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CONSERVATIVE AVALANCHE IN B.C.

Opposition Now Consists of One Socialist—Obsequies of British Columbia Liberal Party—Prominent Liberal Leaders All Go Down to Defeat—McBride's Railroad Policy Endorsed by People.

The British Columbia Liberal party, which for the last seven years has been suffering from political ennui passed quietly away on Thursday. Keen observers, even among that faith, had evidently foreseen the result for about ten seats were allowed to go by default, but among the rank and file it was scarcely conceived that the dissolution of "ye ancient party" was so near being reality.

L. D. Taylor, proprietor of the great Vancouver daily, the World, and the defeated candidate for the mayoralty of that town, went down to defeat in Rossland, Lorne Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, being returned. John Oliver, who at one time led the Provincial Opposition, again attempted to recover his lost seat for the Delta, but without avail. "Honest John" is the Reeve of Delta, and it is alleged that he has sanctioned the employment of Japs and Chinamen on the roads of that district; this, in view of the cry being raised for the restriction of Asiatic immigration, proved too much for his one time supporters, so off came John's head. H. C. Brewster, the former leader of the scanty Opposition, contested Victoria and shared the same fate.

Casey, the defeated Socialist candidate for Rossland, in his address declared that "there was no need for a Liberal party any more—it was decidedly dead—its corpse was decaying." Evidently the electors of the country are of the same opinion. While the Liberal vote has decreased in the province, there has been a corresponding increase in the Socialist poll, but owing to their scattered nature they were unable to return but one standard bearer, the successor to Jas. Hawthornwaite, the member for Nanaimo.

Boundary and Kootenay Members

Grand Forks	Ernest Miller, Con.	Acclamation
Greenwood	J. R. Jackson, Con.	Majority 260
Nelson	W. R. Maclean, Con.	161
Rossland	Lorne A. Campbell, Con.	73
Slocan	Wm. Hunter, Con.	124
Ymir	J. H. Schofield, Con.	370
Fernie	W. R. Ross, Con.	360

Speaking at Victoria on the results of the election, Premier McBride said that the government fully realized its responsibilities, the victory was a victory for the future of the province, for they intended to go on with those larger issues that are now but dimly dreamt of.

GOVT. MINERALOGIST ON HIDDEN CREEK

Estimate of Average Ore Contents by Granby's Experts.

The preliminary review and estimate of mineral production for 1911 contains the following from the pen of the government mineralogist, Wm. Fleet Robertson: "Hidden Creek—This property, situated near Goose bay, Observatory inlet, was extensively explored by the Granby Consolidated, which completed its purchase during the year. The reports of half-a-dozen mining engineers submitted to the Granby directors were all favorable, although estimates of the quantity of ore available varied considerably—from 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of ore in "sight." The company regards the following as a reasonable estimate of the average copper contents of the ore: Taking the quantity of six to seven million tons, it is believed the average will exceed two per cent; calculating on a tonnage of eight to twelve million tons, it is thought an average of 1.65 to 1.75 per cent may be depended upon. The ore also contains gold and silver values of about \$1.00 per ton. The company plans to establish at Goose bay, a smeltery to have a capacity of 2000 tons of ore a day. Some time ago the name of Anyox was given to the postoffice at the Hidden Creek mine, on Goose bay, and now another change has been decided upon in connection with the sheet of water generally known as Goose bay, which has now been registered as Granby bay.

B. C. Mining

The prospects for the Payne mine in the Slocan are becoming more favorable, and it looks as if the old mine, which was once a famous shipper, will again resume its place among the important shippers of the province. To further this end the management are still proceeding with the driving of the 3500-foot tunnel, which they declare will tap the ore bodies at a vertical depth of 1600 feet.

The Hedley Gazette says: "The recent find on the Dayton is likely to give an impetus to mining in the eastern part of the Similkameen riding. The Dayton is an old claim on which a strike was made in the closing days of 1899, and some wonderfully rich ore obtained from it. A couple of shipments were made to the smelter and good returns received, although the shipments were made under very unfavorable conditions and the sampling indifferently carried out, but heretofore they were never able to obtain the deposit strongly in place. There are few camps that give better encouragement for exploratory work at medium cost than the ridge between the north and south forks of Rock creek, and the Dayton claim, small in area as it is, should be a good point from which to work. There are several other good showings in the immediate vicinity, and among them is Jas. Copeland's Leroi claim."

