# M'BRIDE TO COME HERE

## Premier Starts on a Tour of Interior Next Week

Will Visit Nelson With W. J. Bowser-Helmcken Turned Do vn by Esquimalt Conservatives

LIBERAL MEETING.

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A meeting of Nelson liberals has been called for next Wednesday evening to finally decide upon a candidate to contest the Nelson riding in the provincial

Local conservatives will hold primary on Saturday evening to elect delegates to a nominating convention.

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(Special to The Daily News) Victoria, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the executive of the liberal association held here today, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and plans were advanced for a spirited campaign. The conservatives are very despondent. The conviction is general that R. F. Green's ejection from

inated for Esquimalt riding at a convention of conservatives tonight. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., was also an aspirant, but was turned down, and as a result the conservatives in the district are at sixes and sevens. John Jardine, the liberal will likely have a walk over. It is not improbable that Mr. McInnes will head the liberal ticket in Victoria where he will be sure of election by a

sweeping majority. (Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Dec. 27.-Liberal organizer Garvey made the following statement

"We were never in better shape. At the last election we thought we had things down fine, but it was nothing to compare with the present. Now we have a perfect organization and can approach the coming contest with a feeling of the utmost satisfaction and confidence. The lines have been carefully laid and are receiving constant attention. We have arranged a meeting of the joint executives, senior and junior, on Friday to arrange for a nominating convention. A number of strong names will be placed before the convention and from them we have no doubt but that a ticket will be ted which will win hands down. No wonder consternation is already rife in (a) Where the population is

the government camp." The World tonight stated that Joseph Martin would not enter the contest. He could not be reached for an interview tonight, but his friends laugh incredu-

lously at the statement.
One local element of danger has been removed by the announced determination of the straight labor men not to run in Vancouver. The party will save its energies for points in outside dis-tricts where better organization prevails. A new factor has entered the contest in Richmond through the announcement of Robert McBride, of Eburne, to stand

thornthwaite man will also run there. Cassiar conventions will be held the is spoken of as a probable choice of the liberals, and W. R. Lord or J. M. Mac- for so much of said population as may Kinnon, of the conservatives.

A review of the local conservative sit-

uation today showed that MacGowan, Bowser, and Tatlow are sure of again standing. Garden would rather retire, but his friends declare he will be in line. Wilson will be expected to obtain nomination, but if he is unsuccessful he may run again from this city. In case of a vacancy, Dr. G. A. McGuire or J. R. Seymour are prominently mentioned as the alternatives.

Premier McBride and W. J. Bowsen are to start for a tour of the interior including Nelson, next week. McBride will later leave for Nicola and Similkameen, and Bowser will return to the

(Special to The Daily News) Ymir, Dec. 27.-Harry Wright droppe into town last evening and had a con sultation with his executive here. I will not be his fault if he does not control the conservative nominating con-Mr. Wright left for Trail this morning

to be held there this evening. With him were the following Ymir Masons: William Clark, Wm. Kinrade and J. F

PHOENIX WEDDING

Miss Labelle and Victor Sherbino United in Marriage

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Dec. 27-At 6:30 yesterday morn ing a pretty wedding was celebrated here Miss Lena Labelle and Victor M. Sherbino were united, the ceremony being performed according to the rites of the Catholic church by Rev. Father J. A. Beof Grand Forks as bridesmaid, while Jos. Labelle, brother of the bride, supported the financial relations between the domingroom, the wedding taking place at the ion and the province. I have been unlature is called for January 24.

cottage hotel. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white and after a wedding breakfast the bride; couple left on the Great Northern train for Spokane on a wedding trip, and will settle down to house loss on their return next week. Mr.

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about. However, I regard the matter at
present more as one for the opinion of
the conference than for the judgmen and company and is also secretary of the Phoenix general hospital, and has many friends here, while the bride is also favor-Phoenix general hospital, and has many friends here, while the bride is also favorably known here to a wide circle of acquaintances.

One of the most delightful events of the season thus far was the ball given last evening in the opera house by Phoenix

Quaintances.

