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KOOTENAY AND BOUNDARY WILL SUPPORT M'BRIDE

THOMAS CAVEN WILL GET GOOD MAJORITY IN CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, Nov. 22—Caven will certainly redeem Cranbrook this time. He is gaining strength every day and people are now beginning to speculate on what his majority will be. M. A. Macdonald, the liberal candidate, is being assisted by Dr. J. H. King, the late member, but the latter is finding it absolutely impossible to line up behind his nominee in this election a very large number of those who supported him three years ago.

FIGHT IN FERNIE BETWEEN ROSS AND SOCIALIST CANDIDATE

FERNIE, Nov. 22—As election draws near the re-election of W. R. Ross, who has represented this riding during the past six years, becomes more certain and there now can be no doubt whatever of the result. The socialists are waging a hard battle but practically the entire thinking vote of the constituency is with Mr. Ross. A. I. Fisher, the liberal candidate, who was put up by a section of that party, will lose his deposit.

ERNEST MILLER IS GOING TO REDEEM GRAND FORKS THIS TIME

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 22—Election day is now close enough to be able to judge pretty accurately as to what the result will be and it is now generally admitted that Ernest Miller, the conservative candidate, will this time redeem the riding. The principal opposition is from John McInnes, who represented the constituency in the last house as a socialist. Dan Patterson, the liberal candidate will be a poor third.

JACKSON WILL BE GREENWOOD'S MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

GREENWOOD, Nov. 22—Greenwood is going to be represented in the next legislature by a supporter of the McBride government and J. R. Jackson, the conservative candidate in the present election, will be the man. D. A. Macdonald, the liberal candidate, has no chance whatever, the fight being between Mr. Jackson and George Heatherington, the socialist nominee, with odds greatly favoring the former. a man on the fence.

HON. THOMAS TAYLOR WILL AGAIN REPRESENT REVELSTOKE

REVELSTOKE, Nov. 22—The re-election of Hon. Thomas Taylor is now assured beyond any shadow of a doubt, and the situation has resolved itself into a matter of speculation regarding his majority and whether or not both or only one of his opponents will lose their deposit. Mr. Taylor is being supported alike by conservatives and liberals, the latter preferring to vote for a government supporter rather than for

BRADEN IS CONCEDED TO BE CERTAIN WINNER IN ROSSLAND

ROSSLAND, Nov. 22—The fight in this constituency is now only a question of majority for W. R. Braden, the conservative candidate. All attempts to rally the electorate to the support of Dr. English, the liberal candidate, have failed, many belonging to that party to which he belongs having openly expressed their intention of this time supporting the McBride government and its railway policy.

FIGHT IN COLUMBIA IS KEEN BUT KNOWING ONES PICK PARSON

GOLDEN, Nov. 22—The fight in Columbia between H. G. Parson, who represented Columbia in the last house in the conservative interests, and J. A. Buckham, his liberal opponent, is keen, but shrewd observers pick Mr. Parson as the winner, while his friends say he will have a larger majority than he had three years ago when he defeated W. C. Wells of Nelson who was then the sitting member and who was in addition quite popular in the riding.

SEWER BYLAW

Will Introduce Local Improvement System

IS COURT OF REVISION

ALDERMEN HALE AND M'MORRIS WITH MAYOR TO REVISE THE VOTERS' LIST—COAL TEAMS MUST NOT BACK ON TO SIDEWALKS

The city council last night decided to instruct the city solicitor to prepare a general bylaw providing for the construction of sewers by local improvement.

The decision arose out of the discussion regarding the construction of sewers for block 4, which has been before the council on several occasions recently. In reply to queries from the council asking whether, in the event of a sewer being built in the lane for block 4, the sewer to run down Hendryx to Vernon, the lots facing on Vernon, along which the sewer ran, could be changed for the improvement, although they already have sewer connection, and also as to the advisability of passing a local improvement law, A. Johnston, city solicitor, wrote:

"I have no doubt the city cannot seek to charge lots in block 4 facing on Vernon with any part of the cost of a sewer laid in the alleyway in block 4, such sewer being intended to serve lots in that block facing on Baker street. Owners of lots in this block which face Vernon street already have sewer connection for which I assume they are being charged, and it would be unfair and unjust to ask them to bear part of the cost of a sewer in rear of the property from which they would derive no benefit.

"I think a general bylaw should be passed by the council covering local improvements, whether sewers or cement sidewalks. Such bylaw should be passed under the provisions of subsection A of section 256 of the municipal clauses act. Sewers can be built under local improvement bylaws under authority of subsections 10 and 11 of section 255. No petition is necessary and the work can be undertaken and the cost charged to lands benefited, even although a majority representing one-half in value of the lands proposed to be charged may object, for by subsection 22 of section 256 the council is not required to publish notice of its intention to make such assessment, as is necessary in other cases of local improvement. I cannot see any necessity for petitions in any case of intended works to be carried out as local improvement and subsection 17 of section 256 expressly states that such petition is unnecessary.

George Kurtz, who was present regarding the proposed construction of a sewer for block 4, said that he understood that the cost of digging and backfilling would amount to $215. The four property owners interested were willing to pay $40 each, and if Mr. Bird, whose property is also concerned, would do so the amount would be sufficient to meet the required cost. If Mr. Bird would not consent the project might be done by local improvement.

Mr. Kurtz was asked to ascertain Mr. Bird's views. If he decides to contribute $40 the sewer will be proceeded with, the five property owners paying the cost of digging and backfilling, amounting to about $200, and the city paying the balance of the $720 that the sewer is expected to cost.

The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of accounts to the extent of $183 was adopted.

The public works committee recommended that the scavenging team, consisting of the lame horse, Tom, and his mate, be offered for sale for $250.

It also recommended that a cellarway in the lane on block 3 be closed, as it encroaches on the lane.

The recommendation regarding the sale of the team was referred back to the board of works and fire, water and light committee, as Alderman Hale reported that one of the horses belonging to the fire team of the lower hall had gone lame. It was thought that it might be advisable to buy a new fire team.

The recommendation regarding the cellarway was adopted.

Alderman McMorris gave notice of the introduction of the local improvement bylaw.

The city solicitor reported on Alfred Bunker's claim for rent of land over which the flume had passed. He thought that the recent offer of $27 recommended by the finance committee was liberal. It was decided to offer Mr. Bunker $27 in settlement of all claims.

A court of revision for the voters' list consisting of Aldermen Hale and McMorris with the mayor was appointed.

On the motion of Aldermen Kerr & Matthew it was decided that type-written copies of the proceedings of the recent police investigation should be provided for each member of the council.

The mayor said that the cost should be considered but that it was not for him to object as much of the investigation seemed to be directed against himself.

Alderman McMorris thought that to provide the copies would be to make an exception in the case of this investigation, but finally the revolution passed without a division.

Alderman Steed drew attention to water that ran onto the sidewalk from a building at the junction of Baker and Stanley streets and the owner will be notified.

The question of coal teams backing onto the cement sidewalks after covering them with planking was brought up by Alderman Steed.

The city engineer reported that he had given permission in a few instances but the council decided that the practice must be stepped, and the police will be notified to enforce the provisions of the existing bylaw.

An advertisement will be published warning ratepayers to clean the sidewalks opposite their properties and cautioning them not to damage the sidewalks by use of axes or similar implements.

The mayor and Aldermen Hale, Kerr, Matthew, Steed and McMorris were present.

IS SAFE IN CRANBROOK

THOMAS CAVEN IS CERTAIN OF ELECTION THERE

A. E. WATTS TELLS OF SITUATION IN CONSTITUENCY

That Thomas Caven, the conservative candidate in Cranbrook is assured of election and by a good majority is the cheering news brought to the city yesterday by A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, who leaves for home again this morning after attending to some business here.

Discussing the prospects in Cranbrook, Mr. Watts, who is one of the leading business men of East Kootenay said: "Cranbrook city will give Caven a majority, Moyie gave him one the last time he ran and will give him a larger one this time, while the indications are that the outlying districts will also declare for him. You may say that the railway men are practically solid for Caven, so that his election is certain.

"As to the fight in general I find that wherever you go people with well balanced minds admit that premier McBride's railway policy is sound and businesslike and that the opposition has in no case shown to the contrary by any valid or reasonable argument, having in most cases confined their criticism to senseless verbiage."

SURVIVORS INDIGNANT

Charge Steamship Management With Neglect and Harsh Treatment

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22—Indignation among the hundred or more survivors of the St. Croix disaster continued today. An impromptu mass meeting was held at the offices of the North Pacific Steamship company today where nearly 100 passengers appeared in an effort to make a settlement with the company. The company tendered tickets to San Francisco to the survivors. Several were almost hysterical in their denunciations of the steamship owners. Many decided they would never step on board a ship again. It was decided to hold a mass meeting in San Francisco as soon as the survivors arrived there and had placed their grievances in the hands of attorneys.

The survivors charge the management with gross neglect and harsh treatment. They assert that some of the barrels on the lifeboats supposed to be filled with drinking water contained only brine. Some complained that the officers made a greater flourish of firearms than was necessary.

THE BUDGET

Debate Commences in the House of Lords

INTEREST NOW INTENSE

REJECTION OF BILL IS FOREGONE CONCLUSION — ADMIRAL SEYMOUR GIVES BOWL TO FLAGSHIP AS MEMENTO OF VISIT—BARON REUTER DEAD

LONDON, Nov. 22—Not since the peers refused to agree to the Irish home rule bill has public interest in the meeting of the upper house equalled that shown today when the lords met to commence debate on the budget, this in spite of the fact that the rejection of the budget bill is a foregone conclusion.

LONDON, Nov. 22—The report connecting Harrods, Limited with the Hudson Bay company are denied by Harrods and by lord Strathcona.

LONDON, Nov. 22—Sir Edward Seymour today presented the flagship Inflexible with a silver bowl for its wardroom to commemmorate the battleship's mission in carrying the admirals' flag to the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York.

LONDON, Nov. 22—Baron George de Reuter, younger son of the late baron de Reuter, who founded Reuter's Telegram company, and a brother of the present baron Reuter, died today. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

LONDON, Nov. 22—The Times learns with satisfaction from sir William White that, in spite of local differences of opinion and some clearly accentuated but not perhaps widely accepted divergences of policy, the imperial idea has already taken shape among all classes and in all parts of Canada in universal recognition of the principal that must be at the root of any well conceived system of imperial defence, namely the unquestioned command of any contribution that may be made.

INGENIOUS INVENTION

Inhalations of Oxygen Increases One's Muscular Force

LONDON, Nov. 22—An ingenious machine has been invented at the London hospital for proving that inhalation of oxygen directly increases one's muscular power.

The apparatus was devised by Prof. Leonard Hill, whose experiment, in which a man held his breath for nine minutes after previously breathing in oxygen, was recently described.

A sixty pound weight is attached to a rope running over a pulley at the top of an upright beam some eight feet high. The experimenter by pulling downward on the free end of the rope, can lift the weight vertically upwards for a distance of 19 inches. On letting go the rope the weight falls on to a projecting shelf, where it rests until the experimenter pulls it up again. The experiment consists in seeing how many times a man can lift the weight during one breath.

One of his assistants while breathing in his ordinary manner, suddenly held his breath when his lungs were ordinarily full of air and began to raise the weight. He was able to raise and lower it 17 times in the 23 seconds he succeeded in holding his breath. He then spent three minutes in taking full deep breaths of ordinary fresh air. It was then found that he could raise the weight 30 times in 50 seconds before he had to breathe again.

Then, after a short rest he breathed deeply pure oxygen out of a bag for three minutes, after which he raised the weight 70 times during the 88 seconds he was able to work without breathing.

Sir Thomas Will Challenge.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 22. — Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived on board the steamer Lucania today, again announced to the waiting newspaper men his decision to challenge for the honor of America's cup in 1911, providing the New York Yacht club would permit the race to be sailed under universal rules.

WRIGHT IS CERTAIN.

In keeping with the dispatches which The News publishes this morning from every constituency in the Kootenays and in the Boundary is the situation in Nelson, which may already be safely classed as among the constituencies which the day after tomorrow will return a supporter of the McBride government. Mr. Wright is assured of election, but neither he nor his supporters are taking any chances but will work right up to the moment the polls close.

POSITION OF HAULTAIN

WILL URGE CONSTRUCTION OF HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

SASKATCHEWAN UNIVERSITY SITE AS POLITICAL BRIBE

REGINA, Nov. 22—Debating on the address from the throne in the Saskatchewan legislature today, Mr. Haultain completely exonerated the minister of education from wrongdoing in connection with the letting of the Morang school book contract. He stated that his figures had been provided and his information given by book manufacturers in Toronto in whom he had every reason to have confidence, but at the time of the sitting of the commission they had failed him and "left him in the lurch." So far as concerned graft in connection with the contract he entirely exonerated the minister of education and he admitted that on the evidence put before the commissioners there was no other report which they could submit. He was still prepared to contend, however, that the commissioner of education was failing in his duty to the province when he did not secure lower prices as contracts let since that time showed that lower prices were possible by 40 per cent.

On the question of the Hudson Bay railway he stated his position again. He said that he had been misrepresented by the government speakers and the press on the question heretofore. His position was this: "While he believed that more rapid construction of the road to the bay could be secured by the co-operation of the three prairie provinces, yet the government had started another policy and it would be futile to block this policy because his personal opinion was against it. He would therefore give every assistance in bringing to the attention of the government the necessity for the building of the road at an early date and would strengthen the hands of the government in any action that would hurry the construction of the line.

The location of the university he looked upon as settled but he questioned the right of the municipal commissioner to promise the university to Saskatoon as an election vote getter. He charged that the board of governors had not located the university at all, but that the government had decided this for them. Now that the university was located, he for one was prepared to assist it to every prosperity.

The address in reply was moved by Lisle of Lloydminster and was seconded by Mitchell, Weyburn. Both made excellent speeches of the kind usually devoted to this duty. They spoke of the prosperity of the country and the problems which would yet have to be confronted in the way of building railways and roads, the development of these things was urged upon the government. All three speakers who occupied the floor this afternoon laid themselves ous as prepared to assist the government in solving the elevator problem in the manner best suited to the interests of the country.

University is Expropriating

SASKATOON, Nov. 22—Expropriation proceedings were taken today by the governors of the university of Saskatchewan, to secure certain lands held by Butler & Byers, situated in the site chosen for the new university buildings and this morning the court of arbitration met to hear witnesses, the above firm having refused to turn the land over to the governors for the price offered.

Longboat and Shrubb Tomorrow

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22—Tom Longboat and his trainer Sol Mints, arrived from the east today. Longboat and Shrubb will run a fifteen mile race tomorrow night.

WIRES DOWN

Severe Storm in Oregon and on Great Lakes

COMMUNICATION BROKEN

STREAMS NOW ROARING TORRENTS AND BRIDGES CARRIED AWAY—LOSS OF LIFE FEARED — TELEGRAPHIC COMPANIES ARE IN DIFFICULTIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 22.—A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed. Last night and today. During the early hours of the morning it was severest over the western portion of Oregon, though western Washington felt it to a slight degree.

During the day the storm progressed to the eastern part of the states. The rainfall amounted to 1.66 inches in Portland for the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock this evening, and appears to have been especially heavy in all parts of the Willamette valley and in the Columbia river gorge.

Mountain streams are already swelled almost bank full and were turned into torrents, and numerous bridges and other obstructions were carried out.

From the Siletz and Yaquina ports, where the storm was the heaviest of the year, no damage has been reported, but fears are entertained that there may be some loss of life in the low lands along the Siletz river.

In the city the Wilamette river is running 13.3 feet above low water, a raise of 2.5 feet today. The flood is accompanied by an eight mile current, which has done considerable damage by carrying out log rafts. Other than this no considerable damage has resulted so far as reported. The telegraph and telephone companies have suffered considerable difficulty today in keeping communication open but it is expected that all but one or two routes will be open by midnight and that traffic will be moving on a normal basis. According to the United States weather bureau for this district the storm is tonight general throughout British Columbia but it will, however, continue to create disturbances over the Pacific northwest tomorrow. The bureau is still displaying storm signals at all points along the coast.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22—A heavy storm of rain and sleet accompanied by high winds and every indication of a drop in the thermometer is raging today over the great lakes region. The storm is centered near St. Louis and extends northeast. The sleet and ice have hamepered telegraph lines and storm signals have been displayed at all ports.

SOLDIER'S STRANGE RUSE.

Obtained Discharge by Claiming He Had Sleeping Sickness.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—A telegram from Montpelier gives particulars of a strange ruse which a soldier named Giron employed in order to secure his discharge. When he arrived at Beliers he declared that he was suffering from sleeping sickness. He was placed under observation and kept without food or drink for 48 hours. Neither injections nor baths were effective in arousing the soldier from his lethargy.

It was decided to discharge him. Then the schemer, filled with joy at the prospects of his release from military service, wrote a letter to his parents boasting of the "trick" he had played on the majors. The letter was seized, and Giron, now completely awake, was transferred from the hospital to a cell.

