

SETTLEMENT NORTH OF THE PEACE RIVER

with an unfinished interior. There are several residences including the R. N. W. M. P. barracks. The place is a collection of buildings scattered along in the bluffs along the southern bank. It is not even an incorporated village yet though some day it may be a town or a city.

Peace River Board of Trade.

The citizens and settlers of Peace River, Crossing, Peace, organized the Peace River Board of Trade with the following officers: George McLeod, president; F. A. Boyd, 1st vice-president; G. H. Cliff, 2nd vice-president; L. Lynn, 3rd vice-president; and H. A. George, secretary. Executive council: Rev. R. Holmes, Staff Sergeant Anderson, J. P. Gaudet, T. Anderson, W. H. Carson, Hank Nautbergue. The board has a total membership of thirty. It was only organized after a long and a constitution has been adopted, fortnightly meeting held, with discussions on matters of public interest and a publicity campaign inaugurated.

Site has been purchased for a Public school district. The Church of England has secured a site for a school and will attend services are held fortnightly. The Roman Catholic church is also contemplating building a church at the crossing.

The agricultural society is being organized at Peace River Crossing with a membership of over 20. A meeting was held at the crossing on the 28th and making arrangements for a fall fair.

Annual sports are held on Dominion Day in the Shattsbury Settlement.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of the Peace River mission, the Shattsbury Mission, and the name has since stuck to the settlement.

At the barracks of the R. N. W. M. P. at Peace River Crossing is stationed Staff Sergeant Anderson, whose patrol district extends from Dunvegan and Hay Lakes down to Peace River to Vermilion. He travels where required irrespective of any distance, and on land by horse or if necessary on the river by boat. Law and order are exceptionally well maintained in this district can be policed by only one policeman. This reflects great credit on the police ability and the personality of the natives and the pioneering settlement of the Peace valley.

Staff Sergeant Anderson won praise for his detective ability in the famous King murder case in the Peace valley.

Future Possibilities.

Logs from the pine limits upstream in the basin of the Smoky hills tributaries could be floated down that river to its junction with the Peace and then sawn into lumber for the settlements anywhere along the waterway. The dam at the crossing here would be a supply of material for houses and business places in the Peace and there could be a boat building industry similar of great extent at the crossing at Athabasca Landing.

Natural gas is a future probability for it is now found escaping at certain points along the river banks in the vicinity of the crossing at Peace Island, twenty-five miles below the crossing, far across and for years back has been gathered by the natives and the traders and used to pitch their houses.

Indications of coal are found along the Peace River. Coal from the South Mountain River used to be used for the forge at Dunvegan even in the early days. Indications of coal are found on the north side of the Peace just above the Big Island.

Water power could be developed by damming the valley of the Heart River into the Peace. The crossing along any of the valleys. The crossing along any of the valleys. The crossing along any of the valleys.

A gravity waterworks system could be installed drawing its supply from the Heart. A dam 400 feet long between rocks could form a beautiful lake with water for the Peace and at the same time be a source of power and water supply.

H. B. Steamer Peace River.

The Steamer Peace River is operated by the Hudson Bay Co. from the crossing near the Rocky Mountains about 600 miles down stream to the chutes below Vermilion. It is a steamer which steams for 120 feet long by 22 feet beam, propelled by a 120 H.P. steam engine burning wood procured along the shore. It draws from three to four feet and in average water has no difficulty in navigation.

The current flows from 4 to 5 1/2 miles per hour from the Steamer Peace River only averages four miles an hour up stream. It takes 12 hours to go from 12 to 18 miles per hour, according to the state of the water. One last year it left the crossing at Peace Island and went down to Fort Vermilion in 12 days. Upon arrival there the captain hoisted a couple of brooms to the masthead as a sign that he had arrived.

17 Bears in Berry Patch.

The steamer's crew consists of Capt. Gullion, Pilot Shovan, two purser, an engineer and the deckhands. It is equipped with cabins and staterooms, waterworks and sewers, and passengers can travel on it in comfort enjoying the scenery of the Peace. River Valley with its hills often 700 feet high. They are in bloom or in bud every trip, and upon a recent trip saw a bunch of 17 bears in a short space of twenty minutes. The bears have been a good berry patch.

The steamer St. Charles under Capt. Smith, operates on Peace River from Vermilion to Hudson's Hope. It is owned by the Hudson Hope and Vermilion Transportation Company, of which Lambert Lynn is general manager. A new steamer of larger capacity will be built for next year's traffic. The machines for it is already at Edmonton and preparations are being made for a heavy traffic next year.

