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SIR WILFRID LAURIER IS EASILY THE FIRST STATESMAN OF GREATER BRITAIN

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ATTITUDE OF FRANCE

Held to Be of Highest Importance in the Present Crisis

Reported to Have Notified Great Britain and Russia That She Wishes to Remain Strictly Neutral

Paris, Oct. 27.—(4.45 p. m.)—The gravity of the Anglo-Russian situation excites the most serious consideration at the foreign office here and in government quarters generally.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador at London, is keeping the authorities constantly advised. It is expected that premier Balfour will make an important declaration during his speech tomorrow night. The advices reaching here today concerning the reported moderation of the British official opinion are not reassuring. Therefore the authorities are dong their utmost to secure a Russian explanation and hope that this will have a calming influence before Mr. Balfour's declaration is made. The understanding here is that the premier's attitude is likely to be decisive unless the situation improves before tomorrow night. A leading official said: "Russia does not want to be placed in the same category as Turkey, who is compelled to accept what the foreign powers dictate."

Official advices from St. Petersburg indicate that Russia is desirous of making ample amends, but not desirous of being forced to a precipitate conclusion.

A categorical denial was given this afternoon to the report from London that France had notified Great Britain and Russia that she would not become involved in the difficulty if it assumed an extreme aspect.

London, Oct. 27.—One of the most complicated diplomatic questions in recent years exists tonight with no sign of immediate settlement. The tension that arose when the dispute between Great Britain and Russia resolved itself into the simple question of whether Russia would guarantee in advance that some punishment should be administered to the offending officers of the second Pacific squadron has been modified by the introduction of an entirely new set of contentions contained in vice admiral Rojestvensky's report, yet even the most astute diplomats, who recognize a temporary improvement in conditions, are puzzled by the complications that so curiously arise. However, there is tonight at the embassy of the powers not concerned in the dispute, a very strong conviction that a way out will be found other than in recourse to war. The foreign office, apparently as puzzled as the others, pursues the policy of silence, and the British press is almost totally uniform.

The voluminous exchanges daily occurring between London and St. Petersburg confirm the sentiment that no reply from Russia has been received, adding to the implication that Russia is ignoring the British representations. It is this misconception which is chiefly responsible for the stirring up of popular agitation, against which the government may find it hard to stand out against in the possible event of foreign minister Lansdowne withdrawing the demand that Russia guarantee punishment before inquiry is instituted.

Admiral Rojestvensky's report has not arrived or it is possible that the dispute would have been settled one way or the other tonight. Its terms, however, are generally held to prevent the presentation of the ultimatum which Great Britain undoubtedly intended to send.

Despite Lansdowne's frank confession that the circumstances reported by admiral Rojestventsky are to him inconceivable, the foreign minister is not prevented from seeing that new light has been thrown on the "outrage" and that diplomatic usage now compels less urgent action than the British government at first contemplated. In the present temper of the British nation it is not at all likely that preparations for hostilities will be relaxed or that the popular outcry will be diminished by admiral Rojestvensky's report, but it is understood that Great Britain would run the risk of forfeiting in some degree the good will of France and certainly that of Germany, if she proceeded to substitute warlike for diplomatic preparations of which intention, so it is stated, at the Russian embassy tonight, there is no indication in lord Lansdowne's communication.

The attitude of France is held to be of the highest importance. It was said today by the representative of another great power, that if France has given definite assurances that she would not support Russia in the event of war growing out of the North sea incident, a hostile issue would be almost inevitable as the temptation to crush the Russian naval power after such provocation would scarcely have been refused by Great Britain. It is pointed out that it is greatly to France's interest to preserve peace, and her efforts in that direction obviously will be strengthened by not committing herself except at the last moment. So long as Great Britain is not sure whether France will help Russia she will not be likely to engage in war; while Russia with France neutral, would also, it is thought, scarcely invite defeat.

The most probable solution of the rumors of the situation regarding France's position is said by a high authority to be that she has given both disputants to understand that she does not desire to become involved, but has reserved her final decision.

Ambassador Cambon, was unceasingly active throughout the day, not only in visiting foreign minister Lansdowne and amabssador Benckendorff, but other of his diplomatic colleagues.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, after reading admiral Rojestvensky's report reiterates his statement that it was impossible that any Japanese torpedo boats could have been where the Russian admiral thought them to be. He declared that Rojestvensky's own statement of indiscriminate firing, after such slight investigation, showed that the Russian fleet was likely to menace the safety of all neutral seas and make international law a farce. War between England and Russia, M. Hayashi said, would be greatly to Japan's advantage; as a friend of England he would be sorry to see it come, but that the war could only consist of about one naval engagement.

Exactly what method can be taken to investigate admiral Rojestvensky's statements does not appear clear to the Russian embassy here, nor can more light be thrown upon the alleged presence of torpedo boats in the North sea; the British admiralty has no information, and fresh inquiry among the trawlers elicits no new facts. The Russian embassy thinks that a further and more elaborate enquiry is proceeding at Vigo, where the testimony of the officers participating in the affair is being minutely recorded.

The apparent contradiction between the statements emanating from St. Petersburg and the understanding here as to whether Great Britain has demanded the punishment of those responsible for the North sea affair arises from the fact that while no demands have been submitted by ambassador Hardinge in St. Petersburg, foreign minister Lansdowne, in conference with count Benckendorff, has laid down propositions which to all intents and purposes are just as much in the nature of demands as if they had been specifically formulated, but would only become demands in the strictly diplomatic sense when formally presented.

No representations have been made by the Japanese or the British government regarding the action of the Spanish authorities in connection with the second Pacific squadron, both governments being perfectly satisfied with the correctness of the Spanish attitude.

So far as is known here the United States is not moving in the present action, statements alleging expressions of accord with the British attitude on the part of the United States being emphatically denied by secretary White in the absence of ambassador Choate, who is in the country.

REASON FOR RUSSIAN SCARE.

Had Been Informed From Denmark That an Attack Was Meditated.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the Danish minister of marine was informed that several ships chartered by Japan were at Hull and intended to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron in the North sea. The Russians were informed of this. The marine authorities here credit the report. The Danish ministry was officially informed that 13 vessels had been chartered by the Japanese to attack the Russian squadron in the Baltic. A Danish cruiser and a torpedo boat watched the vessels so closely that their approach to the Russian squadron was impossible. While thus engaged the Danish torpedo boat Havyiesten had a narrow escape. The commander of a Russian battleship mistook the Danish boat for an enemy and fired a blank shot. The quickness of the torpedo boat in displaying its flag saved her. This happened at night time. When the captain of the torpedo boat boarded the battleship he found large quantities of ammunition piled ready for use.

The incident was reported to the Danish minister at the time. Danish ships acted as police for the Russian squadron until the latter reached the North sea.

London, Oct. 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, was asked tonight by the Associated Press for his side of the statement from Copenhagen that the Danish minister of marine was informed recently that several ships were chartered at Hull by the Japanese government to attack the second Pacific squadron, and that 13 Swedish vessels had also been chartered by Japan for the same purpose. The Japanese minister said that no ships had been chartered by his government from Hull or elsewhere to destroy the squadron. The chartering and arming of 13 ships he said would be impossible in these waters. It would have been necessary to man them with Japanese, and there are not enough Japanese here. At Hull, the minister added there are two Japanese studying the curing of fish. The minister said the whole story must have been concocted in order to throw dust in the eyes of the Danish minister of marine and of the whole world.

UNDER SHADOW OF WAR

Admiral Rojestvensky's Version of North Sea Incident Dismissed as the Creation of a Disordered Imagination--Public Feeling at Fever Heat--War Inevitable Unless Russia Comes to Time

FULL TEXT OF ROJESTVENSKY'S TELEGRAMS

He Asserts That Two Torpedo Boats Advanced to Attack and His Squadron Opened Fire, Sinking One of Them—Insinuates That British Fishermen Were Implicated in Affair and Gives This Reason for Not Helping Damaged Trawlers—German and Norwegian Vessels Under Fire—British Naval Preparations Complete

London, Ooc. 28.—Nothwithstanding the diplomatic consequence of admiral Rojestvensky's report, it is evident that Great Britain is preparing for the possibility of war.

Tremendous activity is reported from all dockyards, where vessels under repair are being made ready for sea under urgent orders from the admiralty. At Cardiff it is stated that admiralty agents are securing great quantities of coal for Gibraltar, Portsmouth, Malta, and other ports, and paying high freights. The Mediterranean fleet is hastening in the direction of Gibraltar, and it is announced that the Channel squadron, with decks cleared, will leave Gibraltar early this morning, its alleged object being a "sham attack on the rock."

The Home fleet likewise is concentrating. In fact almost the entire British navy is pointing in the direction of the Baltic fleet, a portion of which is expected to sail from Vigo during today.

Perhaps the most significant development is the cabinet meeting which is called for noon today. While the call was issued prior to the receipt of Rojestvensky's report, which changed the situation considerably, and appears to place some of the burden of proof on Great Britain, the meeting undoubtedly marks the reaching of a serious stage.

While up to the present time the government has maintained an almost complete silence with regard to the progress of the affair, it is considered almost certain that premier Balfour, who will make a speech at Portsmouth tonight, will after a conference with the entire cabinet, be in a position to make some definite announcement.

Public sentiment which hitherto has kept under remarkable control, will hardly stand the passing of another day and especially because of the opportunity offered by Mr. Balfour's appearance on the platform, without some satisfactory explanation being made.

It might be said that yesterday was the first time that any real excitement was exhibited on the part of the public. Early editions of the afternoon papers, seeking to appease the intense national feeling, positively announced that a time limit had been set for Russia's reply and that the cabinet had been called to assemble immediately. This brought out a crowd in Downing street but it quickly dispersed upon learning that Mr. Balfour had not arrived from Hatfield house and that they were 24 hours ahead of time.

Admiral Rojestvensky's report seemed to stagger almost every one. Its statements were met with incredulity, and apparently the reply was regarded as merely an adroit counter in order to secure further time.

The drift of the admiral's telegram is calculated to inflame instead of abate the British feeling. Such a statement as: He endeavored to spare the trawlers and ceased to fire as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight," together with the virtual accusation of complicity with the supposed Japanese torpedo boats against the fishermen, is hardly likely to reconcile an angry nation to the possibility that there is another side to the case calling for an investigation.

"How much longer" is the burden of the newspaper editorial articles this morning.

Commenting on the continued delay of the Russian government and what is characterized as the amazing story admiral Rojestvensky presents in defence of his action, little disposition is displayed to listen for a moment seriously to the admiral's story.

Some St. Petersburg special correspondents even go so far as to suggest the explanation "Home manufactured." The more serious of the morning newspapers confess that the country is under the shadow of war and that the word is now with Russia.

The Standard editorially describes Rojestvensky's whole story as the creation of a disordered imagination, bearing its refutation on its face, and says: "For Russia to enter into a controversy with England on the basis of such a tissue of miscounts can only lead to trouble."

"The Daily Telegraph says: "If the admiral believes his own story, all that can be said is that the sooner he returns home and is looked after, the better it will be for himself, his family and his country."

These extracts well represent the opinion of the country and press. The fact that the second Pacific squadron appears to have fired on vessels of varied nationality is regarded as proving that its officers were in a condition of nervous panic, rendering the squadron a danger to the world's commerce.

According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, admiral Rojestvensky, received from the admiralty in code secret instructions not only authorizing but obliging him to call upon all ships approaching too close or otherwise arousing suspicion, but that foreign governments were not notified of these instructions.