HOPE IS NOT DEAD.

Still Cherish Belief That Men Live in St. Paul Mine.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 22.—Two exploring parties in the St. Paul mine today found indications which lead them to believe that many living men are still in the last workings. The searchers at 3 a. m. were able to pass far into the galleries and their hope springs from the fact that where they expected to find a large number of dead, none were seen. Nearly two hundred are still unaccounted for. If the men still live imprisoned in the depths of the mine they are probably too weak to aid in their own escape, as it was nine days ago that the fire occurred, and for that time any possible survivors have been without food and with very little, if any, water. Their only hope is that from the rescue party which is working frantically to remove the timbers, dead animals and earthfalls which block the way to the east workings. But it is slow work.

Rain fell all night. Four of the score or more bodies seen lying in the black damp were hoisted. It is stated it is impossible to reach the others, although they were in plain view.

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 22.—A man taken from the St. Paul mine was at first thought to be alive, but after being rushed to a hospital he was pronounced dead. Wild scenes followed the carrying of the supposed live man to the car. Soldiers had to disperse the crowd. Twenty-two other bodies were carried from the shaft to the temporary morgue.

NEW LEADER ARISING

CHIEF OF ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY COMING WEST.

MIGHT BE WILLING TO FILL JOHN OLIVER'S SHOES.

Notwithstanding the frequent denials that have been given to persistent rumors currnt with regard to a change in the leadership of the Ontario liberal party in the legislature, the story seems to contain more truth than fiction, says the Toronto World.

The World understands that the Liberal leader, Hon. A. G. MacKay, is himself anxious for a change. It is said that he will only appear for one more session in the legislature and afterwards will betake himself westward—in all probability to British Columbia, forsaking Grey county, where he was born, leaving Owen sound behind, where his hardest political battles have been fought, which has been described by the poet as:

"The land of local option,
Where the ground is hard and sere."

It is said, too, that Mr. MacKay's contemplated change is not altogether due to a desire to practice law in the Pacific province. He still has political ambitions. These he expects to materialize in the service of the liberal party in the British Columbia legislature. John Oliver, present leader, is not expected to emerge from the impending catastrophe on November 25, when the conservative administration under Premier McBride expects to receive the imprimature of public approval.

"As far as a leader is concerned, Mr. MacKay is well regarded," a friend speaking to the World vouched the information. "He is an indefatigable worker and a man of deep penetration and wide ability."

FOR IRRELIGIOUS WOMEN.

Annuities for Poor Women Who Do Not Go to Church.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 22.—The will of Dr. Eady Stevenson, an old pioneer of this city who recently died in Victoria, was published here today. It devises property worth $150,000 for the creating of a trust fund from which payments not exceeding $20 per month shall be made to women destitute or without adequate means of support who are not attendants of any Christian church or denomination. The mayor of the city is trustee for seeing the charitable provisions carried out and a committee of three Vancouver citizens are to have the choosing of beneficiaries who must have been residents of the city for five years. In case a surplus exists at any time the amounts on hand are to be devoted to support charitable organizations for children. The entire estate is to be turned over for the fund save two small annuities and minor bequests of personal property.

Lands Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn from all forms of disposition approximately 3,262 acres along the upper Deschutes river in Oregon. This is a tributary of the waterway in connection with which the charge was made that in granting a right of way to the Hill and Harriman railroads through the Deschutes canyon Secretary Ballinger rendered impossible the construction of a power plant in the canyon.

FORM PATROL

Branch of Boy Scouts is Started in Nelson

THE THREE-FOLD PLEDGE

TWO PATROLS OF SIX BOYS EACH WILL COMMENCE TRAINING—EACH BOY WILL COMMAND PATROL IN SPRING—UNIFORM AND BADGE.

At an enthusiastic meeting in the offices of W. H. Bullock-Webster last night a Nelson branch of the Boy Scouts was formed, and steps were taken to carry forward the plan of organization as laid down by Lieut.-General Baden-Powell, the distinguished founder of the Boy Scout movement. Rev. F. H. Graham was elected to the chair and G. S. Akrigg was named as secretary of the meeting.

After the aims of the movement and the methods of working were explained by Mr. Graham and R. W. Markham, with the aid of literature obtained by Mr. Markham from the headquarters in London, the branch was formally organized, and a committee was appointed to have general supervision of the organization. This committee was composed of L. Craufurd, C. W. Busk, C. J. Broadwood, Rev. F. H. Graham, D. O. Thomas, W. H. Bullock-Webster, S. A. Kelly, R. W. Markham, E. A. Bateman, G. S. Akrigg, H. H. Currie.

Mr. Craufurd was elected permanent chairman of the meeting, Mr. Akrigg was elected permanent secretary, and Mr. Kelly was elected scout-master.

It was decided to commence with two patrols, of six boys each, who will be trained during the winter by the scoutmaster, in methods of scouting and woodcraft and other useful knowledge and in scout law. In the spring, on being qualified, each boy will be given the command of a patrol. In the matter of uniform, it is probable that the regulation uniform will be adopted, with one difference, that the boys' knees will not be bare. The secretary was instructed to apply to headquarters for permission to make this change. Badges will be awarded for efficiency in various lines of useful knowledge, for instance, in camp-craft, or in first aid to the injured. It is the ultimate intention to have a headquarters or club-room, but for the purposes of this winter, and the preliminary training of future patrol leaders, a room for drill purposes will suffice. Each patrol is entitled to have its own emblem and calls. At least once a year a camp will be held. The movement is undenominational.

Messrs. Craufurd, Kelly and Graham were appointed a committee to select the 12 boys to be trained for patrol leaders, and to carry forward the organization of the two patrols.

It was decided to correspond with the branches at Greenwood, Rossland and Fernie on the subject of uniforms. It is possible that in the course of time a joint camp of the branches in this part of the country may become the practice.

The next meeting of the general committee will be held at the call of the chairman.

The Boy Scout movement was originated by Lieut.-General Baden-Powell as an agency for dealing with the boy problem in England's congested districts, but its merits have instantly been recognized all over the empire as a means for directing the youth of the empire at its most critical age along lines that will assure a clean manhood. The organization is not military in its ultimate intent. The pledge each boy is required to take is three-fold, loyalty to God and to the king, assistance to the distressed, and obedience to the scout laws.

Ymir Is Solid.

TRAIL, Nov. 22.—James H. Schofield has returned from a tour of the constituency and reports that everywhere he met with assurances of support, not only from Conservatives but also from Liberals and Independents. Mr. Schofield's election is assured beyond all question. His opponent will not even make a good showing.

Hunter for Slocan.

SLOCAN, Nov. 22.—A careful survey of the situation in this constituency makes it abundantly clear that William Hunter, who has represented the district for the past three years, will be re-elected and by a majority that will certainly be decisive, if only his full vote is polled. Ample arrangements for this, however, are being made.

Sweep in Kaslo.

KASLO, Nov. 22.—The election in this constituency will be a walk-over for Neil F. Mackay, who is seeking re-election as a supporter of the McBride government. John Keen, the Liberal candidate, has no hopes whatever of success and is, in fact, in the field only because he was put there by certain Liberals in Nelson.

Steamer Drives Ashore.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The steam freighter Boston, owned by the Western Transit company, after battling all night with wind and waves on Lake Michigan, was driven on a sandbar near here today. No lives were lost.

McBride and the Immediate Construction of Railways

FACTS ABOUT THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Province Will Hold First Mortgage—Whole Canadian Northern System Responsible if any Deficit Occurs

The following is a copy of a telegram received by the Victoria Colonist from D. D. Mann, vice president of the Canadian Northern railway:

Referring your telegram, thirteenth, Canadian Northern mileage in operation by provinces—

Ontario	354
Manitoba	1,522
Saskatchewan	1,006
Alberta	214
Total	3,096

Additional mileage under construction by provinces and expected to be finished this year—

Manitoba	180
Saskatchewan	210
Alberta	170
Total	560

Gross earnings, all provinces, for the fiscal year ended thirtieth June, 1909	$10,581,767 93
Operating expenses	7,015,405 76
Net earnings	$ 3,566,362 17
Deduct for interest paid on bonds guaranteed by dominion and provincial governments	$ 976,441 35
Net revenue	2,589,920 82
Deduct the interest on other securities issued by railway company not guaranteed by any government	1,943,175 78
Leaving surplus of	646,745.04

After providing for all fixed charges, experience since Canadian Northern began business is that additional new mileage added year by year has not been a drain upon the older section of the line. Our annual report established this beyond question.

Believe same condition will be amply borne out with completion of British Columbia section, particularly having regard large movement timber to other provinces. Present transportation rate on timber averages $10 to $12 per thousand. Therefore 20,000,000,000 feet would amount to over $200,000,000 00

Our balance sheet at thirtieth June last showed total bonds guaranteed	26,727,183 37
Made up as follows—	
Guaranteed by dominnion government	9,359,996 72
Guaranteed by province of Manitoba	17,367,186 65
Total	$ 26,727,183 37

Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan have guaranteed 920 miles and 410 miles, respectively, at $13,000 per mile on lines partly under construction and not yet earned.

Dominion government have also guaranteed $13,000 per mile on a further 657 miles and 100 miles at $25,000 per mile partly constructed but not yet fully earned.

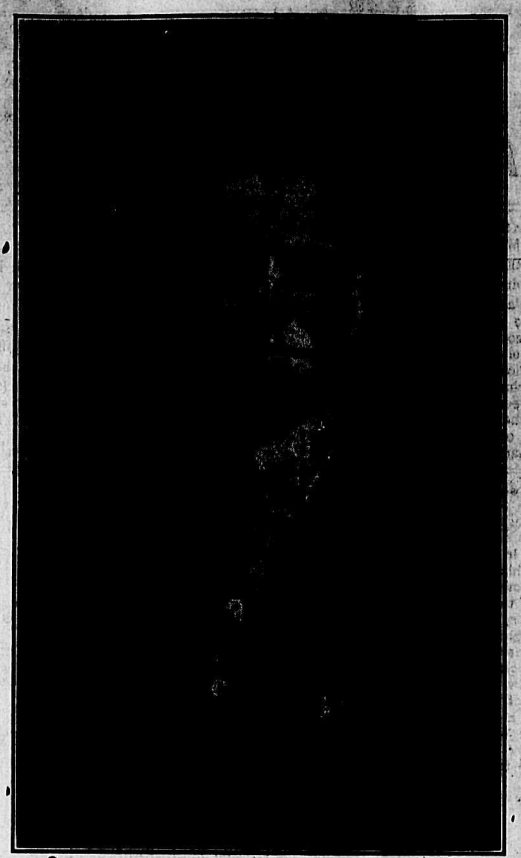
The principal and interest on all bonds guaranteed by the province of British Columbia will be secured by first mortgage on such lines and the Canadian Northern will be responsible to make good any deficit, principal and interest.

The government will be subrogated to the rights and security of the bondholders same as in case guarantees by Dominion and other provinces.

Canadian Northern, as before stated, has never called upon guarantors, net earnings always being ample meet all charges. This does not include the operation of 2,000 miles in eastern Canada, which are distinct organizations but are controlled by our firm.

Hope this information satisfactory.

D. D. MANN.



HARRY WRIGHT—Nelson's Next Member.

SIR HIBBERT IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

His Attack on the Government's Railway Policy Brings no Comfort to Liberals With Whom He is Now Allied

As is pretty generally known, Sir Hibbert Tupper is opposing the McBride government in the present election, his chief ground of attack being against its railway policy. Sir Hibbert's stand naturally has aroused considerable attention, especially his announcement that he would take the stump against the government, for, although his animosity toward the McBride government has been known for years, he had never before came out so openly. He has now, however, spoken twice, once in Revelstoke and once in Victoria. His Revelstoke speech was a great disappointment, not only to the liberals, whom he is supporting this election, but also to his own friends and admirers, and judging from the dispatches to hand his address in Victoria Saturday evening was no better. A fair sample of the attitude of the public toward Sir Hibbert is afforded by two editorials which appeared in the Vancouver Province, the first in its issue of Nov. 16 and the second in that of Nov. 19. One of these, it should be noted, was published the day before Sir Hibbert spoke in Revelstoke and the other the second day after his address there. It is, in other words, a case of "before and after." The two editorials are as follows:

(Tuesday, Nov. 16.)

We are at a loss to understand what reasonable criticism there can be of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's attitude on the railway policy of the government. Like everybody else, Sir Hibbert is entitled to form his opinion in regard to its merits, and if he believes that it is not a policy which will prove to be in the interests of British Columbia it is his privilege to say so. Indeed, he would be remiss in his duty to the public, to which every man of his prominence and ability, and acquaintance with affairs owes advice on such occasions, if he did not express himself freely, and give the electors the benefit of his counsel. The railway policy of the government can stand criticism; if it could not it certainly would not deserve the support of the country. That Sir Hibbert should be expected to refrain from an expression of his views because of his political affiliations is absurd. If a citizen is convinced that the policy of the party of which he is a member is not designed for the advantage of the people no considerations of political loyalty should prevent him opposing it. The duty of every patriotic citizen is first to his country. And we hold that his party should have all the more respect for him because he has the courage to oppose it when he believes that it is wrong.

Accordingly we look forward with interest to Sir Hibbert's Revelstoke address. We do so not because we think he will be able to prove that the railway program is not for the advantage of the province, but because he will submit for our consideration the serious convictions of a man of admitted ability, who has had great experience of public affairs, and who is acting from a sense of duty to the community in pointing out what in his estimation are the blemishes which the policy contains. If such fair and reasonable criticism of public measures is to be decried because the man who indulges in them happens to be a member of the political party which has framed and is advocating those measures, then all independence is at an end.

And while on this subject we might say that it has always seemed to the Province a pity that the services of a man of Sir Hibbert Tupper's ability and wide experience of public affairs should be lost to the country. We have not, at the present time, enough men of Sir Hibbert's stamp in public life, and the sooner we realize that it is to our own advantage to make use of his knowledge and experience the better for the country.

(Friday, Nov. 19.)

The general feeling which will be produced by a perusal of Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech at Revelstoke will, we feel sure, be one of disappointment. It was not that the public expected to see Sir Hibbert demolish the policy of the government as a reasonable one and as in the country's interest. What was looked for from him was a fair consideration of it from every point of view, and, as Sir Hibbert had announced himself as strongly opposed to it, a vigorous but rational marshalling of all the arguments which could be urged against it. He had every opportunity of leaving the conviction with the people that his opposition to the government was grounded in the serious conviction that its policy was not good.

But Sir Hibbert displayed such excessive hostility to the members of the government, in the course of his address, that it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that his animus is not so much to the policy as to the personnel of the administration. And the conviction that this is so is strengthened by the weakness of his arguments against the railway program. The whole tone of his speech was unhealthy. He treats the public to a deluge of sarcasm and invective, which, it is true, makes pleasant enough reading. People enjoy that sort of thing at the expense of their public men, who are expected to "grin and bear it." But when an important question which affects the interests of the country is up for consideration, indulgence in this style of oratory is of doubtful value. It is not convincing. It does not take the place of argument. In fact, it is apt to have the very opposite effect to what was intended. The people are disposed to say that a speaker resorts to abuse only because reason is against him.

The public verdict, we think, will be not only that Sir Hibbert has not injured the prospects of the government, but that he has made it apparent that convincing arguments against the administration and its policy cannot be produced by any of the opposition speakers now in the field.

In his address at Revelstoke Sir Hibbert approaches the railway proposal as if it were the instrument, secretly designed by which the government purposed bankrupting the country. But no intelligent elector will regard it in that light whether he approves of it or not. The whole intention in the guaranteeing of the Canadian Northern's bonds is to allow the company to obtain cheap money to construct the road. No cash or land bonus is given and security for performance has been obtained. The real question to be considered is the ability of the company to fulfil all its obligations. If it is able to do so the argument advanced is that the province will be an immense gainer simply for the accommodation it furnishes and without parting with a dollar.

Sir Hibbert does not touch that point at all. He does, indeed, argue that Mackenzie and Mann might sell out their interests, but even if they did their successors would have to carry out their undertakings. To the charge that provision has not been made for a sinking fund to pay off the bondholders there is the plain answer that the contract has not been drawn up yet, and that when it is all necessary business details will be properly attended to. Even if Sir Hibbert's farfetched fear that what should go into a sinking fund might be employed for terminals and other improvements should be possible of realization it would only make the security held by the province more valuable still. No doubt Sir Hibbert was unaware of the satisfactory assurance given by the attorney general regarding the freight rate clause when he animadverted on that feature of the agreement.

REVIVES OLD TRAGEDY

FIND OF SKELETON AT CRESTON CREATES TALK

MAY BE REMAINS OF PROSPECTOR KILLED FIFTY YEARS AGO

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Nov. 22—Quite a sensation has been caused here the last few days over the finding of a skeleton by John Huscroft on his land about eight miles from Creston. It appears that as Mr. Huscroft was engaged in making a wagon road in his logging camp and just as he was grading on a side hill he encountered the skeleton.

