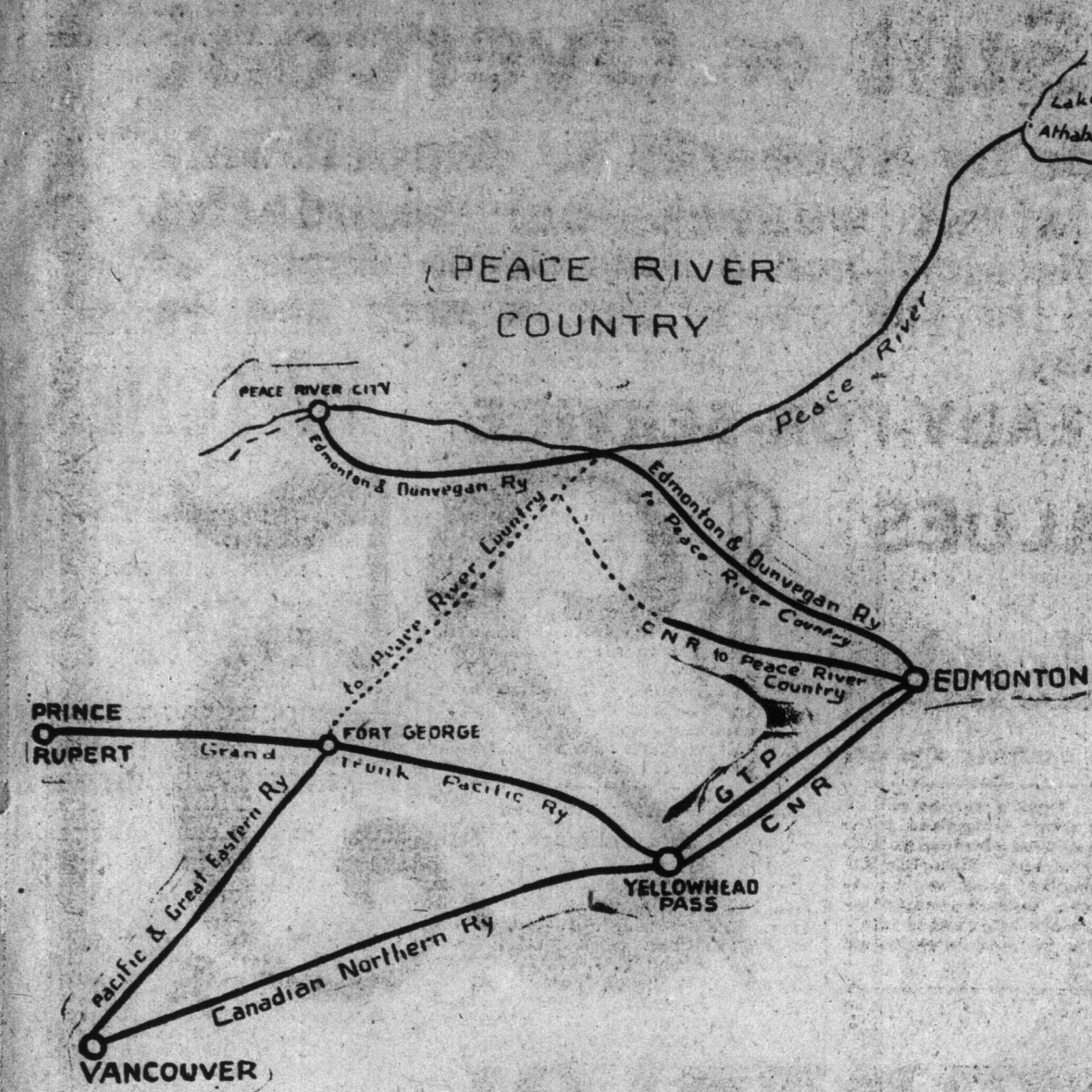


A BIG FIGHT FOR THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY MAY EXPLAIN THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LANDSLIDE



By a Staff Reporter.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 29.—Premier Bowser and his supporters in the late election are beginning to sit up, rub their eyes, sponge their bruises, and ask for an explanation. They were knocked out so completely that they are sure that nothing less than a "tank" could have suddenly invaded their trenches. The Bowser government knew that it had a fight on its hands some months ago, but until the last hour it believed that it could easily defeat the unorganized and penniless Liberals, but, as election day approached, it became evident that the Liberals had unlimited money and a superb organization. They simply steam-rolled the Bowser government till it looked as flat as a pancake.

Everybody is asking who furnished it a brain and the money, and the answer even in a good many quarters here and elsewhere is that the big "tank," the big steam roller, the eat-em-alive affair that chewed up the Bowser government was nothing more or less than the Canadian Pacific Railway. That company is said to be the greatest organization in Canada, if not in the world. It was certainly too much for Bowser and British Columbia.

