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DIVISION OF

Western Commissioners to be Appointed With Headquarters at Winnipeg-Messrs: laggart and McCarthy

MORROW WILL BE NOMINATION DAY

Ministers Unlikely to be Opposed in Quebec Ridings-Protests Arising Out of Late Flections

OTTAWA Oct 25.—One of the first executive acts of the new government will be the introduction of a bill proiding for the division of the railway mmission into two branches. resent board or part of it will likely emain in existence with its sphere of nfluence confined to eastern Canada. There will be a western division established with headquarters in Winnipeg to look after all western cases. The names of Alex. Haggart of Winnipeg, and M. S. McCarthy of Calgary, ar nentioned in connection with the new board. This second board was promised by Mr. R. L. Borden during his western tour. A bill will be introduced at this session which will be called next spring.

Hon. G. P. Graham, concerning whose eturn to the House of Commons there as been considerable speculation lately stated tonight that matters had not progressed any further in the direction of his receiving a seat than they had day after election. There is every ndication of the ex-minister of railways being out of parliament for the coming session at least. The compronise so often spoken of by the Liberal ress, has not materialized on the gov ernment side.

MONTREAL Oct. 25 .- Friday will be nomination day for the by-elections necessitated by cabinet appointments n Montreal there would be no opposion offered to any of the newly apinted ministers in this part of the ovince. There has been some agitaion along these lines of late, especially with regard to Hon. Mr. Monk in Jacues Cartier and Hon. Bruno Nantel in Terrebonne. At a caucus of party lead- land, Mr. Lugrin said: rs held this afternoon. was decided that nothing was to be gained by further opposition just now There has, however, been some discusion going on regarding protests by both sides. As matters now stand it was stated today that only three protests were being considered, in Mon real, Bagot and Three Rivers. Whether these protests will be forced is not yet decided, but it is thought they will be.

CHAUFFEUR ACQUITTED

Vancouver Man Not Guilty of Man slaughter of John Westman

ANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 25 .- A ver dict of not guilty was found by the ury in the assize court today in the se of Frank Wootton, the chauffeur charged with manslaughter in connecon with the death of John Westman, knocked down by his motor car on Pender street on the evening of Sunday, September 10. It was shown that Weotton had sounded his horn and swerved his machine to the right, but Westman stood as if dazed in the path of the auto and the side of the machine caught him and rolled him over. Mr. Justice Murphy in summing up said the only thing against the accused was the distance that the car traveled after it struck the deceased. He was inclined to think that the accused was not traveling too fast. The jury was only absent for a few minutes. Mr. J. A. Russell appeared for

GERMANS WERE READY

French Government Investigating Story that Germany Was Beady to Bush Men and Munitions Into Belgium

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25 .- It is rumored in military circles, on what appears to be sound authority, that the French Government is making confidential inquiries as to the truth of a report according to which several weeks ago, when the ranco-German dispute over Morocco ppeared at its worst, the Germans had ollected at their military camp at Elnborn, on the Belgian frontier, over 200 motors and motor-buses. These, case of war, could have rushed into elgium thousands of men, with their nunition, within a few hours. The bject, of course, would have been to nstitute an advanced guard, which would have protected from destruction

y the Belgians the railroads leading to le least protected part of France, and would have been used to convey thither one or two German army corps. The object of the French inquiry is

prevail upon the Belgian government secure its territory against such an vent in case of an outbreak of hostiliig investigated by the Belgian authores, at the instigation of King Albert. om, for war purposes.

NIOBE COURT-MARTIAL

British Naval Officers Will Rold Investi-gation Into Stranding of Can-adian Warship

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 .- The department OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The department of naval defense has decided to hold a court martial on the officers of the Niobe in connection with the stranding of the ship off Cape Sable last July while returning from the celebration to which she had been ordered by Mr. Brodeur. There not being a sufficient number of officers of sufficient rank in the Canadian service to convene such a court the admiralty has vene such a court the admiralty has ordered the cruiser squadron under Rear Admiral Bradford, comprising H. M. S. Levisthan, Essex, Donegal and Berwick, to visit Halifax, squadron will arrive in Halifax on Nov a court martial under the authority of the department of naval service.

No Medal for Fireman HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 25 .- Word ha een received here that the Royal Humane society has decided not to grant medal to Fireman Fitzgerald for his heroism in rescuing several inmates at the asylum fire last August. The reason given is that it does not care to give medals to those whose positions render it necessary for them to go into positions of danger.

Want Municipal Census
WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 25.—The Alberta Union of Municipalities in con-vention at MacLeod today on motion of the mayors of Edmonton and Calgary, unanimously decided to request the government of the province to take anothe census of Alberta with the aid of the municipal machinery.