At Hull, where the simplicity of the funeral rites over the bodies of the victims was in strong contrast to the deep feeling displayed by the enormous concourse of public mourners, admiral Rojestvensky's statement is dismissed as absolutely inaccurate and unworthy of the lightest consideration. The fishermen are emphatic in declaring that it can be proved beyond dobut that there were no Japanese torpedo boats in the vicinity of Dogger Bank. Further they point out that the second Pacific squadron was 30 miles out of its proper course with the result that the vessels steamed into the midst of the trawlers; and this is the only foundation, they assert, for the allegation that the transport Anatol was surrounded by unknown vessels.

At Cardiff it is stated that German vessels loading coal for Russian account are said to be hastening their departure for fear of an outbreak of war which will result in an embargo being placed on the export of coal.

ROJESTVENSKY'S TELEGRAMS

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The naval general staff publishes the following two despatches from vice admiral Rojestvensky: First despatch: The North sea incident was caused by two torpedo boats advancing to attack without lights under cover of darkness against the vessel leading the detachment. When the detachment turned on its searchlights and opened fire, the presence of several small steamboats resembling steam fishing boats, was discovered. The detachment endeavored to spare these, and ceased firing as soon as the torpedo boats were out of sight.

"The English press is indignant because a torpedo boat left by the detachment on the spot until morning did not aid the victims. Now, there was not a single torpedo boat near the detachment and none was left behind; consequently the vessel remaining near the small steamboats was the torpedo boat which was not sunk, but only damaged. The detachment did not aid the little steamboats because we suspected them of complicity on account of their obstinately cutting into the order of the positions of our vessels. Several of them showed no lights and others only very late."

Second despatch: "Having met several hundred fishing boats, the squadron showed them every consideration except when they were in company with foreign torpedo boats, some of which disappeared while the others, according to the fishermen's evidence, remained among them until morning. They supposed it was a Russian and were indignant because it did not aid the victims but it was a foreigner that remained until morning seeking the other torpedo boat, its consort, either to repair damage or through fear of betraying itself to those who were not its accomplices. If there were also on the spot fishermen, imprudently dragged into the enterprise, I beg in the name of the whole squadron to express my sincere regret to the unfortunate victims of circumstances under which no warship, even in time of peace, could have done otherwise."

ROJESTVENSKY'S VERSION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27—Vice-admiral Rojestvensky's explanation of the trawler incident is fully as sensational as the news of the firing upon the fishing fleet, which set all England aflame. He declares he was attacked in the darkness by two torpedo boats which came upon the squadron from the direction of the fishing fleet. He opened fire and believes he sank one of the torpedo boats the other making off for cover among the fishermen. So soon as he noticed the fishermen he ceased firing. He proceeded on his way without leaving any vessel behind and says he believes the vessel which the fishermen reported remained on the scene for six hours without offering succor to the drowning men, was the torpedo boat either waiting her consort or repairing damage inflicted by the fire of his ships.

In concluding his telegram, admiral Rojestvensky expressed in the most warm hearted way the regrets of the whole squadron to the fishermen who had suffered, and to the families of the victims. Rojestvensky's report was telegraphed direct from Vigo to the emperor, who received it last night. It was communicated to ambassador Hardinge by foreign minister Lamsdorff himself. There is reason to believe that the British embassy was also acquainted with information which reached the Russian authorities some time ago, of the arrival at, and subsequent disappearance from, Hull of 20 Japanese, mention of which was made in these despatches on October 25th. It is also pointed out that the original version of the incident as recited by the captain of the trawler Moulmein, coincides closely with Rojestvensky's. The captain said that while the squadron was passing he suddenly noticed two torpedo boats, which approached so near that he thought they intended boarding, when they sheered off, heading for the squadron. Almost immediately the squadron opened fire. According to one account of Rojestvensky's report, it specially states that there were no torpedo boats with the squadron when the incident occurred. If this is true, the statement of the captain of the Moulmein would completely corroborate Rojestvensky. In view of the entirely new complexion placed upon the incident by Rojestvensky's report, it is readily conceivable that Russia may make representations to Great Britain, and that the whole course of exchanges between the two governments regarding the affair may be altered.

...stvensky's version is likely to create as much indignation in Russia as the fishermen's version did in England. Further enquiry would seem to be indispensible in order to definitely establish to the satisfaction of both governments that there has been no mistake. If it is conclusively proved that a couple of Japanese torpedo boats launched an attack upon the Russian squadron from the English shores, or from the shelter of the English fishing fleet, there is no doubt that the British government will promptly denounce this outrage and use every effort to punish the offenders. The sudden turn given to the affair by Rojestvensky's official report creates a most peculiar situation, and the approaching developments are being watched with the keenest interest.

It is stated that the torpedo boats attacked the Russian ships. They disregarded the signals to keep off when picked up by the searchlights and fire was opened on them. Rojestvensky refers specifically to the reports in the British press, showing that he had some of the British papers before him when he wrote his report. Some of his language is sarcastic, particularly when speaking of the appearance of the torpedo boats from the direction of the British fishing fleet, conveying an intimation which will certainly arouse resentment in England. He declares no other naval commander at sea under similar circumstances would have failed to open fire and adds that he courts the fullest inquiry and suggests that a court of inquiry be held at Vigo.

According to word received here Great Britain will at once grant the most formal inquiry into the affair. In diplomatic circles Rojestvensky's report created the keenest interest The feeling is that the situation demands impartial investigation to determine the facts to the satisfaction of both parties and the world in general. One of the things particularly pointed out is the fact that Rojestvensky's report was written after he had seen foreign accounts of the affair. The admiralty is unable to explain why, after being attacked, he waited four days before reporting and that he then took pains to reply to the allegations of the press. In some quarters this is regarded as suspicious. Of course the government accepts the report in good faith, but if an inquiry should prove that the report was prepared to shield himself, the most severe punishment will be meted out to him. If on the contrary it is proved correct it will place Great Britain in an awkward position. In either event the situation might be rendered more acute, and the feeling among the diplomats is that pending a solution of all the questions in doubt the greatest tact should be observed by the statesmen and newspapers of both countries.

The text of admiral Rojestvensky's report will probably be given out tomorrow.

Owing to the wide divergence between two versions of the affair it seems that some sort of enquiry is necessary to settle the facts, but nothing has been done in that direction. The suggestion is made that in order to satisfy both parties the inquiry should be made by a mixed tribunal. It is explained here that the inquiry would involve no delay in the voyage of the squadron as the deposition of the officers could be taken. At the admiralty there is a feeling of great relief over Rojestvensky's explanation and rejoicing at the fact that their confidence that there was another side to the affair is vindicated.

Reports that Great Britain has demanded the punishment of the authors of the trawler incident are untrue. Great Britain has not made any specific demands except for an enquiry.

The Associated Press understands that the new phase introduced into the situation by Rojestvensky's report was the almost exclusive subject of discussion at the two conferences between between ambassador Benckendorff and foreign secretary Lansdowne today. In consequence the question of punishment is held in abeyance. Lord Lansdowne, it is stated, said to ambassador Benckendorff that while the circumstances reported by Rojestvensky were inconceivable to him, he quite understood that the Russian government was bound to take the word of its own admiral.

The one opinion expressed to the Associated Press, at the foreign office tonight, was that it is ridiculous to suppose that two torpedo boats could be found among the vessels of the fishing fleet. There is no evidence so far as the foreign office is concerned to support Rojestvensky's contention. No opinion, however, could be expressed concerning the outcome or the method of solving the difficulty. The general situation has improved to some extent this evening and it is considered not improbable that the whole matter may be submitted to arbitration.

RUSSIAN PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—(3.10 a.m.)—The mystery of the trawler affair, instead of being cleared up by vice-admiral Rojestvensky's report yesterday, appears to be worse than ever. The Russian admiral's explanation is hailed with the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty and elsewhere, but it is felt that a direct issue has now been raised between Russia and Great Britain and the incident has entered upon an even more delicate stage. Public sentiment in both countries doubtless will demand the most searching investigation to establish the facts and probably neither nation will be willing to accept the result of an ex-parte inquiry by the other. The outcome probably will be a mixed tribunal of some sort. This, at least, is the suggestion of some of the cooler headed men here, as it is felt that only thus could a repetition of the Maine inquiry be avoided.

Popular excitement has reached a pitch unequalled since the beginning of the war. Public sympathy and confidence undoubtedly are with admiral Rojestvensky and should Russia choose to stand upon this version without further inquiry there is no question but that such a course would be a popular one. It is most unlikely, however, that the government will adopt such a course. It is much more probable that after the first flush of excitement is faded a way will be found in which the national pride of both countries will be maintained.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, commenting on the alleged request from Great Britain that Russia punish the officers responsible for the Dogger Bank affair, said that such a request would be "unprecedented."

"Russia," he added, "can not admit the right of any power to interfere in her internal affairs or even suggest a method of internal administration, and it is to be hoped that no nation will make such suggestions."

The ambassador concluded emphatically: "Await the facts. Thinking people in this country will, I am sure, insist upon the facts before forming their opinions."

While the situation is delicate the ambassador believes diplomacy will solve it peaceably.

BRITISH NAVAL PREPARATIONS

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The ships of the British Channel fleet cleared their decks this afternoon. It is rumored that the whole fleet, with the exception of the battleship Caesar, will steam westward tomorrow morning with the purpose, it is alleged, of making a sham attack against the rock of Gibraltar.

Several torpedo boats left Tangier this afternoon fully equipped. Work at the arsenal is proceeding under high pressure A division of the Mediterranean fleet comprising six battleships, all the armoured cruisers and 20 torpedo boats, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Athens, Oct. 28.—All the vessels of the British Mediterranean fleet now in Greek waters have been ordered to sail forthwith.

LOCAL GRITS AT WORK

Ward Committees Appointed to Make Thorough Canvass of City

Nominations All Over Canada--No Returns by Acclamation Reported--Conservatives Short in Quebec

The local liberal campaign committee held a rousing meeting last night at campaign headquarters on Ward street. There was a big attendance and the business-like manner in which the work of organization was taken up presages a thorough canvass of the city, with corresponding satisfactory results at the polls on November 22.

[illegible] A. Galliher's supporters in this city intend that he shall head the polls in Nelson by a majority of very [illegible] proportions.

The meeting quickly got down to work and Dr. [illegible] Arthur, president of the Nelson Liberal Association, was chosen chairman of the campaign committee. The appointment of a secretary was postponed until today.

For the purposes of the canvass the city was divided into six wards and committees appointed as follows:

Ward 1—Chairman, William Park, [illegible] Gebhardt, G. H. Kinrad, D. J. McLachlan, Joseph O'Donell, G. D. Kartz, J. H. Love, [illegible] McL. Forin, D. McLachlan.

Ward 2—Chairman, A. H. Clements, R. J. Steel, T. Madden, R. Robillard.

Ward 3—A. B. Docksteader, J. A. Turner, James Collins, R. J. Elliott, H. Byers, William Stubbs, F. W. Laing, George W. Hale, J. G. Devlin.

Ward 4—Chairman, W. G. Gillett, John A. Turner, William Ebbs, E. Ferguson, A. Pearcey, Robert Robertson, Fred Smith.

Ward 5—Chairman, G. N. Gilchrist, John A. Dewar, Frank McHugh, Charles McKay.

Ward 6—Chairman, C. F. McHardy, R. W. Campion, J. J. Larsen.

Other business of importance was transacted and several present expressed their intention of working in this campaign as they had never worked before.

The predominating sentiment was that W. A. Galliher had done well for Kootenay and was entitled to a vote on November 22 that would prove conclusively that the electors of the district appreciated his efforts. It was particularly urged that Nelson make a good showing and to this end every member of the campaign committee will devote his utmost efforts from now until the polls close.