What does the Canadian Pacific want in British Columbia, and why did it make mince meat of the Bowser government? You have only to look at the map printed here to see the reason why? The C.P. has no line north of the main line that follows the Fraser River into Vancouver. It has no way of getting the grain of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan to the Pacific except via Calgary and over the Canadian Northern.

Just now that is unimportant. But after the war a large percentage of western grain will go to Europe via the Panama Canal. It is therefore up to the C.P. to find a route from Edmonton to Vancouver, and even more important to find an approach to the Peace River country from the Pacific.

To accomplish this it wants to get possession of the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway. The recent fight in British

Columbia was a fight by the Canadian Pacific with the Pacific and Great Eastern as the prize. The P. & G. E. is already constructed from Vancouver to Fort George (on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific), thence it is to be built into the Peace River country. If the C.P. gets this road and its charter it will only connect up the Peace River country with Vancouver, but it can acquire rights over the Grand Trunk Pacific from Edmonton to Fort George and from there go down to Vancouver. If now this direct line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, so we may soon have in Canada a fourth transcontinental, with all three of the big roads using the Yellow Head Pass.

The Pacific and Great Eastern was projected and so far as it is completed has been built by Foley, Welch and Stewart. Foley, Welch and Stewart are the big contractors who did most of the construction work on the National Transcontinental. Why they should be building a road for themselves instead of constructing for other people, as heretofore, is a mystery. If the Grand Trunk were really behind the enterprise, as many it one time thought, it is now in no position to go ahead with it. Foley, Welch and Stewart claim to have actually invested several million dollars of their own money in the road, but they have also received large subventions from the British Columbia Government in the way of land grants, bond guarantees and cash loans.

It was the P. & G. E. that split the McBride cabinet and sent Sir Richard to exile, and now it appears it is the P. & G. E. which has sent Premier Bowser to the political scrap-heap. Over a year ago McBride wanted to loan to the Pacific and Great Eastern seven million dollars and then appeal to the country. He thought the construction of the P. & G. E. was popular, but Bowser and his friends thought differently. After a brief struggle, during which Sir Richard, it is said, appealed in vain for help to Ottawa, there was a change of government in British Columbia and Hon. W. J. Bowser became prime minister. Once in power, however, Mr. Bowser had to pre-

viously adopt the policy of Sir Richard McBride, and make another loan of four million dollars to the P. & G. E.

The Liberals decided to antagonize the enterprise and probably made a deal with the Canadian Pacific. At least they say so here. The new government will be glad to get disentangled from the P. & G. E., the Grand Trunk Pacific cannot come to its assistance, and Foley, Welch and Stewart will be only too glad to sell out. The road will therefore pass in a short time into the hands of the Canadian Pacific.

But the move will be more interesting from the economic than it is from the political standpoint, for it means that the Canadian Pacific intends to seek to dominate the Peace River country, the last great wheat land in the world. Just now another contractor that made a lot of money out of National Transcontinental is building a road for himself into the Peace River country. He is J. D. McArthur, who is behind the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway. Some people, of course, doubt that Mr. McArthur is really building the road for himself. Five or six years ago he gave unmistakable signs of wealth by erecting a fine business block on Portage avenue in Winnipeg; but a man might own a good many city blocks and yet be a long way off from being able to build a railroad. Nobody will fall dead from excitement or surprise if the C.P. turned up some day as the owner of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

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Orders for over two million yards of cloth for the Russian army have been placed in the west riding of Yorkshire, England, and are required to be delivered before next spring. The scheme of government control will apply to these orders and to all army requirements of the allies.

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TWO OFFICERS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Names of Capt. F. E. Morkill and Lieut. A. Horner Appear in List.

HEAVY HONOR ROLL

Five Men Killed, Nine Die of Wounds and Over Hundred Are Wounded.

The names of two officers and 123 men from Toronto units were contained in the casualty list issued at Ottawa yesterday. Capt. Francis E. Morkill and Lieut. A. Horner have been killed in action, but up to the present their names have not appeared in the official list. Of the 123 men mentioned, five have been killed in action; nine have died of wounds; two are missing; 108 are wounded, and on is seriously ill.

Capt. F. E. Morkill, who was a former member of the 10th Grenadier Regiment, was reported to a machine gun section of the second contingent shortly after the outbreak of the war. He left Toronto in the spring of 1915 and received his commission on arriving in France. During the battle of Zillebeke he was wounded. A month later he was again reported wounded, and on the 13th of July was wounded a third time. In Toronto Capt. Morkill resided at 16 Lowther avenue. His relatives live in Lima, Peru.

Lieut. A. Horner, reported on September 18 as dying of wounds, resided with his aunt, Mrs. C. K. Dunn, 263 Wellesley street, since childhood. Last March he went overseas with the 7th Battalion and was drafted to the trenches in June.

Remains on Duty.
Lieut. Dean Newson, 21 Edith avenue, whose mother died after he left for overseas, is reported wounded, but remains on duty. He went overseas as a private, and was shell-shocked on July 17. After leaving the hospital he was granted a commission and appointed battalion intelligence officer.

