouver Group Mining company, as is well known, is being wound up, and it is stated on the best of authority that the shareholders will receive, in addition to their dividend from this sale full par value for their stock.

Wheat Steamer Wrecked.

CALUMET, Mich., Nov. 16.—The steamer Ottawa, a Canadian boat, laden with wheat from Port Arthur for Lowertown, Ont., foundered off Passage island, on the northeast end of Isle Royale Monday morning. Shifting of the cargo was the cause. Captain Alexander Birnie and the entire crew were saved by launching the yawls. They rowed to Copper Harbor and reached here today. The captain and several of his men are in a serious condition from exposure to cold.

Heney Still Public Prosecutor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Francis J. Heney, who for the last three years has been prosecuting the San Francisco bribery cases, and who was defeated for district attorney at the recent municipal election, has been reappointed an assistant to the United States attorney general and will leave for Portland this week to prosecute Oregon land frauds, in which he first became prominent.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, Nov. 16—The Empress of China sailed from Yokohama Nov. 14.

WINDSOR, Nov. 16—The final returns in North Essex bye-election give Wilcox, conservative, a majority of 77.

ESSEX, Nov. 16—Mrs. Charles A. Barfosh was struck and instantly killed by a Windsor, Essex & Lake Erie electric car here last night. She was crossing the rails when she slipped in front of the car.

REGINA, Nov. 16—Two fires within the past 24 hours have resulted in the destruction of one home and the gutting of another. E. Corless' place in the eastern annex was destroyed and the family barely escaped, saving nothing but the clothing they wore. Early this morning the house of S. Hannon was badly gutted and the family escaped with nothing but their night clothes.

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 16 — The steamer Ionic, a Northern Navigation company freighter, with Capt. Ironsides in command and a crew of about 20, is believed to have been wrecked early Monday morning near Passage island and all on board lost. All of the Canadian boats that sailed from the Soo for Fort William, and those that sailed from here for the east have been accounted for with the exception of the Ionic, which left here on Sunday evenday evening.

ROCKWOOD, Nov. 16—At the conclusion of the service last Sunday night in the Methodist church, a chandelier containing dozens of lamps fell and an explosion occurred and the whole interior of the church was soon wrapped in flames. Fortunately the river was close at hand and the congregation formed a bucket brigade. The fire was extinguished after burning practically all the seats and doing several hundred dollars damage to the interior of the edifice.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov 16—The C.P.R. steamer Assiniboia arrived this evening 11 hours late, after one of the roughest trips ever experienced on lake Superior. It took the vessel 28 hours to make the trip from the Soo, which is usually done in 19 hours. For a time during the night the boat logged only two and a half miles an hour, but the big steamer stood the gale in fine shape. Opposite Keweenaw point today the steamer passed through wreckage indicating the total loss of some unknown steamer. The wreckage consisted of a black mast, pilot house and other portions of the steamer but could not be identified.

TELEGRAPH MERGER.

Western Union Now Controlled by American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The control of the Western Union Telegraph company passed today to the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and a long step was taken toward the merging of the telephone and telegraph companies into a corporation with a capitalization of nearly one billion dollars.

The announcement of the acquirement of the Western Union, for years known as a Gould property, by the American Telephone and Telegraph company came from Boston today. The acquisition of the Western Union and the recent absorption of various district Bell Telephone companies in various parts of the country indicate a large increase in the present capitalization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. Its present capital is $300,000,000 in stock and $228,100,000 in bonds. The Western Union has a capitalization of $125,000,000 in stock and $40,000,000 in bonds. Officers of the Postal Telegraph company said that their company would remain on an independent basis.

Stocks of the Western Union fell 3 points on the Stock echange on the news of the passing of control.

RACE FOR AMERICAN CUP

Negotiations by Sir Thomas Lipton Will Have Succesful Result

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—With his departure for England on the Lusitania, the visit of sir Thomas Lipton is said to have practically assured an international yacht race for the American cup in 1911. Although no definite understanding has been announced in regard to the changes in the rules governing the cup races, which sir Thomas has been anxious to obtain, or the promise of a formal challenge, it was said today that sir Thomas' negotiations with his friends in the New York yacht club have paved the way for his forthcoming challenge. His secretary, John Westwood, said today that sir Thomas was greatly pleased with the results of his visit here in regard to the yachting matter.

