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with this father (or mother). The term vicinity in the foregoing paragraphs is defined as meaning more than nine miles in a straight line, exclusive of the width of allowances crossed in the measurement.

A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with wife or on farming land owned by himself must notify the agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, or his assistant to do so.

PROVISIONS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

Quartz.—A person who has discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 60 x 1500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. The fee for recording a claim is \$5. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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MACDONALD TO REDEEM MACLEOD

Enthusiastic Convention in Macleod Selects a Strong Candidate to Contest Federal Constituency

Bulletin Special.

Macleod, Nov. 28.—Every station of the Macleod federal constituency from Okotoks to Coleman was represented by a full delegation at the Liberal convention held here today. The town hall was crowded with the leading Liberals from all parts of the constituency. A more enthusiastic or representative convention has never been held in Southern Alberta.

The most encouraging reports were given from every section, and the evident determination of all present was that the Macleod constituency will return a supporter of the Laurier government at the approaching general election. There were enough good Liberals present to ensure the success of the candidate nominated.

A Candidate to Cheer For. In Mr. A. B. Macdonald the Liberals have a candidate who is well and favorably known in every part of the constituency. He is a man of the highest character and most striking integrity, a large farmer and rancher and a pioneer of the district. If elected he will fill an important place in the House of Commons, and in his nomination there is a very general feeling that the Liberals have named a winner.

The meeting was called to order by Senator Talbot, provincial president, at 2:30 o'clock. The committee on organization reported upon the plan of organization for the constituency. The credential committee reported seating one hundred and twenty-three delegates. The committee on resolutions then presented its report, which was adopted with acclamation.

Premier and Minister of Interior. The names of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The resolutions passed read as follows: "Resolved that the Liberals of the federal constituency of Macleod, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principals of the Liberal party, and express our conviction that the Laurier government is being essentially broad and liberal and designed to best further the welfare of all the people of Canada."

In Sir Wilfrid Laurier we feel that the nation possesses a leader of commanding ability and broad statesmanship, and his labors in the council of the nation have brought honor to Canada and advancement to the cause of national unity. His proposal of an All-Red route we believe to be the evidence of his great ability in constructive statesmanship, and whose confidence at the head of the affairs of Canada we believe to be necessary to the continued growth and prosperity of the nation. We believe that

this endorsement would be best manifested by the election of a supporter of his government in this federal constituency. Be it further resolved that we do endorse, with all possible emphasis, the administration of the Interior department by the Hon. Frank Oliver in all of its aspects, and especially do we believe that Mr. Oliver's proposed earnest and unanimous support of the pre-emption clause in particular we believe to be in the highest sense in the interest of the development of the West, and it is the earnest hope of the delegates in this convention that the said Land Bill will receive the earnest and unanimous support of every member of the Liberal party in the House of Commons.

No Harsh or Gallows Tax. Be it further resolved that this convention heartily reaffirms the resolution adopted at the Calgary provincial convention relating to tariff adjustment, that we express our approval of the sentiment in favor of any change in the tariff being in the nature of a reduction. Be it further resolved that this convention views the Lemieux Labor Disputes Act of the last session of parliament as the most advanced step in labor legislation ever enacted by any government in this continent. As evidence of this sentiment, the large number of labor difficulties which have been settled through the country through the medium of its pacific measures.

Be it further resolved that this convention is heartily accord with the pronouncement of the Federal government in relation to a railroad to Hudson's Bay. We believe that the opening of a Hudson's Bay route to Europe would be a most potent factor in the further development of Western Canada, and that its realization must come from the Liberal party.

The Rutherford Administration. Be it further resolved that the convention enthusiastically approves the administration of the Rutherford government in Alberta, wise and progressive in its every aspect, the educational policy embracing the establishment of more than three hundred schools in the province within a year and making wise provision in favor of higher education; the telephone policy, which is providing the province with the most thorough and complete telephone system known to any state on the continent, having in a little more than one year completed over five hundred miles of telephone lines, established forty-four toll stations, and a network of eight hundred miles of telegraph lines, which has been given that a law will be enacted at the next session of the legislature legalizing the eight hour day in the coal mines. We further believe that the Alberta government can safely be trusted to grant such further legislative measures as will best advance the interest of labor and promote peace and prosperity among the men who toil.