Wounded in the arm, Lieut. R. McLaren Gray, Jr., of 8 Dale avenue, Rosedale, is in a hospital at Boulogne, France. He was wounded on September 24, according to word received from Ottawa. He was formerly connected with the Bank of Toronto, Elm and Teraulay streets.

Pte. A. Dempster, 445 Morley avenue, a veteran of the British army and a member of the original Princess Pats, has died of wounds. Morley served with the Cameron Highlanders in the old country and had been in the trenches since December, 1915. He is survived by a wife and child.

Pte. D. R. McKellar, 74 Close avenue, was killed in action in the Somme battle. Before enlisting he was manager of a department in a Winnipeg store. His family are members of the 10th Grenadier Regiment.

Not knowing that he had reached the trenches, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 103 East Queen street, was informed yesterday that her husband, Pte. J. Fitzpatrick, had died of wounds. He enlisted in 1915, and went overseas in March. His last letter he did not know when he would leave for the trenches, as he was being delayed because of his teeth.

Pte. Hugh Berrie is reported to have died of wounds. He has no relatives in this country. Before joining the army he was a teacher in a school, and was wounded on September 2, in order to allow the necessary work of getting the building into shape for the occupation of the soldiers. The Givens school was vacated on Thursday afternoon, and the classes will be transferred to the new Givens School, which will be opened on Monday.

Early yesterday morning workmen were on hand to make the necessary alterations. Part of the classes of the Crawford School will be absorbed in the new Givens School, and the remainder will go to the Niagara Street School.

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Of Five Cases of Rabies
Five cases of rabies, three of them in Toronto, have been reported to the provincial health department during this month. That is twelve for the month which is severe more than in August, which is generally considered the most dangerous for this disease.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN.
If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing-down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides, regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment, with ten days' trial, entirely free and post-paid; also references to Canadian ladies, who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength and happiness by this method. Write today. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 65, Windsor, Ont.

Enlisted Last July.
Sergeant Harvey Woodland, R.C.R., 703 Markham street, has been wounded for the third time. On September 18 he was admitted to No. 3 General Hospital, Le Treport, suffering from a wound in the left arm. Previously he was wounded in the foot and face.

September 18, Pte. Edwin W. Goldstone was wounded by gunshot in the head. He is now in a hospital at Boulogne. He lived at 713 Pape avenue and was a lithographer by trade.

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Workmen Are Making Necessary Alterations in Buildings.

In addition to the new Park School building, which has been granted by the board of education to the military authorities for housing a battalion during the coming winter, the old Givens School, Jesse Ketchum, Technical and the Crawford Street Schools will be used for similar purposes. Several weeks ago the board of education promised to vacate the old Givens school by October 2, in order to allow the necessary work of getting the building into shape for the occupation of the soldiers. The Givens school was vacated on Thursday afternoon, and the classes will be transferred to the new Givens School, which will be opened on Monday.

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**WORDING ON DEATH
CERTIFICATE CHANGED**

"Suffocation by Gas Poisoning" Replaces "Asphyxiation" as Cause of Mrs. Dunn's Death.

Apparently someone has been tampering with the death certificate issued by Coroner Dr. W. A. Young for Mrs. Florence Dunn, who, with Albert Neal, was found dead on Tuesday in apartments on University avenue. Dr. Young asserts that he wrote the cause of death as asphyxiation on the certificate. "Now the wording reads 'suffocation by gas poisoning,' and opposite the printed guide word 'duration' on the certificate, 'slow' has been written. Both insertions are in different handwriting."

One of the officials at the city hall, when the certificate arrived there, noticed the alteration and expressed the opinion that the handwriting was that of the chief coroner. Questioned on the matter, Chief Coroner Johnson remembered that he had signed a death certificate at the morgue for gas poisoning, and that probably the words quoted had been accidentally written on Mrs. Dunn's certificate instead of on the other.

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Another valuable rejuvenating treatment—this for wrinkles—is to bathe your face in a solution of powdered ascorbic acid, 1 oz. dissolved in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. This has a remarkable action in smoothing out the lines and "firming-up" the loose tissue.

SUSPICIOUS.
"I saw Binks in church this morning. It's the first time he's been there in years."
"Where do you suppose he's been spending his Sunday mornings?"
"You can draw your own conclusions. He entered the church by the side door."

**North American Life Co.
Has Chosen New Officers**

At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held on Thursday, September 28, the following officers were elected: L. Goldman, president and managing director; W. K. George, first vice-president and chairman of the board; Lieut.-Col. Dr. McCulloch, second vice-president; M. J. Haney, chairman of the executive committee.

The vacancy on the board of directors was filled by the election of W. Cromwell Gurney.

**Increase Accommodation
In Some Toronto Schools**

The increased attendance in the public schools of the city throughout the month of September developed the necessity for increased accommodation in a large number of the schools. This difficulty has been completely overcome by the opening of new class rooms just completed, or by making use of available rooms in buildings recently erected.

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