One of the most delightful events of the season thus far was the ball given last evening in the opera house by Phoenix lodge K. of P. The large ball room was eautifully decorated with evergreens and mblems of the order, and members and friends of the order were here from Greenwood, Midway, Eholt and Grand Forks to enjoy the unbounded hospitality of Phoenix lodge. Several pieces provided the instrunental music, the dancing being kept up until a late hour the following morning. On all sides the committee in charge is being congratulated on the successful outcome of the function it being the sixth annual event of this nature given by the Pythians of Phoenix, which has one of the est flourishing branches of this order in

## CONFERENCE RESULTS

WILFRID'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PROVINCES

OHLEF FEATURES OF THEIR PRO-POSALS ACCEPTED.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The proceedings of the provincial conference that met in Ottawa in October last show that on ion sir Wilfrid the last day of its session sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the dominion government had come to the conclusion to agree to the resolutions embodying the views of the inter-provincial conference submitted by the Hon. Mr. Gouin on October 10, with the exception of that the cabinet at the eleventh hour and portion of the first resolution proposing the capinet at the eleventh and the the provincial arena are in themselves incidents which spell defeat to the Mc-Bride administration.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, speaker, was nominated for Frontier's rights at a constant of the first resolution proposing an increased subsidy towards the cost of administration of criminal justice, and also to the proposal that a bill should be introduced into the parliament of car ada providing for the payment of the increased subsidies and allowances pending the necessary amendment to of which he was prepared to entertain. These resolutions, with the above recited exceptions, are substantially the same as those of the Quebec conference

of 1887. 'ine prime minister added that his government desired to impress upon the conference the fact that these resolutions of 1887 seemed to have been drawn and considered with great care, and they are of opinion that the terms agreed to at that time ought not to be

departed from. These resolutions pro-vide as follows: That this conference is of opinion that a basis for a final and unalterable settle ment of the amounts to be yearly paid by the dominion to the several provinces for their local purposes and the support of their governments and legislatures, may be found in the proposal following,

that is to say:
Instead or the amounts now paid, the sums hereafter payable yearly by Canada to the several provinces for the sup-port of their governments and legislatures, to be according to population, and as follows:

000 ..... 150,000 c) Where the population is 200,-

ing to have established a system of this kind ever since he came to Victoria and 000, but does not exceed 400,-000 .....1 (d) Where the population is 400,-180,000 000 but does not exceed 800,to get technically qualified officers, as desirable men could not spare the time

. 190,000 000 but does not exceed 1,500,-220,000

Instead of an annual grant per head brought to them. The colonel hopes for population now allowed, the annual that the itinerary will be repeated every of population now allowed, the annual In Comox, Bennett has been chosen payment nereafter to be at the rate of by the liberals. It is expected a Haw- so cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial cenfirst of the year. Indian agent Morrow is spoken of as a probable choice of the 000, and at the rate of 60 cents per head

exceed 2,500,000.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier further observed that his government nad considered this question up to this moment in the hope that the interprovincial conference would be unanimous. He said that while there is unanimity with respect to the principal of increased subsidies and also in regard to that portion of the resoluton of the interprovincial conference submitted by Mr. Gouin on October 10. to which the government has agreed there was a special claim from British Columbia touching which some difference as regards the amount exists. Sir Wilfrid Laurier added that he wished to

report to his colleagues on that point before giving a final assent. The question of the discrimination dominion charters by provincial authorities was adverted to by the Rt. Hon, sir Wilfrid Laurier, who expresse

the view that there should be no such discrimination. Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred also to the previous discussion on the provincial tax on commercial travellers. The chairman of the conference announced that this question had been con-

sidered by the interprovincial confer-ence and that the various premiers had come to the conclusion to propose to their legislatures the repeal of this tax. There was also some discussion on the subject of the fisheries, in the course of which sir Wilfrid dwelt on the inconvenience arising from the divided jurisdiction which at present exists.

Addressing the conference on Friday morning the last day of their session,

sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I have given careful consideration to the memorial of British Columbia's government, and particularly to the re-Arena tonight by 11 goals to 3. quest that a commission be appoint for the purpose of inquiring into the

EXPERT OPINION ON FREIGHT

RATE DISPUTE. CONCLUSION FAVORS THE PACIFIC CITIES' CONTENTION.

