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LANDSLIDE FOR GOODEVE AND BURRELL

Result of Deferred Elections is to Send Two More Back Benchers to Ottawa.

The election is over and Goodeve for Kootenay and Burrell for Yale-Cariboo have been chosen from the six candidates offering.

In Kootenay the Liberals were confident of victory, while the Conservatives counted upon a majority of about 100 for Goodeve. The fight was a keen one and the strength of the Socialist candidate made the result very problematical. The election of Goodeve is much less of a surprise than is that of Burrell.

From early morn until the polls closed the workers of both parties were afield getting their machinery in readiness for a final effort. and long before the hour for polling came round the little house opposite the Columbia Hotel, presented a busy scene, and at nine o'clock when the booth was opened and the array of serutineers had taken their places, the real activity of the election commenced. Throughout the day the Conservatives were busy rounding up voters, and buying as many as they could with money, whisky, or anything to have them vote Conservative.

When the polls closed the excitement commenced. After the ballots were counted, it showed that the Conservatives were leading in Golden by five, meanwhile the news was being flashed over the wires from other seats of war, and when the final counts were made it showed that Goodeve, the Conservative candidate for Kootenay had won with a majority of 921, and Burrell for Yale-Cariboo by 768 over Ross.

The following are the result of the polls in Columbia Riding:

	Lib.	Con.	Soc.
Rogers Pass....	14	7	2
Beaver.....	2	5	—
Golden.....	64	69	1
Palliser	5	8	2
Athalmer.....	11	11	8
Windermere....	8	15	—
Wilmer	15	27	3
Hog Ranch.....	4	9	—
Brisco.....	18	13	—
Galena.....	6	10	1
Field.....	26	38	—
Fairmont.....	4	1	—
Thunder Hill ...	1	3	—

Majority for Goodeve, 38

"Bob" Milligan of Spillimachene was in town Monday for a load of supplies.

CHINESE EMPEROR DEAD

Kuang Hau, of the Manchu Dynasty, is dead at Pekin. Such is alleged to be the truth by prominent local Chinese closely in touch with powerful fellow countrymen at the Celestial Capital. The secret has filtered out through the intricate Masonic ramifications which underlie the intrigues and policies of the Chinese Empire. That the death of the Emperor is not known generally even at Pekin, is evident from the tone of despatches received.

Kuang Hau was born on August 15, 1871, and succeeded to the Throne on January 12th, 1875.

It is asserted by those in a position to speak with authority that Tzu-Hsi, the Empress-Dowager, is keeping the demise of the Emperor secret as long as possible in order to mature the Government's plans for confronting the disturbances that are believed to be inevitable.

PERSERVATION OF B.C. TIMBER.

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That the Dominion Government is exerting every effort in the difficult problem of conserving the forest wealth of British Columbia was the statement made Friday evening by Mr. E. P. Bremner, president of the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Chambers of Commerce, at the annual meeting of this association.

Mr. Bremner added that the Dominion Government's efforts to preserve the timber from the devastations of fire "were worthy of every commendation."

Regarding the changes in the Bush Fires Act, he announced that he had every confidence that at the next session of the legislative assembly such amendments would be introduced and passed as would meet the requirements of the situation.

The meeting seemed remarkably enthusiastic, a tone of sincere optimism showing itself through every speech, the impression being easily gathered, that, in the opinion of the members, the timber industry of the province is on the eve of a new era of prosperity.

It was decided to appoint a committee to represent the three affiliated associations, namely, the B. C. Forestry Association, the Loggers' association and the Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association, and to draft an outline of suggested amendments to the Bush Fires Act, for submission to the government. The members of this committee have not yet been named.

Read "The Times" for News, Send for a year's subscription.

WILL COME TO SIZE UP THE HINDOOS.

Governor of British Honduras Will Visit B. C. and Ascertain if Hindoos Here are Suited to Work in Sugar Plantations.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Advices have been received by the government that the Governor of British Honduras, Col. Swayne, will come to Canada shortly in connection with the proposed plan of transporting the Hindoo population of British Columbia to British Honduras to work in the sugar plantations and to meet the demand for coolie labor there. Col. Swayne will ascertain if the two or three thousand Hindoos now in British Columbia are of a class suitable for the requirements of the labor market of British Honduras, and if his report is favorable, arrangements will be made for their prompt transportation.

Mr. Harkin and the deputation of Hindoos who went to British Honduras last month to arrange for the proposed immigration of Hindoos to that colony will arrive back in Vancouver this week.

THE LIBERALS AND THE C.P.R.

No other Conservative organ did as strenuous work in the recent campaign as the Toronto News. To quote once that personal and confidential letter sent to each Conservative candidate in Ontario by the committee in Toronto which directed the campaign in that Province, "arrangements were made" to have the News "present the case powerfully in arguments, articles and actually gone down to defeat. The Premier, Sir Robert Bond, has had two terms of power. The Opposition is lek by Sir Edward Morris, who was Attorney-General in the Bond Government until July, 1907, when he withdrew on a labor question. Subsequently he and his associates in that difference with the Government coalesced with the regular Opposition and formed what is known as the People's Party, which challenged the Government in he elections on Monday.