On examination it is stated that the remains were those of a very large man over six feet in height and there were signs to show that they were not the remains of an Indian. Parties who have just seen this skeleton say that it has been buried 50 years at least and a story is afloat that this gruesome find is the remains of an old time prospector who was killed by his comrade while they were out prospecting together. The story is that a man named Wallace was murdered over 50 years ago near where the skeleton was found and the present inhabitants put two and two together and say that the skeleton just found must be that of the murdered man.

At a meeting of the Creston Dramatic club just held it was decided to turn over the proceeds of their winter's receipts from plays to the Creston board of trade to be used for fire protection.

Creston has grown so during the past few months that in spite of the fact that many new houses have been erected this fall every available building is now occupied and several families wanting to locate here are forced to wait until more houses can be erected for them.

Prof Andrew Miller of the Creston dancing class has been so gratified with the manner in which the public has patronized his class that he has decided to hold a grand ball on Wednesday evening next, Nov. 24 in the Creston opera house.

Fred Hurry, the local rancher, so far carries off the palm for growing big potatoes with his five pound spud.

MAKE NO IMPRESSION

SOCIALIST ORATORS PAY VISIT TO CRESTON

OPPOSING SPEAKER SHOWS UP FALLACY OF CLAIMS

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Nov. 22—On Saturday's train there arrived at Creston A. M. Oliver and William Gribble, the former being the socialist candidate of the Ymir riding and the latter his spellbinder-in-chief. Anything in the form of entertainment always attracts a good crowd in Creston and it was not surprising, therefore, that a good audience gathered in the Creston auditorium to listen to the words of wisdom from the two wayfarers.

Mr. Oliver is not by any means up to the usual average of the agitator class who obtain a living by haranguing on the wrongs of the working class to which they belonged before they obtained an easier job in the socialist party. Mr. Oliver, however, received a fair reception from the audience especially from that irresponsible portion of it composed of the non-voting element who are such a big feature at all socialist meetings and some of his points in regard to the gobbling up of the resources of the province by speculators were well received.

But the big gun of the meeitng was Mr. Gribble, an English socialist orator, who devoted himself exclusively to a recital of the wrongs which the laboring class is supposed to have suffered at the hands of capital and to a blood curdling account of the revenge which would be taken when the socialist party got the reins of government. Mr. Gribble, from his own statements, was for some years a hired assassin of the capitalist class or in other words he had been in the British navy, also a soldier of fortune, presumably in South Africa. After these speakers had spoken for two and a half hours Ralph G. Scruton, editor of the Creston Review, in answer to requests for questions or speeches asked the speaker the following question: "Do you consider that the present working class in Canada are capable of taking over the means of production?"

The speaker then answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Scruton then took the floor. After pointing out that if the previous speakers' statements to the effect that the working class alone possessed all the intelligence and all the power were correct, then they would have the means of production now, seeing that intelligence and power combined would logically and inevitably rule, he proceeded: "Do you mean to say that the thousands of foreigners in this country, many of whom do not understand English and 90 per cent being unable to read or write, who have come to this country from Russia, Italy and other backward portions of Europe to engage in day labor in Canada, are capable of taking over the means of production in the complex modern civilization, such as exist in the dominion at the present day?"

The socialist orator, put in a position where he had either to admit that the most ignorant were the most capable of ruling, or that his previous statements and his whole basis were inaccurate, was forced to admit these were the people who under his theory should govern the country. Mr. Scruton took up other points and completely smashed the socialist arguments, quoting the many historical cases where those ignorant classes aided by a deluded portion of the more intelligent had obtained power with the most disastrous results to the real working class and to civilization.

The socialist orators alarmed at the able manner in which they were handled by Mr. Scruton cut the discussion short and closed the meeting abruptly amidst the strong disapproval of the voting section of the audience and without daring to put the usual vote of confidence in the socialist candidate. From the course of events at this meeting it is obvious that if only the socialist party were met by intelligent opposition from speakers who are acquainted with the falacies of their platform, the present tendency of workingmen to be hypnotized by paid spellbinders would be counteracted.

THAT TIRED FEELING.

Robson Farmers Told How It May Be Overcome—Danger of Explosives.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, B. C., Nov. 22.—A meeting of the Robson's Farmers' Institute was held on Thursday with President Hartford in the chair. The speaker for the evening was Dr. T. I. Norman, who read an interesting paper on "Fatigue or Tiredness." He explained the cause of fatigue and how this could best be overcome. The paper was listened to with great interest by those present and it is to be regretted that owing to the stormy evening there were not more present. A heavy vote of thanks was given to Dr. Norman on motion of Messrs. Clyde and Wickham.

The following motion was carried unanimously:

Moved Messrs. Norman and Watts that a petition to the provincial government be prepared and signed by the president and secretary-treasurer praying that directions for use, and warning of danger in use of stumping powder be placed in every box of stumping powder or other dangerous explosive, so as to reduce the danger of the use of these articles.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

MEETING IS ABANDONED

LIBERAL GATHERING AT KASLO PROVES FIASCO.

LIBERALS, LABORITES AND SOCIALISTS SUPPORT MACKAY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Nov. 22.—The present provincial campaign as far as Kaslo is concerned is the quietest in the political history of the riding. The liberals—or their former fighters at least—are taking no part whatever, and in fact some of them are more concerned about the plebiscite than the election. There is much dissatisfaction locally among the liberals themselves at there being a contest at all, but particularly over the manner it was brought about.

Neil F. Mackay, the conservative candidate, is sure of election by a large majority. It is a singular fact that many liberals who worked and voted against him three years ago are now working and openly state they will vote for him this time. By this it must not be taken for granted that they are any less liberal in federal affairs, but they think, taking the local situation into consideration, that Neil F. Mackay as Kaslo representative has made good and should not be opposed.

Mr. Mackay returned Wednesday from a tour of the northern section and is very much gratified over the outlook up there. Liberals, laborites and socialists who were against him before intend voting for him next Thursday.

A meeting of the liberals—the only one so far—is to be held tonight, the chief speaker at which is to be John P. McConnell, but it is doubtful if his eloquence will alter the situation one iota. Neil F. Mackay will again be Kaslo's member by the largest majority ever polled by any successful candidate in the history of the riding, and we believe he will lead in every poll.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Nov. 22.—Liberals here abondoned their meeting on Saturday. They explained that their Vancouver speakers were snowbound, but John Keen was here and was evidently unwilling to face the people of Kaslo by himself. Neil F. Mackay's election is absolutely sure.

FERNIE'S WATER SUPPLY

NEW SYSTEM FROM FAIRY CREEK IS COMPLETED.

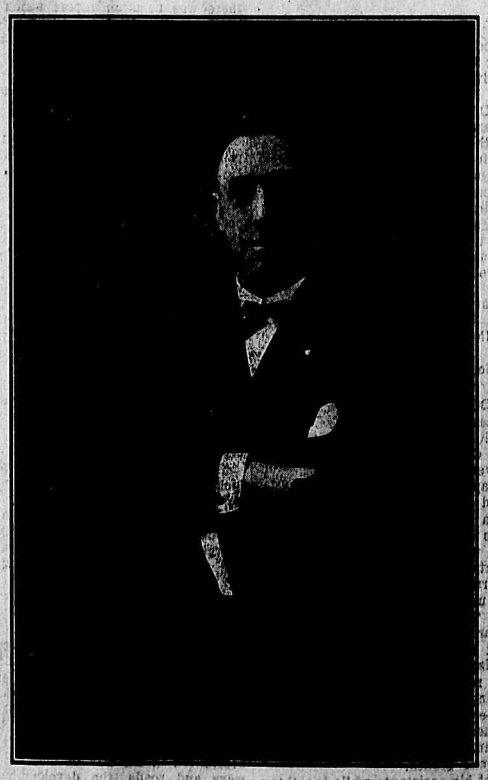
CURLING CLUB MAPS OUT SEASON'S PROGRAM.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Nov. 22.—The new waterworks system from Fairy Creek has at last been completed, and on Saturday a test was made by the civic authorities. The water was turned into the mains at 1 o'clock and at 4o'clock the city engines made a test from one of the hydrants on Baker avenue in the presence of the members of the city council, when it was found that the pressure amounted to 100 pounds. A test was then made in the Fernie annex, and the pressure was found to reach the 125-pound mark. The tests made are most satisfactory and the town now possesses a water system capable of filling all requirements for some years to come. The annex has hitherto been supplied with water from private wells with the result that many cases of typhoid fever have occurred in that section of the city which have been directly traceable to the water supply. The inauguration of the system will now effectively put an end to this unsatisfactory sanitary condition and will give the citizens of that section of the city a pure water supply besides adequate fire protection.

The Curling club held a well attended and most enthusiastic meeting Thursday night and mapped out a program for the coming season at the same time appointing the skips for the different rinks.

At the meeting of the city council on Thursday it was decided to locate a fire hose reel in the Fernie annex with a supply of 500 feet of hose, which will be a sufficient protection at the present time against fire.



THOMAS CAVEN—The Man for Cranbrook.

GREENWOOD CAMPAIGN

J. R. JACKSON IS PROVING STRONG CANDIDATE.

MANY LIBERALS AS WELL AS CONSERVATIVES SUPPORT HIM.

(Special to The Daily News.)

MIDWAY, B. C., Nov. 22.—Considerable interest now centers in the political campaign which is drawing to a close in the Greenwood riding and this is added to owing to this being the first time that a resident of this part of the riding has been honored with the nomination by any party. In J. R. Jackson the conservative party has a splendid candidate who has made farming a success as the splendid ranch which he has hewed out of the forest is ample evidence. Being one of the oldest residents he knows the wants of the district from end to end, as well as possessing that stay-with-it characteristic by which L. W. Shatford has obtained such splendid results for the Similkameen.

With such a candidate backing a railway policy which means so much to the Kettle river it is little wonder that the liberals have to content themselves to vote for McBride and Jackson, while the liberals have content themselves with one lone conversion—and this, as is well known, is a case of disappointed ambition. This man attended the meeting for election of delegates to the conservative convention, was himself elected a delegate, attended the convention and asked delegates to support him for the nomination, but failed to obtain a nomination. It is not a question of policy with this man or he never would have stultified himself by attending the convention and seeking nomination to further the policy, but simply a case of disappointed ambition.

As an evidence of Jackson's popularity the Rock Creek poll, which went 26 liberal to 4 conservatives last local election will this time give Jackson a majority.

THREE CASES DECIDED

M'ALLISTER AND ROACH WIN THEIR SUITS

KENNEDY CLAIM WITHDRAWN—FIVE DEFERRED

Of the eight cases that came before his honor Judge Forin in the Nelson session of the county court yesterday three were determined and five were allowed to stand over to the next session.

The case of McAllister v. Freyteg, in which $114.56 was claimed for goods sold and delivered, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. A. M. Johnson appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant not being represented by counsel.

The case of Kennedy v. Harris, an action for revision of a contract, $98.50 being claimed, was withdrawn, the plaintiff paying the costs, $24. W. B. Farris appeared for the plaintiff and E. A. Crease for the defendant.

An action for wages, Roach v. the Morning Bell Copper Mining & Smelting company, in which $119 was claimed, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. E. C. Wragge appeared for the plaintiff and O. J. Wigen, attorney of the company, for the defendant.

The five cases deferred to the next session of the court were: C.P.R. v. Ferguson and Goodeve, Munro v. Northey, Munro v. Riel, Ashdown Hardware company v. LaBan & Bridges and Ashdown Hardware company v. DeWitt.

McBride and Four Years More of Good Government

W. R. BRADEN—Conservative Candidate, Who Is Winning Votes Every Day in Rossland.

SCIENCE OF MANHOOD

WELL KNOWN PROFESSOR DEALS WITH SUBJECT

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY IN FAMILIES SHOULD GOVERN

It is not so very long ago that the word "eugenics" was coined to name the science of race culture—the cultivation of the fittest, says the Literary Digest. Now what the writer asserts to be the first attempt to define the general principles of this science as a whole, has just been issued under the title of "Parenthood and Race Culture" by Dr. Caleb W. Saleeby (London 1909.) From the basic assumption that there is no wealth but life and that the culture of the racial life constitutes our vital industry, the author develops his subject in various directions, emphasizing the importance of heredity and education and the part played by avoidance of harmful conditions, especially those due to what he calls "racial poisons"—alcohol and the like—and dwelling on the possibility of selection through marriage. In his introduction Dr. Saleeby decries the "inhuman and impotent" idea, as he calls it, that we must "take the world as we find it." He says:

"The capital fact of man, as distinguished from the lower animals and from plants, is that he does not have to take the world as he finds it, that he does not merely adapt himself to his environment, but that he himself is a creator of his world. If our ancestors had taken and left the world as they found it, we should be little more than erected monkeys today."

We must do something then, Dr. Saleeby thinks, to improve mankind and to prevent the waste and destruction of valuable lives. Recognizing parenthood as the foundation of all race culture, he passes on to a eulogy of motherhood. The reader naturally looks next for something on "race suicide" and will be rather surprised by Dr. Saleeby's opinion. We read:

"The professional and dedicated teachers of morality..... are beginning to join in that public outcry against infant mortality which will yet abolish that abominable stain upon our time. But they are lamentably uninformed. They do not know, for instance, that a high infant mortality habitually goes with a high birth rate not only in human society, but in all living species; and they have yet to appreciate the proposition which I have so often advanced and which, to me at any rate, seems absolutely self evident, that unless we have learned how to keep alive all the healthy babies born—that is to say not less than 90 per cent of all the babies in the slums included—it is monstrous to cry more, to be similarly vain. These bewailings about our merrifully falling birth rate, uncoupled with any attention to the slaughter of the children actually born, are pitiable in their blindness and would be lamentable if they had any effect—of which there is fortunately no sign whatever, but indeed the contrary.

"Quality, not quantity," is apparently the watchword of eugenists. Not more children, but better ones. Let only the fit become parents, save the lives of their offspring, instead of killing off two-thirds of them, as we do now, encourage what is best for man and teach them to avoid racial poisons. These things, Dr. Saleeby thinks, are possible given a sane public opinion. He writes:

"So surely as this belief, the crowning and practical conclusion to which all the teachings of modern biology converges, comes to life in men's minds surely the difficulties will be met, not only on paper, but also in practise. 'Where there's a will there's a way.' Meanwhile men are content to work at the impermanent, if not indeed at measures which directly war against the selection of the best for parenthood, they do not realize the stern necessity of obeying Nature in this respect—for it is her selection of parents that alone has raised us from the beast and the worm and since necessity alone whether inner or outer, whether of character or circumstnace, is the mother of invention, they fail to find the methods by which our ideal can be carried out. There is nothing, either in the character of the individual man or woman, or in the structure of society, that makes the ideal of race culture impossible today."

Dr. Saleeby would not have us think, however, that the eugenist regards man only as an animal. In a chapter on the "Selection of Mind," he assures us that although the body is still necessary, all the modifications that have taken place in it since our simian forebears point to something higher—the erect attitude, the disappearance of the defensive covering, the disuse of certain muscles, and the increasing value of skill as opposed to strength, and so on. In fact, he asserts that mind has been dominant throughout human history.

"There is no record of any race that established itself in virtue of great stature or exceptional muscular strength. Even in cases of the most purely military dominance, it was not force as such, but discipline and method that determined success; while some of the greatest soldiers in history have been physically the smallest. . . . Selection in human society has always been, in the main, selection of that which, for survival value, is the dominant character of man, mind in its widest sense. . . . Physical eugenics can by no means be ignored; but. . . . the physical is of worth only in so far as it serves the psychical, and is worse than worthless in so far as it does not."

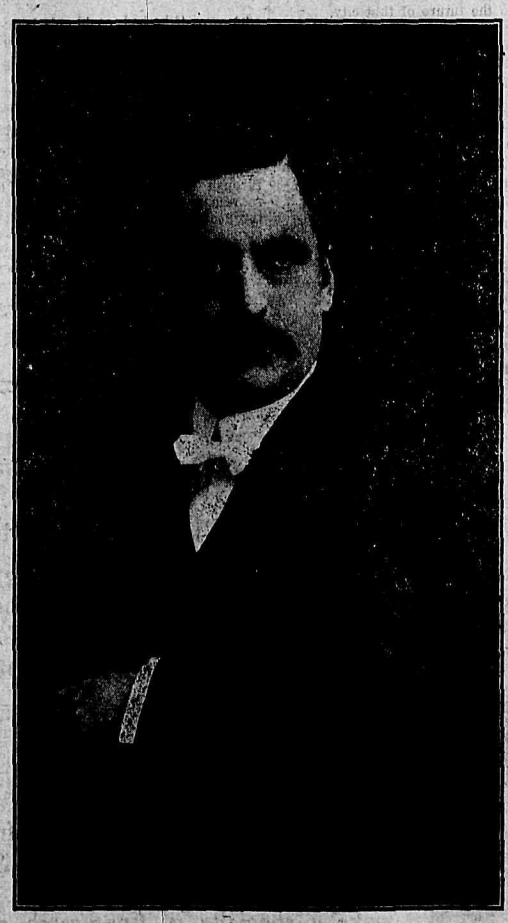
What is the prospect that these aims of the students of eugenics shall be measurably realized, if through the education of public opinion, as they hope to educate it, the means of applying their own methods with some degree of universality shall be given them? Dr. Saleeby thinks that it is good. In his concluding chapter, on "The Promise of Race Culture" he enumerates, among the immediate benefits to mankind, the increasing likelihood that a talented father—perhaps even a genius—will transmit his qualities to his children; a probable decrease in the number of unemployed, who are now generally unemployable by birth or breeding and prevention of cruelty to children. Free variation is by no means to be discouraged, as some of the opponents of race culture have charged. On this last point Dr. Saleeby says:

"The production of a uniform type of man . . . . is unattainable because of the existence of what we call variation. No apparatus conceivable would suffice to eliminate from every generation those who varied from the accepted type.