The ward committees enumerated above have power to add to their number and any liberal anxious to work will find a hearty welcome on application to the chairman of any ward committee.

DOMINION NOMINATIONS.

On page 4 of this issue will be found a full list of the nominations in all parts of the dominion. Since the list was printed later returns were received, which permit of some corrections being made.

Bagot, Que.—Lajoie is the conservative candidate.

Chateauguay—G. Bryson, conservative.

Kamouraska, Que—No conservative, R. Langlois, independent, opposes Lapointe, liberal.

L'Assomption, Que.—H. Caron, conservative.

Montmagny, Que—H. Price, conservative.

Quebec East—Dr. Fiset, conservative.

Quebec county—J. A. Charlebois, conservative.

Richelieu, Que.—B. L. Clair, conservative.

Chicoutimi and Saguenay, Que—Conservatives have no candidate; J. Girard, independent, opposes E. Savard, liberal.

(In the list on page 4 the names of conservative candidates in above named Quebec constituencies are not given.)

Independents in Ontario are—Elgin West, Jabel Robinson; Kingston, J. Graham; Simcoe, North, L. G. McCarthy; Thunder Bay and Rainy River, L. L. Pelletier; Waterloo, North, S. Landers.

There are no independents running in the maritime provinces.

Strathcona, N.W.T. — Charles Gregory, farmer, has entered the field as a farmers' candidate, in opposition to Bush, conservative, and Talbot, liberal.

CAPTURED TORY MEETING

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Oct. 27—The conservative meeting here tonight, for which great preparations had been made, was somewhat of a frost, the honors being captured by the liberal spokesman, alderman McQueen of Vancouver.

J. D. Taylor, the conservative candidate, was not in good form. Martin Burrell, the conservative candidate in Yale-Cariboo, barely aroused interest, but when alderman McQueen came on he soon had the crowd cheering and so far as popular applause goes, had decidedly the best of the meeting.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS.

Hull, England, Oct. 27.—The funeral today of two of the victims of the trawler fleet North sea tragedy was made the occasion of a great public demonstration. The civic officials attended the ceremonies and hundreds of wreaths, including one from king Edward, were plcaed on and about the coffins. Business was suspended and the flags were half-masted on the ships in the harbor. Thousands of people lined the route to the cemetery.

PROMISCUOUS FIRING

German and Norwegian Vessels Targets for Russian Shells

Berlin, Oct 27—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, dated Ceestemunde, Oct. 27, 11:55 p.m., says: "The fishing vessel Sonnetag, which arrived here today reported that it had been fired on for two and a half hours off Dogger Bank but not hit

The following is the story of captain Hachner of the Sonnetag: "On October 21 we were in the Horn's reef fishing grounds on the west coast of Jutland. In the afternoon five large Russian ships passed and in the evening nine more. North of us was a large freight steamer. At 8:30 p.m. we were lighted by a reflector and immediately afterwards there fell the first shells in our neighborhood The Russians fired up to 80 shells a minute in all directions.

Copenhagen, Oct. 27—The master of the Norwegian steamship Skaatol reports from London that he was fired on by a Russian ship on Sunday in the English channel

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

The following candidates for election to the house of commons from British Columbia are in the field with the approval and endorsation of the liberal party and the liberal government.

Kootenay—W. A. Galliher.
Yale-Cariboo—Duncan Ross.
Vancouver City—R. G. Macpherson.
New Westminster—James B. Kennedy.
Victoria City—George Riley.
Nanaimo—Ralph Smith.
Comox-Atlin—W. A. Sloan.

N. W. T.
Alberta—Malcolm Mackenzie.

RECONSTRUCTION IN ONTARIO

Toronto papers are devoting a good deal of attention to the discussion of rumored changes in the Ross government.

From the numerous stories going the rounds it appears to be a foregone conclusion that premier Ross will appeal to the country shortly after the dominion elections and when he does make that appeal it is equally certain that he will go before the electors with practically a new cabinet.

Stratton, Davis, Latchford and Gibson are going to quit, either voluntarily or at the request of the premier. All that will remain of the present government will be the premier and the minister of agriculture, Dryden. Among the names of those mentioned as likely to be called in by Ross are two of more than local repute. The first, F. S. Spence, is known all over Canada as the secretary of the Dominion Alliance. He would represent the temperance interests and as it is surmised that part of Ross' program will be a measure of fairly drastic temperance legislation, Spence would probably be a good man to enforce it. The other name prominent in newspaper comments is that of Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe and one of the directors of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Mr. Jaffray would presumably be called upon because of wide business experience. As chairman of the Temiskaming railway commission he displayed good administrative ability and as he is popular in Toronto, where the government is weak, his acceptance of a portfolio might prove a great source of strength to premier Ross. Whilst Mr. Jaffray's name is freely mentioned in this connection, he has given no intimation that he would accept office. As a matter of fact it is unlikely that a man with the large business interests that Mr. Jaffray has would care to enter public life, more particularly in view of the present admittedly shaky condition of premier Ross' hold upon the country.

It must be conceded that premier Ross is one of the astutest politicians in Canada. Things look black for him just now, but he is a man of endless resource and invincible courage, and it may be that he will yet succeed in holding his party together and secure another term of office.

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A PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT

In the closing hours of the last session of parliament sir Wilfrid Laurier briefly referred to the record of his government.

His words in this connection are worth repeating:

"We have now been eight years in power. That is not a very long time in the lifetime of a nation, though it may be perhaps a long time in the life of a party. But after being eight years in office, I think I can say in the presence of friends and adversaries that we have not been imitators, we have been ourselves. We have not merely walked in beaten paths, we have hewed out our own way. We have altered our policy according to the difficulties that arose, and we have endeavored to solve the problems as they presented themselves to us, not by the application of antiquated formulae that had been in vogue in older communities, but by framing a policy that would be applicable to our own circumstances. . . . As it was in the past so it will be in the future; we shall face any difficulties, we shall face any problems as they arise, and we shall endeavor to settle them by ways and means altogether Canadian in their conception, altogether Canadian in their character."

The foregoing contains no idle boast. Sir Wilfrid Laurier could have enumerated many things done to justify his contention.

For instance he could have pointed to the British Preference, one of the most notable achievements of his administration. Notable not only because of the beneficial effects it has had on Canadian trade with the motherland, but because of the impetus it gave to the movement in favor of closer relations between the old land and all the colonies. In perfect fairness sir Wilfrid could have claimed credit for starting on a true and sound course the movement which many hope will result in a form of imperial federation, that will ensure for all time to come the permanency and prosperity of the British empire.

Again he could have referred to the remarkable success attending the administration of the post office department by his colleague, sir William Mulock. In this case again we find the imperial federation idea exemplified, in the lowering of postal rates to the motherland and the colonies. And whilst rates were lowered upon domestic postage as well as upon postage of mail addressed to Great Britain and the colonies, sir William Mulock has been able to administer his department without incurring the annual deficits that characterized conservative administration, and this, too, in face of increases in pay to all branches of the service.

The government's immigration policy might well have afforded a theme for sir Wilfrid, on this occasion. The splendid work done by Hon. Clifford Sifton in peopling the western prairies has contributed in very large measure to the prosperity everywhere apparent throughout the dominion. This large influx of settlers has stimulated every branch of industry and promises to make of Canada the greatest grain producing country in the world.

In the revision of the tariff and the enactment of the anti-dumping clause were further proofs of originality on the part of the government. The work of the agricultural department, whereby our exports of farm produce have been enormously increased is another instance of combined enterprise and business capacity.

To refer to one other instance, sir Wilfrid could well have cited the creation of a Railway Commission. In this action alone the liberal government accomplished sufficient to earn the warm approval of the people. For the first time in Canada we have an effective organization for the control of freight and passenger rates and the regulation of all those varied and vital matters that arise in the operation of great railway systems. We believe that the Railway Commission will in time to come be ranked among the chief works of the Laurier administration, even of greater import than the National Transcontinental railway.

This day week it will all be over, save for a few bye-elections. Either Laurier will have been given a new lease of power or R. L. Borden will be wondering where to find material for a cabinet. From the liberal point of view things are going along nicely. There is no reason to doubt that the liberals will do as well in Quebec as in 1900. Their prospects in Ontario are certainly not worse than upon the occasion of the last appeal to the country. In the maritime provinces the indications are that gains will be made in Nova Scotia, that New Brunswick will at least elect as many liberals as in 1900 and that Prince Edward Island will follow suit. In the west the outlook in Manitoba is good for five seats, and there is a chance of securing seven. In the territories six out of ten seats are counted safe. In this province of the four contests to be decided on the 3rd of November, there is doubt as to the outcome of only one, New Westminster. Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver are reasonably safe for the liberal candidates. Victory for "Laurier and a Larger Canada" is practically assured, it is now only a question of majority.

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POLITICS IN KAMLOOPS

TORY, GRIT AND SOCIALIST ON SAME PLATFORM

CAMPAIGN WARMING UP IN YALE-CARIBOO

[Special to The Daily News]

Kamloops, Oct. 27—The political campaign was started in good style last night with a public meeting at which all three parties were represented. It was Martin Burrell's meeting, but he had invited his liberal and socialist opponents to attend. Duncan Ross, the liberal candidate accepted the invitation and Ernest Burns, represented E. Mills, the socialist nominee.

There was a splendid attendance and the best of order prevailed throughout. J. P. Shaw, farmer of Shuswap, presided.

Martin Burrell spoke first. He claimed the conservative party had taken a stand for adequate protection in 1878 and that they were still in the same position. Changes in tariff matters were not wholesome and the repeated changes made by the liberals were to be condemned. In the matter of lumber, however, he was in favor of a change from the policy enforced by the conservatives. They had placed rough lumber on the free list, but he thought it should be protected. He was of the opinion that the lead bounty had proved unsatisfactory and quoted a resolution of the Nelson board of trade in support of his contention.

Mr. Burrell said he favored a mutual preference with the motherland and claimed that credit was due the conservative party for the British preference as granted by sir Wilfrid Laurier. He concluded with a review of the liberal railway policy, which he condemned in practically every particular.

Duncan Ross followed. His opening remark was to the effect that the conservatives had been turned out of power in 1896 because they had failed to realize that they were not still operating under the conditions that prevailed in 1878. The conservatives could not forget that sir John A. Macdonald was dead and wanted in perpetuity to follow a course that great statesman had adopted avowedly to meet then existing exigencies.

The record of the liberal government was that it was always ready to meet new conditions and deal with them in a manner best calculated to result in the general betterment of the country. Dealing next with "adequate protection," Mr. Ross suggested that Mr. Burrell might profitably have given an interpretation of that term. The speaker admitted he did not know what it signified and he felt quite confident that his opponent, Mr. Burrell, was equally in the dark. Apropos of conservative tariff policies and the British preference, Mr. Ross said the tories always talked as though they ha da monopoly on loyalty. It was true that they did a great deal of talking, but when it came to doing things the liberals led the way, as instanced in the granting by sir Wilfrid Laurier of the British preference. Mr. Ross went on to show by facts and figures that the liberal party had most effectively exploded the tory theory that liberals had not the capacity to govern. He referred to the immigration policy, administration of the postoffice and other well known features of liberal executive and administrative capacity. He then took up the railway policy and compared the attitude of the liberals with that of the conservatives. The obvious insincerity of Borden's latest project was dwelt upon and a good laugh raised at the expense of sir Hibbert Tupper by the remark that the worthy knight after drawing two sessional allowances for attendance at parliament had been compelled to wire his leader to know what his latest railway policy was.

