WARM WELCOME TO HOME CIT

Mr. Borden's Reception by Halifax People Unmistakeable Presage of Victory in Whole Country

HALIFAX, Sept. 12 .- R. L. Borden reached Halifax this afternoon from Cape Breton and appeared on the platform tonight in this city, addressing an audience numbering 6,000. Accompanying Mr. Borden was Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who delivered his first of a series of speeches to continue up to election day. Mr. Borden and his colleague, A. B. Crosby, were given a tremendous demonstration. There is no doubt they will both be elected by a great crowd escorted the leader and Mr. Crosby from the hotel where he was stopping. A band of enthusiasti young men took the horses from the carriage in which Mr. Borden, Mr. Crosby and Sir C. H. Tupper were seated, and drew it to the place of meeting. When they entered the hall. the audience arose and gave them a great ovation.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.-The country may see only one election by acclamation when nominations close on Thursday. The Liberal-Reciprocity candidate has withdrawn from the field in Willand, Ont., leaving William German unepposed Mr. German is one of the Liberal members of the late house who opposed reciprocity. In all other ridings the fight will be keen.

Evidence of increasing free use of American money to help the government in the reciprocity campaign is still shown. W. S. Fisher, speaking at St. John, N.B., made the statement that "we have direct and positive information that on the 30th day of August a \$5,000 gold bond American bill was presented for deposit in a bank of this city by a well known Liberal. We know that this was to be used in the Liberal campaign of this city. We are also creditably informed of other transactions of a similar nature made by prominent supporters of reciproc

Mr. Borden is continuing to hold great meetings in Nova Scotia, and is received everywhere with enthusiasm. Cape Breton last night accorded a magnificent reception.

It now seems certain that Mr. Fielding's troubles in Queen's-Shelburne and the widespread revolt of Nova Scotia Liberals will keep him in the ast and prevent his carrying out his original intention to tour Ontario.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec has bandoned all reserve or moderation; and is openly appealing to the French Canadians with the talk of "jingoism" in Ontario. He declares Providence is on the Liberal side and as a last effort to injure Mr. Bourassa he tells the electors that the anti-reciprocity league is backing Mr. Bourassa's pa

Premier Whitney and Hon. Clifford Sifton are still stumping Ontario, the Liberala annarently realizing that province will do nothing for them. The reciprocity cause in Ontario is badly hurt by the presence on the Laurier platform at Windsor of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, a man who made the statement recently that reciprocity would weaken the Imperial tie.

Kingston Conservative

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 12 .- F. Nickle, M.P.P. for Kingston, accepted the Conservative nomination for the federal house tonight. He will win the

Sir Wilfrid in Quebec

THEDFORD MINES, Que., Sept. 12.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared here tonight before a crowd of 5,000 people set forth reasons for the return of the Liberal party to power. The premier first addressed a large gathering in the skating rink, and spoke before an overflow meeting which was held outside The premier, speaking in the centre of the largest asbestos producing district in the world, opened with a reference to the rapid development of these sections of the province. This development, he said, was due to the fact that as bestos was allowed to enter freely into the American markets unhampered by tariff regulations. He drew a moral from this, claiming that reciprocity would put the products of others in a similar-

ly fortunate position. Montreal Sentiment

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.-As an evidence of the feeling of the people here and the state into which they have been worked by the repeated appeals to their patriotic sentiment, an incident which occurred in a theatre may be offered. A musical turn had played several airs during last night's performance. The airs of the United States were received with that cordiality always evident in Canadian theatres. As an encore, the members of the company played "God Save the King," and immediately everyone in the crowded house rose and be gan singing the national anthem. In a moment there was a volume of sound from the great chorus that could be heard blocks away. This was followed by tremendous cheering, and the inci dent closed unparalleled under such circumstances in a Montreal place of

entertainment. Signs are more than favorable for a Conservative victory. Hon. Mr. Desjardins says there is a great revulsion of feeling, and after a careful canvas by the province organizers, they announce the present government will be beaten in Quebec. Hon. R. Lemieux is compelled to hurry back from his Gaspe constituency to aid in the fight which centres about Montreal. Here the opposition is all powerful. Hon. S. Fisher has little influence in this city. The minister of agriculture is failing in his efforts to prove that while the farmer

governs, and that the Georgian Bay ship canal will be started immediately, pro-The premier spoke at Victoriaville yesterday and called upon the electors of Drummond-Arthabacks to avenge that "black November day" when Gil-

bert defated the government candidate. An odd incident at this place was that a townsman came forward, dressed in funeral clothes, wearing black gloves, and gravely offered a bouquet to Sir Vilfrid. He evidently considered it the height of ceremonial attire, but the effect was hardly appropriate.

