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PRINCETON, B.C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1908.

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Long Live Laurier

Liberals Again Victorious, but with Reduced Majority—Templeman Among the Valiant Slain.

Conservatives in the Ascending Node in B.C.—Premonitory Indications of Solid Seven Conservative Members from this Province—Laurier can well get Along with Them.

Full returns have not been received but enough is known to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a majority in the House ranging from 50 to 60. There were no 'landslides' in any of the provinces and no incidents or features to make the election remarkable. It will take its page as one of the commonplace events of history, showing that the people are not yet tired of Liberalism and that the "old man, eloquent" yet bids fair to end his days with the Liberal harness still buckled tightly about him. A more loyal son of Canada never drew breath. Vive le Premier!

All the ministers, with the exception of Templeman, Victoria, were re-elected.

The following is a summary by provinces of the elections:

British Columbia—3 Conservatives and 1 Socialist-Conservative. Vancouver, Cowan; Victoria, Barnard; New Westminster, Taylor; Nanaimo, Hawthornthwaite. Three deferred elections, Yale-Cariboo, Comox Atlin, and Kootenay. As it now stands there is a great likelihood of a "Solid Seven" Conservatives being returned instead of 'solid seven' Liberals, as formerly.

Alberta—2 Liberals, 3 Conservatives. Saskatchewan—6 Liberals, 2 Conservatives.

Manitoba—4 Liberals, 6 Conservatives. Ontario—40 Liberals, 45 Conservatives, 1 Socialist.

Quebec—50 Liberals, 12 Conservatives. Nova Scotia—9 Liberals, 3 Conservatives.

Prince Edward Island—3 Liberals, 1 Conservative.

New Brunswick—11 Liberals, 2 Conservatives.

Premier Laurier was elected for 2 constituencies, so also was R. L. Borden.

G. E. Foster was elected in N. Toronto.

The result of the Dominion general elections on Monday caused no surprise to anyone, not even the most ardent partizan. It was in accord with the forecast made in this paper a week ago, the majority rather exceeding the hope then expressed that a reduction of 50 per cent. would be in the interests of the Liberal

party and the country as a whole. Any government with a large, mechanical majority behind it is bound to become topheavy, and must, sooner or later, totter to ruin of its own unwieldy proportions. Political corruption thrives best where the grafter maggots are most plentiful. Therefore, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the voter to keep down large majorities in the House as much as possible. The deferred elections and at least two bye elections now in sight afford a fitting opportunity to the voter to equalize the present towering majority of Sir Wilfrid. And this can be done without impairing his normal strength, for it is a well known fact the Premier would feel relieved if some vigorous weeding were done by his own followers in the elections of Yale Cariboo and Kootenay. Two 'political dynamiters' from B.C. is rather more than a man of Sir Wilfrid's serene and placid temperament cares about.

A FINE ORE EXHIBIT.

Prizes Awarded to Exhibitors in the Princeton District.

Ten new silver cups, says the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, have been ordered to complete the awards made by the judges for ore displays at the recent Interstate Fair, and they will be engraved next week ready for distribution. The display from British Columbia, Montana, Idaho and Washington was by far the most elaborate and representative of the northwest ever before seen in Spokane, and the committee, inspired by that fact, is preparing for next year's display. The first prize for a general display was a \$100 silver trophy cup, awarded to the Nelson Board of Trade, Nelson, B.C. In competing for this cup British Columbia successfully met Montana, Washington and Idaho.

There were 22 diplomas of special merit awarded to individual mines, including a trophy cup awarded to the Columbia Copper Mining Co., operating at Friday Creek, Princeton Mining District.

Many diplomas of special merit were awarded among which was one to the Roche River group, Similkameen district. Messrs. Pouwels and Bonniver were large contributors from this section.

Had plenty of time been given no doubt a much larger and therefore a more representative display would have been made from Princeton district. The great Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held in Seattle next year will be chiefly of minerals and it will afford a fine opportunity for a large ore display from this section. Having profited by the small exhibit of ore at Spokane, how much greater benefits may be derived from an ample display of every worthy showing in the Princeton section at Seattle in 1909.

SIGNIFICANT REMARKS.

General Manager Says V., V. & E. will be Here in Spring.