the board of trade has received a lengthy opinion from J. Hardwell, traffic of-ficer of the board of trade, and commissioner for Canada, on the subject of the Vancouver eastbound vs. the Winnipeg west bound freight rates. The whole subject is dealt with exhaustively. Perhaps the part most intelligible to the general public is that which contains a

allowance for the maintenance of government. The British Columbia proposa

comes entirely within the chief purpose of this conference. If this conference, after hearing Mr. McBride's arguments

in support of his contention, reach th

conclusion that an arbitration should take place, through a commission, for the purpose of dealing with the claim of British Columbia, that would present the matter to the dominion government

in a new light, and while, I am not pre

dation from the conference would have

great weight with us, and we should feel

bound to give it further consideration

While I give you this expression of my own views and of the views of my col-leagues who are here with me, I shall,

if you will permit me, offer a suggestion. I think there is a disposition on the part of the conference to recognize that the conditions in British Columbia, owners the conditions of the conditions in British Columbia, owners the conditions of th

the conditions in British Columbia, ow-ing to the vastness of her territory, to its mountainous character, and the sparseness of her population, create ex-ceptional difficulties which should be

taken into consideration in the adjust

ment of the distribution of the grants in

aid of provincial governments. I am myself disposed to admit that such is the case. I would strongly advise that Mr. McBride avail himself of the good dis-

position which is manifested in the conference, and at once approach the ques

tion of what allowance, in addition that already contemplated, should be made to meet British Columbia's diff

culties. It is a question which, after all, can be better settled here than anywhere else. I feel assured that the con-

ference will be willing to deal with the matter in a spirit of fairness to British

Columbia. I propose, therefore, that we shall leave you to discuss the question frankly with one another, and come to

you again when probably you will have reached some satisfactory agreement." The proceedings of the conference

showed that in their opinion it was in advisable that the claim of any province

ration. Mr. McBride, the British Co

TO TRANSFER COMMAND

COL. HOLMES, D.O.C., TO MEET

RANGERS TONIGHT.

DISCUSSES THE NEW SCHOOLS OF

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., arrived i

the city last night from Victoria and will today officially transfer the com-mand of No. 2 company, R.M.R., to the new officers, captain Lorne Stewart, and lieutenants A. Carrie and C. T. Parting-

The colonel is enthusiastic over the

schools of instruction which, as an-nounced in The Daily News of yesterday,

are to be held in various parts of Britis

Columbia, including Nelson, after the dirst of the year. He has ben endeavor-

is confident that the militia in British

Columbia will now be placed well o

their feet.

Heretofore the great trouble has been

to take a couple of months in Winnipeg

Captain Stewart consulted the D. O. C

the drill hall for the use of the boy

brigade. The colonel readily gave hi consent. He believed it an admirable

idea. The hove should be encouraged t

the drill hall. It would not only fan

iarize them with the use of the rifle, with

which every Canadian should be profi

cient, but would interest them in th

militia and would lead to their enterin

Colonel Holmes leaves for Kaslo or

Saturday where he will visit the loca corps and discuss matters relative to

On leaving the coast the colonel did

not feel in the best of health but th

Kootenay air has already an appreciable

AMERICAN WOMEN

Sympathize Deeply With Their English

Sisters and Express Indignation Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—The Nationa

ts president Rev. Anna Howard Shav

has sent a letter signed by all the offi-

cers of the national association to the officers of the women's political and

social union of England, expressing "our cordial sympathy with your object; our

admiration of your earnestness and sel

sacrifice, and our indignation at the

brutality with which you have been

treated, and as well of the unworthy

and interminable delays by which

minority in parliament has been able to hinder the will of the majority from

taking effect. Our hearts go out to you

in your courageous and unselfish devo-

MONTREAL HOCKEY.

Montreal defeated the New Glasgows, challengers for the Stanley cup, at the

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Montreal, Dec. 27.-The Wanderers o

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INSTRUCTION. .

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this motion passed.

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gards to its freight rates the company's lines between Vancouver, B. C., and Calgary, Aiberta, be placed in the re-lative position with respect to its line between Winnipeg and Calgary that existed immediately prior to the passage of the act most commonly known as the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.
(b) That the freight rates of the com-

(b) That the freight rates of the company's lines between Revelstoke, B. C., and Macleod, Alberta, bear the same relation to the rates of its line between Winnipeg and Calgary as do the rates of its line between Vancouver and Calgary aforesaid, having regard to the order of the board No. 1947, dated Nov. 9, 1906, in the matter of the application of the board of trade of Kaslo, B. C.; that for this purpose the line between Yale, B. C., and Macleod ,via Arrowhead and Kootenay Landing, be considered a one section, and the maximum mileage that via Calgary, wherever the distance via Calgary is less than the distance via

Kootenay Landing.

