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MANY LIBERAL NOMINATIONS MADE.

21,000,000 INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE FOR THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS.

Legation Waits on Government for Assistance to Shipbuilding Industry; Also, Increased Subsidy to Dry Docks-- Paper Manufacturers Ask for Export Duty on Pulp --Election in North Ontario March 10.

Ottawa, Feb. 12--(Special)--Canada's trade continues to grow upwards. The increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion for the past seven months as compared with the same time last year is over \$21,000,000.

Table with columns for Imports and Exports, listing various goods and their values.

At the next session of the Canadian parliament Captain Taylor says a resolution will be introduced in connection with the Irish land settlement. Hon. John Costigan will no doubt introduce this resolution.

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FIVE COUNTIES CHOOSE SPLENDID TICKETS.

Attorney-General and His Colleagues Nominated in Kings at Rousing Meeting.

Queens, Sunbury, Carleton and Kent Also Name Sturdy Standardbearers -- Premier Answers Charge That He is Not a Liberal --Is a Member of the Party in Good Standing.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, G. G. Scovill and Ora P. King were nominated Thursday afternoon at Hampton Court House, as government candidates for Kings county in the approaching election.

Among those present were Miles Fowler, J. W. Fowler, G. H. Barnes, Councillor Allison, Captain P.H.T. E. C. Elder, O. W. Wetmore, James Scott, Captain Mabey, A. C. Fairweather, Rothery, Terence McLaughlin, William Saunders, Councillor Gilliland, Hon. A. S. White, Edward Carter, and Doctor Smith and Dr. G. A. Heberington, of St. John.

VICTORY IS CERTAIN IN RESTIGOUCHE.

Record Breaking Government Convention in Campbellton.

LaBILLOIS AND McLATCHY.

Outlook Dismal for Mr. Mott and His Colleagues--Government Supporters Enthusiastic--Speeches of the Candidates.

Campbellton, N. B., Feb. 11--(Special)--If the supporters of the government in the other counties could have been present at the convention held here today for the selection of government candidates, they would have been rewarded with the assurance that Restigouche will roll up a large majority than ever before in favor of the government candidates.

LIBERALS REFUSE TO AGREE TO A COMPROMISE IN CHARLOTTE.

Attempt of Conservatives to Arrange a Saw-off Was Thrown Down by the Liberal Convention--Tories Had Ratified the Arrangement, But It Won't Go.

St. Stephen, Feb. 12--(Special)--The Liberals here have refused to agree to the saw-off in Charlotte county planned and agreed to by the opposition.

The Liberal convention was opened in council chambers J. G. Stevens, jr., was appointed chairman and F. B. Hill, secretary. The chair appointed H. R. Hill, J. L. Ray and Robt. Billings committee on credentials.

BAER OFFERS SLIDING SCALE TO COAL MINERS IN ADDRESSING COMMISSION.

His Might and Should Have Been Nine Months Ago, Says Counsel for the Men Who Went on Strike--Wages Under New Offer to Be Guaged by Price of Coal in New York.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12--President Baer, recognizing the union. If you do not recognize it, it is because you are blind and you want to jump up against it some more. That is all. It is here to stay and the burden is upon you and not upon us.

In discussing the child labor question, Mr. Darrow said: "If the work of this commission does not result in getting rid of this abominable, disgraceful evil of child labor in Pennsylvania, then I think the people may well say that it has been a failure."

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PREMIER IS ONE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley's Able Address. The nominations having been duly introduced and carried, Hon. Mr. Pugsley arose to speak. During his address, which was an admirable presentation of the administration's policy, it was frequently interrupted by outbursts of applause.

It might have been seen that in the opposition press of St. John was a tendency to sympathize with the upholders of the Liberal cause--a sympathy extended because they were called on to support the attorney general, a man who had been all his life a Liberal.

MR. McLATCHY

Gives Electors His Reasons for Supporting the Government.

Kilgour Shives was elected chairman and introduced Mr. McLatchy, who said he was glad of the opportunity of appearing before the electors to place before them some reasons why he was there as a government candidate, and as a running mate of Hon. Mr. LaBilloy in this campaign.

CANADA'S WISHES EXPRESSED IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT BY CANADIANS.

London Correspondent Suggests That Dominion Place Its Caselon Alaskan Boundary Matter in Hands of the Six Canadians Who Are in British Parliament.

Toronto, Feb. 12--(Special)--A News special cable from London says: "Now that the Alaska treaty has been ratified by the United States, Canadians must besite themselves or the result will be a foregone conclusion against Canada."

This splendid innovation would mean that the voice of Canada would be expressed by Canadians in the imperial parliament for the first time.

Western Train Robber Arrested. A Montreal, Feb. 12--Detective Phipps arrested William McDullagh on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers this afternoon. Four hundred and eighty-five dollars were found in McDullagh's possession.

Wyoming Blizzard Alarms Cattlemen. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12--The storm that set in several days ago assumed the proportions of a blizzard today throughout southern and western Wyoming and stockmen who are ranging herds in regions where there is little food are greatly alarmed.

Postal Checks Instead of Greenbacks. Washington, Feb. 12--A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than \$5 was introduced today by Senator Penrose.

Coal Prices in Portland Reduced. Portland, Me., Feb. 12--Local dealers have announced that the price of anthracite will be reduced to \$8 per ton to \$7 and bituminous to \$7.

Will Free Ice-bound Fishing Fleet. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 12--Reports from the Bay of Islands indicate that the ice has been driven off the shore by winds which will enable the cruiser Seminoles to have a fairly easy task in cutting out the ice-bound American fishing schooners, unless she meets with a deal of drift ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence between Cape Ray and her destination.

Overdue Allan Liner is at Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 12--(Special)--The overdue steamer Monaghan, from Liverpool, arrived at 12:30 this morning. The steamer will sail for St. John at 7 o'clock. She has 1,500 tons of cargo for St. John.

The Grave Robbing Case Today. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12--Arguments in the Dr. Alexander grave robbing trial were completed this afternoon. The verdict is expected tomorrow afternoon.