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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The High Joint Commission will not meet in August on account of British and American diplomats failing to agree on a basis of arbitration to deal with the Alaskan Boundary question. Sir Charles Tupper on Saturday gave a resume of the whole question and in a clear dispassionate manner related all the facts and theories bearing on the discussion and earnestly advised the Government and the House of Commons to at once take the steps necessary to protect the rights and property of the Dominion in the Yukon Territory. The first thing to do was to shut out United States miners from the gold mining districts. The Hon. gentleman claimed that while the United States had passed a law giving Canadian miners the right to share equally with the American miners in Alaskan gold mining, the law had been rendered inoperative by their system of granting rights of mining in fee simple instead of licensing as we do in Canada. So while apparently giving the same privileges as the United States miners enjoy in Canadian gold fields, there is really no reciprocal advantage given to the Canadian miner in the Alaskan gold fields.

Then Sir Charles urged the Government to take to itself the power to build a railway from Kitimat Harbor to the water system of the Yukon, and then whenever the issue might be in the way of settlement of the disputed boundary Canada would have access to the Yukon territory over Canadian soil.

The Premier was pleased with the tone of Sir Charles Tupper's speech and with his frank acknowledgement that in a former speech he had spoken in a way that he would not repeat now, when he was in full possession of the position taken by the Canadian members of the Joint High Commission on the Alaskan boundary question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier still hoped that a way would be found to a friendly settlement of the boundary question by arbitration and he did not propose to prejudice in any way Canada's chances in the meantime by unfriendly legislation. If the Senate had not thrown out the Yukon Railway bill we would now be in a better condition concerning Yukon affairs.

Ottawa, July 26—In the Senate Hon. David Mills brought up the West Huron inquiry, and said that nothing had been proved before the Commons committee to show that there had been any fraud in that election. The ballots used in that election had, he said, been printed in the office of the Goderich Signal. The printers had begun to print the ballots on thin paper. This accounted for the difference in the paper on which the ballots were printed.

Senator Baker proceeded to draw attention to the fact that fourteen ballots in one polling division differed in quality of paper from the stubs from which they were supposed to have been torn. They differed in size from the regular ballots given out. They were differently marked by the deputy returning officer, and were initialed in ink, while all the other ballots at that poll were initialed in pencil. There was evidence from the printing that they were printed on a different press from the other ballots, and they were all marked for the one candidate, the Liberal.

Hon. David Mills, in reply, remarked that it was a fact that at other polls in the same constituency ballots had been found marked for the Conservative candidate which were exactly similar to those which had been referred to, and Mr. Dan McGillicuddy, the printer, had given an account of the change in the quality of the paper used in the printing of the ballots.

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Voters' List 1899.

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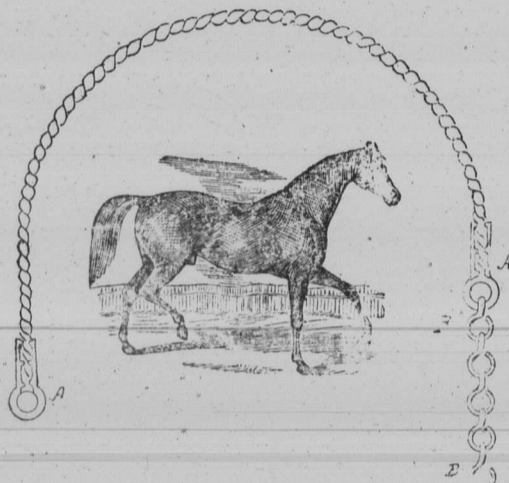


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