Ernest Burns came next and he gave a careful exposition of the socialist program. He claimed there was no essential difference between the liberals and the conservatives and the latter were playing with a dangerous tool when they pretended to advocate government ownership. He impressed upon the meeting as proof of the insincerity of the conservatives in the matter of government ownership that to a man the conservatives in parliament had voted against Puttee's government ownership resolution.

Martin Burrell closed the meeting, replying at great length to the two previous speakers. He went over the stock arguments on the railway issues and dwelt a little too long on the subject as the audience gradually dwindled away. On the whole the meeting was an excellent one. Everybody got a fair hearing and Kamloops electors thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

N. W. C. & C. CO. MEETING

The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Northwest Coal & Coke Co. was held yesterday afternoon, in the company's offices. The report of the directors briefly recounted the steps that had been taken during the past year, acknowledged the valuable services of W. A. Galliher in obtaining from the dominion government an extension of time for the payments, and described the plans for the future. There was a good attendance of the shareholders. The report was adopted and the plans of the directors approved.

The following directors for the ensuing year were elected: J. L. Stamford, John McLatchie, B. B. Mighton, P. E. Wilson, and C. E. D. Wood of Regina. Later at the first meeting of the new board of directors J. L. Stamford was elected president; John McLatchie, vice-president; B. B. Mighton, secretary-treasurer; P. E. Wilson and C. E. D. Wood, solicitors.

The financial report that was read was highly satisfactory.

A TORY MEETING

Mackintosh's Followers Preparing for the Fray—Candidate is Here

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the tory candidate for Kootenay, who is visiting Nelson at the present time, spent a quiet day yesterday conferring with his political friends and supporters, and arranging campaign matters. In the evening a full meeting of the conservative association executive was held in the Mackintosh campaign rooms on Josephine street, with Wm. Blakemore in the chair. The candidate was present and addressed the gathering shortly, urging united action.

It was decided to call a campaign meeting of all city conservative workers at the campaign rooms for this evening at 8 o'clock, when preparations in earnest will be commenced. The candidate will be present at the meeting tonight and make a short address.

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FULL LIST OF PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES

Yesterday was nomination day for the general elections throughout Canada on Thursday, November 3rd.

The following is a full list of candidates nominated in the several provinces and, with possibly one or two exceptions is correct. Some returns were not obtainable last night and the names of candidates nominated at party conventions have been used pending receipt of official announcement. In the list published will be found the names of candidates for constituencies in which the elections have been deferred. Their names are published now for convenience.

The list will be revised and corrected where necessary and republished before the day of polling.

ONTARIO

Algoma E.—A. E. Dyment, liberal; B. H. Turner, conservative.
Algoma W.—J. J. Kehoe, liberal; A. C. Boyce, conservative.
Brant—Hon. Wm. Patterson, liberal, A. G. Ludlow, conservative.
Brantford—C. B. Heyd, liberal; W. A. Cockshutt, conservative.
Brockville—D. Derbyshire, liberal; J. Culbert, conservative.
Bruce N.—J. E. Campbell, liberal; L. L. Bland, conservative.
Bruce S.—P. H. Mackenzie, liberal; J. J. Donnelly, conservative.
Carleton—J. E. Caldwell, liberal; E. Kidd, conservative.
Dufferin— liberal; Dr. Barr, conservative.
Dundas—Dr. Chamberlain, liberal, A. Broder, conservative.
Durham—A. B. Aylesworth, liberal; H. A. Ward, conservative.
Elgin E.—W. H. Hepburn, liberal; A. B. Ingram, conservative.
Elgin W.—P. Stewart, liberal; W. Jackson, conservative; J. Robinson, independent.
Essex N.—R. F. Sutherland, liberal; J. H. Hanna, conservative.
Essex S.—A. H. Clarke, liberal; L. Wigle, conservative.
Frontenac—W. H. Shibley, liberal; M. Avery, conservative.
Glengarry—J. M. Shell, liberal; D. R. Macdonald, conservative.
Grenville—J. Edwards, liberal; J. D. Reid, conservative.
Grey E.—C. W. Hartman, liberal; Dr. Sproule, conservative.
Grey N.—W. P. Telford, liberal; T. I. Thompson, conservative.
Grey S.—H. H. Miller, liberal; C. McKinnon, conservative.
Haldimand—Col. A. T. Thompson, liberal; F. R. Lalor, conservative.
Halton—J. S. Deacon, liberal; D. Henderson, conservative.
Hamilton E.—J. M. Eastwood, liberal; F. C. Bruce, conservative.
Hamilton W.—A. Zimmerman, liberal; Samuel Barker, conservative.
Hastings E.—G. E. Deroche, liberal; W. B. Northrup, conservative.
Hastings W.—B. O. Lott, liberal; E. Gus Porter, conservative.
Huron E.—Dr. P. Macdonald, liberal; Dr. T. Chisholm, conservative.
Huron S.—Thos. Fraser, liberal; B. B. Gunn, conservative.
Huron W.—Robert Holmes, liberal; E. N. Lewis, conservative.
Kent E.—D. A. Gordon, liberal; B. Wilson, conservative.
Kent W.—Geo. Stephens, liberal; H. S. Clements, conservative.
Kingston—Hon. Wm. Harty, liberal; J. Gaskin, conservative.
Lambton E.—J. Cowan, liberal; J. E. Armstrong, conservative.
Lambton W.—Dr. T. G. Johnson, liberal; Jas. Clancy, conservative.
Lanark N.—T. B. Caldwell, liberal; Dr. Preston, conservative.
Lanark S.—Dr. Dwyer, liberal; J. G. Haggart, conservative.
Leeds—W. J. Gibson, liberal; George Taylor, conservative.
Lennox and Addington—Hiram Keech, liberal; U. Wilson, conservative.
Lincoln—E. J. Lovelace, liberal; E. A. Lancaster, conservative.
London—Hon. C. S. Hyman, liberal; W. Grey, conservative.
Middlesex E.—J. M. McEvoy, liberal; P. Elson, conservative.
Middlesex W.—W. S. Calvert, liberal; G. Stewart, conservative.
Middlesex N.—R. Boston, liberal; J. D. Drummond, conservative.
Muskoka—D. Marshal, liberal; Wm. Wright, conservative.
Nipissing—C. A. McCool, liberal; G Gordon, conservative.
Norfolk—H. B. Donly, liberal; Col. D. Tisdale, conservative.
Northumberland E.—J. D. Douglas, liberal; E. Cochrane, conservative
Northumberland W.—J. B. McColl, liberal; Eric Armour, conservative.
Ontario N.—Geo. D. Grant, liberal; G. A. Proctor, conservative.
Ontario S.—Wm. Ross, liberal; P. Christie, conservative.
Ottawa—R. Stewart, liberal; T. Birkett, conservative.
Ottawa—Hon. N. A. Belcourt, liberal; N. Champagne, conservative.
Oxford N.—Hon. Jas. Sutherland, liberal; J. G. Wallace, conservative.
Oxford S.—M. S. Schell, liberal; J. C. Henderson, conservative.
Parry Sound—R. J. Watson, liberal; Dr. Freeborn, conservative.
Peel—W. E. Milner, liberal; R. Blain, conservative.
Perth N.—J. P. Mabee, liberal; A. F. McLaren, conservative.
Perth S.—G. H. McIntyre, liberal; Dr. Steele, conservative.
Peterboro E.—J. Finlay, liberal; J. A. Sexsmith, conservative.
Peterboro W.—R. R. Hall, liberal, J. Kendry, conservative.
Prescott—J. Proulx, liberal; L. Charbonneau, conservative.
Prince Edward—G. Nelson Rose, liberal; Geo. O. Alcorn, conservative.
Renfrew N.—Thos. Mackie, liberal; Hon. Peter Whyte, conservative.
Renfrew S.—A. A. Wright, liberal; John Mackay, conservative.
Russell—N. Wilson, liberal; J. E. Askith, conservative.
Simcoe E.—R. D. Gunn, liberal; W. H. Bennett, conservative.
Simcoe N.—L. G. McCarthy, liberal; J. A. Currie, conservative.
Simcoe S.—W. C. Henry, liberal; H. Lennox; conservative.
Stormont—R. Smith, liberal; R. A. Pringle, conservative.
Thunder Bay and Rainy River—James Conmee, liberal; G. T. Marks, conservative; L. L. Peltier, labor.
Toronto C.—T. C. Robinette, liberal; E. F. Clarke, conservative.
Toronto E.—J. K. Leslie, liberal, A. E. Kemp, conservative.
Toronto N.—T. Urquhart, liberal; Hon. G. E. Foster, conservative.
Toronto S.—H. H. Dewart, liberal; A. C. Macdonell, conservative.
Toronto W.—A. T. Hunter, liberal; E. B. Osler, conservative.
Victoria and Haliburton—R. J. McLaughlin, liberal; S. Hughes, conservative.
Waterloo N.—E. P. Clement, liberal; J. E. Seagram, conservative.
S. Landers, labor.
Waterloo S.—Geo. Laird, liberal; G. A. Clare, conservative.
Welland—W. M. German, liberal; D. Upper, independent conservative.
Wellington N.—Thomas Martin, liberal; John McGowan, conservative.
Wellington S.—Hugh Guthrie, liberal;
Wentworth—W. O. Sealey, liberal; E. D. Smith, conservative.
York S.—A. J. Anderson, liberal, W. F. Maclean, conservative.
York N.—Sir. Wm. Mulock, liberal; F. J. Roche, conservative.
York C.—Arch. Campbell, liberal; W. H. Pugsley, conservative.