At Gaspe, Hon. R. Lemieux was nom inated and Dr. G. P. Guathier was nom nated to run against him. The election in this constituency will be held on September 25, it being one of the most sparsely settled and largest constituencies in Canada.

ETNA IN ERUPTION

Sicilian Volcano Sending Forth Streams of Lava, Destroying Property on Its Slopes

CATANIA Sept 12.-The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequent brilliant flashes and rumbling like the firing of heavy ar-

A torrent of burning lava, 2,000 feet wide and four feet deep, is pouring down the slope, Groves of trees have been uprooted and set on fire, and hot waves of resinous smoke are rising from the ruined fields. The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children, and whatever meagre belongings they could get together

Whole regions covered with hardened lava from past eruptions have been torn open by frequent earth shocks. Many of these quakes have been of great violence, and the peasants fear repetition of the Messina disaster. At Giarre, 16 miles from Catania, the patients were carried out of a hos-

pital by nurses, who feared the building would collapse. A new fissure has opened above Linguaglossa, which lies at the foot of Mount Etna, and brilliant flashes are seen. Lava is now descending and threatens the villages. It is estimated that in all 14 new fissures have opened. They are all

emitting smoke, ashes and lava. Even

the streets of Catania are covered

PKINCE GEORGE

with ashes

G. T. P. Liner Encountered Fog on Way South from Prince Rupert - Prince Albert Reaches Port

The steamer Prince George of the G.

r. P. reached port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert, after a foggy passage. Capt. Saunders reported that were encountered from the time the steamer left the G. T. P. port which reached port yesterday was the Prince Albert, engaged in a freight service to northern ports. The passengers from Prince Rupert on the steamer Mrs. Tremayne, A. G. McGregor, J. W. Borde, H. Moss, J. F. Dixon, J. A. Conkey, O. Gallaher, Mrs. Willis, J. Fisher, S. B. Smith, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Wise, Mrs LaCroix Miss LaCroix, A. Andrews. S. Kris, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sargent, Mrs. Stewart and child, and Mrs. Larson, The Prince George also had a number of steerage passengers, including laborers and cannery employees.

The Prince George will sail for the north again this morning.

SHOPMEN CONFER Question of Strike on Illinois Central to be Referred Back to Employees Generally

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.-The question of a strike of Illinois Central Railroad shopmen without the aid of the International Association of Machinists will be threshed out by the rank and file before further action is taken by the international labor officials in charge of the situation here. This was decided at a conference today of international officials representing the nine crafts involved.

It was definitely known yesterday that the refusal of the International Association of Machinists to back the shopmen financially sidetracked plans of the Illinois Central federation leaders. This resulted in the calling of another conference of international officers to formulate an announcement to the employees, setting forth all of the facts, giving out what the men would have to contend with in the event of a strike and asking for another strike vote.

The communication was drafted by the conference committee this after-

Yearling Record Lowered.

LEXINGTON, Kk., Sept. 12 .- Frank Perry, owned by J. R. McGown, and drien by Michael Curry, lowered the world's record for yearling pacers at Agricultural Fair today to 2:15. He clipped 5% seconds from the former record.

Jeffries Brothers' Hunting Trip SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 12.-James and John Jeffries, who are hunting big game on the Kena river, have been found by Guide Laubner, who carried to them the despatch announcing the serious illness of their mother in Los Angeles. Reluctant to abandon the chase, they caused messages to be sent to California asking for further news concerning their mother's sickness. If t continues alarming they will sail will receive more for his products, the from Seward on the 14th. If she is betcity man will pay less. Hon. Mr. ter they will remain in Alaska. They Lemleux last night promised that the have killed several mountain sheep, a

eager to get a good moose head. How-ever, the antiers are still in the vel-vet, and if they wish to obtain a first-

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Madison Square Garden box office was opened today for the advance sale of tickets for Friday night's 10-round boxing match between Carl Morris, the Sa-pulpa, Okla. "white hope," and Jim Flynn, the conqueror of Al Kaufman. There was a big demand for tickets. Charley White will be the third man hard and are said to be in excellent condition. Flynn expects to go into the ring weighing above 180.