TAX COMMISSION MEMBERS HOME

Hon. Price Ellison, Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. C. H. Lugrin Return from Tour of Mainland

The Hon. Price Ellison, the Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Mr. C. H. Lugrin of essitated by cabinet appointments. the tax commission, returned to the oday it was stated by Liberal leaders city yesetrday. Mr. W. H. Malkin, the other commissioner, remaining in Vancouver, where he will await the return of his colleagues early next month. Dr. Gray, the secretary of the commission, and Mr. Frank Ward, the stenographer, also returned. Speaking of the visit of the commission to the main-

"Our trip has been in every way a great success, and I hope that we will be able to make such a report upon the matters referred to us as will show that our time and efforts have not been expended in vain. Very much of our success has been due to the admirable arrangements made by Mr. Ellison and the excellent judgment shown by him in preparing our itinerary. We also are deeply indebted to the scores of people in all the localities we visited, who spared no pains in making our visits

instructive as well as enjoyable. "I have not added up the mileage covered, but I know it is above 2000 one of the commission, who said he had kept track of our motor journeys, says they aggregated about 700 miles. have made a rough estimate of the mileage through orchards and think it must have been at least 100 miles. We have sought to acquire information that would be useful to us not only by taking sworn testimony, but by making inquiries from all sorts and conditions of people, who did not care or were not able to appear before us at our sessions We also investigated as far as we could the various industries of the communities visited. I think I can speak for us all when I say that personal investigation of conditions not only enabled. us to understand more fully than we otherwise could the representations made to us, but also gave us new lines

of thought. "It would not, of course, be proper for me to indicate the line that our opinions seem likely to follow, for our work is by no means done, and even if we had reached definite and final conclusions, which we have hardly done in any case, it would be very irregular for me to express any opinion. I may say, however, that at one of the places we visited representatives of a labor union awaited upon us under the impression that the purpose of the commission was to discover some means of relieving property from taxation and putting it upon the shoulders of labor. I think we satisfied the labor representtaives that nothing of the sort was in contemplation, and perhaps I might as well add that the commission set out upon its work with no preconceived idea of what it would report, and absolutely nuinstructed by the government or any member of it. The body is an indepen dent one, and proposes to report on things just as it finds them.

"Fernie was feeling the effect of the coal miners' strike when we were there, and the low price of copper has retarded the progress of Rossland. But everywhere we could not help observing the signs of remarkable and prac-tical optimism. Even in the towns mentioned every one was full of hope. It is right that I should mention that the lumbermen are not looking forward, very hopefully to the immediate future no is bent upon frustrating, as far as of that industry, owing to the fact essible, all attempts to use his king- that the Prairie provinces are being (Continued on Page 2)

Earl Grey Banqueted on Return to London, Speaks Optimistically on Prospects in Can-

MOST PLEASANT BILLET IN EMPIRE

With Exception of Crank or Two, Impossible to Find an Annexationist in the Whole Dominion

LONDON, Oct. 25 .- The Royal Colonial Institute last night banquetted Earl Grey, formerly governor-general f Canada. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, presided, and at the top table were, among others, Earl Minto, Sir J. Bevan Edwards, the Duke of Marlborough, Earl Carrington, Hon. Arthur Lyttleton, Earl Dundonald and Earl Brassey. The general body of the guests included practically all the leading men in London and Canadian cir-

Earl Grey was accorded a great reception. Alluding to his welcome,

constant effort to serve Canada and the crown, and I hardly think that such a reward is deserved when the conditions of my governorship are considered. I have said more than once that 1 believe I have been privileged to occupy the most pleasant billet in the whole Empire, and it is no or unary privilege to live in an atmosphere of undiluted optimism and continued new develop-

"I feel," he continued, "that with the shadows of governorship still upon me, it would be out of place to give expression to any individual views upon the subjects of controversy in Canada, but I can say, however, with the greatest confidence, that with the exception of an occasional crank here or the it is impossible to find an annexationist throughout the whole of Canada. (Cheers). I say with equal confidence that, notwithstanding some desire to the contrary, there is no expectation in Canada that the result of the recent (Continued on Page 2)

SUGGESTS STUDY OF MANNERS

President Taft's Advice to American Universities-"More Elevating Subjects than Barbaric Yells"

HIS PLEA FOR FAIRNESS IN SPORT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 25 -- President Taft bade farewell tonight to Minnesota and departed for the real "home of the enemy"-Wisconsin. Before leaving St. Paul Mr. Taft expressed his gratitude for the reception accorded him here and in Minneapolis. His speech here tonight was on the arbitration treaties and was devoid of politics. The president arrived in St. Paul after a two-hour automobile ride from Minneapolis. He was taken to Minnehaha falls, to Fort Snelling, to the state soldiers' home and to other points of interest on the way.