QUEBEC

Argenteuil—T. Christie, liberal; G. H. Perley, conservative.
Bagot—J. E. Marcil, liberal.
Beauce—H. S. Beland, liberal; Dr. Coulier, conservative.
Beauharnois—G. M. Loy, liberal; J. G. H. Bergeron, conservative.
Bellechasse—O. E. Talbot, liberal; J. Fradette, conservative.
Berthier—J. E. Archambault, liberal, J. O. Gadoury, conservative.
Bonaventure—C. Marcil, liberal; Thos. Crockett, independent con.
Brome—Hon. S. A. Fisher, liberal; E. P. Stevens, conservative.
Chambly-Vercheres—V. Geoffrion, liberal; J. J. Archambault, conservative.
Champlain—J. A. Rosseau, liberal; Dr. F. A. Marcotte, conservative.
Charlevoix—C. Angers, liberal; R. Forget, conservative.
Chateauguay—Ed. McGowan liberal;
Chicoutimi and Saguenay—E. Savard, liberal; J. Girard, conservative.
Compton—A. B. Hunt, liberal; R. H. Pope, conservative.
Dorchester—J. A. Lane, liberal; J. B. Morin, conservative.
Drummond and Arthabaskaville—L. Lavergne, liberal; L. P. de Courval, conservative.
Gaspe—Hon. R. Lemieux, liberal; T. Ahearn, conservative.
Hochelaga—L. A. Rivet, liberal; Dr. Benard, conservative.
Huntingdon—W. S. Maclaren, liberal; R. N. Walsh, conservative.
Jacques Cartier—A. Boyer, liberal; F. D. Monk, conservative.
Joliette—A. Dubeau, liberal; J. A. Renaud, conservative.
Kamouraska—E. Lapointe, liberal;
Labelle—H. Bourassa, liberal; G. A. Dugal, conservative.
Laprairie and Napierville—R. Lanctot, liberal; M. Coupal, conservative.
L'Assomption—C. Laurier, liberal;
Laval—C. Paquette, liberal; J. Leonard, conservative.
Levis—L. J. Demers, liberal; J. I. Lavery, conservative.
L'Islet—O. Carbonneau, liberal; Dr. E. Paquette, conservative.
Lotbiniere—E. Fortier, liberal; M. Bergeron, conservative.
Maissonneuve—Hon. R. Prefontaine, liberal; Vallieres, conservative.
Muskinonge—H. Mayrand, liberal; A. Comeau, conservative.
Megantic—F. T. Savoie, liberal; L. J. Frechette, conservative.
Missisquoi—D. B. Meigs, liberal; Dr. J. B. Comeau, conservative.
Montcalm—F. O. Dugas, liberal; J. E. Marion, conservative.
Montmagny—A. Lavergne, liberal;
Montmorenci—G. Parent, liberal; T. S. Casgrain, conservative.
Montreal, St. Anns—D. Gallery, liberal; M. J. Morrison, conservative.
Montreal, St. Antoine—P. Lyall, liberal; H. B. Ames, conservative.
Montreal, St James—H. Gervais, liberal; J. T. Cardinal, conservative.
Montreal, St. Lawrence—R. Bickerdike, liberal; C. Lane, conservative.
Montreal, St. Mary's—U. Piche, liberal; L. T. Marcheal, conservative.
Nicolet—Hon. R. Lemieux, liberal; G. Ball, conservative.
Pontiac—Fred Hodgins, liberal; G. Brabazon, conservative.
Portneuf—M. S. Delisle, liberal; E. R. Pepin, conservative.
Quebec Centre—A. Malouin, liberal; Dr. W. A. Verge, conservative.
Quebec East—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, liberal;
Quebec West—W. Power, liberal; L. Stafford, conservative.
Quebec County—Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, liberal.
Richelieu—A. A. Bruneau, liberal;
Richmond-Wolfe—E. W. Tobin, liberal; M. O'Bready, conservative.
Rimouski—J. A. Ross, liberal; Wm. Price, conservative.
Rouville—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, liberal; J. A. Nadeau, conservative.
St. Hyacinthe—A. M. Beauparlant, liberal; J. de L. Tache, conservative.
St. John-Iberville—L. P. Demers, liberal; J. Lavole, conservative.
Shefford—C. H. Palmalee, liberal; M. Hayes, conservative.
Sherbrooke—C. C. Knight, liberal; Dr. Worthington, conservative.
Soulanges—A. Bourbonnais, liberal; Dr. Sequin, conservative.
Stanstead—H. Lovell, liberal; M. F. Hackett, conservative.
Temiscouta—C. A. Gauvreau, liberal; Dr. Grandbois, conservative.
Terrebonne—S. Desjardins, liberal; W. B. Nantel, conservative.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice—J. Bureau, liberal; L. L. Duplessis, conservative.
Two Mountains—J. A. C. Ethier, liberal; G. N. Fateau, conservative.
Vaudreuill—Dr. Boyer, liberal; F. Bastien, conservative.
Wright—Devlin, liberal; F. X. Labelle, conservative.
Yamaska—Jules Delisle, liberal; Pelissier, conservative.

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Halifax—M. Carney, liberal; J. C. O'Mullin, conservative.
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Restigouche—James Reid, liberal; W. A. Mott, conservative.
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Sunbury and Queens—Dr. Hay, liberal; R. D. Wilmot, conservative.
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Humbolt—A. G. Adamson, liberal; J. McLaren, conservative.
Mackenzie—Dr. Cash, liberal; Dr. Patrick, conservative.
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Strathcona—P. Talbot, liberal; O. Bush, conservative.
Yukon—A. Thompson, conservative.

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Nanaimo—R. Smith, liberal; C. P. Wolley, conservative; Wm. Fenton, socialist.
New Westminster—J. B. Kennedy, liberal; J. D. Taylor, conservative.
Vancouver City—R. G. McPherson, liberal; R. B. Ellis, conservative; J. T. Mortimer, socialist; Jas. McGeer, independent liberal.
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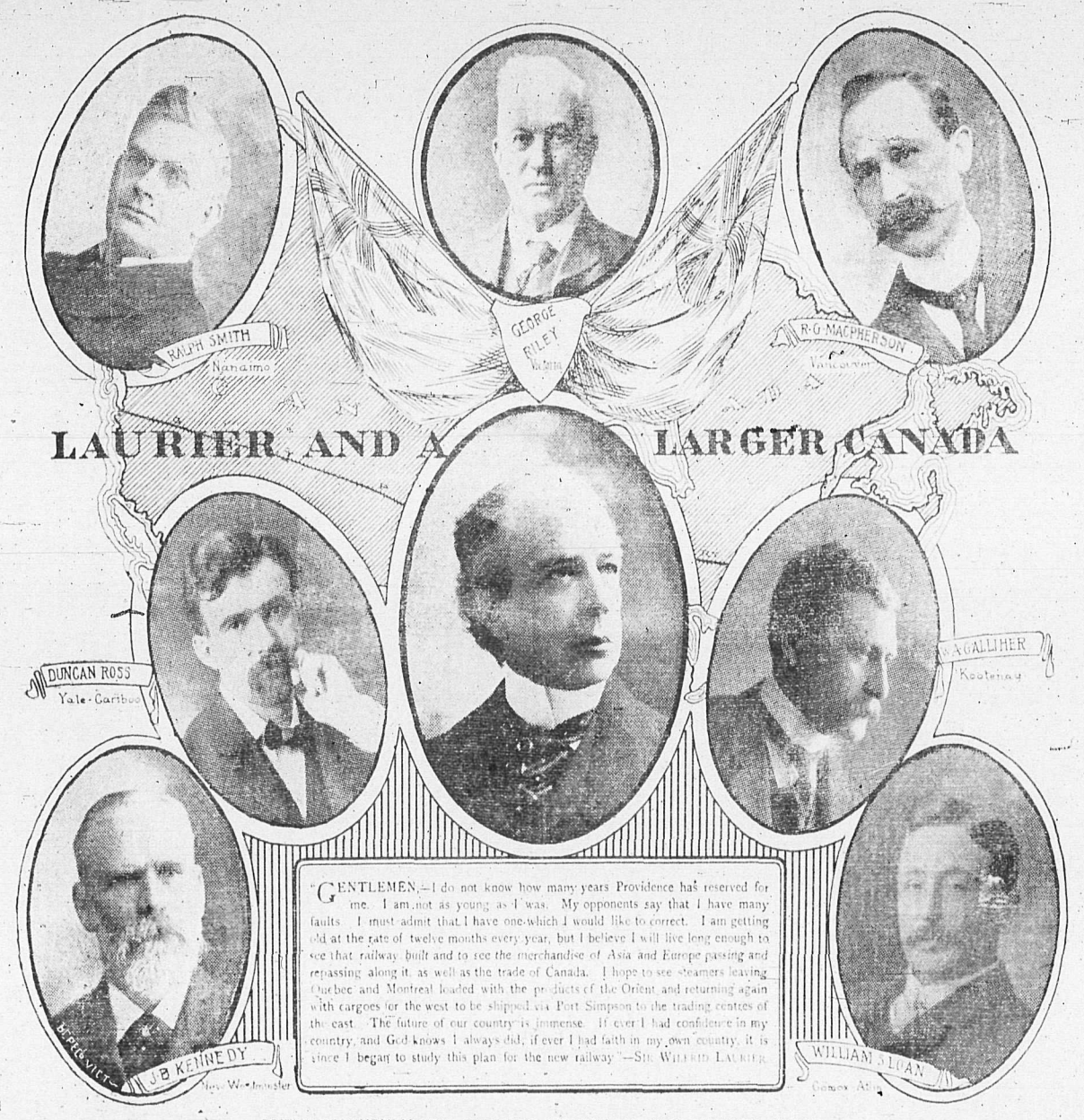

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KOOTENAY CENTRAL LINE

ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED IS JUST ABOUT SETTLED.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT LOOKED FOR WITHIN 30 DAYS.

T. G. Procter has returned from a two weeks' visit to the Canal Flat section at the foot of Upper Columbia lake in East Kootenay. Mr. Procter has been looking after the interests of the Kootenay Valley company which has large holdings in the section in question. The action of the Kootenay Central Railway company, and the C. P. R. in pushing on the final surveys of the new line, to be run from Golden south, to a point on the Crow's Nest line, has revived interest in all the country to be opened up by the new line. The Kootenay Central railway people have, it is said, completed their financial arrangements and have a perfect understanding with the C. P. R. so that a start on construction can not now long be delayed.

Mr. Procter says that several surveys have been completed and over part of the route the line to be followed is pretty well a certainty. For instance, he thinks that the road will run past Canal Flat and to the east of lake Windermere and Upper Columbia lake, passing to the west side of Columbia river north of Windermere lake. The exact route to be followed from Canal Flat to the Crow's Nest line is still under consideration and at the present time surveyor Armstrong has a party of men at work at Mud creek, south of Canal Flat, obtaining some details that are wanted.

All the surveys made by the C. P. R. in the past have been placed at the disposal of the Kootenay Central and within possibly 30 days the route should be definitely agreed upon. Actual construction will not be commenced before the spring but the plant will be assembled, and all the necessary steps taken prior to commencing work will be attended to during the winter.

The Kootenay Valley company will put up an hotel at Canal Flat and lay out a townsite there, and in addition, probably erect a mill and some other buildings.

Mr. Procter says that all through that country the greatest interest is taken in the new line and a very busy season is looked for next year.

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JAMES GRANT TELLS OF ITS GREAT MINERAL WEALTH.

RICH ORE AT DEPTH ON THE WINSLOW GROUP.

James Grant, one of the oldest prospectors in Kootenay, and well and favorably known from far north of the main line of the C. P. R. to the international boundary, is in the city at the Tremont hotel. Mr. Grant has spent the last eight years in exploring minutely the mineral fields of north Kootenay, paying special attention to the country around Trout lake.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Grant consented, contrary to his custom, to accord an interview to a member of the staff of The Daily News. He explained that he does not wish to advertise but he feels that if statements from him will aid in the advancement of the interests of the important district with which he has lately identified himself, it is his duty to make them for the sake of his fellow workmen and of the country.

He spoke of the mining properties northeast of Trout lake, including the Winslow group in which he is specially interested at present. The Winslow is situated on Silver Cup mountain two miles northeast of Trout lake landing, which is seven miles southeast of Trout Lake city. In the immediate vicinity of the Winslow are a number of very rich properties which are being developed with excellent results, but which have not yet become shippers.

Two miles westward from the Winslow is the Copper Queen group consisting of three claims located in 1897. The outcrop is a very large one, showing a vein of quartz 30 feet wide which has been traced through the three claims. The owners of the Copper Queen are Messrs. Copp, Westfall and Windsor. They have done a lot of developing work this year and have erected comfortable winter quarters, but for the present work is discontinued pending some business transactions. Some very high values of ore assayed have been obtained this fall, the last smelter returns gave over $500 per ton. In many respects the property is an ideal one, as it has splendid tunnel sites, and an abundance of excellent timber and can be reached by a two-mile tramway line from the lake shore.

East of the Winslow are the well known Lucky Jim and U. and I. groups, both showing magnificent gold values, which upon assays have run into the thousands.

Both the Copper Queen and Lucky Jim are near, in fact adjoining, the famous Silver Cup mine which is located in what is known locally as the quartzite dyke, which traverses the whole country for many miles, in which all the principle mines are located, and which is believed by all miners to be the mother lode of that part of the Lardeau district.

The properties around were visited during the past summer by mining experts in the employ of California capitalists, who expressed themselves as quite satisfied with what they saw and intimated that their principals were likely to show their interest in the country in tangible form at a very early date.

On the Winslow the lead is eight feet wide, a tunnel has already been driven 65 feet, 32 feet of which is in ore, and which gives a depth of over 50 feet. The gold values at 50 feet depth are as great as on the surface. The ore is phenomenally rich; assay values have gone all the way from $20 to $1600 per ton. Mr. Grant has with him specimens picked at random which run from $800 to $1000 per ton.