"In the second place this uniformity is supremely undesirable from the purely evolutionary point of view, because its attainment would mean the arrest of all progress. All organic evolution, as we know, depends upon the struggle between creatures possessing various variations, which constitute their possessors best adapted or fitted to the particular environment. If there is no variation there can be no evolution. To aim at the suppression of variation, therefore, on supposed eugenic grounds (which would be involved in aiming at any uniform type of mankind) would be to aim at destroying the necessary condition of all racial progress."

How high are we to go, then? Have we reached the top of the ladder, so that all that may be done is to preserve and improve us where we stand, or is there more of it to scale? Says Dr. Saleeby:

"There is no warrant whatever for supposing that the forces which have brought up thus far are yet exhausted; they have their origin in the inexhaustible. Who gazing on the earth of a hundred million years ago, could have predicted life—could have recognized in the forces then at work and the matter in which they were displayed, the promise and potency of all terrestrial life? Who, contemplating life at a much later stage, even later mammalian, could have seen in the simian the prophecy of man? Who, examining the earliest nervous ganglia, could have foreseen the human cerebrum? The fact that we can imagine nothing higher than ourselves, that we make even our gods in our own image, offers no warrant for supposing that nothing higher will ever be. What ape could have predicted man, what reptile the bird, what ameba the bee? 'There are many events in the womb of time which will be delivered' and the fairest of her sons and daughters are yet to be."



JAMES H. SCHOFIELD—Who Has Made an Efficient Representative of Ymir for the Last Three Years and Will Do so During the Next Four.

HON. THOMAS TAYLOR—Minister of Works, Whose Election in Revelstoke is Assured.

TO RAISE SQUABS HERE

TWO HUNDRED FINE BIRDS FROM HONOLULU.

MR. KELLOGG ESTABLISHES POULTRY RANCH ON ARM.

Two hundred pigeons, chiefly Carneaux and homers, housed in three capacious crates and loaded upon a delivery wagon, attracted much attention at the corner of Baker and Ward streets for a few minutes yesterday afternoon. The pigeons journeyed from Honolulu to become the nucleus of a colony at Ayrie's Landing, near Ninemile point, on the West arm, where their owner, L. R. Kellogg, who recently arrived from Honolulu, has purchased a ranch. From Honolulu to San Francisco the trip was made of course by liner, and from San Francisco to Seattle by a coast steamer. At the latter city the Great Northern took charge of the twittering crates, and delivered them safely at Nelson. Only five birds died since the 200 left Honolulu, and they were young ones.

Accompanying the pigeons were two crates of handsome fowl of the breed Rhode Island Red.

Mr. Kellogg leaves this morning for his ranch, where the buildings for his feathered friends are already in existence. He has spent a life time in the profession of poultry fancier and proposes to breed poultry on a large scale for the market in this district. Mr. Kellogg believes a market can be worked up for squabs, hence his 200 pure bred pigeons.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22—The G.T.P. and Canadian Northern railways will join together in opposing the demands of the engineers and firemen of these roads for increase in pay.

SWAN RIVER, Man., Nov. 22—Ernest Richards attempted to light a fire with gasoline instead of coal oil and was terribly burned and will probably die. His house was also destroyed by fire.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22 — A report was circulated in the city on Friday that Ambrose Lepine, Riel's lieutenant during the stirring times in the northwest, had died at the home of his daughter at Grand Point. The report turns out to be untrue as Lepine is still alive but his condition is said to be critical. Lepine's grand daughter died, which was the cause of the mistake.

IS LEAVING FERNIE.

Rev. R. S. Wilkinson, Rector of Christ Church, Resigns Charge.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Nov. 22.—William Powell, president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, returned to town yesterday morning from Edmonton and other northern points. He reports good progress being made in all the districts visited in the organization work of the great union he so ably represents.

Rev. R. S. Wilkinson, rector of Christ church (Anglican), has announced his intention of resigning his charge here in order to accept a call in one of the coast cities. Mr. Wilkinson has been stationed here for the last three years, and in that time has built up a large congregation and greatly improved the financial condition of the church, and his departure will be regretted by all classes in the community. His successor has not yet been appointed.

The Curling club held a well attended meeting on Friday night at which the skips for the various rinks were elected for the season.

DIES AT WANETA

Mrs. Adie, Mother of Fruit Pest Inspector, Passes Away

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, Nov. 22—Again death has removed a member of this community. Mrs. Joan Adie, mother of Fred Adie, fruit pest inspector, passed peacefully away on Friday evening.

The late Mrs. Adie, who was 78 years old, received in the death of her brother a few days ago a severe shock which her advanced age and failing health were unable to recuperate. Mrs. Adie was one of the oldest residents of the valley having resided here since 1893. The funeral took place today, the settlers coming long distances to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased.

TROUBLE LOOKED FOR

AMERICAN MARINES WILL BE SENT TO NICARAGUA.

FOUR HUNDRED WILL SAIL ON SATURDAY NEXT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Preparations are being made for 400 marines to sail from Philadelphia either for the canal zone or for Nicaraugua next Saturday. This will constitute the first armed force to land in Nicaragua. Expected developments in the situation there in the next few days require this course.

The departure of the marines came as a result of rush orders sent to the League Island navy yard after the state department received the preliminary report of the slaying by President Zalaya's order of two men. It had been intended to send the marines to Panama to relieve about 380 marines on duty there.

The date of the departure from Philadelphia had been set for Dec. 1, by which time the troop ship Prairie would have been ready to sail. By working night and day the League Island force will be able to finish repairs on the ship by Nov. 27, and that date has now been set for the sailing of the marines.

Secretary Meyers of the naval department will go to Philadelphia on Saturday to review them, as he intended to do even before war clouds appeared in Central America.

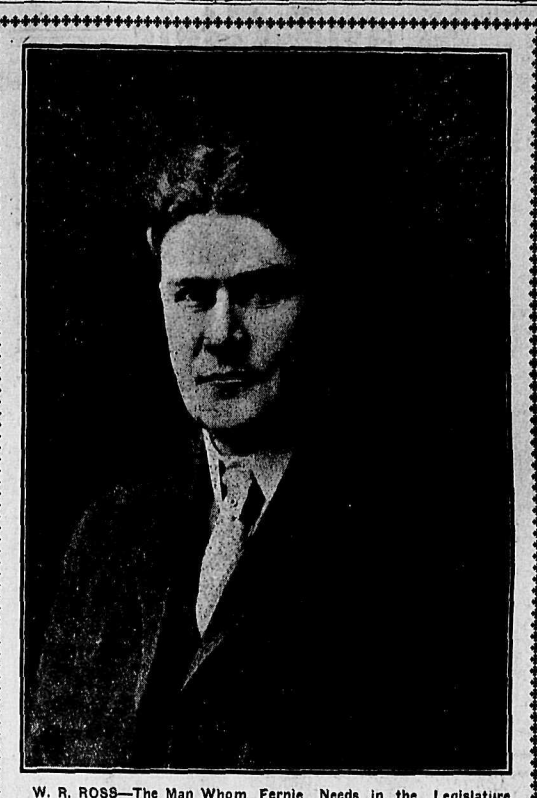
In event of necessity the 380 marines now on the canala zone would be utilized in Nicaragua in addition to the 400 to be taken south by the Prairie. With the troop ship Buffalo on the Pacifict coast and the Prairie on the Atlantic the marines could be transferred from one coast of Nicaragua to the other in comparatively short time by way of the Panama railroad.

Rear Admiral Galcire was at the navy department today but in no instance was it admitted that his presence there had to do with the trouble in Nicaragua. Rear Admiral Wainwright, Rear Admiral Swift and Rear Admiral Evans were visitors at the department.

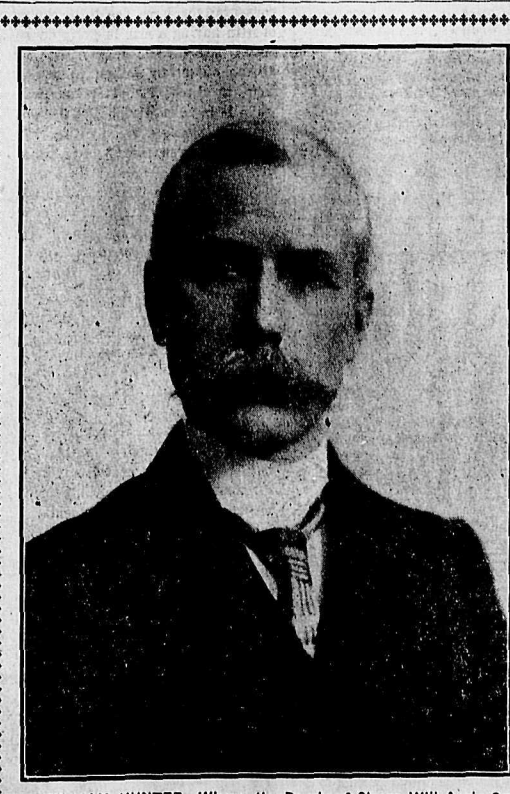
At the Theater.

The show for the next two days at the Arcade is perhaps the strongest yet put up in the city. The basis for saying this is exemplified in the picture entitled "The Gun Boat." The reel introduced a gun boat cutting its way through the turbulent waters of the Bay of Biscay. The vessel, as it plows its way through waves mountains high, keeps the audience guessing as to the possibilities of her pulling through. The scene is splendid and distinct from anything seen before. "Caribou Hunting in Newfoundland" is well put on and includes a splendid portrayal of Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Humorous subjects are "Hiding the Dinner" and "A Fake Doctor." A good dramatic, "The Coal Miner's Daughter," and an interesting scenic subject "The Crocodile Hunt," which is positively a genuine picture.

The feature subject at the Gem theatre tonight is one that will interest everyone. It shows Commander Peary arriving at Sydney, N. S., on his return from the north pole and his reception. The photography is exceptionally clear and gives a splendid view of the intrepid explorer and his family on board his ship, the Roosevelt, and also showing the entire crew that accompanied him on his successful search for the pole. "An Assortment of Aeroplanes" is a very interesting set of views taken in France by Path Freres, showing all the different models from the time of Henry Farmer's first aeroplane in 1907 up till the present. The picture shows Bleriot, the daring French aviator, meeting with an accident at the start of one of his trial flights, from which he luckily escaped unhurt. "The Last Days of Pompeii" is a fine dramatization of the famous novel by that name, and is correctly staged and costumed by the Ambrosio Film company of Italy. "The Nature Fakir Comes to Grief" is a fine comic picture, showing the troubles of a bug-hunter. "Dear Old Grandma" is a good dramatic subject. Mabelle Boccasini will sing "Oh, Miss Malinda."



W. R. ROSS—The Man Whom Fernie Needs in the Legislature During the Next Four Years.



WILLIAM HUNTER—Whom the People of Slocan Will Again Send to the Legislature to Represent Them.

and very interesting. "Tragic Love" is particularly fine, as are nearly all biograph pictures, and this one is no exception to the rule. "Dropped from the Clouds" is something after the impossible, and reflects great credit on the operator. "The Legend of the Lighthouse" brings the show to an end. The plot in this reel is thrilling, and if one cares for the melodramatic, his palate will be sufficiently tickled with this picture. The usual matinee at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Jeanne Russell, who left such a good impression with Nelson playgoers in the presentation of "Cousin Kate" on Tuesday night last, will be seen here again this evening in another of Ethel Barrymore's successes, "Sunday." The full strength of the Jeanne Russell company will be seen in this production, there being three members who are not required for "Cousin Kate." A complete scenic production is carried and great attention given to detail, which is a feature with Miss Russell's company.

Much appreciation is being shown in the excellence of the programs that are being put on at the Empire theatre, not only in the subjects but in the manner they are shown on the screen. The orchestra lately installed is also greatly appreciated. The program this evening is a good one.

Indictment is Dismissed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22—Dismissal of the indictment against William Gordon Crawford, once deputy auditor for the postoffice department, who was prosecuted as a result of the sweeping investigation of postoffice frauds some years ago, was directed today by attorney general Wickersham upon the recommendation of United States district attorney Baker and with the concurrence of postmaster general Hitchcock.

Murderer Electrocuted.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Theodore Rizze, who brutally murdered two children in a lonely culvert in the city of Utica on Sunday night, September 12, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison at 6:15 this morning. The execution was the thirty-sixth to take place in Auburn prison and was pronounced by the prison officials as successful.

Suppressing Opium Traffic

PEKIN, Nov. 22—Official reports received at the British offices throughout China show that progress is being made in the suppression of the traffic in opium in all of the 18 provinces. The campaign has been most successful through the northern coast and least successful in the mountainous districts of the west.

Five Volcanoes in Eruption

TENERIFF, Nov. 22—The fifth crater has opened and the five volcanoes are throwing out great quantities of lava. The explosions, however, have ceased and the population which has been in the interior for several days is slightly calmer.

Deserted by Comrades.

COBALT, Ont., Nov. 22.—The body of George Spence, an old man with a family near Toronto, has been found in the water near a small lake. He had been drinking and was left behind by comrades who were on the way to work in the Maple mountains.

Featherweights Fight

MEMPHIS, Nov. 22—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, will meet Jimmy Moran, of Brooklyn before the Phoenix athletic club here tonight to go eight rounds, the legal limit. The men are to weigh in at 122 pounds at 6 p.m.

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THE KOOTENAYS AND THE BOUNDARY

The day after tomorrow the people of the Kootenays and the Boundary will be called upon to decide who shall represent them in the legislature during the next four years. For the eleven seats in this portion of the province there are all told 30 candidates. The government forces present an unbroken front with a strong man running in every constituency. The socialists come next with men in the field in nine constituencies, in eight of which there are three-cornered fights. Following the socialists come the liberals with a man in each of eight ridings, while the list is completed by two independents. In eight out of the eleven seats there are three men in the field, in six cases a conservative, a liberal and a socialist, and in two, a conservative, an independent and a socialist. Of the three other seats the fight is in two cases between a conservative and a liberal and in the other between a conservative and a socialist.

The constituencies in which there are three-cornered contests between men representing each of the three political parties are Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cranbrook and Fernie. In Slocan and Revelstoke the contest is between representatives of the conservative and socialist parties and independents. In Columbia and Kaslo the fight in each case is between a conservative and a liberal, while in Ymir a socialist only is opposing the sitting conservative member.

At the start it will be seen that the conservatives have decidedly the best of it in having a man in every constituency. The liberals admit defeat right at the outset by failing to nominate men in three of the eleven ridings, while it is acknowledged by the socialists that possibly in only two ridings have they even the slightest expectation of success.

But apart from this advantage which the government forces enjoy in this part of the province, the party has also been remarkably fortunate in the choice of its candidates. All are men whom even their opponents are forced to admit would make good members of the legislature. In fact seven of the eleven have already served in the legislature and have already shown their capabilities in this direction, while the other four can be counted upon to give equally good satisfaction if sent to Victoria to represent their respective districts during the next four years. Of the liberals who are seeking election not one has had any parliamentary experience and the same can be said of the two independents. One of the socialists represented the constituency which he is now contesting in the last legislature but his services during that time give him not the slightest claim for re-election.

The conservatives who are seeking re-election are Hon. Thomas Taylor, honored by his leader since the last election by being made minister of public works, in Revelstoke, Mr. H. G. Parson in Columbia, Mr. William Hunter in Slocan, Mr. Neil F. Mackay in Kaslo, Mr. James H. Schofield in Ymir, and Mr. W. R. Ross in Fernie, while Mr. Harry Wright, who sat for Ymir during the first term of the McBride government, is this time seeking the suffrages of the people of Nelson. The new men in the field on the conservative side are Mr. J. R. Jackson in Greenwood, Mr. Ernest Miller in Grand Forks, Mr. W. R. Braden in Rossland, and Mr. Thomas Caven in Cranbrook.