(c) That commodity rates be established from Vancouver to Calgary and Macleod and intermediate points on the same articles as have been accorded commodity rates from Winnipeg, under the aforesaid Crow's Nest arrangement and that such rates be calculated in ac-

cordance with clauses a and b.

(d) That to the points between Vancouver and Calgary and Macleod in the Kootenays, on commodities from the east carried all-rail under transcontinental rates, no rates be made lower than the sum of eastern rates to Vancouver and the rates from Vancouver to the

"I think this should cover the ground. Clause (d) ought to prevent such rates as have been cited to Nelson, for instance which are higher from Vancouver than from Winnipeg. For the Vancouver shipper will have the balance of rate, Winnipeg to the coast, in his favor. My sympathies are with the coast mer-chants who are restricted to the very limited markets of British Columbia as, geographically, I look upon the Calgary and Edmonton road as the natural divid-ing line. The evidence submitted, how-ever, is against it; yet if my views are approved the coast shippers will have much more favorable rates than hereto-fore. My sympathies are with the coast mer

"I am afraid I have not made all the points I have attempted as clear as should be the case; but it has been a very difficult subject to handle and has involved investigation and calculation to

an unusual extent."

The Winnipeg board of trade has not The Winnipeg soard of trade has not had an opportunity to pass upon this report. The complaint of the boards of trade of the British Columbia coast cittrade of the British Columbia coast cit-les was that the natural dividing line between the spheres of merchants of Winnipeg and the Pacific coast cities should run through Calgary and Mac-leod and that the preponderating mileage which this line would give the Winnipeg shipper should be "an ample set-off for any fancied, or actual increase in the cost of operations of the mountain sec-tion over the prairie section"; and it would seem from the report that this ontention, though personally approved by Mr. Hardwell, had not been justified by the findings adduced and a middle

## course has been suggested. POLITICAL

KAMLOOPS SENTINEL REVIEWS LO-CAL SITUATION

AMES MURPHY MAY NOT RUN IN CARIBOO

Commenting on the announcement of the issolution of the legislature and the cal or immediate elections, the Kamloops Inand Sentinel says:

All over the province there are signs of stituencies that have not placed their can didates in the field. It is somewhat significant, indicative of a passing of the work among the faithful, that so many of the conservative nominating conventions are to be held on the 28th and 29th of this

In the Yale electoral district, ex-premie Semlin can have the nomination if he will take it but up to the present he has steadfastly refused to be again drawn into the field. And this is not to be wondered at. After having given thirty years of his life, the best of his years, in the service of the public and having enjoyed the high-est honors offered by a political career, he is entitled to a period of rest in the decline of his life. But no effort will be spared to get him into the field. To this end a move has been made to secure his appointment as president of the council, the portfolio of provincial secretary to be shuffled to Carter-Cotton. Premier Mc-Bride has been urged to make this change and now that the Old Man of the Mountain ,the Hon. R. F. Green, the incubus of the McBride administration has been kick-ed out of the cabinet a redistribution of honors is rendered possible and a very necessary strengthening of the government made probable. Whether the sop will suf-fice to induce Mr. Semlin to run has yet

Failing him, in all probability the nomination will go to Ric. A. Fraser of Nicola As the Yale convention is to be held at Ashcroft on Saturday next this matter will soon be definitely settled. The liberals of the Yale district are not, however, losing any sleep over the doings

is felt that Stuart Henderson, who will be the liberal candidate, will have no dif-ficulty in winning out. This conclusion is arrived at after a very careful analysis o the voters' list and reports of active workers throughout the district.

In Lillooet district Mark Eagleson and

Archie McDonald will probably contest the riding. Both men are well known and popular and in that district the personality of the candidate counts for more than po-litical issues. Mr. Eagleson will have the support of the best men in the riding and will be a strong candidate. Denis Murphy of Ashcroft would be the strongest liberal candidate that could be put in the field in either Lillooet or Caribeo, if he could be absolutely declines to do. Harry Jones summary by Mr. Hardwell, which reads as follows:

I would advise: (a) That with restrength and his return is assured. His running mate is not yet announced but this will soon be done and an active campaign is looked for. It is stated that Chas Wilson of Vancouver will be one of the conservative candidates in Cariboo. Jas. Murphy, one of the present sitting memmurphy, one or the present string means bers for Cariboo, who ran in conjunction with Mr. Jones last election, has, it is understood, entered into professional arrangements that will prevent his running again for that constituency, though they may not debar him altogether from active politics elsewhere. His name is already mentioned as a probable condition for Vancous tioned as a probable candidate for Vancouver city, other names mentioned in the same connection being T. F Neelands, Dr. McKechnie, Farris, R. P. McLennan, Hugh Glimour and W. W. B. McInnes. Price Ellison will find a doughty antagoriet in Dr. McGrand The to less the property of the pro

onist in Dr. McDonald who is losing no time in the Okanagan district. In our own district of Kamboops, the lib-eral candidate has been in the field for over a month and has not been idle. On over a month and has not been time. Or Friday the local conservatives will meet in convention and place their man in the field. While in this district the fight will be a keen one, the record of the govern-ment will bring about the defeat of the conservative candidate. The political pot is now simmerly but after the holidays it will be bolling hot and the result of these cullnary operations will be the cooking of ilinary operations will be the coo the conservative goose.

## THE MAN OF THE HOUR

PEFRAGE

HE WILL GO TO WASHINGTON WITH-OUT A TITLE

Aberdeen, Scotland, Dec. Z-James Bryce who is to succeed sir Mortimer Durand as British ambassador at Washington, has written a letter to his constituents. In this communication Mr. Bryce says that the appointment will compel him to give up his seat for South Aberdeen. The retirement of Mr. Bryce causes genuine regret as his scholarly qualities made him particularly qualified to represent the constituency which has the reputation of being the most intellectual in the United Kingdam.

Kingdam.

Mr. Bryce is well known as the "The American Commonwealth," and is believer in the efficacy of federalism as believer in the efficacy of federalism as a means of holding together a number of doosely knit and almost sovereign states. His whole system of philosophy is based on the theory that local affairs can best be managed by local assemblies, reserving

ernment.

Mr. Bryce, though 68, is physically fit for Mr. Styce, though os, is physically it for the task before him. His father was a famous Glasgow scholar and he himself grew to manhood there. He has always been a great traveller. At 21 he published a book on the "Flora of Arran," a very mountainous island in the Firth of Clyde He has been an enthusiastic mounta climber all his life and for several year was president of the Alpine club.

Prof. Bryce is a man of varied talents.

He is a noted author and a barrister of

world-wide reputation. He filled a chair at Oxford as regius professor of civil law from 1870 to 1893. He sat in the last liberal cabinet as president of the board of trade. Mr. Bryce, it appears, has declined a Mr. Bryce, it appears, has declined a ipeerage; at any rate, according to the Daily Telegraph, he will go to the United States as British amhassador without changing his name, and thus be the first untitled man to represent his country at Washington. "And," says the Chronicle, "Americans who know and honor him as James Bryce will esteem him all the more

because he declined a title. Most of the newspapers this morning print editorials on Mr. Bryce's departure from the eabinet and the necessary change in the ministry. The Standard urges that a much larger salary should be attached

to the Washington embassy.

The Irish papers of all shades generally regard Mr. Bryce as having been rather a weak than a strong Irish secretary. The Pribune in an editorial, says that the close ction into which Mr. Bryce will be rought with president Roosevelt will give the ambassador an opportunity of pushing-forward the work of the Hague conference.

LEG WAS AMPUTATED Strain was too Severe and Phoenix Mine

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Dec. 27—Samuel Jones, a young miner, died ou Christmas day at the hos-pital, not surviving an amputation of his right leg. About a week ago Jones wa bruised by a car in the Granby mines, but serious, though he was taken to the hos pital and cared for. Gangrene setting in it was found necessary to amputate his leg in an effort to save his life. This was done Monday, but he passed away a short time Monday, but he passed away a short time afterwards. Jones had been in camp about four or five months, having arrived here direct from Wales and having a number of friends here, Wm. Yolen Williams of Spokane being well acquainted with the man's family. When bruised on Dec. 18, he physicians did not deem it very serious.