JOAN REPLACES

CITY OF NANAIMO C. P. E. Makes Improvement on the Islands Service—Princess Mary

The steamer Joan will start service on the Gulf Islands this morning, replacing the steamer City of Nanaimo. The Princess Mary will take the run of the Joan. The schedule of the Joan will be as follows: Leavinng at 7 a. m. Mondays, she will call at Moresby island, Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Retreat Cove, Fernwood, North Caliano

and Ladysmith. On Tuesday she will leave Ladysmith at 8 a. m., and call at Chemainus, Crofton, Vesuvius Bay, Maple Bay, Burgovne Bay, Musgrave, Cowichan, Moresby island, arriving at Victoria in the

Leaving Victoria on Wednesday at 7 . m., she will call at Fulford, Beaver Point Cusheon Cove Ganges Harbor Mayne, Hope Bay, Saturnan, South Pender, Sidneny Island. Leaving here on Thursdays at 7 a. m.

she will call at Fulford, Port Washing-

ton, Ganges, Mayne, Galiano, Vancou-On Fridays, leaving Vancouver at 8 . m., she will call at Mayne, Ganges, Hope Bay, Fulford and Victoria. On Saturdays, leaving Victoria at

a. m., calling at South Pender, Saturna Hope Bay, Mayne, Ganges, Cusheon Cove, Beaver Point. AERONAUT'S ESCAPE

Enabled to Descend Only Through Slashing Balloon with Knife-Unconscious in Basket

AUBURN, Maine, Sept. 13 .- Half benumbed from a swift flight through rain, hail and cold, and unable to make the outlet valve or rip cord of his balloon work properly, President H. Perry Shearman, of the Williams College Aeronautical society, climbed through the ropes, slashed the silken bag with a knife, and fell back unconscious into the basket. The balloon dropped swiftly to the ground, and tonight Shearman, resting comfortably at a local hospital, was able to tell something of his experience

It was on a farm on the outskirts of this city that Shearman today ended the longest balloon flight ever made in New England by an unaccompanied aeronaut. The distance from Pittsfield. Mass., where he ascended early in the morning, to this city is approximately 200 miles.

Soon after leaving Pittsfield Shear man's balloon, the Springfield, ran into until after passage through Seymour a heavy rainstorm, which changed to Narrows. Another G. T. P. steamer hail. No sooner had he passed through this than the aeronaut bitterly cold air current. Feeling the effects of the exposure. Shearman several times tried to descend, but was un-Prince George included: Miss Blanchet, able to deflate the bag. His strength was nearly exhausted when he finally

Public Works in B. C .- The Provincial epartment of Public Works has recently had under consideration plans for the mmediate improvement of the approaches to the White bridge at Kamloops and has decided to accomplish the desired end by filling in at Hudson Bay Gulch and later on blowing out the rock bluff just west of the Kamloops city limits. The work will be inaugurated as soon as the rock crusher can be started up.

Inspection of Timber Limits .-- Mr. H. Wallin, who has been with the foresty branch of the Department of the Inerior for several years, has been in structed to continue the work of inspectng timber limits within the railway pelt in British Columbia, with a view to ascertaining which of these are suit able for being thrown open to settlement as agricultural lands and which are permanently to be reserved for forest purposes. The great demand for land for farming within the British Columbia railway belt has made this work one of considerable importance. The examination of tracts suitable for reserves will also be carried on. Mr. Wallin's assistants will be Messrs. H. C. Kinghorn, B. Sc. F., a graduate of the Forest school of the University of New Brunswick, who will have charge of a separate party for part of the season: H. S. Irwin, R. McG. Watt, G. H. Prince and

Sowing B. C. Trees in Ireland.—Should the dream of Sir Richard Musgrave not long since a resident and enthusiastic sportsman of this province, be real ized, the generation of a century hence may witness the miracle of British Columbia capitalists securing timber li censes and exploiting the re-created forestry resources of Ireland. Sir Richard, it will be remembered, has taken keen and practical interest in the reforestation of certain timberless se tions of his own country of Waterford, and a few years ago sent to his old friend Mr. E. B. McKay, formerly surveyor-general, for seeds of the British Columbia spruce, cedar and larch, Seeds of the two former were carefully gathered and despatched, and Sir Richard low writes McKay that the seeds planted last season have grown well, and the tiny trees are already most interesting Cedars from seed sown six years ago have now attained an average height of nine feet and are also thriving famously. A further supply of larch and yellow cedar seeds has been asked for. Sir Richard expects to re-visit British Columbia next year.