A New Extensive Merchandise Co.

The Peace River Trading and Land Company, Limited, has been organized by a group of British capitalists who are establishing general stores, saw mills, grist mills, ranches and farms throughout the district of the Peace River. A line of steamers will be operated next summer upon the Peace River.

Fred S. Lawrence, a well-known resident of Vermilion, who is vice-president of the company is well acquainted with the needs of the new enterprise. The general stores purpose carrying a good stock of general merchandise and to implement development.

Ranches and farms are already in operation at Vermilion under the management of Sheridan Lawrence. Other farms will be established as at Leaver Creek, Grande Prairie and the Red River.

Stores will be opened at Fort Vermilion under the management of Fred Brick at Peace River Crossing under

ITALIANS FIGHTING TO HOLD TRIPOLI CITY

Overwhelming Force of Turks and Arabs Making Repeated Attacks—Fleet in Harbor Lending Assistance in Defence of City—Search Desert With Scarcity.

London, Nov. 2.—The Italian battle desperately yesterday to hold the city of Tripoli against the overwhelming force of Turks and Arabs. The Italian fleet, under Admiral Aubrey, which is anchored in the city of Tripoli, is supporting the defense by hurling shells into the desert, where the forces are massed south of the city. The silence of the Italian government relative to the reports from Constantinople and Tripoli that the Turks are steadily gaining is regarded here as highly significant. It is evident that the fighting about the city is a desperate character, the Turks and natives showing great daring and courage.

The Italians are now cooped up in the city and are menaced by lack of drinking water, as the supply comes from outside the city. The only Italian success so far recorded is the capture of two light field guns from the Turks and Arabs. The searchlights of the Italian warships are kept playing constantly over the desert, east, west and south of the city at night to prevent a surprise attack.

Italians Strengthening Fleet. Frankfurt, Germany, Nov. 2.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Milan correspondent says that the Italians are strengthening their active fleet with ships from the reserves. Twenty-three gunboats are proceeding from Spezia to Tripoli.

Will Blame German Ambassador. London, Nov. 2.—The Daily Telegraph Constantinople correspondent says that a sensation has been caused by the fact that the German ambassador, Grand Vizier, if impeached in the defense of Tripoli, will declare that the German ambassador has been assured that Italy would never send a regiment or a ship to Tripoli. For that reason his cabinet has not considered it necessary to despatch troops or war material to Tripoli.

Turks Forced to Retreat. Tripoli, Nov. 2.—The 32nd Italian Infantry was forced to retreat from its position by a force of Turks which appeared before the line of defense last night. Failure of shells to explode made ineffective the Turkish guns brought south today. The Italian artillery silenced the guns and forced the Turks to retreat.

Evacuation in Archipelago. Milan, Nov. 2.—After numerous reports that the evacuation of the islands of the Italian naval fleet, and the ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs, have decided to evacuate the islands for the Italian fleet to take action against Turkey in the Archipelago. It is said that the evacuation of the islands is being carried out as soon as the minister of foreign affairs has received the necessary powers affected for such a demonstration. It is expected that the coast of Albania will be the first to be evacuated, with the exception of the Adriatic and the Balkans.

Call On Allies to Confound Infidels. Alexandria, Egypt, Nov. 2.—Reports of Turkish military successes in the Aegean during the night in a number of places are being spread in thousands calling upon allies to confound the infidels.

Shots were exchanged between Moslems and Europeans. One native was killed and fourteen were wounded. The police had suppressed the riotous scenes of arrests and beatings in Berlin, Nov. 2.—The report that the outer forts at Tripoli are in the hands of the Turks is confirmed in a well-informed circle here. It is held the forts within the city proper.

BRITISH MINISTER TO SERBIA CALLED HOME

London, Nov. 2.—A despatch from the minister to Serbia has started from that city for London. It is rumored that the British government has called him home to report personally on certain political projects. Sir Ralph had an interview with the Serbian premier, previous to his departure. According to rumors, a scheme has been evolved by the Russian ambassador at Constantinople for an union of the Balkan countries, to be called the Balkan League.

The ambassador submitted his plan to Sir Ralph. Under the proposal, Albania and Macedonia are to obtain home rule and, with Turkey, are to join Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro in a Balkan confederation under the protectorate of Russia and England, the two powers, also being named to guarantee the integrity of the Turkish empire in Europe and Austria, Turkey is to give guarantees that she will never join in any combination hostile to Russia and England.