FERNIE NOTES

# Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that, but-why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having hisprescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

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Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly?
Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years: let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

appears.
SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee.
The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with

Northern express Tuesday night for Vic-toria, where his eldest son, who is attend-ing school there, has been taken ill. The large warehouse of the recently or-ganized Western Canada Wholesale com-pany is nearing completion and when fin-ished will be the most up to date between ished will be the most up to date between Winnipeg and the coast. It is built of concrete blocks and is 50x120 feet and three stories high. This is the first wholesale house established in Fernie and is an indication of the growing importance of the town as a distributing center. The officers of the company are: President, R. W. Wood; vice-president, A. B. Trites; manager and secretary, H. M. Fullerton.

## SANDON HEADS BROKEN

SERIOUS ASSAULTS REPORTED. BUT NO ARRESTS.

INVESTIGATIONS SHOULD BE HELD. IF STORY IS TRUE.

from Sandon. If true, they indicate that the city officials are either careless of their duty or are not sufficiently secure in their positions to run up against cer-tain persons who are accused of break-ing the law and committing aggravated assault. It is categorically stated that on Sunday one man, a miner, had his need broken with a bottle in the hands of another man, and that the victim of of another man, and that the victim of the assault for several hours, if not days, hovered between life and death; yet no arrests were made nor was any move-ment set on foot to investigate the case and mete out justice where it belonged. No explanations of the cause of the as-sault are given; it may even be that the injured man was himself responsible; but whether he was or not, that is no

reason why an investigation should not have taken place.

It is further averred that about a It is further averred that about a carried 972 more passengers and took it week ago another case of the same kind 331.10 more in cash than for the correspon week ago another case of the same kind occurred—only the seene was not the same and the actors in the tragedy were different. It seems, too, that on this occasion, a chair, not a bottle, was used as the weapon. And yet, while the man whose head was broken was ...ocked

nsensible, the police again took no ac-Sandon is a small place and its police force is necessarily limited in numbers and in power of enforcing its authority. If that police force is not able to cope with the situation, the provincial government should step in and the attorney general's department should see that law and order is maintained. That it has failed to do so is a reflection on its vigilance and an unfortunate thing for Sandon where, if such crimes are not quickly nipped in the bud, they may grow in violence until they develop into

Of the merits of the case-the caus which provoked the crimes recited of their incidents—nothing is known here; it is merely stated that the actually occurred and that they have not been followed by investigations. If this is so, some one is at fault.

FERNIE'S XMAS

(Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, Dec. 27—Christmas day was fittingly observed here with all the customary
honors. The Roman Catholic and Angli can churches held more than usually w attended services. The music at bot churches was especially attractive and well rendered and the sacred edifices were tastefully and artistically decorred to occasion. The band of the Salvation army gave an open air concert and afterwards serenaded the residences of several prophile glee clubs favored minent citizens, while glee clubs favored the homes of popular residents with Christ-mas carols. At many homes family unions were the order of the day and on every hand were evidences of merriment and

AT THE THEATRE.

The Gipsy Girl was the attraction put on by the Juvenile Bostonians last night and zest was added to a very tuneful and pretty musical comedy by the introduction of a number of local hits which tickled the audience immensely. The staging and costumes were in full accord with the previous productions and the little tots appear to be growing in favor with local play goers from nigh

For this evening "Dorothy" will repeated and on Saturday "The Land of Boo Loo" will be presented. MINING RECORDS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 27—Traffic on the C.P.R.
here was delayed for a considerable time
yesterday morning as the result of a
broken avie on an east bound freight train

Oro Maximo, located by John Lindblad on near Cokato. The local running between the head of Forty-Nine creek.

# **MACDONALD'S** STATEMENT

Liberal Leader Outlines His Campaign Plans

Policy Already Indicated by the Opposition Attitude in the Moure-Progress the Watchword

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Dec. 27.-In response to a equest for an outline of the lines he uld pursue in conducting his campaign against the McBride government, liberal leader J. A. Macdonald today

made the following statement:
"Lest me say in a few words now what I shall enlarge upon later: The govern-ment's policy is its record. That record

I shall enlarge upon later: The government's policy is its record. That record spelis high taxes; neglect of roads and trails; a monstrous school act; neglect to protect our forests; neglect to compile and furnish information about lands in aid of settlement; broken promises to deal with the railway situation after proclaiming necessity for action; back door metlaods of dealing with public assets; a barefaced attempt on the premier's part to make better terms a party issue and election cry in face of what took plate in the house; subserviency to a railway corporation evidenced by unsuccessful attempt to give a million and a healf in cash, and actual grant of 800,000 acres of public lands, and refusal to maise it pay its taxes.