In addition to his speech on beace here tonight, the president made two important addresses during the day. One was on the subject of the Panama canal at the luncheon of the Young Men's Republican club of Minneapolis and the other was a lot of homely advice to the students of the University of Minnesota. To the latter the president suggested that the activities of college life might be better devoted to more elevating subjects than "barbaric yells," and he also declared that the young man who started in life without means was far better equipped than the rich man's son with an income sufficient to live upon without working. The president also made a plea for fairness in sport, whether it be upon the college gridiron or on the professional base-ball field. He deplored the action of baseball crowds in attempting to put the visiting team at a disadvantage by insulting remarks, and catcalls hurled from grandstands and bleachers.

Mr. Taft suggested that American universities might well devote a little study to manners. The Anglo-Saxon, the Northern races, he said, prided themselves on their straight forward-ness, on their telling each other just what they thought, whereas they might learn a great deal from the politeness

of the Latin races.
"Heaven save me!" exclaimed the president, "from a candid friend."

VANCOUVER MURDER CASE Laborer Arrested After Six Weeks'

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25. - Watson Snowden, a laborer, was arrested here late last night charged with the murder of William Urquhart some six weeks ago. Snowden is alleged to have made a confession of the deed to a woman in Nanaimo and through her the police received the clue. After two weeks spent in following the accuse man through the logging and mining camps he was located in a local hotel Urquhart was shot in his store on Cordova street shortly after 6 o'clock the evening and died instantly.

Interest on Municipal Loans. MONTREAL, Oct. 25 .- According report of the city treasury depart ment the city will have to pay out for

interest charges during the past six menths \$930,819.88. Montreal's Civic Debt. MONTREAL, Oct. 25 .- At the coming

neeting of the civic legislation commit tee, a proposal will be made that all future city loans must arrange for a sinking fund. This will be submitted for approval of the legislature. civic debt is now \$48,000,000.

Thirty-Third Degree Masons WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 25 .- The Canadian thirty-third degree Masons in session here include among the active members, J. B. Seymour and H. S. Winford, of Vancouver, honorary members H. H. Watson, Vancouver; J. E. Miller, Vic-

Montreal Chamber of Commerce to Make Representations to Government-System of Commercial Agents

MONTREAL Cct. 25.—At today's meeting of the property of commerce, a report was presented and approved to the effect that the Canadian government should make representation to the imperial government so as to gain consen to the recognition of the right of the colonial governments to appoint consuls abroad, or so to enlarge their own consular system as to admit colonial renresentatives, who should be empowered to watch exclusively over colonial in terests. It was stated that the colonial interests were often lost sight of by consuls immersed in political affairs. It was also stated that the system of commercial agents should be extended.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

Powers to be Officially Notified of Cossation of Ottoman Bule in Morthern Africa

ROME, via Frontier, Oct. 25 .- Once masters of the coast of Tripoli and also in control of the caravan route t the interior of the country, the Italian government will consider the Turkish garrisons as rebels and will officially notify the powers of the cessation o Ottoman rule in Northern Africa, Italy also will announce as her possession the territory bordering on the Mediterranean extending east to the Egyptian frontier and west to Tunis and running south dow nto the British and French zones of influence.

The report that Turkish soldiers had crossed the Tunis frontier as telegraphed by Deputy Di Felio-Giasfrida at Tripoli, is officially denied. It is also pointed out that such a thing would have been impossible, as it is more than two weeks' march from the Jebel hills to which the Turkish garrison retreated to the nearest point in Tunis. The French authorities have doubled the watch on the frontier to prevent the passage of arms, ammunition and provisions.

Los Angeles Suspect

TACOMA, Oct. 25.-That David Caplan, indicted in Los Angeles on charges connected with the Times dynamiting case, is in hiding in Seattle, concealed by friends, is the belief of detectives who are drawing a net around him. Of ficers today are known to have led Pierce county deputy sheriff, M. J. Tillman, whose home is at Lake bay, and who is acquainted with Caplan through the slums of Seattle in an ef-fort to identify him finally as the much wanted fugitive. Caplan is known to have friends in Seattle. He is said to have lived for a time on Lake about 30 miles from Tacoma, in the Anarchistic settlement of Home colony It is the opinion of detectives that he has been in communication with mem bers of that group and has been helped by them. Deputy Sheriff Tillman pass-ed through Tacoma last night on his way to Seattle. When Caplan was at Home Colony a few months ago he was een by Tillman and the officer feels confident he can recognize him. Capice is said to be of great value to the state.