Preliminary to sailing Sir Thomas will be the guest of the members of the Atlantic Yacht club at dinner tonight, at the Lotus club where many prominent yachtsmen are expected.

Calhoun's Trial Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16 — Resumption of the second trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, of this city, charged with bribery in connection with the granting of a trolley franchise, was today continued until December 6.

Morse Wants Case Reviewed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 — Formal presentation of the application to the supreme court of the United States to review the sentence of Charles W. Morse, the New York "ice king," to fifteen years' imprisonment was made today by Martin W. Littleton, his counsel. Morse was convicted of a charge of misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America. Solicitor Bowers of the Department of Justice asked ten days in which to reply to the application. The court took the application under consideration.

Fire Loss at Harding.

HARDING, Man., Nov. 16—A disastrous fire occurred Sunday and resulted in the loss of Jasper's livery barn, F. C. Dundas' general store and B. Edwards' hardware store and the warehouse of W. V. Stevenson. The fire commenced in Jaspers' livery barn and before it could be got under control all the above buildings were destroyed. The loss will amount to about $16,000. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Croup is more prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mother are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

CANADIAN PLAYS THE GOOD SAMARITAN

wants to cure his friends

Mr. Everett L. Holland, a well-known Canadian, moved to the United States some time ago. The change of climate brought on a serious and painful illness, which three physicians said was Stone in the Kidneys, but were unable to relieve his terrible sufferings.

In his agony Mr. Holland thought of an old and reliable remedy which had a great reputation in his Canadian home—the famous Gin Pills.

He wrote to a former neighbor and secured a supply. On March 20th, last, Mr. Holland in a letter to the National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto, said: "I am well."

He is now anxious to have Gin Pills put on sale in the United States in order to cure his new friends of Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

If you have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble take Gin Pills and we guarantee the cure or your money refunded.

Gin Pills are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. In order to show our faith in these pills, we will send you a free sample on request. National Drug & Chemical Co Dept. BC Toronto. 8

To Provincial Electors.

Notice is hereby given for the information of voters, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has determined that the holding of a General Election offers a favorable opportunity to obtain the views of the Electors on the question of Local Option.

For such purpose a vote will be taken on the 25th of November instant, at the same time as the vote for the election of candidates to the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG.
Provincial Secretary.

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Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, James B. Bremner, of Ymir, B.C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Ymir hotel, at Ymir, B. C.

Dated at Ymir this 19th day of October, 1909.

JAMES B. BREMNER.
19-10-09-4

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, James J. Hickey, of Erie, B. C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Erie hotel, at Erie, B. C.

Dated at Erie, this 19th day of October, 1909.

JAMES J. HICKEY.
19-10-09-4

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Nnotice is hereby given that I, James R. Hunnex, of Erie, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Mersey hotel at Erie, B.C.

Dated at Erie, B. C., this 28th day of October, 1909.

2910-09-4w. JAMES R. HUNNEX.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I, Peter La Brash, of Rosebery, B. C., intend to apply to the superintendent of Provincial Police at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a retail liquor license for the premies known as the Rosebery hotel, situated at Rosebery, B. C.

Dated Oct. 2, 1909.

6-11-09-4w. PETER LABRASH.

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, Edith E. Gille, of Ymir, B. C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Vancouver hotel, at Ymir, B. C.

Dated at Ymir this 19th day of October, 1909.

EDITH E. GILLE.
19-10-09-4

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, Samuel Miller, of Ymir, B.C., intend thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Miller hotel, at Ymir, B. C.

Dated at Ymir this 19th day of October, 1909.

SAMUEL MILLER.
19-10-09-4

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, William Gray of Salmo, B. C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Salmo hotel, at Salmo, B. C.

WILLIAM GRAY.

Dated at Salmo, B. C., this 19th day of October, 1909. 20-10-09-4w.

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, E. E. McArthur, of Salmo, B. C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by me for the Northern hotel, at Salmo, B. C.