MEAT PRICES STILL RISING.

Markets in New York Take Another Jump, is Report Today. New York, Oct. 31.—There has been another jump in the price of meat in New York city. According to figures furnished by one of the largest wholesale dealers in the city, within the last few days the price of the best class of beef advanced from 15 to 17 cents a pound and of the second class from 12 to 14 cents.

Lamb, the first class are selling for 17 cents a pound, as against 16 to 18 cents three days ago, while those for the first class advanced from 14 to 16 cents and a half.

MADRID APPROVED AS PRESIDENT.

Mexico City, Nov. 2.—By a vote of 153 to 19, the chamber of deputies approved Francisco I. Madero as president of Mexico today. The vote approving the election of Jos. E. Pinochet as vice-president, was 154 to 21.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Edmonton Leads All Clearing Cities in Percentage Increase. Toronto, Nov. 3.—The Canadian bank clearings for the week ending November 2, 1911, as compared with the corresponding period of 1910, are as follows:

Toronto	Nov. 2, 1911	Nov. 3, 1910
Montreal	\$41,338,255	\$5,869,388
Ottawa	25,632,252	22,290,822
Winnipeg	31,618,421	25,687,476
Vancouver	10,293,753	8,486,463
Calgary	3,457,792	3,122,307
Quebec	1,645,376	1,072,277
Victoria	2,126,206	1,984,577
Halifax	2,395,017	2,095,320
Hamilton	2,425,621	2,174,312
London	1,557,925	1,536,508
St. John	1,279,588	1,384,413
Edmonton	2,423,925	1,712,812
Regina	1,128,889	1,109,614
Saskatoon	1,405,540	1,159,533
Brandon	709,215	688,962
Lethbridge	615,890	597,067
Saskatoon	1,448,420	
Brandon	499,394	
Fort William	477,946	

COWARDLY FATHER LOOKED ON.

Schenectady, N.Y., Nov. 2.—While Mrs. Pulkov was out last night five children were killed by a fire which started in the house of the three children while they were sleeping. The father, who has not lived with his wife for some time, watched the fire from across the street and made an attempt to enter the home.

AEROPLANE INVENTOR KILLED.

St. Jose, Nov. 2.—Professor John Montgomery, of Santa Clara, College, who has for years been noted for his valuable work as the inventor of the aeroplanes, was killed in an attempt to make a flight with his new aeroplane, while experimenting with an aeroplanes glider.

SAKASHIUN ACCIDENT.

Saskatoon, Nov. 1.—A fatal runaway accident occurred yesterday at Unity, when T. S. Gray was instantly killed by being thrown from his horse. The body was not buried for twenty-four hours after the accident, remaining of the prairie until noon today.

EARL GREY HAS NO FEELING OF DEFEAT

London, Nov. 2.—Earl Grey was entertained to a banquet last night at Newcastle which was presided over by the Duke of Northumberland. In the course of his speech Earl Grey said the people of Canada were busy laying on firm lines the foundations of a great empire, and their work was only just beginning. "Now gentlemen," went on Earl Grey, "may I make a confession. A few years ago I was haunted by a fear that the future of the empire was in danger, principally because of the lack of a proper self-respecting imperial spirit in the self-governing nations. I realize to-day, however, that that fear is now largely dispelled by the full and abundant stream of loyal and patriotic sentiment which is being poured into the empire from all quarters. I realize to-day that there is a greater and better future for them all inside rather than outside the British empire."

TURKISH PARLIAMENT CHEERS TRIPOLI NEWS

Tripoli, Nov. 2.—The Turkish parliament today joyfully cheered the reading of a telegram by the deputy from Tripoli, Sulaiman El Baruni. The message confirmed yesterday's report that the Italian warships are kept playing constantly over the desert, east, west and south of the city at night to prevent a surprise attack.

Premier Borden in Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 1.—Hon. R. L. Borden and seven of his colleagues arrived in Halifax today. The premier's party included Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. C. J. Doherty, Hon. J. H. Macdonald, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. G. E. Foster. They were met at the railway station by a committee of about 100 persons, who cheered the premier minister and his colleagues as they alighted from the train. Automobiles were in waiting and the ministers all went to the Queen's Hotel, except Hon. Mr. Foster, who proceeded to the home of Rector McInnes, where he will be a guest during his stay in Halifax. The banquet tomorrow night will be given at the Hotel Windsor. The kind ever seen in Nova Scotia. Eight hundred tickets have been sold. The banquet will be given at the Hotel Windsor. The kind ever seen in Nova Scotia. Eight hundred tickets have been sold.