General Manager Gruber of the Great Northern Railway has made some important statements regarding the parent road and the V., V. & E. in an interview at the coast recently. He said his company would spend over a million dollars on terminals in Vancouver, ultimately increasing this amount as the plan of improvements was worked out. Regarding the V., V. & E. he said the line from Cloverdale to Sumas had been completed and would be in good running shape on Nov. 15.

Mr. Gruber has definitely settled the question of route over the Hope mountains—a question that has been 'argued' around every campfire and fireside for the past two years. The line via Coquihalla Pass is the only one located and approved and he says this is the accepted route although the engineering difficulties are considerable.

But the most interesting part of his announcements and the one which must be given great credence, coming as it does from a general manager, is as follows: "The line east of the mountains has been built through the Boundary district and the Similkameen as far as Keremeos. It will reach Princeton next spring. All that remains to give Vancouver a direct line to Spokane will be the link over the Hope mountains, contracts for which have not yet been let, but tenders will be called in due season."

The above could scarcely be more authoritative coming from President Hill himself. Of course it will be disputed by some local wisecracks who have built many miles of railway while watching tobacco smoke curl upwards. The Star takes Manager Gruber at his word and hopes that he and Uncle Jim will be present in their private car at the next 24th May celebration.

The path of glory leads to the grave—Messrs. Murdoch & Blomfield are building a road to the cemetery.

EUROPEAN SIGHTSEEING.

A letter from A. E. Howse states that he and Mrs. Howse have been intensely interested in their trip through the old land and have enjoyed it fully. Leaving London they were leisurely covering the capitals and chief cities of Europe beginning at Paris where they were invited guests to some state functions. He says that the English and French people are unequalled in courtesy and hospitality. The police are gentlemen, and barring a little gruffness on the part of some of the clergy kindness and attention prevailed everywhere. A hard winter is in sight for the poor unemployed, which the Conservatives attribute to the Liberal government. Mr. Howse has no doubt of the return of the Liberal government in Canada.

CANDIDATES COMING.

Martin Burrell, the Conservative candidate for Yale-Cariboo, is announced to speak in Thomas's Hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He has covered the riding almost completely, besides making speeches at the coast in behalf of others. Mr. Burrell has an unsullied reputation and has the respect of every man and woman in the riding, two things that will more than offset the unfair advantage his Grit opponent may have in a deferred election. No matter what government or party is in power Mr. Burrell will creditably represent the people and easily accomplish as much for the Princeton district as any government supporter. He does not descend to personalities or indulge in low insinuations, his plane of oratory being far above the average. Ladies are specially invited to attend.

Tomorrow evening the Socialist candidate for political honors in the Dominion elections will address a meeting in Thomas's Hall. He is said to be well versed in Socialism and will, no doubt, make a strong presentation of political errors, as he conceives them, in the two great political parties.

THE FIREMEN'S DANCE.

[Contributed.]

The Firemen's dance last Friday evening was an unqualified success, there being about forty couples present, who so thoroughly enjoyed the excellent music provided by the Princeton orchestra that they continued dancing until the small hours of the morning. The Firemen take this opportunity of thanking the ladies of Princeton for the generous way in which they contributed to the excellent refreshments provided. Though the Firemen did not benefit to any great amount financially, this is to some extent the fault of the Star not being able to print the posters on time.

The ladies evidently missed the little red badges which have hitherto been so

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Any man who is afraid to meet his foe on equal ground has already admitted that he deserves censure rather than praise. To court defeat one has only to play the coward. No earthly or heavenly reason for delaying Yale-Cariboo election. The most that should have been done was to put nomination day ahead so that every voter in the Dominion could vote on the same day. No other country in the civilized world would countenance such a monstrosity as a 'deferred' election.

Both the Socialist and Conservative candidates patronized Princeton in the matter of printing and thus aided a languishing industry. Not so with Duncan. As usual, he knocked the town with cheap printing from the outside. If he doesn't patronize Timothy he certainly has Eaton tendencies.

Some people are fervently hoping that Laurier's majority will be very narrow, so that a barrel of money will be poured into this 'deferred' constituency. Another reason why deferred elections should not be tolerated.

The Saturday Sunset of Vancouver contains such a variety of things in its editorial columns that it would be a wonder if it did not occasionally "hit the nail on the head." Regarding the rural press of B.C., it says in part, as follows: "It is an axiom in the newspaper business that a community generally appreciates its newspaper only after it has ceased publication. Few towns realize what a force for progress a newspaper is. This is abundantly evident in the meagre support accorded many of the local papers in B.C. A newspaper is a public institution and in modern life is a necessity. * * They starve the paper and in so doing militate against their own interests."