Dated at Salmo this 19th days of October, 1909.

E. E. McARTHUR.
19-10-09-4

Application for a Water License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, Arthur Crandell Major, physician, Proctor, B.C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B.C., for the right to take 10 inches of water per second, for irrigation purposes, from Narrows Creek, rising on West Arm of Kootenay lake.

ARTHUR C. MAJOR.

Nov. 15, 1909. 18-11-09-4

Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, George S. Coleman, of Ymir, B. C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a liquor license for the Waldorf hotel at Ymir.

Dated at Ymir this 19th day of October, 1909.

31-10-09-4w. GEORGE S. COLEMAN.

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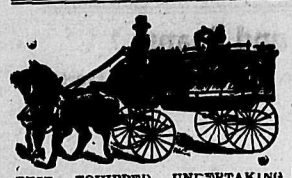

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GILBERT T. SNOW.

Dated Oct. 15, 1909. — 15-10-09-4w.

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, Fred Adie, of Waneta, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, for a renewal of the retail liquor license held by me for the Fort Sheppard hotel.

FDED ADIE,

Dated Oct. 20, 1909. — 22-10-09-4w.

Notice of Application for Renewal of Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, John Breau, of Ymir, B. C., intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the liquor license held by men for the Cosmopolitan hotel at Ymir, B. C.

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The members of the Churchmen's club will entertain their friends tonight in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church at 8 o'clock. The event, which is the first of the season's regular Wednesday evening entertainments will consist of a whist drive at which all the ladies of the congregation and all club members and their friends will be cordially welcomed. Light refreshments will be provided and a large attendance and a pleasant evening are anticipated.

Ice has been formed between the bar behind the boat houses and the shore, and a number of boys and girls enjoyed a spin on their skates yesterday.

A parade of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade will be held this evening in St. Paul's church hall at 7.15 sharp. New recruits will be welcomed, and a good turnout is requested.

A meeting of the new central committee of the laymen's missionary movement will be held tomorrow night at 9 o'clock, in the parlors of St. Paul's church.

METALS

New York, Nov. 16.—Silver, 50⅝; Standard Copper, 12.90 to 13; firm.

London, Nov. 16.—Silver, 23 5-16; Lead, £13 2s 6d.

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Granby	100.00	
Hecla	2.50	4.25
International C. & C.	.83	.87
Idaho Smelter	.05¾	.06¾
Kendall	.20	
Lucky Calumet	.08¾	.10
Missoula Copper	.03	.04⅝
Monitor	.12½	.14
Nabob	.02	.02¾
Oom Paul	.04½	
Reindeer	.03¼	.04¼
Rex	.07	.11
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MR. ROBERTS READS PAPER BEFORE UNIVERSITY CLUB.

At the monthly meeting of the University club on Saturday night, T. H. Roberts read a paper on "Evidences of Life in Our Educational Progress," which was much appreciated by the members. Noting the weakening of the classical standard in the institutions of learning, in favor of a bifurcated standard in which science has equal place, Mr. Roberts paid particular attention to the recent phases in primary education, in which the teaching of elementary art, the study of nature, and manual training are regarded as worthy of place. He laid particular stress on the manual training, as not only equipping boys with a useful accomplishment, and teching habits of usefulness, but also as leading to greater efficiency in the other subjects of study, and in the case of some boys, being the avenue by which they are reclaimed from a state of almost hopeless backwardness.

The paper led to a lively discussion in which a number of points were raised, one relating to the extent to which these subjects should be emphasized, at the possible expense of the "Three R's." Dr. Arthur asked the privilege of taking the paper with him to the trustees' convention at Chilliwack, where the Nelson school board will offer a resolution asking the government to extend substantial aid toward the original cost of new manual training centres.

The December meeting of the club will be its annual meeting. It was suggested that the customary paper be replaced by a symposium of college reminiscences, on that occasion. Some of the members are uneasy over the prospect.

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RALLY OF SOCIALISTS

MATHESON AND FITZGERALD ON RAILWAY POLICY.

TORONTO SPELLBINDER COMING THIS WEEK.