E. W. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, five miles from Kaslo, has completed the driving of a 5000 feet tunnel, cross-cutting the veins on the Rambler-Cariboo at a vertical depth of 1500 feet from the top of the mountain, demonstrating that the ore values goes down. The importance of this discovery is fraught with great possibilities for the mining industry throughout the entire district. In the early days millions of dollars worth of ore were extracted down to the 600-foot levels, but operations were reduced or abandoned in most instances when faults were encountered. Mr. Zwicky is so confident of the outlook for the Rambler-Cariboo, once a famous shipper, that he is building a new mill as well as a 7000-foot aerial tramway for the conveyance of the ore. The new equipment will be completely installed next September, while the mill will have a treatment capacity of 100 tons per day. The average values in the lower tunnel is \$100 per ton and small shipments are made monthly to defray the costs of the extensive development work now in progress.

Death of P. W. Lover.

The people of Phoenix and Greenwood will regret to hear of the death at Payette, Idaho, of P. W. Lover, formerly supt. of the Rawhide mine here. For some time he had been a sufferer from an internal complaint and last fall visited the coast in the hope of regaining his health, quite an improvement being noted on his return; but some time after it became evident that the malady had only received a temporary check, his death, after an operation, taking place on Wednesday.

Mr. Lover was one of the oldest residents in the Boundary, arriving in Greenwood about fifteen years ago from Eastern Canada. For some years he was engaged in prospecting claims on the Kettle river, afterwards entering the service of the B. C. Copper company, his sterling worth being recognized and held in high esteem by that famous corporation. Last fall he severed his connection with the company and was presented with a testimonial by the employees of the Rawhide mine. He married Miss Maud Butler of Greenwood and leaves three children to mourn his loss. The news of his taking away comes as a great shock and to hundreds throughout the Boundary will be regarded as a personal loss. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to his sorrowing widow and children.

Boundary Ore Tonnages

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending March 30, and year to date:

Granby	24,224	290,664
Mother Lode	7,836	101,133
Rawhide	5,050	33,002
Jack Pot	554	7,810

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	23,720	336,987
B. C. Copper Co.	12,175	145,493

B. C. Copper Treatment

The B. C. Columbia company's smelter treated 12,175 tons of ore this week, as follows: Mother Lode, 7,221; Rawhide, 4057; Wellington, 405; Athelstan, ...; Emma, 296; Jack Pot, ...; others, 196.

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Argument Against Asiatics

"No man has the right to cry that the Empire shall be free to all comers except the one who is willing to see his sister marry a Hindu, Jap, or Chinaman."

Speaking before the St. James Literary club, in Montreal, last week, Professor Leacock dealt with the policy of free admission of the Asiatics to Canada. It was all very easy, he said, to waive the flag and shout that the Sikhs and others should be treated as the equals of their fellow white subjects of the King. It could be said with truth that the Sikhs have bled for the flag, but the idea of general equality of the British subject was a fallacy. There were certain British subjects such as Zulus, who were hemmed within a certain area, and were not allowed to buy firearms. There were others who were not permitted to buy whisky.

The Asiatics peopled the finest continent of the world; no other part of the globe could compare for fertility with the southern half of Asia. Had not the white race done enough to deserve the holding of these empty spaces of America against the time when they would absolutely need them to preserve their very existence.

Professor Leacock thoroughly approved of Australia's determination not to have another transcontinental railroad if she could not have it without Asiatics.

The preacher's idea of the brotherhood of man as regards this problem, said the professor, was sadly out of place. The very best thing we can do for the yellow man is to keep him away from us. His mental attitude is absolutely foreign to ours and the two can never be reconciled; neither can the two physical make-ups. If I was a Chinaman I would be just as anxious to keep from mixing with the whites.

The German Army

The London Times has been publishing a series of thoughtful articles on the German army manoeuvres and some remarkable conclusions have been reached. That army is declared not to equal the repute wherein it is commonly held. The new German naval enthusiasm is damaging in its effect upon the army, and the popular navy is now attracting officers more than the army, whose development has been starved by sheer lack of funds. The nation, moreover, is declared to be becoming less military and more commercial than formerly. The corps officers are less simple in their life and tastes and less exclusively professional than of old. Commerce is beginning to attract the class that hitherto regarded only the army as a career for a gentleman.