Besides their individual fitness for the position to which they aspire, the conservative candidates have an especially strong claim on the suffrages of the people of their respective constituencies, they are appealing to the public as supporters of the McBride government and of premier McBride's progressive railway policy which means so much to the opening up of this country. During the six years that it has been in office the McBride government has given the people good and honest government, has done much to assist in developing the country by opening large tracts of land for settlement, building roads, trails and bridges and now, having done this, is submitting to the people of the province a railway policy which means the opening of still greater tracts of country, at the same time providing the railway competition for which the province has languished for years.

Probably no part of the whole province has benefitted more from the government's policy in regard to the opening up of the country and the building of roads, trails, bridges, etc., than the Kootenays and the Boundary. Hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in this way in this part of the province during the past six years, even with the limited means at the disposal of the government for works of this kind. While this is true it is also true that no part of British Columbia will benefit more from the carrying into effect of premier McBride's railway policy than the Kootenays and the Boundary, particularly the latter and the southern portion of the former, for the construction of the Kettle Valley railway from Midway to Nicola wil give the direct rail connection between this part of the country and the coast so long desired, which will mean not only a large saving in time for anyone desiring to visit Vancouver or Victoria, but also a cut in many cases of more than half in freight and passenger rates.

A vote for any one of the eleven conservative condidates in the Kootenays and the Boundary means an expression of approval of the good work done by the government in the past and a request for a continuance of that policy as well as the immediate construction of a direct line of railway to the coast; a vote for any of the liberal, socialist or independent candidates is a vote against all of these. Of the result of Thursday's polling there should, therefore, be no doubt. Every one of the eleven seats in the Kootenays and the Boundary should elect a supporter of the government. And unless all signs fail each will.

EDITORIAL NOTES

McBride and four years more of stable government.

Mr. James H. Schofield has faithfully represented Ymir during the past three years and will do the same during the coming four.

The gratifying receptions which Mr. William Hunter has been accorded at all points visited in the course of his campaign in Slocan makes his election certain.

Are you going to vote for Mr. Harry Wright and immediate railway construction, or Mr. E. A. Crease and indefinite delay in regard to railway construction?

Fernie needs Mr. W. R. Ross in the legislature during the next four years and the province as a whole wants him, so there should be no doubt of the result in that constituency.

The electors of Greenwood can count upon it that Mr. J. R. Jackson, the moment he is elected, will not pull up his stakes and leave his constituency unrepresented as did the late member.

A vote for Mr. Harry Wright is a vote for Premier McBride and his railway policy; a vote for Mr. Crease is a vote for Mr. John Oliver and against the government's railway policy. Which is it going to be?

Neither Mr. John Oliver nor Mr. F. C. Wade have yet come forward with that $100 which they owe the Kootenay Lake General hospital. Perhaps they are too busy electioneering these days to attend to a little matter like that.

Compare conditions in this province six years ago with what they are today and ask yourself whether the government hasn't proved itself worthy of the confidence which was then placed in it.

A part of the government's policy is the construction of a trunk road through East Kootenay from Kootenay Landing to the Alberta boundary by way of the Crow's Nest Pass, the work on which is at present well under way. The question for the people of East ofKootenay to answer in marking their ballots is whether they approve of this part of the government's policy and whether they desire the work completed with the least possible delay as it will be if the government is sustained.

For some reason or other the liberals are making a dead set on Mr. Thomas Caven in Cranbrook but his friends are rallying to his support in magnificent style and will place him at the head by the largest majority in the history of the constituency.

Mr. E. A. Crease has not up to the present advanced a single reason why the people of Nelson should sacrifice their interests at this stage of the city's development by electing him a member of the legislature. And the day after tomorrow is election day.

Coast advices say that Mr. John Oliver is certain of defeat in Victoria and that he has very little chance of election even in his own constituency of Delta. In this connection it is worthy of note that in the Dominion elections a year ago Delta gave the conservative candidate a majority of over 200 votes.

Rossland has twice made the mistake of electing an opposition member on the strength of promises which have never been fulfilled. This time it will elect a supporter of the government in the person of Mr. W. R. Braden whom they know will look after their interests faithfully and well.

Advices from the coast are to the effect that Victoria is again going to send a solid four to the legislature to support the McBride government and that Vancouver is going to go the capital one better by sending over five. What is the matter with the Kootenays and the Boundary combining and going both of them just a little better by sending a solid eleven?

Mr. Neil F. Mackay would have received the well-deserved honor of an election by acclamation if the wishes of the people of Kaslo had been respected, but a contest was forced upon the electors of that constituency by liberal politicians in this city. The result the day after tomorrow will be an answer to outside interference in the local affairs of the constituency.

Grand Forks has been represented by a socialist member during the past three years, but will not make that mistake again. This time the people of Grand Forks will elect Mr. Ernest Miller and in doing so will declare their confidence in the McBride government and their desire for the carrying into effect of a railway policy that means much to the future of that city.

The people of Revelstoke should have no trouble in making their choice on election day. On the one hand they have in Hon. Thomas Taylor a minister of the crown, who has already rendered his constituents valuable service, and on the other two men, one of whom claims to be an independent and would not, from his own statements, if elected, know on which side of the house to take his seat, while the other has absolutely no chance of success, but, who, even if he had, could only hope to join with one or two other socialist members in occasionally kicking up a fuss in the house.

Mr. H. G. Parson is putting up a winning fight for re-election in Columbia, although he was called out of the constituency in the middle of the campaign through the sad and unexpected bereavement which he suffered through the death of his son at the coast. The people of Columbia, however, appreciate Mr. Parson's past services and are anxious for a continuance of them.

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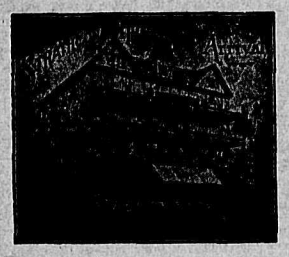

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"Give me children, or I die." is the Rachel cry of France. There are armies to be raised, navies to be manned, fields to be tilled, factories to be worked, and still the cry goes up, where are the men? The worst of it is that France is likely to be crowded out of Europe by competing nationalities. Thus the Soleil, Paris, declares:

"Statistics prove that France is being gradually depopulated. It is not necessary to advance arguments in support of this fact. Every public return shows that in a certain time we shall be crowded out by rival nationalities, most probably by Germany, whose population increases in proportion as ours dwindles. Thus it is that France must go. This is the brutal truth."

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"There is no more sickening problem and none that is more baffling than the decreasing birth-rate in France. It is sickening because the moment our population ceases to increase, we are likely to be suppressed and crowded out by the nations whose population unceasingly multiplies, and the problem is baffling, because all the remedies proposed seem to avail but little."

The Soliel, quoted above, declares that the "race suicide" is caused by poverty, which, in turn, is caused by the abolition of the law of primogeniture and the decree which divides every piece of property equally among the heirs of the landowner. We read:

"We can see now how the two systems of primogeniture and equal partition operate. Primogeniture meant the conservation of property. Equal partition amounts to the enforced dissipation of the ancestral possessions. Under the one system we see the increase of the population, we see the prosperity and the greatness of France. Under the depopulation and the decadence of France, her degradation in the eyes of the world. It may safely be said that of all the laws which on the sham plea of equality emanated from the stupid spirit of the revolution, the law which has dealt the country the most irreparable injury has been the law of equality in succession."—Translations made for The Literary Digest.

ITALIAN EMIGRATION

COUNTRY BEING DRAINED OF VIRILE POPULATION.

RESTRICTIONS ON EMIGRATION ARE PROPOSED.

The rulers of Italy are awakening to the fact that Italy is being drained of her most virile and vigorous population for the advantage of foreign countries, and especially of the United States. The young, the strong, the Sabine and the Calabrian peasants who established the supremacy of Rome in Gaul and Africa are now being drifted by thousands, declares Luigi Villari in Nuova Antologia, Rome, to feed the labor market of America and to build the railroads as they built the highways that led from the golden pillar at the foot of the capitol to the extremes of Cadiz and Constantinople. Mr. Villari complains that the emigration of Italian citizens is fostered by mercenary agents of American companies who demand cheap illiterate labor.

Speaking generally of this emigration of native Italians, this writer remarks:

"Italian emigration has two great branches. One of them tends towads Central Europe—Switzerland, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary. The is, of course, merely a transient change of country. The transatlantic emigration is of a more permanent character, and may be described as a tending toward North and South America. I confine myself at present to the discussion of emigration to the United States, to which country most Italians who leave their country repair. This is made the permanent home of a great number of Italians, few of whom return. Most of the Italians in the United States come from the south of their native country. There are of course a number of northern Italians in California, in Colorado, in Illinois, and in a few other states. But at least 90 per cent of the Italians in North America spring from southern Italy, and in many cities in the United States we find actually existing the life and customs which are in the smaller soushern Italian cities and villages. The number of those of our countrymen who emigrate to the United States has in recent years increased with dizzy rapidity. In 1820 no more than 30 Italians landed in the United States. In 1870 the number of Italian emigrants had risen to 3,000. In 1900 it was over 100,000, and seven years later this figure was tripled."

The importance of this vast Italian addition to the laboring population of America is dwelt upon at some length by Mr. Villari, who remarks:

"Ever since America was colonized, immigration has always been a matter of vital importance to the country. . . . The arrival of Germans, Irish, and other peoples of Northwest Europe has gradually diminished from various causes, principally from the financial progress of the countries to which they belonged, such as, for instance, the surprising commercial development of Germany, and England's wise agrarian legislation in Ireland."

The Irish, at one time, recalls the writer, did the work which these Italian immigrants now do. The former have become engaged in city pursuits, they find openings in politics and the civil service, and "it may safely be said that at this present moment the Irish have a monopoly in certain branches of American public life."

The Italian emigration is being artificially stimulated, according to this authority, who believes that it should rather be restrained. As he puts it:

"There exists at present in Italy a certain class of people who find it their peculiar interest to promote the exodus of our peasant population. About 11,000 agents of transportation companies are scattered throughout Italy. We hear people talk about the 'sacred liberty to emigrate' which belongs to every individual, but I do not believe that such a liberty should be granted to every one. I think that minors, who are incompetent under the law to possess or dispose of property, should not have the free opportunity of emigrating."

This writer suggests that Italy or America might impose more restrictions than now exists. He observes:

"It is highly probable that the American government will end by forbidding the immigration of illiterates. If the United States fails to impose this limitation, I believe that the Italian authorities will decide either to forbid or at least to limit the emigration of this class of citizens."

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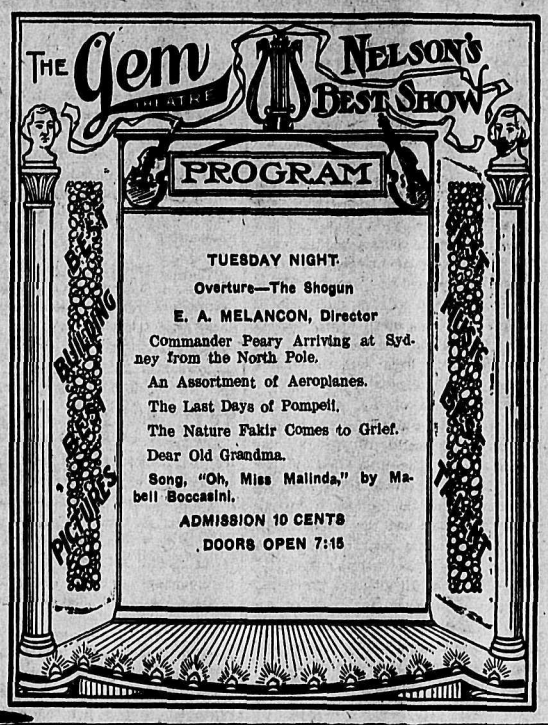

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STILL IN SUSPENSE.

Safety of John Jacob Astor's Yacht Remains in Doubt.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 22.—Brief wireless communications between Key West and San Juan, Porto Rico, this morning has served to complicate rather than to enlighten the situation surrounding J. Jacob Astor's yacht, Nourmahl, but after sifting matters down tonight there is nothing to indicate that the yacht is not safe at San Juan, or was at least there on November 15, as reported by the steamship Caracas yesterday, and confirmed by that vessel's captain again today. The fact that the wireless operator at San Juan could not state off hand this morning that the ship was in the harbor gave rise to a report that the vessel was still missing. But this interpretation, according to a statement issued by the operator at Tampa tonight, is unfounded and due solely to the fact that the San Juan operator in his station was not aware of the presence of the yacht in the harbor.

When questioned regarding the yacht he replied that he did not know if Astor's yacht was there or not. Soon after communication was interrupted, leaving the situation open but in no wise, according to all appearances, questioning the reliability of the reports about the yacht's safety as given at Willemsted yesterday and at Caracas today by the steamship Caracas.

In view of the fact that the brief conversation between Key West and San Juan might be taken to indicate that it was positively ascertained that the Nourmahl is not San Juan, the wireless station at Tampa sent the Associated Press a message tonight in which it was stated "there was absolutely no truth in the report regarding wireless received via Key West about yacht Nourmahl not being at San Juan." The operator adds that he is still trying to get into touch with San Juan since the break this morning, with the hope of getting from the operator there positive assurance of the Nourmahl's presence. This, according to the best deductions, the latter was unable to give this morning, merely because of lack of information.

Holding Their Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 22.—Traffic men are wondering what has happened to the wheat crop of western Canada, because since the beginning of the month there has been a big falling off in grain shipments. "There won't be the usual rush at the close of navigation," a prominent official remarked today. "The farmers are holding their wheat for higher prices, and we cannot get at it at all. At every point in the country we have cars waiting, with their wheels getting rusty. They are certainly not marketing the wheat we looked for, and all the wheat has not gone out of the country yet. September and October were very heavy months for shipment of wheat. November started very badly, and doesn't seem to be getting any better.

MUST RESPECT CANADA'S RIGHTS.

Minneapolis Journal Says Great Lakes Must Not Become Mediterrranean.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Commenting editorially on the international question of great lakes naval militia which is just now causing so much diplomatic interchange of ideas, the Journal says:

"Canada is within her rights if she has given notice that she will refuse consent to the presence of any more practice ships for our naval militia on the great lakes. The refusal we may construe as too cynical an interpretation of her rights under the Rush-Bagot convention, but we are bound by formal obligation to respect her refusal.

"Moreover, the convention that has neutralized the great lakes is a blessing, both to the Dominion and to this republic. No minor irritation or inconvenience due to that convention should be permitted to make it unpopular.

"The great lakes must not become a Mediterannean with a Gibraltar at Mackinac, a Malta at Put-in-Bay, a Toulon at Duluth, a Bizerta at Toronto, a Spezzia at Buffalo. If a rivalry in armament upon the great lakes be once begun no man can prophesy to what extent it might ultimately be carried. It is our duty and our interest as a nation to put such power on the salt seas that we can defend our rights and at the same time keep actual war's theater away from our shores; it is also both our duty and our interest to continue the pacific status in North America and to bar forever from this continent the European military rivalry that grows more intolerable than actual war.

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Airship Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Capitalized at $1,000,000, the Wright company of New York was incorporated today "to manufacture, sell and deal in, operate and otherwise use at any place or places on the North American continent and the islands adjacent thereto, machines, ships or other mechanical contrivances for aerial operation or navigation of any and every kind and description and any future improvements or developments of the same." The directors are Wilbur Wright, Orville Wright, of Dayton, O.; George A. Stearns, Henry S. Hooker and Alpheus F. Barnes of New York.

Promiscuous Drinking by Jury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, argued a motion for a new trial before the United States court of appeals today alleging promiscuous drinking among the members of the jury which convictel Morse. The court reserved decision.