Wins Both Suits Brought by Sir William Mackenzie—Lit-Igation Arose Out of Recent Big Colliery Deal

Mr. James Dunsmuir won both ac-fons yesterday brought against R. Dunsmuir Sons Company and The Wellington Colliers Company for something like one million dollars, represented by a dividend of \$700,000 declared by the Wellington Company to Mr. Dunsmuir, of which he was virtually sole owner, and certain variets, ships and tugs and a large quantity of coal kept on stock by the C. P. R. but only paid for as

The dispute arose out of the sale of the Wellington Collieries to Mackenzie & Mann, the railway builders, for eleven million dollars. The purchasers expected to have the cash on hand at the time of the sale for working capital, and contended that the ships and tugs as well as the quantity of coal kept by the C. P. R. as mentioned should pass under the terms of burchase. The court was of a different opinion and gave judgment for Mr. Dunsmuir.

The witnesses yesterday in the actions of Canadian Collieries, Ltd. vs. Dunsmuir, were Sir William Mackenzie, Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Coulson, who each gave evidence of their understanding of the negotiations connected with the transfer of the properties in question. Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. R. T. Elliott and Mr. B. J. Perry, were quite clear that the vendor was to have full possession of the mines, including earnings, until the entire purchase price was paid. The ships. Mr. Dunsmuir was certain, were never intended, nor a certain farm which was claimed. Sir William Mackenzie sought everything to which he was entitled under the agreement.

The arguments of counsel were very short, at the close of which his lordship, the Chief Justice, gave the following judgment: -

The Judgment The court-I do not think that I will gain anything by reserving judgment, in view of the fact that everything has been said, as far as I can see, that can he of any assistance to the court in coming to a conclusion.

With respect to a transaction of this nagnitude there are, of course, two ways in which the parties may reduce into writing their intention with respect to the various matters dealt with .- one by a short and compendious agreement. such as we have before us, and the agreement is express; it says that he other by a much more elaborate agree, is entitled to retain all the earnings up ment, which would have made all necessary provisions about all matters in detail. Of course, with respect to a transaction of this kind it would have almost been impossible, I think, for the parties to have by means of an elaborate detailed agreement everything which it was the intention of the parties to deal with and so neecssarily from the character of the transaction I think that they did the best thing that they could have done, and that is to reduce

the agreement into a short and compen-Now that being the case, and there eing no itemized list of the properties which were intended to be passed, but only a general description of them, it is, in the nature of things, necessary that parol evidence should, be received in order to identify the subject-matter of the agreement, at all events, with respect to the property which it is in tended shall be transferred. I say that s in the nature of the thing because if that were not so, and if parties were driven in dealing with transactions of this magnitude to carefully elaborate everything which they intended to pass, t would of course obviously be a serlous impediment to the transaction of business. And therefore I think the law is quite reasonable in permitting par-(Continued on Page 15, Column 3.) ties to express their intention in a short and compendious fashion; and so it becomes necessary to allow parol evidence to be given in case of dispute, to identify the subject-matter of their bar-

Clear Intentions Dealing with the agreement in question I think that two things stand out very clearly. The first is that there was an intention on the part of one party to sell and of the other party to buy, all the coal in situ and all the mining machinery and appliances that were used in connection with the coal areas for mines which were to be sold by one and purchased by the other. The language reads, "all his properties in British Columbia or in California in anywise relating to coal or coal mines and fire clay and all machinery, articles or things used, or which may be used n connection herewith."

It is necessary, of course, for the court to determine, either at once, or by means of a reference, there being a dispute as to what properties did pass under that description. In the event of a dispute there must, I think, be a reference to find out what properties were of the character described in this

The second thing that stands out very clearly as well, I think, in the agreement, is that the vendor was to remain in the beneficial enjoyment of the property until he was paid in full. These paragraphs deal with that, viz.:

5. The vendor will not give up possession of the properties owned by the said companies until paid in full. "6. When paid in full the vendor will assign the shares and turn over the roperties of the said companies to the purchaser his executors, administrators and assigns.