The army appears to have trained itself stale. The ceaseless round of intensive drilling has reduced it to a machine, while individuality, freshness and initiative are crushed out. Secure in its self confidence, the army thinks there can be no difficulty in carrying out military operations which the armies of other nations have found impracticable. The cavalry is said to be equipped with out of date material and to have become slow and ineffective. The methods of firing in vogue appear so inferior that the army can make no pretensions to measure itself against the French army apart from numbers and confidence. Its high state of organization does not present signs of superiority over the

best foreign models, and in some ways it does not rise above the level of the second rate.

Captain Scott's Delay

Some people profess to be somewhat perturbed over the non-arrival of our Capt. Scott, but the fact of the matter is that Scott declared that the object of his trip was not only to locate the South Pole, but was also for the purpose of collecting as much scientific data as possible. In all his lectures he gave the impression that it was not his intention to simply walk right in, and turn right round, and walk right out again. Reaching the South Pole appears to be no picnic; we have all read of the condensed beefsteak tablets that Scott took with him, but it came as a shock when we learned that Capt. Amundson was actually furnished with an "artificial landscape" to assist him with his observations. Perhaps the reason for Scott's delay is trouble with his "landscape"; he might be even bringing the pole along with him and perhaps the awkward thing has rolled off. He may also have captured a herd of those cows that Amundson saw quietly munching the nutritious snowballs near the Pole. The latter conjecture would be enough to delay him a few weeks.

Silver.

The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the most important feature in reference to the proposed loans is the struggle to obtain control of the silver market in China, inasmuch as the virtual free coinage of that metal, which is inevitable, means an endless demand for silver. At present, observers believe that the success of the Anglo-Belgian loan is a healthy symptom, since the methods of the four-power group were becoming bureaucratic and inelastic. It is believed in Pekin that the biggest of India's silver buyers are behind the new development and that silver will reach the highest level in years during the coming summer. In reference to the foregoing, it is understood in London that the Sassoons, the powerful Indian and London bankers, are practically identical with the Anglo-Belgian syndicate which has taken up the new Chinese loan.

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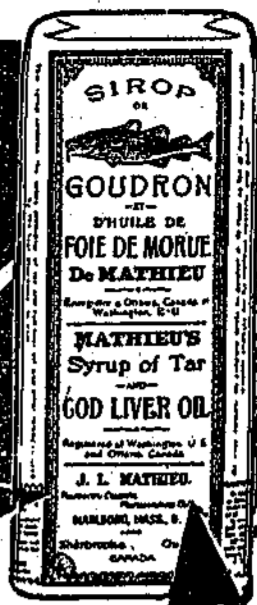
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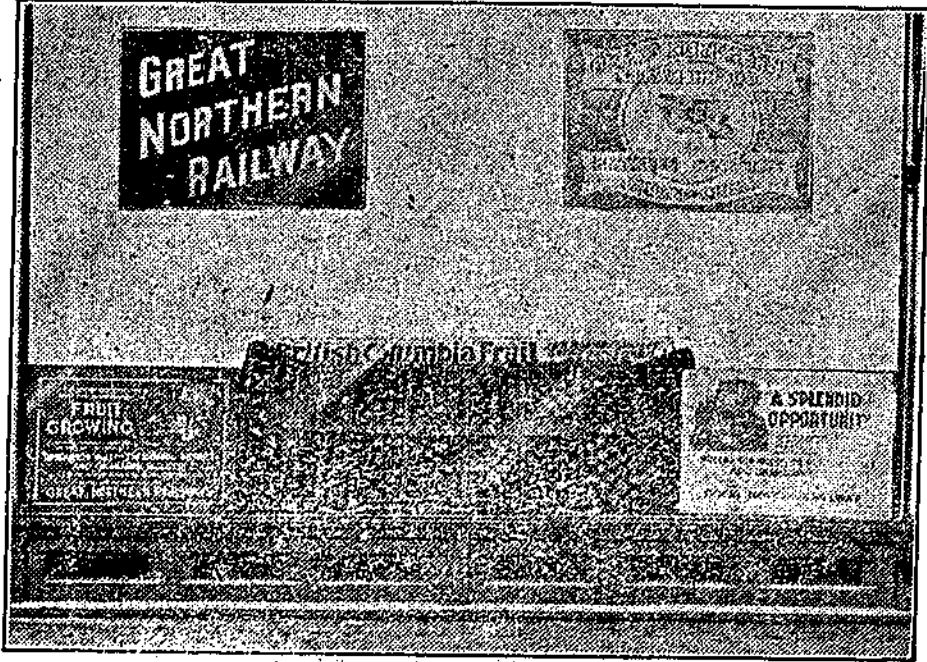
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This exhibit is one of twenty, which have been made in the large cities throughout the east, including Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, St. Louis and Des Moines.