FARM FOR SALE.

160 acres—30 of which cannot be surpassed for growing hay and roots—7 miles from Princeton, and known as Scott's Ranch, on Copper Mountain road. Sealed tenders will be received by the Trustees of the deceased Angus McLeod for his estate, up till the 13th of November. Full title will be given, less the railway right-of-way which has been sold. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. MURCHIE,
G. MURDOCH,
Trustees A. McLeod Estate.
Princeton, Oct. 12th, 1908.

It Pays to Advertise.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for the Great Northern Hotel, Princeton, B.C.

MANLEY & SWANSON.
Princeton, B.C., October 15th, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Otter Flat, Tulameen, B.C.

W. J. HENDERSON.
Tulameen, B. C., October 15th, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date the undersigned intend to apply to the Supt. Provincial Police, Victoria, for a renewal of retail liquor license for Hotel Tulameen, Princeton, B. C.

M. COSKERY & KIRKPATRICK.
Princeton, B. C., October 15th, 1908.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements
Frieda, Cabin, Colorado Fr., Edward 7th, Fr., No. 6, Fr., 7 Fr., 26, Fr. and 27 Fr., mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale. Where located: On Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, G. Evert Baker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B20055, acting for self and as agent for T. T. Burkhardt, F.M.C. No. B20053 and Frieda E. Baker, F.M.C. No. B20054, intend, 60 days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th of September, A.D. 1908. 89-48

...Hotel...
Otter Flat
TULAMEEN, B. C.

Wm. J. Henderson
PROPRIETOR



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging Coal Harbour," will be received until Friday, 30th October, 1908, at 4.30 P.M., for dredging required at Coal Harbour, Vancouver, Province of British Columbia.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

Specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to G. A. Keefe, Esq., Resident Manager, New Westminster, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of the signing of tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within twenty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), must be deposited as security. The cheque will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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

By order, Y.A.P. TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 7, 1908.

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



Warning to Purchasers.

EVERY assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Sub-section 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is NOT EXECUTED AND DATED AFTER THE DATE OF THE WARRANT FOR THE LAND GRANT issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the Volunteer.

J. W. O'RIENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

28th September, 1908.

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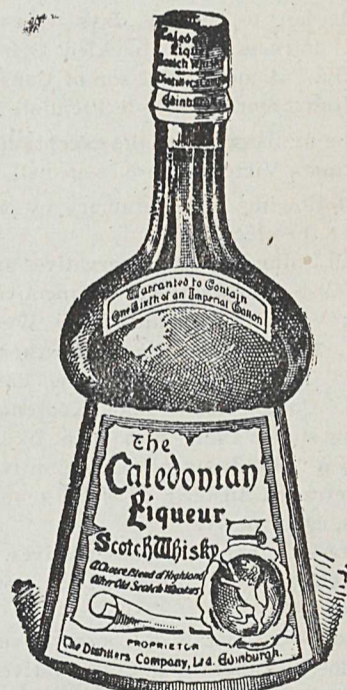
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FIREMEN'S DANCE.

much in evidence at former dances. This was noticeable in their frequent anxious enquiries for the Firemen. Without the badges they did not seem to realize that nearly all the gentlemen present were members of the brigade. Luckily the fire bell did not ring, or the fair sex would have realized by their hasty desertion that without the Firemen partners would be very scarce.

Statement—Expenditure: Music, \$19.50; hall, \$10; printing, \$4.50; sundries, \$8.25—total, \$42.55. Receipts, \$54—balance, \$11.75.

For the benefit of the anxious enquirers the Princeton Volunteer Fire Brigade will parade in full uniform, red badges and all, on Sunday, Nov. 15th.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

A card of thanks has been received at this office from Mrs. Eleanor Fish, widow of the late Geo. W. Fish, expressing to all friends her gratitude for kindnesses to her late husband in his illness and for tokens of sympathy to herself in her sad bereavement.

Mr. Gow states that it was his intention in establishing a brickyard here to first make enough brick to construct a kiln. Customers will be supplied with brick when the plant is in good working order of which the public will receive due notice. He has on hand a lot of lime concrete for making chimneys and will erect them on short notice.

Constable Hewat did his duty nobly at the phone on election night. Any man thinks he can be bluffed is 'off.' No Conservatives need apply for phones.

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