A Socialist rally in the interests if the candidature of J. H. Matheson for Nelson riding was held on Monday evening in Miners' Union hall. The speakers were the candidate and Mr. Fitzgerald of New Zealand.

Mr. Matheson said there was nothing in the McBride railway policy for the workingman. The credit of the province was to be put up, and all that labor would get out of it would be a bare subsistence. The government hangerson, the land grabbers, the time-check scalpers, and the various other parasites peculiar to the capitalist class would reap the benefit, and the workingman could roll up their "little bundles of prosperity" and go looking for other jobs.

Mr. Fitgerald critized the government for loaning the provincial credit for an undertaking which the C.N.R., being governed by the same natural laws as competing corporations in the same line of business, would be obliged to assume in any event—the extension of its system to the coast.

Reports were received from Grand Forks and Greenwood, where McInnis and Hetherington are the respective Socialist candidates.

A meeting will be held in Nelson later in the week, when Wilfrid Gribble of Toronto will speak.

At the Theater.

Norval MacGregor, Miss Hortense Nielsen's main support, holds the distinction of having played in more countries than generally falls to the lot of the average actor. He has received the praise of the press and public, not only in critical New York, Boston and San Francisco, but the English critics in the Oriental countries have compared him very favorably with their great English actors. He carries with him notices from the Hong Kong Daily Mail, the Englishman of Calcutta, the Bombay Gazette, the Age of Melbourne, all testifying to his ability in their opinion. He has run the whole gamut in Shakespearian drama and holds the distinction of having played in five Ibsen plays and originated two of the leading roles in this country. He has received very flattering notices for his performance of Torvold Helmer in "A Doll's House," Colonel Swartz in Sundermann's "Magda," Pastor Mandus in Ibsen's "Ghosts" and the Prince in "Manna Vanna" has been pronounced the best that has been given in this country.

Mr. MacGregor will be seen at the Nelson opera house on Friday evening.

Starting this evening the Empire will play a four-piece orchestra every evening, rendering all the latest musical numbers. The program, which changes tonight, includes some very fine pictures, including "A Mysterious Double," a fine picture of gipsy life. "Zon Zon, the Lucky Dog," a really clever performance of a well trained dog. "Adventures of Dollie," portraying the adventures of a little girl who is stolen by gipsies, and a humorous film entitled "Ill advised Holligans."

The new pictures shown at the Arcade are "The King's Messenger," a particularly fine piece of dramatic work, its chief feature being the daring ride of a soldier of the king. "The Doings of a Poodle," a picture that illustrates the almost human characteristics of the dog, and is well worth the price of admission. "They Are Caught in their Own Trap" and "Wonderful Mirrors," both coming in for comendation. "A Modern Hercules" and "The Hodoo Baby Buggy" complete the show. The last film is very humorous, the antics of a baby buggy in its mad flight are, to say the least, sidesplitting.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Thomas McNeish, mayor of Slocan City, is a guest at the Hume.

O. E. LeRoy, of the Dominion geological survey, is leaving for Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint left on Monday for Spokane for a week's holidays.

There is splendid skating at Kootenay Landing, six miles of the flats being frozen over.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of work on Saturday afternoon in the K. of P. hall. Tea will be served from 2 to 8 o'clock.

The local Liberal executive has abandoned the idea of securing an address by Sir C. H. Tupper. Sir Hibbert has his hands full at the coast.

The police commissioners will meet on Friday morning to deal finally with the McPherson charges, irrespective of whether McPherson turns up or not. The inquiry has been twice adjourned in order that the accuser of the police might be found, but he eluded service of the subpoena and slipped over the border.

Miss D. Phillips won the prize in the Arcade theatre free drawing last week, with ticket No. 1699.

Ben Pugh arrived from Cranbrook on Monday night to serve a three months' sentence for vagrancy, at the provincial gaol. Ben is an old offender.

E. Jacobs, staff correspondent of The Daily News on mining affairs, is leaving for Rossland for a few days. He will visit the Boundary district next week.

The first snow fall of the season occurred last night. For several hours the flakes were lightly floating down, and the city presented almost a Christmas aspect.