"7. The vendor will pay all expens of operation and up-keep up to the day of giving up possession, and shall be entitled to retain for his own use all the earnings of the properties up to the day of giving up possession.

liabilities.

"9. The properties of the two companies will be kept intact by the vendor during the continuance of this option subject only to shipment of coal in the ordinary course of business."

Now those five clauses seem to me to

nake it very clear that if there wa anything clearly intended by both par-ties and agreed to by both parties it vas that until the purchasers paid th full amount which the agreement called upon them to pay, that the vendor was oyment of the property, subject only to its limitations, that he was not either out was to hand them over on the full payment of the money, unincumbered and intact so far as alienation is con cerned.

With respect, then, to the properties which have passed, there being ap-

parently a dispute as to some of the

coal areas that have not yet been transferred. I think that it is necessary to have a reference, if the parties are un able to agree, to find out what erties relating to coal mines and fire clay have not yet been transferred. With respect to ships, I find no men tion of ships in the agreement; and un less there are vessels, such as barges or scows, which can fairly be charac terized as machinery, articles or things which may be used in connection with the coal mine or coal mines, I do no think that those were intended to pass by the agreement. It will, however, be necessary, I suppose, to have a refer ence to find out which vessels or barges or scows, if any, were ordinarily used n connection with any of these mines. Such vessels or scows or barges would, I take it, pass under this agreement. But no vessel which was ordinarily used in connection with the business of the mine, would, I take it, have passed

With respect to the farm, all I ca say about it on the evidence, is that that farm is vested in the vendor personally, that accordingly to him, sales were made of the proceeds of the farm to the Wellington Colliery company in the usual course of business, that the employees of that farm were not paid by the colliery company, but by himself; and so far as I can say, there is nothing proved to me that that farm could be said to be in any way appurtenant to the mine. I therefore think that th farm belongs to the defendant. With respect to the question of the

earnings, I take it that the ordinary meaning of the word "earnings" is income derived from the carrying on of the business; which income of course may be in the nature of cash or of either written or unwritten money obligations. Now the agreement expressly says that the vendor is to retain for his own use all earnings of properties up to the day of giving up possession He is not I think as urged by Mr. Davis, entitled only to the earnings up to the third of January, 1910, the date of the agreement. The language in the to the day of giving up possession. It is only another way of saying, as I have already said, that he is entitled to the full beneficial enjoyment of the property untill the last cent is paid. According to his evidence, and the evidence of Mr. Lindsay the \$700,000 which he withdrew arose wholly, at all events practically wholly, from the sales of the coal which had been mined. There was evidence which I recollect which would suggest that any portion of this money, at all events any portion of the money worth considering-because I think Mr. Davis admitted that there might be an inconsiderable portion arising from some other source-for practical purposes there was no evidence which I recollect tending in any way to rebut the statement of the defendant that this money arose practically wholly out of the sales of the coal From that point of view I think they were clearly earnings. And to my mind it makes no difference whether he went through the form of declaring a divident to possess himself of this money or whether he did not. I there fore think it is not necessary to have any reference with respect to the question of the earnings, at all events that \$7.00,000, unless Mr. Davis is of opinion on reflection that there is a considerable portion of this money arising from some other source than the sales of coal.

Now with respect to the coal and the coke. I had some little doubt as to the true view to take of the rights arising with respect to these coal heaps. But the best conclusion I can come to is. with respect to the one that has been sold to the Canadian Pacific railway, I think under the terms of the agreement which has been produced here that this coal now belongs to the Canadian Pacific and has so belonged since the time of its delivery; that in other words there is only now a debt due with respect to that coal to the Wellington Colliery company. And if that is so, then the moneys arising from that sale must clearly be earnings. With respect. however, to the other coal which has not been sold, and the coke, I do not think that the ordinary meaning of the word "earnings" would be wide enough to sweep that coal and coke within the purview of the expression. As I say, I think the term "earnings" means income derived from the carrying on of the business, which income may be in the shape of cash or written or unwritten money obligations. The coal and the coke, other than the coal that has been delivered to the C. P. R. has never been sold or agreed to be sold; and therefore I do not think it has become converted into earnings. I therefore think that those heaps of coal and coke, other than what is delivered to the Canadian Pacific Railway, belong to the purchasers.

I don't know that there is anything Mr. Bodwell: The book debts which they have collected come under the

same head? They took over those book

debts and collected them. The court: If those book debts are money obligations arising out of the purchase sale of coal, I should say they are earnings.