Near the Winslow and belonging to the same owners is the Cromwell claim from which already ten tons of high grade ore have been shipped. The distance from the Cromwell to the Winslow is between half and three-quarters of a mile. One tramway and one mill would serve a large number of very rich properties economically and efficiently.

The Winslow ore is iron pyrites with free milling gold. Gold and iron are both plainly perceptible to the naked eye. The dump is very large although the period of continuous development has been short. The unusual width of the lead accounts for this result. The extensive dump with the very rich ore with colors visible all through it is a beautiful sight to the eye of an experienced prospector.

Mr. Grant will be in the city for several days. He could not speak definitely of the plans of himself and his partners as the winter campaign will depend largely upon the result of negotiations now in progress. But he admitted that they feel quite complacent and content with present prospects. Anyone is welcome to look at their property and see that it is really of high grade and extensive and most favorably circumstanced.

BANK ADVERTISING.

That was practical proof of the value of intelligent bank advertising given by William S. Powers of Pittsburg in a paper read by the Pennsylvania Bankers' association. He said that during the past five years the banks in Pittsburg which have advertised continuously and persistently, have increased their deposits 85 per cent and their assets 38 per cent, while the banks which have not advertised have increased their deposits only 11 per cent and their assets 27 per cent. Mr. Powers shows that newspaper advertising takes first rank as a medium of publicity, but that to be effective advertiing must be persistent; a common mistake is to look for results too soon.

The object of bank advertising is to increase bank deposits. The larger the deposits of a bank, the larger is its credit capacity. The more credit it has for sale, the larger are its profits. The larger the profits, the greater the additions to the surplus, and the distributions among the stockholders.

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MILL FOR THE JUNO.

M. S. Logan, managing director of the Juno Mining company has succeeding in arranging for a ten stamp mill for the Juno mine. A conference last week in Montreal with the directors of the company resulted in a decision to order the machinery for the mill at once and this has already been done. A site will be selected by Mr. Logan, and during the winter the machinery will be assembled and in the early spring the mill will be erected. The new plant will have a daily capacity of about 30 tons.

Meanwhile the staff of men at work on the property will be kept busily engaged blocking out ore, and developing the mine, so as to have the property in good shape once the mill is up ready for operation.

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(Vancouver Province, Oct. 25)

Unless the official head of Adolphus Williams, police magistrate of the city of Vancouver, is cut off and served with dainty trimmings as a peace offering to the socialists, the government majority in the local legislature at the next session of the house will not be forthcoming on division.

The price of the government's life is the removal of police magistrate Williams. The ultimatum of the socialists has been prepared and it will be presented to the conservative government within a very few days. A reasonable time will be given the government in which to dismiss magistrate Williams, and if orders are not acted upon to the letter there will probably occur another provincial election.

MUST DISCHARGE MAGISTRATE

"Magistrate Williams has to go, and Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams will see that he is fired, or we will know the reason why," said a prominent socialist this morning when speaking about the petition now being circulated for the removal of the offending police magistrate. Another socialist of standing in the councils of that party, who also has ideas concerning police magistrate Williams' qualifications for office, came out flatfooted with the statement that the government would live or fall by its action with respect to the magisterial life.

POWER TO DICTATE

"The socialists are the power in this province today," he said, "and although we permit the conservatives to hold office, we are thoroughly aware that they do so at our pleasure. Conscious of the fact that we hold the balance of power we intend to take a hand in the management of the affairs of this province. Conditions at present are not altogether to our liking, and this matter about the police magistrate is one of them. As this particular case has come to a head, the present is as good a time as any to notify the government that it is the servant of the people at large, and it happens just now the servant of the socialist party in particular.

LEST THEY FORGET

During the last session of the house, the government, knowing that it was dependent on the support of Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams, was gracious in its treatment of the socialists, but since adjournment McBride, Tatlow, Wilson and the rest appear to have forgotten their precarious position. We intend to jog their memory and anticipate no difficulty in having magistrate Williams fired. Why, if our demands are not granted the next division of the house will show the government in the minority, and then we will have a chance to elect a few more good socialists. All that is necessary to turn the government out of power is for our two members to vote with the opposition, and they will do it unless our demand is abeyed. We will see to that.

"We had Joe Russel fired and now Williams must go."

LAST NIGHT'S CLIMAX

The desire for the dismissal of magistrate Williams has been held by the socialists for some time past, and the generation of the gases of discontent in the party volcano became so rapid recently that last night the culmination came in a most beautiful eruption.

The volcanic activity displayed at a socialistic meeting in the city hall last night, and had magistrate Williams been present he would hardly have been tickled to death at hearing the expressions of opinion concerning himself and his actions, which were hurled in the atmosphere by the various speakers. The magistrate was roundly berated because of certain recent judgments of his from the bench in the police court. The matter of particular complaint was his having sentenced three men to imprisonment and leg irons after he had adjudged them guilty of vagarancy.

PERSONALLY INVESTIGATED CASE

This stated case was brought to the attention of the audience which was as large as the hall could accommodate, by J. T. Mortimer, socialist candidate for the federal house. Mr. Mortimer had heard of the case in Winnipeg and on his arrival in Vancouver not long ago he proceeded to make a personal investigation. He came to the conclusion that the men had been sent down to imprisonment merely because they were unfortunate enough not to have been able to obtain employment. He placed all the facts before the audience and then announced that he had a petition demanding the removal of magistrate Williams from office and the intercession of the provincial government to have the department of justice at Ottawa release the men. He desired signatures to the petition. These were forthcoming and before the meeting dispersed nearly every one in attendance had appended his signature to the petition. Today other signatures are being obtained.

This document reads as follows:

"The Honorable Charles Wilson, K.C., Attorney General of British Columbia, Parliament Buildings, Victoria:

"Dear Sir—We the undersigned workingmen and women of the city of Vancouver, having been made aware of the arbitrary and brutal sentence which was recently passed upon three unfortunate working men named Blithe, Haggart and Rose, by Adolphus Williams, police magistrate for the city of Vancouver, demand of you that justice be done in the matter, and that our representations be forwarded by you to the minister of justice at Ottawa, for the immediate release of these men from custody.

"The offence of vagrancy for which these men are charged, is, under the facts of their case, the heinous crime of being unable to find employment, and thereby being destitute of finding the means of supplying their material needs.

"The plea made by them was made in absolute ignorance of the charge, and no advice or help was furnished them by the magistrate, and they were without means to employ legal assistance.

"They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor, and had the further humiliation of having leg irons placed upon their person, and all this at the dictation of a menial of the Canadian Pacific railway.

"In view of the foregoing facts and being of the opinion that the subserviency of this official and of his outrageous sentences in this, and in the case of young Middlemas and other cases, we demand his immediate dismissal, as a matter of common justice and decency.

"Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 24th day of October, 1904."

GREATEST IN THE WORLD

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW YORK'S SUBWAY YESTERDAY

TWENTY-ONE MILES OF UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

New York, Oct. 27—The Rapid Transit railroad, the subway, as it is popularly known, and the most colossal undertaking of its kind in the world's history, was formally opened today with imposing ceremonies.

The great subway opened today consists of twenty one miles of railroad under the city's teeming streets. The actual work of construction has taken just four years and the cost has exceeded $50,000,000. When the entire system is completed it will enable one to travel from the limits of Brooklyn to the northern most end of Manhattan entirely underground.

Eleven thousand men were engaged in the work and of this number several hundred lost their lives through accidents, premature explosions, cave-ins and falling rock.

It is estimated that the road will carry 115,000,000 passengers a year. The fare is five cents. When the extension under the East river to Brooklyn, has been completed it is estimated that the road will carry 250,000,000 passengers a year.

Express trains will run through the subway at the rate of a mile a minute for the benefit of the long hauls from the Bronx to the busiest centres of the city below 14th street. Local trains will stop at all stations underground, every half dozen blocks along the route. The tunnel is ventilated by a system of electric fans and illuminated by incandescent lights the entire route.

A trip through the great tunnel is all that is necessary to convince one of its entire security. White enamel bricks wall up the sides to a bricked area overhead. Everything else is of solid stone and steel, and heavy plate glass at the stations to let in the light from the street overhead. It would seem impossible for a disaster to occur where everything is as new and strong and perfect, apparently, as it is within the power of man to contrive. The pneumatic block system is pronounced by experts to be the most wonderful thing of its kind in the world and it is calculated to make collisions impossible.

The cars have steel bottoms, copper sheeted sides and there is very little wood in their construction. The lighting system is entirely separate from the power plant that will move the trains by means of a third rail.

COPPER SUPPLY SHORT

ANALYSIS OF PRESENT CONDITION OF MARKET

FOREIGN CONSUMPTION IS CAUSING THE SHORTAGE

A close analysis of the present copper market reveals an unusual state of affairs, and even the most conservative regard the outlook as favorable, says an authority in the New York Commerical. The present enormous demand for copper for foreign consumption, added to the domestic demand, which during the past four weeks has commenced to assert itself, shows that there is not copper enough being produced in the United States to meet the present activity. In fact if it had not been for the influence exercised by the leading metal selling agencies in this city to underrate the present movement, copper would be selling higher than it is now. Heretofore when a strong demand for the metal has developed and reserved stocks were small, selling agencies were prone to encourage buying, with the result that a rapid advance was readily secured. At at the present time, however, actual demand has controlled the market, and there seems to have been a total absence of any fictitious advance.

The present strength displayed by the copper market is due to a continuation of the foreign demand, which has been in evidence since the beginning of the year, and a strong tendency by domestic consumers to secure all the copper obtainable. The summer months of 1904, instead of being periods of accumulation, as is frequently the case in summer months, merely met the extraordinary demand which the export movement had set in motion. Local consumption fell off, but the foreign movement of approximately 40,000,000 pounds per month, added to a local consuming power of about 15,000,000 pounds, did not leave much opportunity for accumulation, when the country's output can be calculated at 60,000,000 pounds per month. This is based on last year's production of 712,000,000 pounds, and does not take into consideration the copper sent over here for refining purposes, which usually goes back as exports.

Instead of the early forecasts of 800,000,000 pounds made in regard to the copper production of the United States for 1904 being too small, there is apt to be a decided falling off from the estimate before the year's total is secured. In June, from the operations then in hand it was calculated that the increase for 1904 in the copper produced in the United States would aggregate 94,000,000 pounds over the quantity produced in 1903. The following table shows approximately where the increase was coming from:

	34,000,000
Arizona	20,000,000
Montana	15,000,000
Michigan	12,000,000
Utah	6,000,000
Idaho	5,000,000
Wyoming	2,000,000
Miscellaneous	
Total	94,000,000

Since this estimate was made, however, the Idaho production will probably not exceed 2,000,000 pounds, due to the shutdown of the White Knob plant at Mackay. The Landore smelter which has just been blown in in the Seven Devil's district, is small and will not be able to make up the deficit.

In Montana the Amalgamated production should show an increase over the 1903 record, but as the Pittsburg & Montana furnaces which were expected to swell the record for that state, have not been in operation during the present year, except for a trial run, the increase will be small.

The Utah production will probably show its full increase of 12,000,000 pounds, but the Wyoming yield will be at least 2,000,000 less than estimated.

In Arizona the shut down at the Globe furnace of the Old Dominion will show a temporary falling off for that plant, although it is now in full blast again, with the new and improved machinery in operation. The production from the Black Diamond and Troy-Manhattan properties will not assist in the annual output of the territory, while the destruction of the Val Verde smelter will diminish the product of Yavapai conuty.