"Dur policy is defined by our stand on the measures brought before the house, plus our aims regarding other measures which cannot be introduced by an opposition, but only by the government, which are: The creation of a department of labor and immigration, subjects too important to be left as at present without shape or provincial guidance, to guird us against undesirable immigrants.

"Full inquiry into water records and irrigation and while protecting prior rights providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation. An adequate system of forest protection; surveys of crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable, parcelling them into small holdings as part of ammigration policy; repeal of school act and return to a system of state edu-

celling them into small holdings as part of immigration policy; repeal of school act and return to a system of state education; revision of the terms of placer and dredging leases and lessening the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.

"No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag, but on the contrary co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way."

TRAMWAY RETURNS For the week ending Dec. 23, the tramway ding week last year. The increase in the number of passengers carried for the year up to Dec. 22 over the same period last:

## Watches for a Half Century

year is 26,983 and in receipts \$1408.15.

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# TORY MAN

Sinews of Politica Said to be in Nelson

farrived Dast Night With R. F. Murried Gathering of th Faithful

R. F. Green, the lately resigne commissioner of lands and we the McBride administration, are the city from the coast last nig today will go to Kaslo, where this evening address a meeting

onservatives.
Once at the Strathcona last n Once at the Strathcona last niex-minister lost no time in get duese touch with his political and a long conference was helpasily News reporter was unable Mr. Green personally, being un to reak in upon the family conf Mr. Green has, it is said, frank his friends that he is out of for good, as he has already at the coast. He will work di through the campaign but subse will reside at the coast.

With Mr. Green was C. A. G. Victoria, a former resident of tritories, but now said to be the ritories, but now said to be the

party.

In addition to the local toriwere in conference with Mr. Greevening, was Martin Burrell of
Forks. A. S. Goodeve of Rosslar
was defeated in the Golden Cityeral leader J. A. Macdonald, a eral leader J. A. Macdonald, a provincial secretary at the time, last provincial elections also can last night, and joined the local ence. With Mr. Goodeve was IK. Esling, editor in chief of the R. Rossland publication, the which is now very naturally an esistently stoutly opposing, an imisrepresenting, J. A. Macdona the liberal cause generally. What transpired at last nightered was not announced thou understood that the ex-ministering private affairs, which compevery sudden retirement from the Bride cabinet, will not preven from taking an active part in the paign—but not as a candidate.

CHILLIWACK CANDI

CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE CAWLEY.

R. H. CAIRNS DID NOT CARR

CONVENTION. At a conservative convention Oddfellows' hall at Chilliwack on day last, Mr. S. A. Cawley, a reate man, was unanimously che dead the supporters of the agovernment in the approaching

When the convention came to fitwenty-one of the twenty-four from the three municipalities riding, Chilliwack, Sumas and hwere represented. When the right had been declared open, the accelegates to the convention ret an ante room to go forward wwork of choosing a candidate conservative interests. The two in the final ballot were those of A. Cawley, Chilliwack, and Mr. Atkinson, of Sumas, the formeting the majority. On the count made known, Mr. Atkinson immeding the majority. On the count made known, Mr. Atkinson immeding the majority. On the count that the nomination be made mous. The motion was put arried without a dissenting voice, gentlemen whose names had beet oned as prominent in the runn nomination were those of Messra Cairns and T. H. Jackson. When the convention came t

FOR WASHINGTON

Lord Strathcona May Join Britt bassador Bryce Ottawa, Jan. 4-Despite evasive dictions it is now accepted as a c that lord Strathcona has resigned fice of high commissioner, and Frederick Borden will succeed him Strathcone will pers naily deliver in nation upon his arrival at Ottaw vacancy in London, which has so it sought, is the highest within the the dominion government. The which is \$10,000 a year, will be increased in the case of a communication of the case of a communication of the case of a communication of the case of a communication that the case of a communication that the case of a commu all probability, on the ground the inadequate in the case of a committed without independent seams. It is reported that when sir is Borden goes to London as high sioner, lord Strathcona will go to ton as Canadian official represes the office of the new British and This report lacks official confirms it would not be surprising. It lord cons should become the right has Hon, James Bryce in the British This would be a tangible acknowl of Canada's growing importance a minimize delays and friction in with Canadian interests at the central.