Result of Last Election

The following is the result by constituencies of the last provincial election, held Feb. 2, 1907:

Constituency	Member	Pty.	Mjy.
Alberni	H. C. Brewster	Lib.	32
Atlin	Hon. H. E. Young	Con.	21
Cariboo (2)	Harry Jones	Lib.	32
	J. M. Yorston	Lib.	31
Columbia	H. G. Parsons	Con.	59
Cowichan	W. H. Hayward	Con.	18
Comox	Robert Grant	Con.	80
Cranbrook	Dr. J. H. King	Lib.	95
Chilliwack	C. W. Munro	Lib.	21
Delta	John Oliver	Lib.	169
Dewdney	Hon. R. McBride	Con.	143
Esquimalt	John Jardine	Lib.	53
Fernie	W. R. Ross, K.C.	Con.	65
Grand Forks	John McInnis	Soc.	68
Greenwood	G. R. Naden	Lib.	27
Islands	A. E. McPhillips	Con.	6
Kamloops	Hon. F. J. Fulton	Con.	95
Kaslo	Neil F. MacKay	Con.	44
Lillooet	M. Eagleson	Lib.	8
New Westsminster	T. Gifford	Con.	44
Nanaimo	J. H. Hawthornthwaite	Soc.	165
Newcastle	Parker Williams	Soc.	62
Nelson	Dr. G. A. B. Hall	Lib.	5
Okanagan	Price Ellison	Con.	250
Revelstoke	Hon. Thos. Taylor	Con.	171
Richmond	Hon. F. F. Carter-Cotton	Con.	14
Rossland	J. A. Macdonald	Lib.	55
Saanich	D. M. Eberts	Con.	18
Similkameen	L. W. Shatford	Con.	98
Skeena	W. T. Kergin	Lib.	70
Slocan	William Hunter	Con.	74
Vancouver (5)	Hon. W. J. Bowser	Con.	907
	A. H. B. MacGowan	Con.	897
	Hon. R. G. Tatlow	Con.	898
	J. F. Garden	Con.	817
	Dr. G. A. McGuire	Con.	725
Victoria (4)	Hon. R. McBride	Con.	
	Fred Davey	Con.	305
	H. F. W. Behnsen	Con.	278
	H. B. Thompson	Con.	186
Yale	Stewart Henderson	Lib.	82
Ymir	J. H. Schofield	Con.	86

Premier McBride elected to sit for Victoria and W. Manson, Conservative, was returned by acclamation in his place. There have been three other by-elections, in Atlin, where Hon. H. E. Young was unopposed after being made a minister of the crown; Nanaimo, where J. H. Hawthornthwaite was re-elected in January of the present year after unsuccessfully contesting Nanaimo for the house of commons, and Revelstoke, where Hon. Thomas Taylor was re-elected in January last after being made minister of public works.

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1 E. E. Morris Chair, Verona Rev. Cushions, price $35.00, Monday....$23.35
1 Oak Chair, Silk Upholstered, regular price $12.00, Monday $7.00
1 McKinley Rocker, E. E., regular price $16.00, Monday $10.70
1 Morris Chair, Golden Oak, Verona Cushions, price $30.00, Monday...$20.00
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PREMIER'S GREAT TOUR ENDS TOMORROW

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Nov. 22.—Premier McBride's great tour is drawing to a close. Tonight he addresses a conservative gathering in Alberni, and on Tuesday in Ladysmith, while on the evening of Wednesday, the day before the election, he will address the last rally of the local conservative party in the Victoria theatre.

During the greater part of the tour Mr. McBride was accompanied by the attorney general, Hon. W. J. Bowser. The first gun of the campaign had been fired by the latter in Kamloops on the evening of Nov. 1 and on the evening of the 2nd Hon. Richard McBride was present at the conservative nominating convention for Yale, which was held at Spence's Bridge. He was unanimously tendered the nomination for that constituency, where he will oppose Stuart Henderson, the former member. The success of the premier in Yale is certain. At the convention some 40 delegates, representing every portion of the constituency, were present and assured Mr. McBride of victory.

The evening of Wednesday, Nov. 3, Mr. McBride was joined by Hon. W. J. Bowser, and the two, with Hon. Thomas Taylor, addressed a magnificent meeting at Revelstoke, in the interests of the latter. The election of Mr. Taylor is a foregone conclusion. The electors of Revelstoke have observed Mr. Taylor's course while in office with much satisfaction and feel it an honor that Revelstoke should have cabinet representation in the present government. The railway policy of the government appeals to them strongly and the result here is beyond question. No liberal has been nominated to oppose the government candidate.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, the premier's party was present at a meeting at Nakusp in the afternoon. William Hunter's record is such that the constituency of Slocan was never in doubt. The government's railway policy was unanimously endorsed here as at a monster meeting in Nelson that evening in the interests of Harry Wright. Nelson is certain to be redeemed at this election and the chances of the liberal candidate, E. A. Crease, are regarded as nil.

Friday saw the party at Fernie, where W. H. Ross will assuredly be again returned, while on the succeeding Saturday two meetings were addressed, Moyie in the afternoon and Cranbrook at night. Mr. Caven, the conservative candidate, is a certain winner.

At Kaslo, where, on the evening of Monday, Nov. 8, a meeting was addressed, Neil MacKay will win by a sweeping majority. The liberals of the district, after at first resolving to let the constituency go by default, at the last minute put up John Keen as a candidate. It is generally felt throughout the district that this was a great mistake, as Mr. MacKay's election is conceded.

Rossland, which formerly sent the liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, to the legislature, will certainly return W. R. Braden on Thursday next. The latter is exceedingly popular, a fine business man and one of whom Rossland will be proud. Before the meeting, addressed by Mr. McBride here on the night of Tuesday, Nov. 9, a dinner was tendered him. The conservative organizations, despite the favorable prospects, are not relaxing their efforts, but are working might and main.

The candidature of Ernest Miller in Grand Forks has elicited the support of liberals and conservatives alike, and his return is confidently expected. The meeting here on Wednesday evening was largely attended and augured well of victory.

Two meetings were held on Thursday evening, in Phoenix early and later in Greenwood. Mr. J. R. Jackson, the candidate for Greenwood, is receiving strong support and should win without trouble.

Meetings were held on Friday, in the afternoon at Hedley and in the evening at Keremeos. There is no doubt about the return of Mr. Shatford.

A like story was told on the journey through the Okanagan district. The recent elevation of Hon. Price Ellison to the cabinet is received with general satisfaction. His personal popularity is great and with the return of the government the district is assured of the construction of Kettle River Valley railroad, which is included in the government's plans as enunciated. The construction of this link in railway transportation is regarded as of vital importance to the district. Hence it was a unanimous Okanagan which welcomed the premier and Mr. Bowser when they reached there. A large delegation of conservatives met the steamer at Penticton and presented an address, and in the evening a monster rally was held at Vernon and was addressed by the premier, Mr. Bowser and the Hon. Price Ellison.

Mr. Bowser left the party here to return to Vancouver for one night, while the premier proceeded to Ashcroft, where he addressed a meeting on the afternoon of Monday last. The evening of that day he spoke in North Bend, while the next day saw him addressing a crowded gathering at Chilliwack. Mr. Sam Cawley is certain to be elected in Chilliwack this time, leaving Mr. Charles Monroe at home.

Mr. McBride addressed a meeting at Fort Langley on Tuesday last, where he was rejoined by Mr. Bowser. That evening they spoke at Ladners in the interests of Frank MacKenzie. The defeat of the liberal leader, John Oliver, is as certain in Delta as it is in Victoria.

Proceeding to New Westminster, where on Thursday evening a meeting in the interests of Tom Gifford was held, the ministers on Friday last addressed the largest political rally ever held in Vancouver. No hall large enough to contain the audience could be found and an overflow meeting was necessary. The return of a solid five in the Terminal city is as good as won.

"To sum up no better indication of the demoralization of the liberal forces is offered than the fact that there are five constituencies where no liberal candidate is found, and in Kaslo, Grand Forks, as well as Similkameen and Okanagan, one might almost say that opposition candidates are presented for the sake of appearances only," concluded Mr. McBride.

LIBERAL MEETING AT MIDWAY

Attendance Slim and Speeches Are Disappointment to Audience

(Special to The Daily News.)

MIDWAY, Nov. 22.—The great liberal rally, held on Friday night at the Spokane hotel, proved to be the greatest frost from a political standpoint in the history of Midway. J. R. Ferguson occupied the chair and without any introductory remarks called on D. A. Macdonald, the liberal candidate, to address the meeting. Mr. Macdonald on arising was greeted by applause from the half a dozen liberals present. He told the electors that he stood for the development of British Columbia and the building of railways (practically endorsing the McBride policy) and after apologizing for his lack of eloquence took his seat.

Mr. Macdonald was followed by George Hetherington, the socialist candidate, who gave a socialistic speech about capital and the producer. The socialist candidate is not taken very seriously, but he was given plenty of time to air his views.

Then followed James Kerr, he who had sought the conservative nomination, and because he did not succeed is now on the liberal platform. He denounced Hon. Mr. McBride as the greatest rascal of modern times. It had been heralded throughout the length and breadth of the riding that Mr. Kerr had documents of an incriminating nature that would shake the very foundation of conservatism in British Columbia, documents that immediately they became public would cause the greatest consternation in conservative circles, and it was with no little degree of expectancy that the audience awaited this awful denouement. The surprise of the electors was great when Mr. Kerr launched into a eulogy of Robert Burns and Lord Byron and other Scottish celebrities, with many a theatrical gesture. After he had continued in this strain for some time someone in the audience asked him about those documents and in a stage whisper he accused an ex-road superintendent of grafting 40 cents a day. Mr. Kerr did not state for how many days this gigantic steal went on, evidently it could not have been for many days owing to the overflowing condition of the provincial treasury, where an amount of that magnitude would have soon been missed. After Mr. Kerr had criticised the premier, who had failed when at Greenwood to give a talk on imperialism, Mr. Kerr, like the Arab, folded his tent and stole silently away. Why Mr. Kerr should criticise the premier for his failure to talk on imperialism led many of the electors to ask what figure imperialism cuts in the issues now before the people.

The meeting was brought to a close by Mr. Spence of Greenwood, who criticised the railway policy and uttered the usual liberal cry of blue ruin for British Columbia.

CULMINATION OF ROMANCE

English Love Story Has Sequel at Arrowhead

An interesting wedding took place at St. John's church, Arrowhead, on Thursday, Nov. 11, the ceremony being performed by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Beer. The bridegroom, Richard Davies, who is connected with the C. P. R. boat service on the Arrow lakes, is well known among the regular passengers and local settlers, his genial good nature and pleasing manner making for him a host of friends. The bride, Miss A. L. Jacobs of Walmer, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, accomplished a journey of 16,000 miles to fulfil her engagement to Mr. Davies, with whom she had become acquainted in Kent, England. Beautiful weather prevailed during the ceremony, which took place about 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Davies was assisted by his brother, H. H. Davies, the bride being accompanied by E. Potts, Mr. Davies' brother-in-law, to church, and assisted at the altar by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Davies. Breakfast was served at Mrs. Potts' residence, to which about 20 guests sat down. After supper a social evening was spent amidst music and song in a most enjoyable English manner, and the 40 or more participants will long retain pleasant memories of this gathering. The bride and bridegroom were the recipients of numerous beautiful and costly presents from friends and relatives in England, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and Canada.

Militia Stores Burned.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Fire Saturday morning did damage to the extent of $20,000 to the militia stores building belonging to the department of militia. The building was filled with military clothing and the damage to the by water will not be known until an examination has been made.

BRADEN ALL THE WAY

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE WILL WIN IN ROSSLAND.

RECEIVING PLEDGES OF SUPPORT ON ALL SIDES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 22.—With the election only two days away the feeling that W. R. Braden, conservative candidate, will be successful at the polls has begun to take effect on the rank and file of the opposing factions, many alleged supporters of whom have now declared themselves openly for Braden. The conservatives, however, ar leaving no stone unturned to make Braden's victory a complete sweep.

The liberal leaders admit defeat already and are making no secret of it. There is practically no betting, although Braden money is in sight by thousands and odds offered.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 22.—As election day draws near it is apparent to the most prejudiced mind that the conservative candidate, W. R. Braden, will redeem Rossland city riding. He has steadily increased in strength and it is now certain that one of the other candidates will lose his deposit and that the other will have none too many to save his.

The independent voters here are very much impressed by the business like policy of the McBride government, and as practically no criticism of the premier's record for the last few years is heard from the opposition candidates, and no defined policy having been enunciated by the liberals, the independent voters are almost of one opinion in endorsing the conservative administration.

Many liberals, putting aside party lines, have come out openly for W. R. Braden, as a pronounced supporter of Hon. Richard McBride, and believing that with Braden as its representative Rossland will be successful in securing very much greater assistance from the provincial treasury than has been granted during the past few years.

Rossland has been in the cold shades of the opposition long enough and the electors will emphatically demonstrate on Thursday next that they are through with liberal representation. In view of the progressive policy of the conservative government the general opinion is that Rossland must get into line as a supporter of that government in order to share in the advantages to be derived from the development that is bound to follow.

The conservatives are standing shoulder to shoulder, fighting as one, with the best of harmony, and their united efforts, with the assistance of the independent voters and the broad-minded liberals, will roll up a splendid majority for W. R. Braden on November 25.

The conservative meeting Saturday night was addressed by R. S. Lennie of Nelson and Alexander Sharp, M. E., on behalf of Mr. Braden, J. P. McConnell of Vancouver representing Dr. English, while William Davidson spoke for the socialists. J. C. Scott presided.

The liberal representative spoke first and devoted his time to an endeavor to explain John Oliver's puzzle map. His remarks were received in silence except when they provoked laughter, and most of his audince are still wondering why he was brought here, as he was a distinct "false alarm."

Mr. Sharp then spoke for a few minutes, declaring that he had come to this province 20 years ago and therefore knew from experience how greatly transportation facilities had assisted in developing the country. He said he had been a liberal, but was proud to state that he was now a staunch supporter of Hon. Richard McBride and his progressive railway policy. He eulogized Mr. Braden, whom he had known for a great many years, stating that he was a man of many sterling qualities, uprightness and business acumen, and would be a worthy representative of the Golden city at Victoria. He was loudly applauded upon resuming his seat.

Mr. Davidson then took the floor on behalf of the socialist candidate. He condemned Grits and Tories alike as capialist representatives and exhorted his hearers to vote for George Casey.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Lennie, who was received with loud applause in anticipation of an interesting discourse on the government's policies, and the audience was not disappointed. Mr. Lennie went thoroughly into the railway agreements, touched on the Asiatic question, and showed up the liberal arguments as mere juggling with facts and figures.

The meeting was brought to a close with cheers for Lennie, Braden and McBride.

Much sympathy is expressed by friends and foes alike for W. R. Braden, conservative candidate, who is still confined to bed owing to a severe cold. He is improving and will likely be allowed out on Tuesday.

The Knights of Pythias are going to hold their anniversary ball on Wednesday, November 24, instead of the following evening, the usual date, owing to the latter being election day.

Sir Hibbert's Wild Theories

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Nov. 22—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper addressed a large meeting of liberals here on Saturday night devoting his time mostly to the railway policy, declaring that the contract of the C.N.R. would forever knock the bottom out of the question of better terms and was a direct going back on the policy enunciated formerly that the province could not do more than give "decent, intelligent encouragement to any railway following the G.T.P. and C.P.R." Under the contract the C.N.R. will not yield with regard to control of rates. He claimed, too, that the C.P.R. is behind the deal, in that having a double tracked line a great part of the was east of the mountains it is working in with the C.N.R. to compete with the G.T.P, and as the contract does not prevent any such arrangement there is no provision preventing the C.N.R. from selling or leasing to the C.P.R.

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Wardner Enthusiastic for Caven.

(Staff Correspondence.)

WARNER, Nov. 20—A large and enthusiastic conservative meeting was held in this town last evening at which the speakers were T. Caven, the conservative standard bearer, P. Lund, J. B. McDonald and Mr. Bates of Moyie and George Thompson of Cranbrook. The meeting was enthusiastic for Caven.

Tremblay Beats Welshman.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—In the wrestling contest which took place Friday night between Eugene Tremblay of Montreal and Billy Saxon of Wales for the lightweight championship, the former succeeded in beating the Welshman in two straight falls, the first in 35 minutes and the second after 31 minutes' hard wrestling. Saxon had a fair share of honors till the falls were secured.

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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

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HENRY ESSON YOUNG.
Provincial Secretary.

180-2

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.

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MARTIN BURRELL LAYS FACTS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

The delay of the dominion government in appointing a court of appeal for British Columbia was the subject of an interesting debate in the house of commons on Nov. 12, the matter being brought up by R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party, and the discussion being participated in by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice; Martin Burrell, member for Yale-Cariboo, and others. Mr. Burrell, in his speech, drew attention to the fact that the province has been without a court of appeal since Sept. 1, and in doing so, mentioned the fact that J. A. Macdonald, late leader of the liberal party in this province, had been promised the chief justiceship of the new court, and that to his credit it should be said he was taking no part in the contest. Since then, however, it may be pointed out, Mr. Macdonald has been dragooned into the contest and is actively assisting the liberal candidate in Rossland, with the promise of the chief justiceship in his pocket, to be made good as soon as the election is over. Hansard's report of Mr. Burrell's speech reads as follows:

Mr. Martin Burrell, Yale-Cariboo: I do not intend to detain the house for more than a moment or two in the discussion of a subject which is so largely legal in its bearing as the one now before the chair. It is with some diffidence that any layman must rise in this house to touch upon matters that affect directly the legal profession, for on this floor one has the felicity of finding lawyers in front of him, lawyers behind him, lawyers to right and to left of him ready to volley and thunder. It is, however, of some advantage occasionally to get members of my own profession, that is the farmers, as, after all, not only are they allied to the basic industry of the country, but I do believe that in some of these legal matters the assistance of the farming fraternity would tend at least towards simplicity, efficiency and the necessary cheapening of the processes of law. I think, therefore, that the house should not have in its membership too great a quantum of lawyers, and it is perhaps well that a farmer and not a lawyer should come to this house from North Essex.