PRINCE RUPERT HOTEL

Mr. Battenbury Selecting Site—Elaborate Structure, to Cost Much Money, in Contemplation

PRINCE RUPERT, Sept. 13 .- Mr. Rat enbury, the architect, is here today selecting finally the site for the G. T hotel. He has been commissioned to begin on the plans at once. He says it will exceed the Empress in Victoria. On the start over half a million will be spent on the first section, which will have 120 rooms, and when all is completed will have 400 rooms. It will be one of the best on the coast.

Kootenay Claims Sold

NELSON, B. C., Sept. 13 .- The H. B. group of claims on Deer creek, near Sheep creek, have been sold by S. M. Ross, H. M. Billings, J. A. Benson and P. F. Horton to the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting company for half a million dollars. The claims are six in number, and contain vast odies of carbonate of lead, much eeded by the Trail smelters. Drowned Off Alaska Coast

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 13.—Captain

George H. Williams of Tuniwater, Wn., near Olympia, was drowned at Katchamak bay two weeks ago. A small boat known to have belonged to him was found by natives on the shore of the RIDGETOWN, Ont., Sept. 13 .- The arge mills of the Howard Cooperage and Lumber company were destroyed by fire today. The plant has been closed for the past two or three years

on account of the scarcity of timber, but was opened up last spring and was employing a large number of hands. The entire plant was completely burned and the machinery ruined. The loss will run into the thousands. "It is clear," says the Rochester,

N.Y., "Post-Express," "that Canada is a very prosperous; a very rapidly growing country. Her purchases from the United States average \$32 for each man, woman and child. It is perfectly clear that our exports to Canada which have actually doubled in ten years, will continue to increase as that marvellous country continues to increase in wealth. Now, then, can here be any doubt about the wisdom of closer trade relations, from the American viewpoint?"

Schooner Thomas F. Bayard Reported from Unalaska After Completing Hunting Cruise in North

The sealing schooner Thomas B. Bay ard of this city is reported to have arrived at Unalaska on August 26th to have her arms sealed before entering the Bering sea with eight sea otter skins, taken in the North Pacific after the close of the coast cruise among the homing seal herds bound northward to Humboldt. Mr. Hearne is putting up Bering sea. Advices of the catch of the Thomas F. Bayard were brought by the steamer Homer which has returned to San Francisco from the Pribyloffs, via Unalaska, with a cargo of 12,000 sealskins killed on the rookeries by the United States government officials. This greatest fights in the Dominion. II is the last killing in which Canada will not share, for by virtue of the treaty which goes into effect on December 15th | but he has made good, purely owing t next Canada will receive 15 per cent. of the value of the seals killed on the Pribyloffs.

Four sealing schooners from Victoria nunted sea otter off the Alaskan coast this season, the Thomas F. Bayard. Jessie, Lady Mine and Pescawha.

LOOTERS OF WRECK WILL STAND TRIAL

Special Constable and Officers Left to Guard Cottage City Accused of Stealing From Vessel

The three men charged with looting the wreck of the Cottage City, Special Constable Sullivan, Second Officer Anderson and Quartermaster Hazell were committed for trail by the stipendiary magistrate at Cumberland and Boatswain Ingebretsen was dismissed. Capt. Jensen and a representative of R. P. Rithet & Co. have returned from Cumberland after giving evidence at the preliminary hearing. Several Indians were brought from Cape Mudge as witnesses. After the Cottage City wreck was abandoned by Capt. Jensen the ac cused were left as a guard. Then reports were received that Indians were looting the wreck and Sullivan was sworn in as a special constable. He and the others were alleged to have entered into a scheme to loot the vessel and sell provisions and other things at Campbell river and to the Indians in the district. Andersan and the boatswain were taken off the City of Se attle at Prince Rupert, and Hazell was arrested on board the steamer Queen

at Victoria. Building Permits-Building permits were issued yesterday by the building nspector to R. Endean, dwelling on Cecil street, to cost \$1,800; to E. A Harris, dwelling on Chambers street, \$4,600; to W. S. Tait, dwelling on Foul Bay Road, \$5,500.