The story of the advantages of settlement in the fruit growing districts lying west of the Rocky mountains in British Columbia was told at a glance to thousands of passers-by by the display of prize winning apples, which were artistically arranged in the window, and the interest created was marked.

A. Brostedt, District Freight and Passenger Agent of the Great Northern Railway at Winnipeg in writing of the result

obtained from the exhibit, states: "A number of British Columbia firms are pushing the sale of their properties here and I am informed that our exhibit made it possible for them to close quite a number of deals."

The Manitoba Free Press of Winnipeg, in writing of the exhibition, said: "The result of this campaign should be a wide spread interest in the opportunities for

home-making in the fruit growing districts of the Northwest."

The Winnipeg Tribune, made the following comments in regard to the exhibit: "The fruit in the exhibit comes principally from the fertile Similkameen Valley in British Columbia, near the boundary. Other particularly favorable localities are the Kootenai District, the Okanogan Valley, the Kettle River Valley and the Westminister District."

It is expected that this exhibit will result in a large number of people investigating the opportunities for home-making in the fruit valleys of southern British Columbia along the line of the Great Northern Railway.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The New Westminster police raided another opium joint last week and arrested one man. Two "lay-outs" were confiscated.

For carrying a loaded revolver and being in possession of a black handkerchief with two holes cut in it, evidently a mask, a foreigner was recently sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

The initiation of construction of the new bridge over the Nicola river, between Coyle and Canford, has been authorized by the provincial government and work is to be commenced at once.

As a result of Dr. Grenfell's recent visit to Vancouver, the philanthropic work which he directs amongst the fisher folk of Labrador will benefit to the extent of over seven hundred dollars.

Kate Shepherd, who told the magistrate at Victoria, that she was the daughter of a clergyman and a teacher of music, was sentenced to two month's imprisonment when convicted of vagrancy.

The first federal subsidy to the provinces under Hon. Martin Burrell's Aid to Agriculture Bill will, it is expected reach the half million dollar mark. The apportionment of this sum among the provinces on the basis of population will, it is believed, provide enough for the beginning, while preparing the way for a larger expenditure next year. British Columbia's portion amounts to \$27,000.

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which met recently in Toronto, elected Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, as grand superintendent of Kootenay district, thus recognizing his great interest in and influence in the western work. Revelstoke chapter has had previous honor of a similar nature, when the Rev. C. A. Procuier was elected to the same position in 1904, and Gordon in 1911.

The Lord looks after drunks and little children." The truth of this adage was proved on Monday by an accident which befell two worshippers of Bacchus. In stepping from the ferry wharf to the scow, which was to convey them across the pond, the first adventurer slipped, gasped, and was precipitated into the cold water. The man behind, making a gallant but rather wobbly effort to rescue his pal, also stumbled, and lurched into the lake. Prompt assistance by the ferry staff prevented a double drowning accident and the loving couple, undaunted by their narrow escape, continued their journey across the lake.—Kelowna Courier.

Yukon Season Opens

The new season's work in the Yukon has opened, but contrary to the usual conditions there is no big demand for labor. It has been reported that many men are heading that way from the outside, some of them being bound for the scene of the reported strike on Sixty-mile. With regard to Sixty-mile, report says that nearly all of those who started for that place have returned, and no pay, except on Discovery has been found.

The Yukon Gold company, of which the Guggenheims are the chief owners, are now hauling one of their largest dredges from the Upper Hunker creek, where it has worked out the ground, to Dawson, to be shipped by steamer to Fairbanks. This movement marks the entrance of the Guggenheims into the Fairbanks country and the Tanana valley. The dredge is fitted with buckets of seven cubic feet capacity and is capable of moving 4000 yards per day.

Commissioner Black Arrives

George Black, the new governor of the Yukon territory, arrived on Thursday last at Dawson, after a pleasant trip from Vancouver, the temperature scarcely falling below freezing point throughout the journey. Scores of rigs and hundreds of people drove out to meet the governor, who immediately assumed office and relieved Major Horrigan of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The reward offered for the apprehension of the incendiary who set fire to the Yale-Columbia mill at Nelson, and who is believed to be responsible for a number of other incendiary fires, is now \$2500. The city council offers \$500; another \$500 has been raised by public subscription, and the attorney-general's department offers \$1500.

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