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CHIEF JUSTICE SIFTON SCORES THE LUMBER COMBINE IN GIVING JUDGMENT

"As I understand it the essence of the crime is that men should agree to do something that would not prevent competition."

"It was not in the interests of the public that the members of this association assumed to buldoze an individual in regard to the manner in which he should conduct his business."

"These people in connection with the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association assumed by their constitution and their actions to fix a regular price of lumber in each of the localities of the province."

"What right had the Alberta association to decide the financial responsibility of a man who wanted to start business?"

"It would not be expected that men of this class would take part in the destruction or suppression of evidence."

"Usually the courts have been called upon to deal with criminal offences or criminal charges more appertaining to a newer state of civilization. It is only of late, and with the advancing population probably, that a case of this kind would be likely to arise."

"When we find that at a particular time in the history of the business about which this inquiry was made that four different people, occupying official positions, and about the same time and with absolutely no reason, destroy documents connected with large business transactions, it is impossible to believe that those particular individuals did not consider that evidence would be of an incriminating nature."

All of which respectfully submitted. Three Nominations. The nomination ballot was then taken, and the following names placed in nomination: A. F. Grady, of High River; Wm. Livingstone, of Okotoks; W. M. Shaw, of Nanton; O. E. Bailey, of Pincher Creek; John Ross, of Livingstone; A. B. Macdonald, of Claresholm; James Glendonning, of Nanton; P. D. Bowen, of High River; M. Drumm, of Frank. The candidates briefly addressed the convention, and three lustrous cheers and a tiger given for the man who is to redeem Macleod.

The whole convention rose to its feet and loudly cheered the result. On motion of Messrs. Livingstone and Bailey the nomination was made unanimous, and three lustrous cheers and a tiger given for the man who is to redeem Macleod. Mr. Bennett moved for an arrest of judgment, referring to the possibility of an appeal. The judge intimated it was unnecessary as the passing of the sentence would not affect the right of appeal, whereupon Mr. Woods moved for the sentence of the court.

Mr. Bennett, counsel for the defence, stated last night that it had been decided to carry an appeal to the Supreme Court on the issue of the appeal book could be printed. He did not expect that the appeal could be heard before next spring at the earliest.

The trial was the outcome of a parliamentary investigation held in Ottawa last winter on the state of the lumber trade in Western Canada. A parliamentary investigation was appointed the deputy attorney-general of Alberta went over the evidence to ascertain if a combine did exist according to the decision of the parliamentary investigation. The deputy attorney-general decided there was a case, and his assumption has been established by the verdict of yesterday.

It was ten minutes to four o'clock when Chief Justice Sifton began his address containing the judgment. He spoke for twenty minutes. His address was remarkable for clarity of statement and appreciation of the essentials of the case. The gravamen

he apologized. Judge Stuart went into the charges against officials, and called Fire Chief Smart to tell what he knew of the boxing contest held here which he referred to. The chief said it was no prize fight. Rev. Mr. Kirby cross-questioned him, and asked him if he (Kirby) could take his wife and daughter to the fight. The chief said: "Yes, if there were suitable accommodations, but it would be a bad thing to teach your woman the manly art of self-defence."

Thus the prize fight charge fell through. Judge Stuart announced that the case was against the police for working in collusion with house of prostitution. This was left over until the plaintiff, Aid. Samis, could procure evidence.

P. J. Nolan remarked that the plaintiff would probably need time as he could not work at it on the Sabbath, and amid roars of laughter the judge adjourned the sitting until Friday next.