City Employee Injured-J. Benson, an employee of the city, was knocked down by a street car on the Pandora avenue line last evening about 5 o'clock, badly cut about the head and rendered unconscious through being struck by the car bound eastward near the corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Benson was engaged shovelling loose earth back into an excavation made for a water connection. He was standng on the car track and apparently did brothers. Five hundred men will not hear the car approaching. Dr. Hall set to work just as soon as this large was called and the injured man was at- force can be recruited. Pay offices tended to and removed to the St. Joseph's hospital in the Victoria Trans- shops and storehouses established fer company's ambulance.

OF BALLOT BOX

Conservative Candidate in Edmonton Exposes Plot by Which Liberals Apparently Hope to Retain Seat

EDMONTON, Alb., Sept. 12. natically exhibiting to the gaze people assembled Thistle rink this evening, a so designed as to permit of with ballots, and stating that t geniously designed ballot replica of thirty which have been sent outlying points of this constituence to which the Conservative scrutineers cannot penetrate, Major Griesbach, the Conservative candidate for Edmonto district, treated to a sensation those present.

The box, designed upon the exact plan of the boxes used by the govern ment in Ontario in the days of its de generacy, by a simple piece of wire which is passed through the circula rim of the lid, might be opened with out in any way impairing the sea Major Griesbach declared that of in 225 boxes which have been made for this constituency, 195 are honesti made, but the remaining thirty, which were sent this week to the outlying points, may be opened and closed by the presiding officers at the election (Oliver appointees) without bearing any sign of tampering.

Major Griesbach declared that the people who had made all the ballot oxes were willing to take oath that they had made thirty after the model of the box which was exhibited

Humboldt Will Change VISCOUNT, Sask., Sept. 12.-A dozen ifelong Liberals have forsaken th ranks, among them being the seconde of Dr. Neely's nomination for Humboldt constituency. One notary public two justices of the peace and a number of commissioners are all strictly against the reciprocity pact, and they now say Dr. Neely will lose his sea despite his large majority at the last election.

Prospects in Saskatchewan REGINA, Sask., Sept. 12.-The lates development is the withdrawal of Me-Manus, Independent, in Battleford Persuasive methods, peculiar to Battl ford, accomplished it. The most ex citing fight in the province is in Saskatoon, where McCraney, Liberal, M Lean, Conservative, and Baumunk, In dependent, are running. It looks like a Conservative gain in Saltcoats. Th Conservatives there are confident winning. The same is true in M enzie, and McKay's election in Prin-Albert is conceded by Liberals. Although they are making strenuous attempts to defeat Lake in Qu'Appelle his chances of re-election are bright As the situation now stands, the Con servatives have good prospects in Qu-Appelle, Prince Albert, Saltcoats Sas. katoon and Mackenzie, while the Lib. erals have the advantage in Battleford Moose Jaw. Assiniboia, Regina and

great fight against Dr. Neely, and may win.

Dr. Clarke's Seat Unsafe LACOMBE, Alb., Sept. 12.-Mr. Gillivray, the Conservative candida in Red Deer, is making one of t entered the campaign against one the ablest economists in parliament his personality and his eloquence. partly to the thorough dissatisfaction felt throughout the entire constituence against Dr. Clarke, who has woefully neglected his riding, especially th

northern part. One decided sign of success was that Chairman Christopher Switzer has all his life been a staunch Liberal, but cannot support Dr. Clarke on the great question before the country. Switzer for forty years voted for the Liberal party.

LAKE SHORE ROAD

Government to Immediately Commenc Work of Improvement or Popular Highway

Motorists in particular, and the highway-using public generally learn with unqualified satisfaction tha instructions have been given Public Works Department for mediate improvement of what i erally known as the Lake Shore from a short distance above Hill, via Cowichan Station, to Duncar -a route to Duncan somewhat short er though less picturesque than the Island Highway via Cowichan hay the grades and curvatures of which are to be reduced, the surface improed and the roadway considerably wid ened. Although provision has not bemade for this work in the estimate agreed to by the Legislature in Fer ruary last, the work is regarded one of urgency and is being proceeded with forthwith.

KAMLOOPS TO BE ON C. N. P. MAIN LINE

In Kamloops there is much rejoicing just now over the contents of the following news despatch from Winni

T. G. Holt. Canadian Northern ecutive agent for British Columbi an interview yesterday said His pany would enter Kamloops. an assured fact that they their main line into the city any encouragement was given

Kamloops or not." This week work on the Thompson section of Northern Pacific is being begun by the sub-contractors, the have been opened in Kamloops

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