The change of conditions since the first estimate was made should show an increase divided as follows:

	20,000,000
Arizona	15,000,000
Montana	12,000,000
Michigan	12,000,000
Utah	2,000,000
Idaho	3,000,000
Wyoming	
Total	64,000,000

So that with a copper consumption of 70,000,000 pounds per month and with a copper production recording 60,000,000 lbs, taking in te Canadian and Mexican production that is refined in the United States, to secure these figures, it will be seen that copper is not being allowed to remain in warehouses

The monthly taking off the market of 70,000,000 pounds of copper for home consumption and export, may, of course, be considered top figures, and do not represent conditions that prevail for any length of time, but at present with exports over 40,000,000 pounds a month and local consumption varying from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 per month, the market is being stripped of the red metal.

LARDEAU MINING NOTES

There are now 12 men permanently employed in development work on the Lucky Boy. The results of development are more than satisfactory; values are not only being maintained but increased as the shafts descend to greater depth.

The Nettie L. and Silver Cup are also more than fulfilling the promise of early surface showings. The rich ore has proved to be not an exceptional find but a fair sample of the product of the mines. It is putting it very mildly to say that the owners are pleased with their properties

The Badshot has been developed steadily and with excellent results. Recently a shipment was made to the Trail smelter. Returns are not in yet but the management have every reason to expect a maintenance of the high values previously recorded

POPLAR CLAIM HOLDERS

Turn Down Good Offers and Discourage Willing Investors

Edward Baillie, accountant of Poplar, was in the city last evening on his way home after a short visit to Rossland. In speaking of the situation in Poplar at the present time Mr. Baillie said: "We want capital, of course, to develop the properties of the camp, but we also want the owners of mineral claims to exercise better judgment when investors are willing to come in and bond some of the claims that have good surface showings. Last week what was generally conceded to be a very fair offer was made to some owners. The price was $30,000 and the purchasers agreed to bond for that amount and during the time for which the bond was to run, they agreed to do a very great deal of development. Had the offer been accepted Poplar would have at least one good property working steadily all winter with a good staff of men, and a consequent payroll, a serious consideration at the present time when business is so quiet.

"Some of the owners of the claims in question wanted to accept the offer but others stood out for better terms and the deal fell through. Now the owners are sorry they didn't accept. The result of many of the claim owners, themselves without capital, refusing to bond or sell their properties upon reasonable terms, will be that Poplar will be a quiet camp this winter, but in the spring I think we will see steady progress and a brisk camp

WAR MAKES CARPETS DEARER

New York, Oct. 27—An advance in the price of carpets is expected in a few days as a direct result of the Russo-Japanese war. The war has forced the price of carpet wools so high that the manufacturers have been making goods at a loss for some time. Russia and China are the two great sources for the supply of carpet wools. Both countries have been denuded practically of their supply. Russia has taken her own wool for clothing her soldiers and Japan has bought up all the available Chinese supply. What is left has advanced in price until it is almost on a level with the fine clothing wools and in addition to this increased valuation has put it into a class paying much higher duty.

NELSON BREWING CO., LTD.

A meeting of the newly incorporated Nelson Brewing Company, Limited, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. Galliher & Wilson. The following directors have been appointed: J. J. Malone, August Thomas, W. R. Thompson, W. Gosnell, J. Johnson, L. P. Nelson, J. Blomberg, C. F. Walmsley, K. K. Bjerkness.

J. J. Malone was elected president, K. K. Bjerkness, vice-president, J. M. Lay, secretary-treasurer and W. Gosnell, manager.

ROOSEVELT IS FORTY-SIX

Washington, Oct. 27—For the fourth time president Roosevelt has passed a birthday anniversary in the White House. This was his 46th birthday and hundreds of congratulatory letters and telegrams arrived to remind him of the day. The cabinet room and the president's private office were filled with exquisite floral offerings.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Advertising of the right sort will create an immediate and even extraordinary demand for some commonplace commodity such as a pound cake, which is sold by every baker on earth. J. S. Ivins' Son, a Philadelphia biscuit manufacturing firm, advertised a bride ring pound cake in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin exclusively, using ads measuring 225 lines, three times a week. After seven insertions the bakery was forced to withdraw the advertising, as its sales outran the supply. The Bulletin was the only paper used, and the copy was modeled on original lines by the H. I. Ireland agency, Philadelphia.

The Keeley Cure for the liquor habit and drug using is a scientific treatment that has successfully stood the test for 25 years. For particulars write the Keeley Institute, Seattle, Wash.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the members of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial Association, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms in Nelson, B. C., on Thursday, November 3rd, 1904, at 2:30 p.m.

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PROCLAMATION

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF Yale-Cariboo

TO-WIT:

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the electoral district aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's writ to me directed, and bearing date the 29th day of September, 1904, I require the presence of the said electors at Raven's Hall in the city of Kamloops, on

TUESDAY,
the 1st day of November, 1904,

from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada; and that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the

Twenty-Second Day of the Month of November, in the year 1904,

from the hour of nine in the forenoon till five of the clock in the afternoon in each of the polling divisions, that is to say:

POLLING DIVISION NO. 1

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Cariboo. Polling will be held in this Division at the following Stations, namely: Nos. 1 Barkerville, 2 Stanley, 3 Quesnel, 4 Alexandria, 5 Soda Creek, 6 150-Mile House, 7 Quesnel Forks, 8 Bullion, 9 Horsefly, 10 Keithley Creek, 11 Riskie Creek, 12 Alexis Creek, 13 Beaver, 14 Fraser Lake, 15 Hanceville.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 2

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Lillooet. Polling will be held in this Division at the following Stations, namely: Nos. 1 Clinton, 2 83-Mile House, D. A. Stoddart's, 3 Bonaparte, 4 Big Bar, 5 Dog Creek, 6 Alkali Lake, 7 North Lac La Hache, 8 Lac La Hache, 9 Lillooet, 10 Pavilion, 11 Empire Valley, 12 Watson, Bar Creek, 13 Ample Mine, Cayoosh Creek, 14 Fraser River, Pacifelqua.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 3

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Yale, excepting that portion comprised within the Dominion Electoral District of New Westminster, to wit: All that portion of the Provincial Electoral District of Yale adjoining the Provincial Electoral district of Dewdney and lying west of a line commencing at the northeast corner of the Provincial Electoral District of Chilliwack, thence following the Fraser river to a point one mile beyond the village of Yale, and thence following a straight line to the northeast corner of the Provincial Electoral District of Dewdney: Nos. 1 Spuzzum, 2 Camp No. 16, 3 North Bend, 4 Keefer, 5 Lytton, 6 Spence's Bridge, 7 Ashcroft, 8 Cache Creek, 9 Lower Nicola, 10 Coutlee 11 Nicola Lake, 12 Aspen Grove, 13 Thynne's Ranch, 14 Mammet Lake, 15 Coldwater.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 4

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Kamloops. Polling will be held in this Division at the following stations, namely: Nos. 1 Savona, 2 Kamloops, 3 Kamloops, 4 Kamloops, 5 West Side of North Thompson River, 6 East Side North Thompson River, 7 Louis Creek, 8 Monte Creek, 9 Shuswap, 10 Grand Prairie, 11 Tappen Siding, 12 Kualt, 13 Notch Hill, 14 Sicamous, 15 Salmon Arm, 16 Griffin Lake, 17 Malakwa, 18 Quilchena, 19 Glenemma, 20 Campbell creek, 21 Stump Lake.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 5

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Okanagan. Polling will be held in this Division at the following stations, namely: Nos. 1 Penticton, 2 Summerland, 3 Peachland, 4 West Bank, 5 Kelowna, 6 Benvoulin, 7 Commonage, 8 Vernon, 9 Vernon, 10 Lumby, 11 Mabel Lake, 12 Cherry Creek, 13 Salmon River Bridge, 14 Okanagan, 15 Armstrong, 16 Enderby, 17 Mara, 18 Deep Creek, 19 Hull Car, 20 Canoe Creek, 21 Silver Creek, 22 Okanagan Mission.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 6

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Similkameen. Polling will be held in this division at the following stations, namely: Nos. 1 Beaverdell, 2 Westbridge, 3 Rock Creek, 4 Sidley Mountain, 5 Camp McKinney, 6 Okanagan Falls, 7 Fairview, 8 White Lake, 9 Voigt's Camp, 10 Keremeos, 11 Hedley, 12 Nickel Plate mine, 13 Princeton, 14 Granite Creek, 15 Tulameen, Otter Flat.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 7

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Greenwood. Polling will be held in this Division at the following stations, namely: Nos. 1 Greenwood, 2 Greenwood, 3 Greenwood, 4 Midway, 5 Boundary Falls, 6 Eholt, 7 Deadwood, 8 Denoro, 9 Rock Creek.

POLLING DIVISION NO. 8

Comprising the Provincial Electoral District of Grand Forks. Polling will be held in this division at the following stations, namely: Nos 1 Grand Forks, 2 Grand Forks, 3 Grand Forks, 4 Phoenix, 5 Phoenix, 6 Cascade, 7 Bannock, 8 Carson.

And further that on the tenth day of December, 1904, at the City of Kamloops, I shall open the ballot boxes add up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the one having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Kamloops this fourteenth day of October, in the year 1904.

DANIEL O'HARA,
Returning Officer.

PROCLAMATION

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY

TO-WIT:

Public notice is hereby given to electors of the electoral district aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's writ to me directed and bearing date the 29th day of September, A.D. 1904, I require the presence of the electors at the court house in the City of Nelson in the said district on the first day of the month of November, A.D. 1904, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the house of commons of Canada; and that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of November, A.D. 1904, from the hour of nine in the forenoon until five of the clock in the afternoon in each of the following polling divisions, that is to say:

NO. 1. ROSSLAND.
" 2. ROSSLAND.
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" 4. ROSSLAND.
" 5. ROSSLAND.
" 6. NELSON.
" 7. NELSON.
" 8. NELSON.
" 9. NELSON.
" 10. NELSON.
" 11. TRAIL.
" 12. TRAIL.
" 13. REVELSTOKE.
" 14. REVELSTOKE.
" 15. KASLO.
" 16. KASLO.
" 17. CRANBROOK.
" 18. CRANBROOK.
" 19. CRANBROOK.
" 20. FERNIE.
" 21. FERNIE.
" 22. FERNIE.
" 23. CHINA CREEK.
" 24. CASTLEGAR.
" 25. FIRE VALLEY.
" 26. DEER PARK.
" 27. BURTON CITY.
" 28. NAKUSP.
" 29. ST. LEON.
" 30. ARROWHEAD.
" 31. BEATON.
" 32. COMAPLIX.
" 33. CAMBORNE.
" 34. WIGWAM.
" 35. CLANWILLIAM.
" 36. ILLECILLEWAET.
" 37. ALBERT CANYON.
" 38. GLACIER.
" 39. ROGERS' PASS.
" 40. BEAVERMOUTH.
" 41. DONALD.
" 42. GOLDEN.
" 43. PALLISER.
" 44. FIELD.
" 45. HOG RANCHE.
" 46. CARBONATE.
" 47. SPULLIMACHEEN.
" 48. GALENA.
" 49. BRISCOE.
" 50. WILMER.
" 51. ATHELMAR.
" 52. WINDERMERE.
" 53. WANETA.
" 54. ERIE.
" 55. SALMO.
" 56. YMIR.
" 57. YMIR MILL.
" 58. QUEEN MINE.
" 59. ARLINGTON MINE.
" 60. SECOND RELIEF MINE.
" 61. VELVET MINE.
" 62. PATTERSON.
" 63. SLOCAN JUNCTION.
" 64. WINLAW.
" 65. SLOCAN CITY.
" 66. ENTERPRISE LANDING.
" 67. SILVERTON.
" 68. NEW DENVER.
" 69. ROSEBERY.
" 70. THREE FORKS.
" 71. SANDON.
" 72. McGUIGAN.
" 73. WHITEWATER.
" 74. LARDO.
" 75. POPLAR.
" 76. TROUT LAKE CITY.
" 77. FERGUSON.
" 78. AINSWORTH.
" 79. PILOT BAY.
" 80. GRANITE.
" 81. ATHABASCA MINE.
" 82. FAIRVIEW.
" 83. WILLOW POINT.
" 84. PROCTER.
" 85. SIRDAR.
" 86. KITCHENER.
" 87. CRESTON.
" 88. MOYIE CITY.
" 89. KIMBERLEY.
" 90. FORT STEELE.
" 91. FORT STEELE JUNCTION.
" 92. RYAN.
" 93. MARYSVILLE.
" 94. MIOUX.
" 95. CARRUTHER'S MILL.
" 96. WARDNER.
" 97. BULL RIVER.
" 98. PERRY CREEK (OLD TOWN).
" 99. WATTSBURG.
" 100. WASA.
" 101. GATEWAY.
" 102. RYKERTS.
" 103. JAFFRAY.
" 104. ELKO.
" 105. MORRISSEY MINES.
" 106. CARBONADO.
" 107. MORRISSEY.
" 108. COAL CREEK.
" 109. SPARWOOD.
" 110. MICHEL.
" 111. THE LOOP.
" 112. CROW'S NEST.
" 113. MOLLY GIBSON LANDING.
" 114. GALENA BAY, DICKINSON'S CAMP.
" 115. McCULLOCH CREEK, BIG BEND.
" 116. REVELSTOKE LUMBER CO.'S CAMP, BIG BEND.
" 117. ELKMOUTH.
" 118. SINCLAIR.
" 119. FAIRMONT.
" 120. THUNDER HILL.

And further that on the fifth day of December, A.D. 1904, at the court house in the City of Nelson at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the candidates, and return as elected the one having a majority of the votes.

Given under my hand at the City of Rossland this 8th day October, A.D. 1904.

JOHN BOULTBEE,
Returning Officer.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

D. F. Jelly, a well known resident of Trail, is in the city today on a business trip.

A. ... Hunter of Silverton, is at the Strathcona. He is here to attend the tory gathering tonight.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., came over from Rossland last night. He is in the city on political business.

C. B. Duke, secretary of the Rossland Miners' union, is in the city to look over the political situation from the Rossland union standpoint.

Sid Nolan of the Strathcona and George ... have returned from a few days successful shooting trip in the Blue Grouse country, back of ..., up 12-Mile creek.

The county court sittings before his honor judge Leamy will open at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. The list of cases to be disposed of has already been published.

The funeral of the late James Dick will take place from the late residence of the deceased, Observatory street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Nelson lodge of the Sons of England.

The remains of C. W. Ross of Ymir, were interred in the Nelson cemetery yesterday morning. His son, C. S. T. Ross, and several friends from Ymir and Nelson were present. Rev. W. W. Baer read the closing burial services.

Geo. F. Williams and H. A. Jackson of the Great Northern staff at Spokane, spent yesterday in the city in the interests of their road and leave for home this morning. Superintendent Morgan left for the south yesterday morning in his special car.

Alfred Homer of London, England, consulting engineer of the Ymir mine, who ... in the Boundary country with S. S. Fowler since the first of the week, returned to the city last evening, very well pleased with the progress being made in the section visited.

The missionary meeting announced to take place in the Presbyterian church ... yesterday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Jamieson, a missionary on furlough, will speak of work amongst the women of Central India.

James McPhee, on behalf of the launch club wired the captain and crew of the Kaslo yacht Gretchen yesterday, that owing to the absence of S. S. Taylor, in the east, the race with the Mermaid arranged for tomorrow afternoon, would have to be called off for the present.

W. A. Macdonald, who returned from a long legal battle at Greenwood over the affairs of the Providence company on Wednesday night, leaves tomorrow morning for Cranbrook on some interesting legal business, the details of which he declined to discuss, but it is understood a railway deal is involved.

Chief Justice Hunter after concluding the assizes at Greenwood on Wednesday night went over to Grand Forks where he started in to hear several civil matters of local interest. His lordship hoped to conclude the Grand Forks' work tomorrow, in which case he would leave for the coast, but he announced his intention of remaining until all pending business was disposed of.

Briggs vs. Flewtot, the last case on the British Columbia list of appeals before the supreme court of Canada, and in which R. M. Macdonald and S. S. Taylor are engaged, was before the court yesterday and presumably was concluded. The court was to adjourn when this case was heard until Nov. 9th, when the Ontario appeals will come up. E. P. Davis, K.C. and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., were among the western counsel before the court during the hearing of appeals from B. C.

A. M. Johnson appeared before police magistrate Crease yesterday on behalf of two Chinamen named Sing and Lee, who charged collector of taxes Kelly with having searched them in order to get their poll tax. The evidence called by the Chinamen to substantiate their story did not amount to anything and as Kelly contradicted the only direct evidence offered point blank, and the receipts given failing to carry out the prosecution's charge, the magistrate dismissed the case.

F. W. Swanell, collector of inland revenue, has returned from a trip to Vernon. He reports that there is a steady influx of settlers into the fruit lands around Okanagan lake. Vernon is the point of shipment for the valley and conditions there are a fair indication of the prosperity of the district. There are at present no vacant houses in Vernon, but, on the contrary, a steady demand for more and better dwellings. Dealing in real estate outside the city is very brisk; the prices at which some of the available fruit lands are held are surprising.

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GRAND CENTRAL—G S Coleman, Ymir; A. Anderson, Northport; L. Seaman, Spokane; G. Byron, Winnipeg; J. Aikman, Tacoma; G. Hubbard, Kootenay Landing; W. Salter, Salmo; J. R. Fraser, D. Nichol, Grand Forks; D. F. Jelly, Trail; C. B. Duke, Rossland.

COAL FOR RUSSIAN SQUADRON

Vigo, Oct. 27—The Spanish authorities have now given permission for the Russian squadron to coal, limiting each vessel to 400 tons. The squadron will sail tomorrow at daylight, its alleged destination being Tangier.

Berlin, Oct. 27—Six more colliers have been chartered at Flensburg to transport coal for the use of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

HOSTILITIES RENEWED

Japanese Reported to Have Seized Several Russian Positions

Mukden, Oct. 27—The artillery firing on the Russian left, which began yesterday and lasted during the night, has spread south. The weather has again cleared up and is much better for active operations.

Suspicious movements of the Japanese have been observed west of the railroad. The Chinese say positively that the Japanese are preparing to turn the Russian right or break through the easy points of the line.

With the Russian Eastern Army, via Mukden, Oct. 27—The heavy firing last night and this morning was only the artillery exchanging shots. Both firing lines are now facing each other without outposts.

News has just been received here that the Japanese have assumed the offensive on the east front and made a slight advance today.

It is rumored that the Japanese have taken all the Russian positions at Erdagou, between Huanslan and Findiapu, on the road from Mukden to Bentsiaputze, but the report has not been confirmed and looks improbable.

There was a reconnaisance in force last night by the Russian western flank and desultory firing continued until 2 o'clock a.m. The Japanese were discovered to be hurriedly fortifying along the whole line, but this does not, of course, preclude the advance of an attack by them.

The whole army is delighted with the appointment of general Kouropatkin as commander in chief. The one idea among them is advance. There is every indication that when the next fight comes it will be of a desperate character.

PROVIDENCE COMPANY

Harmony Prevails and the Shareholders are All Well Satisfied

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Oct. 27—Now that the protracted annual meeting of the Providence Mining company is safely over and the new directors and officials have been elected, harmony once more reigns, and a great deal of the credit for this happy state of affairs is due to the tactful efforts of W. A. Macdonald, K.C., who materially assisted the shareholders to reach an understanding.

The Chicago representatives, Messrs. *Madden, Heeney, Rudolph and Fitzgerald,* who are still here, express themselves well pleased with the Providence, with Greenwood and with the Boundary company generally. All the information they asked for either of the mine or of the country has been promptly furnished them with satisfactory results.

Duncan McIntosh the retiring mine manager, will remain in charge of the property for the present, but later will devote his attention to the E.P.U. mine, owned by himself and associates.

HAYASHI'S OPINION.

London, Oct. 27.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, who had a long conference with lord Lansdowne on Wednesday and who naturally is following all the developments with the keenest interest, said today: "I still do not think there will be war between Russia and Great Britain, but the former's continued delay to grant the demand for punishment brings war more and more within the range of possibility. The idea of Japanese torpedo boats being in the North sea is not only unfounded, but it is absolutely ridiculous."

NEW WESTMINSTER ASSIZES

[Special to The Daily News]

New Westminster, Oct. 27—The assizes concluded today, when sentences were imposed as follows: Palois, theft, two years; Ting Sing, stealing from C.P.R. warehouse, 2 years; McCurdy, horse stealing, acquitted, but re-arrested on similar charge, offense alleged to have been committed at Fairview, where he will stand trial.

QUANN HOLDUP CASE

Vancouver, Oct. 27—After a trial lasting two days McDonald and Hogan were acquitted tis evening on the charge of highway robbery. The accused were charged with holding up H. Quann, bookmaker, *while returning from Hastings race track,* and robbing him of some $10,000.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD

A representative of The Daily News called on some of the wholesale agents yesterday afternoon to inquire as to general conditions throughout the district.

Fred Starkey reported a better fall business than usual. His shipments are disposed of as soon as, sometimes before, they are received. He has had difficulty in filling orders as unless they are quite definite his carload lots of butter and eggs are disposed of before merchants have time to amend instructions. The dairying season in the Northwest is about over and prices of butter and cheese are already beginning to show an upward tendency. Mr. Starkey says that the imports of eggs into Kootenay this year have been greater than ever before. A carload of eggs contains 12,000 dozen and such a shipment is always sold immediately on arrival.

Frank Gibbs of the Brackman-Ker Milling company said: "I never have any news. We are doing business as usual. The demand is not falling off at all, in fact it's growing, not rapidly, of course, but quite steadily." Mr. Gibbs said that the product of the territories east of Calgary and Edmonton, especially the oat crop, is a subject of great interest to the company, which made provision several years ago for handling a large share of it. The yield of oats this year has been greatly in excess of that of last or of any former year.

Geogre Nunn of A. Macdonald & Co., said: "Well, if the remaining three days of October keep up to the level of the month, it will be the record month in the history of this branch." He said that there were no special features of the expansion, it was not confined to any one class of goods nor to any particular district, it was a steady increase in the general demand and therefore all the more gratifying, and a very hopeful indication of the growth of Kootenay.

R. Robertson of J. Y Griffin & Co, was *out of town but all the employees of the firm* were busy and stated that this season has been one of the best in the history of the firm's Nelson branch.

It would seem that the fight made by the Nelson Wholesalers' Association and the board of trade for better terms from the C.P.R. in the matter of freight rates has produced excellent results. The recognition of the city as a wholesale centre has been beneficial to the wholesale firms, to their customers, to Nelson and to all the tributary districts.

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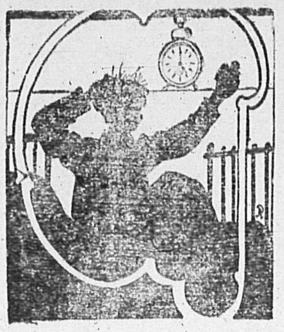

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