HON. A. G. MACKAY WILL CONTEST NORTH GREY

Former Leader of Opposition in Ontario Will Not Drop Out of Politics Altogether—Many Constituencies Nominating Candidates for Fortcoming Elections.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 1.—Hon. A. G. Mackay, who yesterday resigned his seat in the House of Commons, announced that he will again contest the North Grey seat which he now holds. Liberal Nominations in Wolland. Wolland, Nov. 1.—Carleton Monro, a former reeve of Stamford township, was today nominated to the Liberal candidacy in Wolland county for the coming election. He was supported by the reeve, mayor of Niagara Falls, was nominated and asked for time to consider the matter. At the second convention called by the legislature for the purpose of accepting the nomination, Mr. Monro received the majority vote.

TORONTO'S TUBE RAILWAY.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—M. J. Haney & Co. are the lowest tenderers for the construction of the tube system proposed for Toronto. Their price for the total length of three miles of tubes is \$2,600,000, while the lowest tenderer, P. M. Cranford of Brooklyn, N.Y., asks \$2,856,000. This places the probable price for the entire system with full equipment and forty cars at \$4,500,000. There was a wide margin between the lowest and the highest tenderers, the latter being Pearson & Co. of New York City and London, England, at a price of over five million dollars.

Better Terms For B. C.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Premier McBride of British Columbia is expected in Ottawa early next week to discuss matters with Hon. R. L. Borden, including the old question of better terms in the way of subsidy for British Columbia, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused. The view is expressed here that Premier McBride will, in the course of time, join the Federal cabinet.

CHINESE SITUATION RAPIDLY CLEARING

Yuan Shi Kai, New Premier, Making Peace with the Government—Negotiations of Settlement of Revolution—Imperial Troops Massed at Hankow.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.—The edict appointing Yuan Shi Kai premier, and Yuan's active participation in negotiations with the rebels for peace have considerably cleared the situation. It is evident the revolutionists throughout the south are awaiting Yuan's record. One great obstacle in the skepticism regarding the sincerity of the administration at Peking. Yuan Shi Kai has sent a wireless message to Shanghai, instructing the telegraph department to send operators and material for repairs to Hankow, indicating that he expects to have control of the city.

Plans Move Forward.

Peking, China, Nov. 2.—The government's plans for bringing about peace between the revolutionists and the throne and the national assembly working together. The throne ordered Yuan Shi Kai, the new premier, to return immediately to Peking and simultaneously the national assembly in its official capacity telegraphed General Yuan Heng, leader of the revolutionists, requesting him to suspend hostilities pending the result of an endeavor to settle the differences of all parties.

BUFFALO BILL RETIRES FROM SHOW BUSINESS

Col. W. F. Cody, Who Has Been in More Indian Battles Than Any Other Man, Announces His Retirement From Active Life.

Richmond, Nov. 1.—Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," retired from active life today. His show was packed off to winter quarters and his Indians will return to their tepees in what is left of the Red Man's land, while "Buffalo Bill" intends to spend his remaining years in the west, where he helped to make American history. So far as public exhibitions are concerned, he has shot the ashes from the last cigar and chased the last Indian.

LAKE DISTRICT GETS FIRST TASTE OF WINTER

Snow and Freezing Weather Expected in Chicago—River Gales Sweep Over Lake Superior—Six Inches of Snow Near Detroit.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Snow ushered in freezing weather here today and tonight Chicago shivered in a temperature seven degrees below freezing. No snow remained on the streets, but several snow flurries during the afternoon gave a wintry touch to the weather.

OUTBREAK OF TREASON IN THE ITALIAN ARMY

Soldier Shoots His Commander in the Leg Shoulder at Bologna and Other Acts of Treason are Revealed by Subsequent Investigation.

Rome, Nov. 1.—A sudden outbreak of treason in the Italian army has caused great excitement throughout Italy. An Anarchist, named Polacco, yesterday shot his commander, Lieutenant Colonel Giuseppe Stropps, in the leg shoulder, inflicting a severe wound and an investigation started today has brought to light other minor acts of treason.

HUNDRED OF AMERICA'S BATTLESHIPS GATHER IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

New York, Oct. 31.—The waters of New York Bay and the lower Hudson were churned to foam today by nearly a hundred warships taking positions for one of the biggest naval shows ever seen in America.