Hyman Returning. San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Returning to his home, London, Ont., from China and Japan, Charles Smith Hyman, former Canadian minister of public works, arrived here on the steamer Korea. He said that Japan had no hard feelings against Canada for their treatment of Japanese at Vancouver a few months ago. "He heard very few expressions of hostility against either Canada or the United States," he said. "Some of the newspapers printed rather inflammatory articles, but the mass of the people did not seem to attach any seriousness to the various outbreaks." He was inclined to think that Hon. Mr. Lemieux's mission was largely an experimental one, the Canadian government having no definite idea what it was prepared to grant and what it would concede to.

Vancouver's Bonds Sell Well. Montreal, Nov. 30.—The Bank of Montreal received word from the London, England, branch, that the city of Vancouver loan, \$44,000 at four per cent, offered at 91, had been considerably over-subscribed, showing that the British market for Canadian municipal loans is improving.

Maniac Was Violent. Vancouver, Nov. 29.—A maniac, who had been arrested, clashed Constable McCosh with his head and shoulders and later attacked Constable Gillis with an ax.

HALIFAX ELECTION CASES.

Appeal to Supreme Court at Ottawa Dismissed and Cases to Proceed.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—At the Supreme court this afternoon two appeals in the Halifax elections were called, Roche vs. Hetherington and Carney vs. Hetherington. The appeal was from the order of the election judges fixing a date for trial, pursuant to a former judgment of the Supreme Court directing that they proceed. The courts had held they were without jurisdiction. The appellants, who were respondent to the election petition, objected to the order claiming the petition had ceased by non-prosecution immediately after the judgment of the Supreme Court. Motions were made to quash the appeals on the ground that they were taken neither from the decision on preliminary objections nor from the judgment of the judges who heard the trial petition.

After hearing the counsel, the court gave judgment to quash the appeals with costs. This means that the election trials will be proceeded with at Halifax on their merits. But as they cannot take place while the House is sitting, Carney and Roche retain their seats in the House for the present session.

When the cases were called, presiding Justice Girard said: "I observe that these appeals have been placed at the foot of the Maritime province list, and I understand from the registrar this was done by the consent of counsel. I desire to point out in election cases in which the whole public is concerned, that counsel can not be considered, and speaking for the court with the consent of the Chief Justice. I wish it to be understood that in future no election appeal can be placed anywhere except on the top of the whole list unless otherwise ordered by the court of judges. The court adjourned till December 18 when the judgments will be given."

CALGARY POWER SCHEME.

Two Aldermen Have Made Proposition For City to Undertake Power Production.

Bulletin News Service. Calgary, Nov. 29.—The civic investigation will continue today. The city council will be called to order through, but the chief of police, the chief of the fire department and several other officials are expected to appear as witnesses yesterday.

Two of the aldermen have a proposition on hand to have the city form a joint stock company and invest \$500,000 in a power scheme up the Bow river, putting in a temporary dam, and erecting a power plant for temporary use. The bonds of the big scheme could be floated at a rate of 100 to 100, and the city to the city to the city. This is the outcome of the many weeks of weary squabbling between two rival camps, each fighting for the city with power.

Tip O'Neill, the Calgary ball player, charged with embezzlement. Havana, Cuba, Nov. 29.—Felix Dague, character of the German legation, who acted several times as the Minister of Affairs during the minister's absence, was arrested last night following a request of the German Minister to the state department, charged with embezzlement of many thousands of dollars of the funds of the legation. He will be sent to Germany for trial, the alleged crime having been committed with the German legation. Dague attempted suicide, but was prevented by the detectives.

Industries to Reopen. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 29.—Plans are under way for the resumption of many of the industrial plants which have been idle since the money stringency set in. It is reported that railroads will open up and contracts for the 1908 steel delivery within the next month. Before the close of the present week the majority of steel plants will be in operation.

Policeman Kidnapped Marquis. Naples, Nov. 29.—The kidnaping of the Marquis Sinsuppe Cito, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, who, after being tortured and forced to give up five hundred dollars, was released, caused great astonishment by the true discovery that the organizer of the plot was in reality a policeman. Being arrested, he confessed.