The question raised by the leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) has, I think, been well raised. It is felt by everybody in British Columbia, be he litigant or non-litigant, that we have suffered very much from the law's delay. It is hard enough, heaven knows, for the average individual to get into the clutches of the law, and it is very much harder for him to be eating out his soul with anxiety while a decision is pending. Our position is very much harder at the present moment when we have absolutely and literally no court of appeal existing in the whole province and have not had since the first day of September when the proclamation went into effect. I will not dilate on the remarks of the minister of justice (Hon. A. B. Aylesworth) as to the delay on the part of the province in proclaiming this matter, but we have heard it stated, and I have every reason to believe that it is true, that due notice was given to the minister of justice here as long ago as last May, that it was the intention of the province to proclaim this act on Sept. 1, or at the end of August and, ipso facto, therefore, there would be absolutely no way in which a man in British Columbia could appeal because there would be no court of appeal until judges were appointed by the dominion government. The minister of justice (Hon. A. B. Aylesworth) has, it is true, expressed his wish not to see judicial matters mixed up in politics, and yet he took on himself, I think rather illogically, rather unnecessarily and perhaps in a somewhat undignified way, to state that this act was not proclaimed by the government of the province of British Columbia because it was hoped that after the election of 1908, the government of Canada might be of a different political complexion. If that is so, and if the minister of justice, taking that lofty idea, thought he could attack a province for delay on account of political reasons, it was evidently and abundantly clear that he should have taken particular pains to keep himself clear of the criticism which he might incur by leaving a whole province void of a court of appeal when some of the gentlemen who may be on that court are now taking part in an election campaign against the present provincial government. The minister of justice (Hon. A. B. Aylesworth) has stated that he very much regrets the delay, that he has not been ready to decide on the personnel of the court and he does not wish to discuss that question in the house. That is a sentiment in which we would probably all agree, but I would point out to him that the personnel of the bench has been very freely discussed all through the province of British Columbia by liberal newspapers, and name after name has been bandied about in those newspapers as the names of gentlemen who are to fill positions on this court of appeal. So far has it gone that some time ago dispatches were published in the chief liberal newspapers announcing that the appointment would shortly be made of the late leader of the liberal opposition in British Columbia, a gentleman who has the unfailing respect of all people in British Columbia, liberals and conservatives, and that gentleman and his friends seem to have attached such full credence to that report that he retired from the leadership of the liberal party in British Columbia, and, to his credit, is not taking any part in the campaign now in progress. I do not know that this can be said of several other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned. The minister of justice (Hon. A. B. Aylesworth) says that these matters should be kept entirely free from party political inbuences. Unfortunately it does not always come with the best grace from the minister of justice, when we have had in the past in British Columbia the spectacle of judges shortly before an election, before their resignations had been accepted, taking part in party politics, and then stepping down from the bench into the party arena. In 1907 we had an extraordinary spectacle when a gentleman who had been in party politics in British Columbia and who had been rewarded by being appointed to the important position of governor of the Yukon—I refer, of course, to Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, a very energetic and strong champion of the liberal cause—went up to the Yukon, and behold Mr. Henderson stepped down from his position on the bench, went into party politics, was defeated in 1907, and was rewarded by being appointed to Mr. McInnes' place as governor of the Yukon while the dominion government compensated Mr. McInnes by putting him on the bench. When we have such an extraordinary shuffle as that, well may the minister of justice (Hon. A. B. Aylesworth) say that the judiciary ought to be above party politics. I would like to re-emphasize the fact that at this time every man in British Columbia is in this position that if he wants to appeal a case, he cannot appeal it simply because we have no such thing as a court of appeal in British Columbia, and have not had since Sept. 1. The minister of justice (Hon. A. B. Aylesworth) concluded his remarks by saying that he knew of a great many gentlemen who would make very excellent judges. Possibly he does, possibly we all do, but he says although he knows of many qualified for the position, he intends to go a little slowly, to wait a little longer, and he added significantly that he would probably make the appointments before the end of the month. It is an extraordinary coincidence that the British Columbia elections are to take place on Nov. 25. There is no doubt in my mind that when these elections are decided it will be far easier for the minister of justice to give the awards. It leads to the suspicion that in some cases it may be a party decision and that these gentlemen will decide it according to the political merits of the case, but not judicially. I think we are justified in coming to some such conclusion as that. It is unfortunate that whatever delays may have occurred, even assuming that there was delay in proclaiming the act on the part of the provincial government, in view of the fact that the minister of justice had taken this high stand, should he not immediately have put a court of appeals into effect by proclaiming it and by appointing judges before the heat of an election campaign and so relieved himself and his party from any criticism of this kind.

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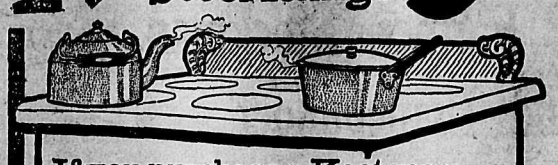

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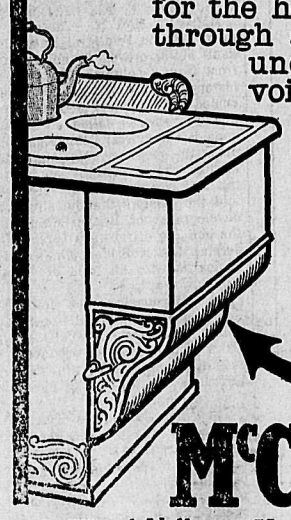

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, Arthur Crandell Major, physician, Proctor, B.C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B.C., for the right to take 10 inches of water per second, for irrigation purposes,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

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 possesess 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, Kispiox, 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.

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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 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.

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

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SIR HIBBERT'S RECORD

WHERE WAS HE IN LAST PROVINCIAL ELECTION?

PERTINENT QUESTION IS ASKED AT VANCOUVER MEETING

The past and present attitude of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and his Revelstoke speech were briefly reviewed at a meeting of the conservatives of the Grandview district of Vancouver, held on Thursday evening last, and reported in Friday's issue of the Vancouver Province. It was addressed by all the conservative candidates save the absent attorney general, and by Mr. C. M. Woodworth, Ald. McSpadden and Mr. F. G. T. Lucas.

Mr. Woodworth took Sir Charles to task for his Revelstoke profession of loyalty and allegiance to the conservative party in earlier years and his then absence from the ranks of its active supporters, Mr. Watson adding a word to the castigation.

"I wish to say something to you tonight about the man who calls the premier's railway policy 'wild and unconsidered,'" began the president of the British Columbia Conservative association. "The conservative party is wide and broad and big enough to hear any just and fair criticism within its ranks. And let me say here that the party did not drive out Sir Charles. He himself went out into the wilderness with his own political sins, and he will be the political goat in this election." (Laughter and applause.)

"Now he speaks of his previous loyalty. Well, if it had been so marked, if he had had such a strong desire to follow and support the party I think that in the position that I hold as president of the provincial association I would have heard of it. Yet in the election of 1907 I went to Sir Charles here in Vancouver and begged of him in vain to help us. (Derisive cheers.)

"Yet he tells you in this Revelstoke speech that he was in whole and hearty accord with us then. If so, was it not his duty to come out and support the government which was doing its best in the interests of the people?" (Affirmatives and renewed applause.)

"At Ottawa he was an honest and capable administrator," continued Mr. Woodworth, after speaking of his past admiration of the former minister of justice. "But Sir Charles' record for the past five years, while not dishonest, seems tinged with something indicating that perhaps he was not the whole show in British Columbia. (Renewed laughter and renewed derisive cheers.)

"Well, the conservative party in this province does not want a man who is the whole show. (More cheers.) We want every man to feel that he is personally responsible for the government of this great province, and if, at any time we disagree with the cabinet at Victoria there is enough material in the party from which to choose another cabinet." (Hear! hear! and applause.)

"Perhaps," added Mr. Woodworth, a little later, after he had supported, with many arguments, the 'wild and unconsidered railway policy,' "Sir Charles thought that by going up to Revelstoke he could get away from this splendid conservative city."

Here the meeting left Sir Charles and his Revelstoke speech until near the close when Henry Holgate Watson, in his support of the premier, the government and the railway policy, paid a tribute to Seattle and its progressive spirit.

"What do you suppose that city would do if asked to pass upon such a railway policy? Why, it would chase Tupper, Wade and Oliver into the tall timbers, and they would still be on the run." (Laughter and applause.)

PLEA FOR SCHOFIELD.

Vote for Socialist Candidate Would Be Contrary to Ymir's Interests.

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, Nov. 20.—It is not John Oliver, the Liberal and present friend of Sir Hibbert Tupper who is running in the Ymir riding on the Socialist ticket, as some suppose it to be. It is another Oliver, supposed to be a member of the Socialist party, and it is said he never was a resident of the Ymir riding; knows nothing of the valuable financial assistance already rendered through Mr. Schofield, and less of the future requirements of the riding. Why, then, jump out of the frying pan into the fire, or cut off your nose to spite your face? Electors will be doing both if they cast their votes for the Socialist candidate, who has a man here all the way from Toronto giving lectures in his behalf. What business have Toronto people to dictate to any of us out here in British Columbia as to the way we should cast our votes. Let them set the example down there, then if it works out well we may follow suit. The Toronto speaker must think he will have some influence over the Liberals of this riding and cause them to cast their vote against James H. Schofield. The Liberals of this riding used good judgment in not bringing out a candidate to oppose our present and future member; so none of these will be so short-sighted or weak-minded as to cast their vote for the Socialist candidate, whose deposit has already been acknowledged to be lost by his own supporters. Socialists should exercise a little judgment in this election and roll up a good big majority in favor of Mr. Schofield at each polling station.

This would assist in future appropriations for each of the various localities and be of more or less benefit to each individual. Opposing the government and asking for much needed favors with the same breath is hardly a fair thing to do.

Rendering assistance to the present government, while you have the golden opportunity and without prejudice, would place you in a far better position to secure such assistance as you may be in need of. Already Mr. Schofield has done far more than any of us ever expected he would be able to do, and remember this, too, it is only his first term. Greater things may and undoubtedly will be done during his second term, provided each and everyone of his supporters get in and work for the good cause, and on the morning of the 29th, both Liberals and Socialists, use just ordinary intelligence, and go to the polls with a full determination to cast your vote in favor of him who has proven himself a man among not only his supporters but his opponents as well, and can be trusted to future government transactions.

As regards Mr. McBride's railway policy, a vote against this railway policy is likened unto the foolish people who cast their bread upon the waters. It will be keeping down the prospector, the miner, the rancher, the manufacturer and others who may be benefitted by the construction of this road.

As a matter of fact, who is opposing this railway policy of Mr. McBride's? It's the great corporations and trusts of the east who are really doing it. They would be only too glad to see it defeated in hopes of securing it a little longer for themselves. Now, are you going to cast your vote against the McBride government and try to hold this railway route for the grafters and land sharks and money grabbers of the east? The Canadian Northern will build this railroad at once and all they are asking the government to do is to back their note so they can raise the money to do it with, and as security they give the government a first mortgage on the whole layout. What more could be expected of them? The British Columbia government is not in a position to go ahead and build, equip and operate this road. For them to borrow the money would place the road and country at the mercy of the sharks and money grabbers, and in due time they would have the whole works. If the Canadian Northern build it the British Columbia government has this advantage.

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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 ordinary, 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.
30-10-09-5w.

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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.

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(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 thereof, 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 Junction.

Dated at Slocan Junction this 30th day of October, 1909.
166-30 PETE JOHNSON.

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 16190A.

H. R. JORAND,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.
Oct. 12, 1909 157-31

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 later 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.

EMPRESSES

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

(Subject to change without notice.)

FROM LIVERPOOL		From MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.		
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 (chartered)	Dec. 31
Dec. 24	Chartered steamer	Jan. 7
Dec. 31	Empress of Ireland	Jan. 14
Jan. 7	Chartered steamer	Jan. 21
Jan. 14	Corsican (chartered	Jan. 28
Jan. 21	Chartered steamer	Feb. 4
Jan. 28	Empress of Britain	Feb. 11
Feb. 4	Chartered steamer	Feb. 18
Feb. 11	Empress of Ireland	Feb. 25
Feb. 18	Chartered steamer	March 4
Feb. 25	Empress of Britain	March 11
March 3	Lake Champlain	March 19
March 11	Empress of Ireland	March 25
March 18	Lake Manitoba	April 1
March 25	Empress of Britain	April 8
March 30	Lake Erie	April 15
April 8	Empress of Ireland	April 22
April 13	Lake Champlain	April 29
April 22	Empress of Britain	May 6

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NELSON, B. C.

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Patients are now received at the following rates:
Private ward patients, week $20.00
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Address applications to matron at hospital.

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Office and Factory
Carbonate Street, Nelson, B. C.
Large quantities of shavings, suitable for stable bedding can be had for hauling away.

Electors of Kaslo Riding

Don't fail to remember
The Twenty-fifth of November

Tories, Grits, Socialists, Neil Mackay men, John Keen men, drinking men, sober men, all are cordially invited to

Vote for Local Option

and return Mr. Local Option at the head of the polls.

God Save the King

and banish from his dominions his worst enemy.

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Nelson Street Railway Co., Ltd.

Tenders are requested for two semi-convertible cars and for station meters and switching equipment, full particulars of which with copies of specifications can be secured at the office of the undersigned.

E. B. McDERMID,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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in Handbags, Toilet Sets, Travelling Companions and endless varieties of dainty selections.

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OUR LINE is ful of new ideas, well adapted to the wants and requirements of our patrons.

WE ARE READY FOR YOU—Awaiting the opportunity of putting you in touch with the latest Xmas designs.

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INSPECT OUR STOCK before purchasing. We can satisfy the most fastidious.

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to have on your table meat of which you can thoroughly enjoy every morsel. That is the kind of meats we give to all our customers and our shopmen take special pains in studying the wants of our patrons and selecting the choicest cuts.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

E. B. Stevenson, manager of the Canada Drug & Book company, has moved his family from Winnipeg to this city.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid realised $160 by the sale of work and tea in the K. of P. hall on Saturday afternoon and evening. The society tenders its thanks to the merchants for the window space, to Fred Irvine & Co. for goods and the loan of decorations, to the Standard Furniture company for the loan of tables, and to The Daily News.

In addition to the list of Candidates previously announced by The Daily News, Thomas Y. McKay, formerly of Greenwood, vice-president of this district of the Western Federation of Miners, is standing as Socialist candidate in Skeena riding.

Two events of considerable moment take place this week in Nelson and both are on the same day, Thursday, 25th. One is the election and the other is the luncheon and dinner at Eagles' hall, given by the ladies of St. Saviour's church. Be sure that your ballot paper in each case has the official mark. See the menu. 186-1

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Powerful Proof of Its Healing Value.

As a household remedy, useful in emergencies such as are always arising in any home, and particularly where there are children, Zam-Buk is without equal. Here are some opinions of its merits:

Mrs. Halliday, Wroxeter, Ont., says:—"I have proved Zam-Buk unequalled for cuts, sores, and diseases of the skin. In every case to which I have applied it, it has brought about a cure, and I recommend it all mothers."

Miss Cassie Petrie, Victoria Mines, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, says: "For a long time I suffered from pimples and unsightly spots on my face, and hearing so much about Zam-Buk, gave it a trial. It has now removed the eruption, and I would heartily recommend it for pimples and skin diseases."

Miss A. Bourge, Notre Dame, Kent County, N. B., says: "For months I suffered with a running sore on my leg, and although I tried several ointments and salves, none did me much good. The sore would just heal over, and then break out again. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and obtained a supply, together with some Zam-Buk soap. I carefully washed the sore, night and morning, with Zam-Buk soap, and then applied the balm. A few weeks of this treatment completely healed the sore."

Mr. Joseph Kostyuk of Woodridge, Man., says: "I had eczema on my face, neck, and hand, so bad that I was unable to leave my room. Several doctors failed to do me any good, although I spent large sums of money. Zam-Buk has effected what they failed to do, and I am now cured."

Zam-Buk is the finest known cure for skin diseases and injuries. It heals cuts, bruises, burns, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, scalp sores, bad leg, inflamed patches, poisoned sores, insect stings, blisters, sore feet, etc. It also cures piles. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or post-free from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

STORM ON GREAT LAKES.

Anxiety is Felt for Safety of Many Vessels.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Rain and sleet, driven by a wind which at times reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour, marked the entrance of the storm which has raged all day on Lake Michigan and throughout the region of the great lakes. In the morning the government life-saving crews from Evanston and Chicago answered an appeal for help from the crew of the freighter Boston, which after battling all night in the storm on her way from Milwaukee, was thrown ruthless and beyond control upon the sand bar near Wilmington, one of Chicago's north shore suburbs.

Eight of the crew of the 18 men, who elected to leave the vessel, which was fast on the sand bar, were taken by the life savers to shore.

Three steamers, the Puritan, the City of Benton Harbor and the Missouri left the Chicago harbor during the day, barely escaping serious damage by being dashed against the end of the pier. The average velocity of the wind was 35 to 40 miles an hour, which makes the storm one of the hardest on the lake this season.