In addition to the questions of domestic policy which are at issue, the International problem of the Atlantic fisheries difficulty is involved, as is also the question of the Labrador boundary, which is a difference between Canada and Newfoundland over the extent of their respective shares of that peninsula. The supporters of the Government also have been seeking to represent that the Opposition are planning to bring about the annexation of Newfoundland to Canada; and as the people of Newfoundland as already noted, are greaily opposed to the idea of annexation, this line of attack by the Government party have kept them busy defending themselves.

The Opposition have made their fight mainly on the fact that Premier Bond is confronted with embarrassing proof that he has failed to fulfill certain important promises upon which he won his majority in his last appeal to the electorate. He pledged himself, for instance, to the enactment of measures which would maintain a higher price for fish, which is the Ancient Colony's chief source of wealth; and at the present time the price is at the lowest point in a decade. The Opposition have been making promises vigorously and with great confidence in the campaign which has just ended, and they have set forth a diversified and comprehensive domestic policy which seemed to commend itself greatly to popular approval. In this the Opposition in Newfoundland, led by Sir Edward Morris, presents a striking contrast to the Opposition in this country, led by R. L. Borden.

FEARFUL MINING DISASTER.

HAMM, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 17—The greatest mine disaster for many years in Germany occurred at Rabod mine, three miles from here, on Thursday morning.

There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a.m., and almost immediately after the mine took fire.

Of three hundred and eighty miners only six escaped without injury.

Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and thirty-seven bodies were brought out.

The remaining three hundred and two have been given up for lost.

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS FEARED

MANILA, Nov. 18.—It is generally believed here that in the event of a revolution in China, as the result of the deaths of the Dowager Empress and the Emperor of China, the American fleet will be ordered to China to protect American interests, and if need be to assist the authorities of the Chinese Empire in restoring order.

There is intense interest among the officers of the fleet at news from China and the officers generally believe that they will not leave Oriental waters until the situation in China has quieted

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TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Vernon, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.30 p. m., on Friday, November 20, 1908, for the construction of a Public Building at Vernon.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, and on application to the Postmaster at Vernon.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an eccepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
NAP TESSIER,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October, 20, 1908,

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Liquor License Act.

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my Hotel License to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf in the premises known and described as the Queen's Hotel, situated at Golden, B. C.

J. C. GREENE.

Golden, B. C., November 2nd., 1908. 29-5t.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1908.

The Times is not up to the usual standard for news this week, owing to the fact its Editor sprained his wrist Saturday.

LAND NOTICE

GOLDEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF NORTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that John Henry Richardson, of Liverpool, England, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commeneing at a post planted at the North East corner of Zaspard Leinc's pre-emption, thence North 80 chains, to the Southerly limit of Duncan Yuill's pre-emption thence West 40 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 40 chains to the place of commencement and containing 320 acres.

JOHN HENRY RICHARDSON,
William Palmer, Agent.
Dated October 13th, 1908. 30-mo

LAND NOTICE

GOLDEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF NORTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Harold Richardson, of Athalmer, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of Hector Campbell's pre-emption, thence South following the Easterly limit of Hector Campbell's pre-emption 40 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

HAROLD RICHARDSON,
William Palmer, Agent.
Dated October 10th, 1908. 30-2mo

LAND NOTICE.

GOLDEN LAND DISTRICT
DISTRICT OF NORTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that William H. Palmer, of Athalmer, B. C,, occupation rancher intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains southerly from the South East corner of my pre-emption near Sinclair, B. C., and in a line with the easterly limit thereof, thence North 20 chains to sad S u h easterly corner of said pre-emption, thence West 40 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains to the place of commencement.

WILLIAM H. PALMER.
Dated October 20th, 1908. 31-2mo.

LAND NOTICE

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DISTRICT OF NORTH EAST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that Frank Richardson, of Athalmer, B. C., occupation Store manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of William Palmer's pre-emption, thence South 60 chains, to the northerly limit of Hector Campbell's pre-emption, thence East 20 chains, thence North 60 chains, thence West 20 chains to the point of commencement and containing 120 acres more or less.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or moth r.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,570 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Grace Methodist Church—Rev. F. L. Carpenter Pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Andrews Presbyterian—Rev. W. L. MacRae, Pastor. Services every Sunday 11 a.m. and 7·30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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EDITOR APPEALS LIBEL CASE.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 17.—The famous trial of D. McGillicuddy, charged with criminal libel of R. C. Edwards, editor of the Eye-Opener, closed Wednesday night with the conviction of McGillicuddy, who was fined $100. The jury found that the plea of justification was not sustained. It added a rider to its verdict that the members of the jury, as citizens of Calgary, desired to place on record their disapproval of the obscene literature, illustrations and such like in the Eye-Opener, and suggested that the paper be suppressed in case similar stuff should be printed.