The Queen Studio has installed an illuminated sign at the Baker street end of the new premises, that is visible to the naked eye in an easterly and westerly direction.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of "C" company, 102nd regiment, and the gun section, are requested to attend a meeting at the armory tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Wilfrid Gribble, a Socialist of Toronto, who was expected later in the week, arrived in the city yesterday, and addressed a meeting of Socialists in Miners' Union hall last night.

The regular meeting of the Nelson nest of the American Order of Owls will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. The order of business will include roll call, and nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Ed Lapray, a farmer of Springdale, Wash., who has been stopping at the Sherbrooke, has been looking for land to purchase. He leaves today for his home, but will be in Nelson again in about ten days' time.

A good strike was made in the United mine at Ainsworth a day or two ago, at a depth of 270 feet. A rush of water was co-incident with the strike, but has since been overcome. The indications are good, the zinc giving place to the lead.

SUMMONED AT RIPE AGE.

Mrs. Margaret Scanlon of Nelson Passed the Allotted Span.

Death yesterday summoned Mrs. Margaret Scanlan at her residence, 419 Latimer street, at the ripe age of 72 years. The call came shortly after noon. Mrs. Scanlan was the widow of the late Eugene Scanlan of Henderson, N. C., Mr. Scanlan passed away many years ago, and the family moved to Guelph, Ont., and finally to Nelson, which has been their place of residence for many years.

Mrs. Scanlan is survived by seven sons and daughters, Patrick, a locomotive engineer in Chicago; Thomas Joseph, collector of inland revenue at Nelson; the Misses Kate and Mary of this city, and three married daughters, Mrs. Alex Dow of Nelson, Mrs. Phil Purcell of Brandon, and Mrs. Conway of Winnipeg. Mrs. James McAstocker of Nelson is a sister of the deceased lady.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of Mary Immaculate.

AT THE THEATER.

"Cousin Kate" Last Night—New Stock Company for Nelson.

"Cousin Kate," produced at the opera house last evening to a large and well pleased audience, by the Jeanne Russell company, proved a decided success. The play was a delightful society comedy, well staged and dressed, and presented with unusual attention to detail and so resulted in a finished and smoothly running production that met with well merited applause.

Miss Jeanne Russell, in the title role, looked and played the part most charmingly. A native daughter of British Columbia, Miss Russell is sure to prove an attraction here and her return engagement here next week should result in even a larger house than greeted this attractive and talented lady last evening. Miss Matthews, as Amy Spencer, shared the honors with the star. Mr. Brandon, as the hero, made love acceptably, though he did not attempt any Irish ways in his courtship. Douglas Ross, as the clergyman, instantly recalled the "Private Secretary," made the most of a difficult part and proved himself a genuinely allround artist by rendering violin solos, singing comic ditties between the acts and, with the assistance of a pianist, being a whole special orchestra for the evening as well as playing his leading part in the cofedy.

Mr. Brandon announced last evening that Mr. Horstead had made arrangements with the Russell company to form a stock company for the production of high class comedy plays here this season, the company alternating between Lethbridge and this city. Consequently Nelson playgoers may look forward to seeing this excellent troupe on several occasions this winter. The company return here for one night, on Tuesday, Nov. 23, when "Sunday," a play which deals with the romance of a mining camp, will be produced.

BUDGET'S FATE SEALED

LORD LANSDOWN GIVES NOTICE OF FATEFUL MOTION.

ASSURES GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—In the house of lords today Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, gave the formal and expected notice of his intention to move for the rejection of the budget bill when it comes up next Monday. His motion he said, would be expressed thus: "I move that this house is not justified in giving its consent to this bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

As the unionist peers hold the same commanding position in the upper house as the radicals in the house of commons, Lord Lansdowne's motion undoubtedly seals the fate of the financial bill and assures a general election.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lord Strathcona and Hon. Rudolph and Mrs. Lemieux will be guests at the dinner to the king of Portugal at the Guildhall.

Thaw Visits New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Harry K. Thaw today for the first time in many months visited New York City. By court order he was brought from the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan to appear as witness in a civil action here. He looked well and in good spirits.

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