Tragic Suicide at Niagara. Niagara, Nov. 29.—An unknown woman, supposed to have come from Buffalo, jumped into the rapids from the Goat Island bridge this afternoon and was swept over the American falls. She left a letter which the coroner will open.

Despondent, Attempts Suicide. Toronto, Nov. 29.—Dr. Robert Wilson, veterinary surgeon, Berkeley avenue, had been called here by a razor to-day. Despondency from ill health is assumed as cause for the attempted suicide. He will recover.

Light Bread Makers Summoned. Toronto, Nov. 29.—Seven bread manufacturers here were summoned by the medical health department on the charge of placing light on sale.

Supreme Court at Indian Head. Indian Head, Nov. 29.—The superior court here to-day before Judge Lamont. A lengthy docket of civil cases was presented.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR REPORT

Annual Statement of Minister for Nine Months Ending March 31. Report is Satisfactory.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The annual report of the minister of the interior for the nine months period ending March 31, 1907, was issued today. The general result of the year's operations, the report says, both from a financial standpoint and as regards the opening up and settlement of the vacant land of the Canadian west, has been highly satisfactory. The total revenue of the department was \$2,275,540, or an increase of \$753,353, as compared with the corresponding nine months of the preceding year.

Homestead entries for the nine months were 21,647. This is a falling off as compared with the previous year. Basing an estimate of the total number of entries during the 12 months ending June 30 of this year, upon the monthly rate of the previous nine months, the result would be 28,556 as compared with 41,869 during the year ending June 30, 1906. It should, however, be borne in mind that the months of April, May and June are those during which the largest number of entries are usually made, consequent upon the large influx of settlers at that season of the year.

Less Railway Lands Sold. There has been a decrease in the area of lands disposed of by the railway companies during the past year as compared with 1906, but there has been a steady advance in the value since 1905 when it was \$6 per acre. As the value of land is generally accepted as an indication of the prosperity of the country, this advance is very satisfactory when considered in connection with the general development of the country. Commenting on the immigration statistics of the past the deputy minister observed "that view of the light of past events the immigration methods followed by the department would appear to have been productive of the most beneficial results and until it can be demonstrated that other means, with advantage to Canada, can be devised and adopted in the Anglo-American immigration statistics to this country, it would not recommend that any change be made in the policy now in force."

The sale of Manitoba school lands totalled 125,053 acres, at \$1,523,625, or an average price of \$12.20 an acre. In Saskatchewan the average price was \$14.77 an acre. There were no school lands sold in Alberta during the period mentioned.

WIN-DAY'S GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The wheat market became weak today, and a sharp decline has resulted. Liverpool closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lower than Wednesday. American markets opened about 1/2 cent lower and then held dull, ultimately closing 1/2 to 1 cent lower. The Winnipeg market has been dull, but opened 1/2 cent lower and held steady around that, until closing the close, when it sold off closing 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 under yesterday, the largest declines being in November and December and the smallest on May. Today's Winnipeg prices are: No. 1 Northern, 1.02 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 99 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 94 1/2; No. 4 wheat, 87 1/2; No. 5 wheat, 74 1/2; No. 6 wheat, 60; feed No. 1, 52; and No. 2 feed, 42. Futures closed: November 1.02 1/2, December 1.02 1/2, January 1.02 1/2, May 1.11 1/2. Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/2; No. 3 white, 38; rejected, 38. Barley—No. 4, 45; Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.04.

Produce Firm Assigns. Montreal, Nov. 27.—A grant, one of the largest firms in the produce and provision trade, have called a meeting of their creditors. Since the first of May this year the firm's trade in butter and cheese amounted to over two million six hundred thousand dollars. Grant says: "Were it not for the tight condition of the money market we would have pulled through all right. I am not at present in a position to give out my figures."

CHIEF JUSTICE SIFTON.

Who Convicted Lumber Dealers of Conspiracy in Restraining of Trade and Imposed \$500 Fine.