Ontario Nominations.

West Middlesex Conservatives. Mount Brydges, Oct. 30.—Dr. W. H. Woods of Mount Brydges, was today nominated as Conservative candidate to oppose J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. in West Middlesex.

Oppose A. G. Mackay.

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 2.—North Grey Conservatives today nominated G. M. Boyd to oppose Hon. A. G. Mackay, late leader of the Liberal party in the legislature. Mr. Boyd was defeated by only 71 votes in 1908, while he made good runs in 1906 and 1902. He formed the nucleus of the winning party in the 1908 election.

Centre Bruce Liberals.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 1.—Centre Bruce Liberals today nominated Dr. A. Crowe, of Chester, as candidate for the legislature.

New Candidate to be Chosen.

Whitby, Ont., Nov. 1.—The Centre Bruce Liberals today nominated Dr. H. R. Mowbray for the legislature. Another convention has been called for Tuesday night at which it is understood a new candidate will be chosen.

CHINESE SECTION OF MANILA FIRE SWIFT.

Manila, Nov. 2.—The Chinese district was swept by fire today with a loss of over \$1,000,000. At noon the fire threatened to destroy the city and a company of infantry, with General Funston in charge, was called out to assist the fire fighters. The work of the soldiers saved the day and the fire was under control early in the afternoon.

QUESTION OF CHURCH UNION.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The heads of the Methodist Church are sending out to members the ballots that will decide for them whether church union will take place with the Presbyterians and Congregationalists. There is but one question on the ballot: "Are you in favor of organization union with other churches?" "Yes" or "no" is to be the answer. Four kinds of ballots are being issued: one for church members over 18; one for members under 18; one for adherents, and one for officials. The vote will commence this week and will continue until spring, when the result will be compiled.

Capturing Canadian Trade.

London, Nov. 2.—Woolh utin-pipe makers are approaching the Canadian government, alleging that since the withdrawal of the Canadian anti-dumping clause, once operating, Americans are capturing the Canadian tin-pipe trade, formerly held by England.

Following Up Laurier's Resolutions.

London, England, Nov. 2.—The British government is approaching Argentina, Colombia, Denmark, France, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Venezuela, regarding the object being to secure the withdrawal of Great Britain from the commercial treaties of Great Britain with the countries, the object being to secure the withdrawal of Great Britain from the commercial treaties of Great Britain with the countries, the object being to secure the withdrawal of Great Britain from the commercial treaties of Great Britain with the countries.

Australia's Offices in London.

London, Nov. 2.—A cable from Australia says Premier Fisher has announced the purpose of his government to expend a considerable sum for the purchase of a site at Aldwych, London, for the erection of suitable offices for the high commissioner and agents of the Commonwealth.

Professional Australian Rugby Team Won from Swindon.

Liverpool, Nov. 2.—A North Atlantic cold storm has been effected, a satisfactory settlement, with substantial concessions to the British line, having been made possible owing to their increasing hold on the Canadian passenger trade.

Stock Exchanges Closed.

London, Nov. 1.—The Paris Bourse and Stock exchange here were closed today on account of All Saints day.

LOSS FROM COAL STRIKE HAS BEEN \$10,000,000

President of International Coal and Coke Company Fights This Estimate. Outcome Basis of Settlement to be Negotiated.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Mr. C. A. Pomeroy, president of the International Coal and Coke Company, who is now at the Windsor, gave out some interesting statistics on the striking tip of the seven months coal strike in the West. His advice shows that the principle of a settlement was admitted. The strike place there is no discrimination on the part of the men as to non-union workers. The principle of a settlement was admitted. The strike place there is no discrimination on the part of the men as to non-union workers.

ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People. Ask yourself the important question whether you are as strong now as you were a year ago. Is your blood as good as it was a year ago? Is your appetite as good as it was a year ago? Is your sleep as good as it was a year ago? Is your health as good as it was a year ago? Is your strength as good as it was a year ago? Is your vitality as good as it was a year ago? Is your energy as good as it was a year ago? Is your power as good as it was a year ago? Is your endurance as good as it was a year ago? Is your courage as good as it was a year ago? Is your confidence as good as it was a year ago? Is your hope as good as it was a year ago? Is your faith as good as it was a year ago? Is your love as good as it was a year ago? Is your mercy as good as it was a year ago? Is your kindness as good as it was a year ago? Is your gentleness as good as it was a year ago? Is your meekness as good as it was a year ago? 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