The government forecast is for a continuance of the storm during the night, with snow and colder temperature.

Much anxiety is felt for vessels known to be out of reach of safe harbors.

METALS

New York, Nov. 22.—Silver, 50¾; Standard Copper, 13¼ to 13⅜; quiet.
London, Nov. 22.—Silver, 23⅝; Lead, £13 2s 3d.

ENTHUSIASTIC AT MOYIE

SUCCESSFUL EVENING OF MUSIC AND SPEECHES.

LARGE MAJORITY PREDICTED FOR TOM CAVEN.

(Staff Correspondence.)

MOYIE, Nov. 22.—To be successful, a smoker does not necessarily have to be held by the Moyie Conservative association, but to be held by that association necessarily means that it be successful. The spacious Conservative committee rooms here were packed to overflowing on Friday evening when the second event of this kind to be held since the organization of the Conservative association here, was held, proving even more successful than the former gathering. In fact, never before has a smoker been held in the entire district that could equal it. Some 200 voters were present, all of whom were boiling over with enthusiasm for Caven.

F. J. Smyth occupied the chair and opened by saying that judging by the size of the audience the memory of the first smoker must still be fresh in the minds of those present. Enthusiasm among the Conservatives was rampant throughout the province. It was catching. The best of reports had been received from all sections and in no other riding did the prospects for Conservative victory appear stronger than in Cranbrook. He announced the speakers of the evening as "Judge" Carney of Kaslo, A. E. Watts, president of the Cranbrook Senior Conservative association, and Mayor Fink of Cranbrook.

The platform was suitably decorated with a picture of Hon. Richard McBride, while a large banner was hung on the wall bearing the words "Caven for Mine," and Union Jacks and other decorations made the whole arrangement very tasteful. The musical program was such as has never been heard in Moyie before and the committee in charge have much to their credit for the manner in which the arrangements were carried out. Among others the following selections formed part of the program:

Instrumental, Messrs. Chapman and Bush; song, "Long Live the King," T. Sowerbutts; song, "Oh, Isn't It Singular?" Herb Jackson, encore, "Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl;" duet, "Larboard Watch," Messrs. Sowerbutts and Weeper; song, "Moonlight on the Prairie," chorus; song, "Rainbow," chorus; song, "Genevieve," Fred Weeper; encore, "If Those Eyes Could Only See;" dance, Joe Gunyer.

At this juncture a telegram was read from Jim Grant of Waldner, expressing his regret at being unable to be present to dance and stating that Joe Gunyer would fill the vacancy. He predicted a majority of 250 for Caven. (Cheers.)

Song, "Picture in the Hull," Mike Hillery; song, "Are You Coming Back Again," Walter Lang; song, "Home Pa," John Wills; encore, "There Will Be No One to Welcome You Home"; selection, "Down in Jungletown," orchestra and chorus. Several instrumental selection interspersed the program.

One of the most interesting addresses delivered in Moyie during the present campaign was that delivered by "Judge" Carney of Kaslo, who stated that he was a born politician and could not refrain from expressing his views at this all important juncture. He dealt with the action of Sir Hibbert Tupper, stating that that gentleman was opposing the government for the reason that he had not been allowed to carry on his business at the back door of government house regarding some Flathead properties. He spoke in energetic terms of the government's railway policy, stating that the reason the Grits were opposing the Canadian Northern railway construction was that they desired to build it themselves. The Liberals had stated that there was nothing in the country through which the railway would traverse. From his own knowledge he could say that the Thompson valley contained ten times as much timber as did the Crow's Nest Pass, while coal existed in almost inexhaustible quantities in the Yellowhead. There was no doubt as to the government being sustained. One Liberal for whom every member of this province had every respect was the late lieutenant governor, Sir Henri Joly de-Lobiniere. This man, in spite of his Liberal principles, had chosen Hon. Richard McBride to conduct the affairs of the province, passing by John Oliver, Joe Martin and Bodwell, all members of his own party. The speaker closed by stating that Thomas Caven was a workingman in whom every elector could place confidence and he urged them on November 25 to record a magnificent majority for the Conservative candidate. The speaker resumed his seat amidst cries of "You bet we will" and cheers.

Mayor Fink of Cranbrook was next introduced as the man who nominated Mr. Caven, and was received with hearty cheers. H stated that on account of the large audience the atmosphere was rather warm but not nearly so warm as the Liberals would find it on Nov. 25. The large an enthusiastic audience which he now faced was just one more indication that Tom Caven would be elected by a large majority. (Cheers.) He urged them to leave no stone unturned until this object was accomplished.

A. E. Watts stated that the premier had proven himself to be a good businessman. He had brought the province's finances from a state of despondency to the present high standing. All this had been accomplished and besides $4,700,000 now lay in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the province's credit, while nearly $3,000,000 would be added to this by the receipts from the Point Grey sale. (Applause.) Besides this, ten times more roads and trails had been built during the administration of the McBride government than during any period in the history of the province. Would the people vote for continued progress or retrogression. If they chose the former they would mark their ballots for the McBride government candidate, but if they desired the latter they would vote for the opposition. M. A. Macdonald had charged the premier with prevarication but had never said anything to sustain this contention. He asked those present to mark their ballots for Tom Caven and continued progress.

The affair was brought to a close with three hearty cheers for the premier, Tom Caven, the future member for Cranbrook, A. E. Watts, "Judge" Carney, Mayor Fink, F. J. Smyth and the orchestra, all pronouncing the smoker to have been one of the most entertaining ever held here.

That Moyie will give Caven a good majority is a foregone conclusion.

LETTER EXPLODED

Curious Attempt Upon Life of Baron Albert Rothschild

BRESLAU, Prussia, Nov. 22—What appears to have been an attempt upon the life of baron Albert Rothschild of Vienna, is reported from Schillersdorf, the Rothschild hunting sea-line in upper Silescia. A school master who was on the Schillersdorf was stopped by a man who courteously requested him to deliver a letter to the baron. The schoolmaster consented and had continued on his way but a short distance when the letter exploded, frightfully injuring the bearer.

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.

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If it's an informal affair in the evening—men's dinner, stag party or dinner at home Tuxedo, black or gray waistcoat—not white; black tie, and turned over or wing collar, patent leather shoes, high or low. Any hat goes with a Tuexdo except a silk or opera hat.

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Honey on Our Honeymoon; tenor.
I've Got Rings on My Fingers; soprano.

Don't Take Me Home; baritone.
Beautiful Eyes; soprano.

The Garden of Roses; tenor.
Can't You See?; baritone and soprano.

Moon Bird; baritone and tenor.
Lady Love; quartette, male.

Run, Brodder Possum, Run, bari. and tenor
Alexander Jones; baritone.

Alpine Violets; violin, flute and harp.
On the High Alps; violin duet.

Long, Long Ago; vocal trio.
A Rose Fable; tenor.

Sleep Time, Mah Honey; baritone.
Daddy's Piccaninny Boy; baritone.

The Two Grenadiers; baritone.
Vulcan's Song, Gounod; bass.

Maria-Louisa (Mazurka); band.
Sphinx (valse); band.

Cadiz; band.
Butterflies, Selections; band.

12-inch Symphony Double Disc, $2.00

Mary of Argyle.
Bring to Me Only With Thine Eyes.
(Two baritone solos by David Bispham.)

INDESTRUCTIBLE CYLINDER, 45C.

Automobile March; band.
I Never Knew I Loved You Till You Said Good-bye; tenor.
Take Me on a Honeymoon; sopr. and tenor
Moon Fairy; orchestra.
On Calvary's Brow; baritone and tenor.
Strawberries; baritone.
Benediction of the Poignards; band.
Arrah, Come In Oout of the Rain; soprano.
Pony Boy; quartette, male.
Prunes; baritone.
Mendelssohn's Wedding March; band.
My Faith Looks Up to Thee; vocal trio.
Let's Go in a Picture Show; tenor.
Zep Green's Airship; vaudeville.
That Wasn't All; baritone.
Santiago Waltz; orchestra.
Run, Brodder Possum, Run; bar. and tenor.
The Actor and the Rube; baritone and ten.
Pass Dat Possum; Xylophone.
Games of Childhood Days; soprano.
Medley of J. K. Emmet's Yodles; Yodle.
Sadie Salome (Go Home; tenor.
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes; bari.
The Whistlers; band.

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7	Great Western Permanent Class A, fully paid	$115.00
5	B. C. Permanent	150.00
12	Rocky Mt. 6 p.c. bonds	100.00
2000	Rambler	.10¼
5000	Kootenay Ice & Fuel	.11¼

E. B. McDERMID Chartered Accountant and Financial Agent **Nelson, B. C.**

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10 acres, 8 bearing in cherries and apples, 1-2 half acre strawberries, 1-2 acre black and red currants, 250 nursery stock.

Plastered house, two bedrooms, parlor, kitchen, bathroom, water and drainage, fully furnished.

Log shack, stable, two horses and two cows, rig, stoves, lumber and implements. Lake frontage property. A snap.

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Cars shipped to all railway points.

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Nelson Opera House

TO-NIGHT

Miss Jeanne Russell

and her Company in

"Sunday"

Plan at Opera House.

PRICES: 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, on Nov. 22, to the wife of J. W. Welsh, of Fairview, a son.

As masquerade ball will be held on Friday evening in Lindsay's pavilion, Wilkinson's orchestra in attendance.

H. C. Higbee of Vancouver, Associated Press operator, recently joined the city staff of the C.P.R. telegraphs.

Miss Grace Quigg of Brandon has joined the staff of the C.P.R. telegraphs at Nelson, as an operator, on commercial work.

R. J. Steele and Dr. E. C. Arthur, the Nelson delegates to the British Columbia Association of School Trustees, at Chilliwack, have returned.

The junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's church will hold a tea and sale of fancy work suitable for Christmas presents, in the parish hall on Friday, Dec. 10.

A rally will be held at the Conservative headquarters in the Young Conservative rooms this evening, which will be addressed by Harry Wright and other local Conservatives of prominence.

At the residence of James Tarry, at Tarry's on Monday, Nov. 22, 1909, by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector of St. Saviour's church, Nelson, B. C., Percy Frank Tarry was married to Miss Florence Ann Dodd, daughter of Thomas W. Dodd of Thrums.

There has been considerable movement of late in Fairview property. Hugh W. Robertson reports some recent sales. Lots 11 and 12, block 5, with a neat 6-room cottage, was sold to George M. Bartlett, who has lately arrived from Alberta. Lots 5 and 6, block 1, with a 6-room house, was sold to Mrs. D. Vyse. Lots [illegible] and 24, block 4, which is a splendid [illegible], [illegible] were sold to local parties. [illegible]

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dent of Fairview. The last two transactions were for investment purposes, these parties apparently realizing that the operation of the tram line within the next few months will increase the value of outside property very considerably.

The usual meeting of the Young People's society will be held in the Methodist church parlors tonight at 7.30 o'clock. A paper will be given by Mr. Read on "Service," and a solo will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and friends in the city.

Lunch will be served between 12 and 2 o'clock in the Eagle hall today and tea from 2.30 to 4 o'clock, with dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock, this being the second day of the bazaar being given by the Catholic Ladies' Aid in support of St. Joseph's school. The tempting display of articles for sale is rapidly disappearing before well pleased patrons.

William McClacharty, better known as "Gink," an employee of the Nelson Iron Works, who was taken to the Home hospital last week suffering from a dangerous wound, a triangular piece of steel a quarter of an inch long having pierced the right eye and lodged in the head, was taken to Spokane to consult an eye specialist, Dr. Thompson, and if at all possible save the injured eye.

Map of Rossland Camp.

A geological map of the Rossland mining camp, to a scale of 1,200 feet to the inch (No. 1004) has just been published by the geological survey, Ottawa. This sheet differs from the special map of Rossland town and environs (No. 1002—400 feet to the inch); for it embraces a much wider area; taking in the Evening Star mine on the north, Lily May on the south; O.K. on the west, and Kootenay on the east. The geology of this famous mining camp is well brought out in 12 different tints representing the main rock formations. The principal dykes are shown, also the main exposures of veins. A special feature is that the approximate position is marked, by separate colors, of veins not exposed on the surface, but developed underground. The map is an admirable example of draughtsmanship, and the engraver's art, for small though the scale is, the detailed field work is brought out with fine definition, and the coloring is excellent. This sheet will doubtless be appreciated by prospector and miner alike, since it will enable the former to decide upon favorable ground to prospect, and aid the latter in planning the development and extension of work already begun.

AT THE THEATER.

"A Doll's House" Excellently Given by Miss Nielsen—"Sunday" Tonight.

An exceedingly pleasant surprise was the production at the opera house last evening of the dramatization of the Ibsen story "A Doll's House" by Hortense Nielsen, supported by Norval MacGregor. The interest of the story centres on Nora Helmer, the toy wife, her selfsacrifice to save her husband at a critical period of his life when his health breaks down, and her frantic desire when exposure threatens, that a miracle of miracles shall happen, that her husband shall stand the test and at any risk save her answering full responsibility for the forging of her father's name, was most faithfully portrayed by Miss Nielsen, who gave a sympathetic rendition of the part that greatly pleased and interested the audience as the plot of the play unrolled. As was anticipated, the leading lady appeared to much greater advantage last evening than in "Magda" on Saturday night, and easily and most artistically, first as the merry "Doll" and in the last act as the woman whose dream is over, charmed the audience.

Mr. MacGregor rendered most efficient support and increased the very excellent impression he created on Saturday evening

This evening the Jeanne Russell company play a one night return engagement when "Sunday," a mining romance which took so well in London and New York, running for over 350 nights in both places, will be produced. The play is said to be specially well suited to Miss Russell and her company, and a crowded house is looked for.

FIGHTING JOE ON CANADA'S NAVY.

Ridicules Government Policy at Liberal Colonial Club Dinner.

(Western Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—(Star special cable.)—There is amusement in Anglo-Canadian circles over a reported incident affecting Hon. Rodolph Lemieux and Joseph Martin, K.C., formerly of Vancouver, at last week's dinner at the Liberal Colonial club. An influential gathering was present including several members of parliament and British ministers. Mr. Martin being down for a speech let out in pungent, biting sentences against the Canadian government's naval policy. He ridiculed what he called a "Tin pot navy," which would be of no possible help to England in time of peril, but would only make Canada a laughing stock to the world and serve to fill the pockets of certain Canadians with ill-gotten gains at the public expense. "For 18 years," he said, "he had been fighting graft in the Tory party of Canada. Now he must turn around on his friends and fight it in the Liberal party. Canada should make a frank, direct contribution to the empire's central fighting force."

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City of London Secondary Attends to "Pay the Quit Rents."

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A quaint custom was observed at the law courts the other day, when the city secondary, on behalf of the sheriff of the city of London, attended before the king's remembrancer to "Pay the quit rents of two faggots and horseshoes and nails.

The custom dates back to the time when one, Walter le Brun, a farrier, held a plot of land in the parish of St. Clement Danes, the condition of his tenure being that he should annually present the king with six horseshoes and sixty-one nails. For many decades the king's remembrancer has presented the reigning monarch, and he did so again this year.

The Strand forge was demolished in the reign of Richard II., and all traces of certain lands, known as the Moors in Shropshire—upon which two faggots severed by a sharp hatchet, and afterwards by a blunt instrument, had to be presented—have also disappeared. As time went on the rendering of the tribute devolved upon the sheriffs of the city of London; hence it was that the city secondary attended before the king's rememorancer, and duly presented half a dozen horseshoes and sixty-one nails, as prescribed. The horseshoes have been presented for upwards of 500 years.

The city secondary, in accordance with the custom, chopped two small faggots, first with a sharp hilhook and then with a blunt hatchet, and the instruments were presented to the lady mayoress.

WILL ALTER CUSTOMS.

French Postmaster General is Revolutionizing Postoffice.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The new postmaster-General M. Millerand, who was once a Socialist, is revolutionizing the postoffice. From Jan. 1 next, the time required for obtaining a money order will be reduced from an average of 46 minutes to perhaps less than half that time. Moreover, one may now send with a halfpenny stamp, a picture postcard containing actually five words, and in those five words you may say anything you like, barring of course, libel; whereas, until M. Millerand came, the face words had to be merely complimentary.

Finally, the postoffice cheque system is to be introduced. The cautious French mind never took easily to cheques, but government cheques, at any rate, will be above suspicion. At any postoffice customers will be able to open a banking account on the usual lines. Money orders will thus be done away with in the case of all persons having such accounts.

Stricter Truancy Laws.

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 22.—The Alberta legislature will convene for the next session on or about January 15, the same date as last year. Stricter legislation governing truancy in public schools in Alberta will be introduced at the direction of the attorney general's department.

While no announcement can be obtained from the department the legislation is being prepared and will be introduced early in the session. The present truancy laws in force in the province are antequated and practically have no effect whatever on the regulation of truancy.

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