The judge decided that each party should pay its own costs.

The judge in his finding cautioned the Eye-Opener against repeating objectionable literature.

The defence asked for a reserve case inasmuch as the judge left to the jury the deciding upon justification.

Leave to appeal to the full court, which meets December 1, to hear if jury had power to decide on plea of justification, was granted Thursday morning. Stay of payment of the fine was granted to December 15. Meanwhile McGillicuddy is out on bail on his own recognizance and he will not discuss the case. Edwards also says nothing, only adnouncing that the next issue of the Eye-Opener will be November 21.

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GOLDEN, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

R. A. Upper of Field is in town today, on business.

J. E. Griffith paid Field a business visit during the week.

Wm. Suth.rland was up to Athalmer last week with a load of supplies.

The soft weather the last few days has spoilt the skating on the slough.

Geo. Johnston, left Sunday for Seattle where he will spend the winter.

Three million bushels of wheat was shipped out of Fort William, Monday.

W. C. Wells, who has been spending a few days in the city, left on Thursday's train for Nelson.

Alex. Sinclair, of Vancouver, was in the city for a few days last week renewing old acquaintances.

The first conviction on record in Vancouver for selling opium was registered against Chan Shen. He was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

It is understood that a number of local sports will endeavor to organize a Hockey Club this winter.

"Bob" Stalker of Vancouver spent a few days in the city last week renewing old acquaintances.

The date for receiving tenders for leasing the Rink for the season 1908-9 has been posponee till Tuesday, Nov. 24th.

We understand that a branch of the Swift Packing Company of Kansas City, U.S.A., will shortly be established in Revelstoke.

W. A. DeCow, of Vancouver, came in on Thursday's train, and was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous friends in town. He left again for the Sloppy Slope, Friday.

An interesting game of hockey was played on Phantom Lake, Saturday afternoon between two teams, one representing the High School, and the other, "Golden", the latter winning by three goals to nil.

W. A. Macfarlane, who for some time past been manager of the Columbia Hotel, left Friday for High River, Alta, where he will take over the Albert Hotel. Mrs. Macfarlane and family will join him in a few days.

Harry N. Reid. who for some time past been running a Gents' Furnishing store, has disposed of his property to J. W. Devlin, and left for Michel, B.C., where he has accepted a position in one of the stores there. Mr. Reid who was one of Golden's leading singers, will be greatly missen by his numerous friends, and THE TIMES joins in wishing him all success in his new, and we trust much lucrative position.

Dave Clarke of Field is in town today on business.

Mr. Dean of Vancouver was in town Monday, inspecting the Public Schools.

Wm. Tupper of Field is in town today, on business.

Alex. McLeod of Field is transacting business in town today.

Mrs. J. P. Boyd spent last week at Revelstoke, visiting friends.

"Bob" Milligan of Spillimachene was in town Monday for a load of supplies.

The Assembly Club held another dance in the Columbia Hall, Monday evening.

Fred Hankins, who has been employed for Otto Bros., at Field is spending a few days in the city.

Peck MacSwain, fell in a cellar at Fernie last, and was badly bruised. Peck says he will come up on top yet.

Miss. Skerr, who has been spending the past week the guest of Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, left Saturday for her home in Field.

About seventy-five Hindoos left the city last week for different points on the coast. We wish the rest of them would take the notion.

Thos. Haddon, McMurdo; Alex, McAulay, Galena; Wm. Smith, Nelson Creek, and Bob. Conkright of Galena, were in town this week.

The body of Albert Johnston, who died in Golden last February, was removed from the cemetery, Sunday, and shipped to Seattle, Wash., where it will be interred in the family plot.

A colony of Italians is the latest scheme for British Columbia, and somewhere on the western prairies the Marquis De Longhi de Paston, said to be a cousin of the King of Italy, is hurrying towards Vancouver to make his headquarters in that city and to complete plans for establishing a colony of his fellow subjects in the confines of this province.

TAKE THE HINT AND ACT NOW.

A new series of short stories is about to commence in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that are said to be the best ever offered to newspaper readers. A complete story will papear each week. The series alone is worth more than the whole year's subscription price, one dollar, and when one thinks of all the other good things that appear in that great weekly he can readily understand why the publishers so earnestly urge present subscribers to renew early and give them a chance to enter the thousands of new applications in December and January. It is safe to say that no person remitting a dollar for the Family Herald and Weekly Star for 1909 will regret it. Any farmer, particularly, who is not a regular reader, is missing something he cannot afford to.

INTERNATIONAL CRISIS FEARED

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down.

The officers believe that Japan will try and take advantage of the disordered condition of the Chinese Empire and are of the opinion that in the International crisis that is sure to follow such an attempt, the American fleet will be called upon to prevent Japan from realizing her ambition.

It was learned from a high official source here today that both the Emperor and Dowager Empress were murdered and it is stated that the murder was done to force an international crisis.

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