Snew in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 25 .- The first leg of winter arrived in Winnipeg tothat the snow fall was one and a quarter

OF FISHERES

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P.-Elect, Says Association Composed of 10,000 Japanese Command Industry in B. C. -

HEADQUARTERS ARE AT STEVESTON

Remarkable Disclosure Deals With Asiatics' Great Interests in Province-Orientals' Secret Bond of Union

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 26 .- That the coast and deep sea fishing in the province of British Columbia is conlled by a Japanese secret society, pledged to promote the interests of the members to the detriment of white fish-ermen and that they have a practical monopoly of the fishing industry in British Columbia was the declaration of Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. el at for Vancouver at an "at home" given in his honor by the Ward Five Conservative association in the Odd Fellows hall

last night.

According to the Vancouver member of the Dominion house of commons the association in question is almost 10,-000 strong, counting in its membership nearly every Japanese interested in the fishing industry in British Columbia. It has its headquarters at Steveston and according to Mr. Stevens held a meeting there last Tuesday night. Further nore, one of the articles in the con stitution of the society states that death shall, be a penalty for any member of the brotherhood who betrays the secrets of the organization.

In view of the above statement, Mr. Stevens naturally refused to announce the name of his informant, although when interviewed at the conclusion of his address, he was able to give a few details as to how the Japanese worked together to promote their own interests. Mr. Stevens said that the Japanese employed by white firms do not work as hard as they do for employers of their own nationality and that as a re sult the total catch of the white com pany is much less than that of their rivals.

Mr. Steven's statement came at the (Continued on Page 2)

KEBEL AGAINST MEXICAN RULE

Federals Routed by Zapistas in Battle at Milpa-Government's Efforts to Put Down

HEAVY LOSSES IN FIRST ENGAGEMENT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25.—Astounded by the realization that the forces of Zapata had entered the federal district, sacked a town and stood off a detachment of the federal army, the chamber of deputies demanded today that the acting minister of war and the minister of the interior appear before that body and render full reports regarding the insurrection and measures taken for its suppression. It was agreed to remain in session until the ministers appeared and that should the head of the war department fail to report before morning to go to his house in public protest. To consider the action of the deputies, the president called a special session of the cabinet and it was agreed the deputies should be given

details of campaign against the rebels At 11 o'clock Sub-Secretary of War Gonzales Silas and Minister of Interior Garcia Granados presented brief reports informing the deputies of the k cation of the Zapistas and assuring them that the government is doing all paper in the city today published long accounts of the battle of Milpa in which the Zapistas had routed the fed rals, killing and wounding more than half the soldiers sent against them, and the alarm in the capital was not allayed by statements calculated to minimize the defeat.

have been practically deserted, according to an official statement made to-night. News from Morelos, a strong-hold of the rebels, is that the dash into the federal district has aroused the spirits of the rebels, who have renewed with greater vigor their looting.
A number of haciendas and villages
have been occupied and despatches from
Aucutla tonight say the occupation of
Cietla is imminent.

CAR SHORTAGE

katchewan Parmers in an Ugly Mood

shortage situation here reached a cil-max today when all elevators closed their doors against all farmers. There are no cars in sight. About 15,000 bushels of wheat is now loaded on wagons waiting the opening of the ele-vators, much of this having been hauled 40 to 60 miles. There is no accor modation in the town for the farmer and on account of the cold many tales of privation are being told. The farmers cannot get their money until the grain is shipped and if the blockade is not raised inside 24 hours there is bound to be trouble as the farmers are in a very ugly mood regarding the way in which they are being treated.

Tenth Victim. TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 25 .- The tent leath due to gas poisoning in this city within two weeks was reported this morning when the body of William

White, an Englishman, was found in a oom on St. Joseph street. Gold Dredges Still at Work.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 25.-All gold redges in the Nome district are still in preration, an unusual condition for this time of the year. The weather this fall has been remarkable. Mild temp eratures and plenty of rain make it possible for the miners to continue heir work long past the usual time for closing down, and a large cleanup is being made. The steamship Senator will sail for Seattle on Friday with a full passenger list and a valuable consignment of treasure.

MR. J. PRENTICE DES IN LILLOOF

Former Minister of Finance in Provincial Cabinet Passed Away Yesterday - Member of Ranching Company

News was received at night of death at Linoset of Prentice, a fermer finance minister of British Columbia,

The late Mr. Prentice, who since his resignation from the legislature of the prevince, has been engaged as managing director of the Western Canadian Ranching Company, Ltd., was born fifty years ago at "The Grange," Lan-Andrew Prentice. He was educated at the mother country, it is Canada's bust-Fettes college in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1882 as an official of the Bank of British North America, being first employed at Halifax, Nova Scotia. In 1888 he was transferred to the branch of the bank at Victoria, B. C., and held that post until he resigned to assume his position with the Western Canadian Ranching company which he held until his death. He was elected to the legislature of

B. C. at the general election of 1898 as the representative of East Lillooet and was returned to represent that constituency in 1900. On June 21st, 1900 he was called into the Dunsmuir government as provincial secretary. On September 3rd, 1901 when Hon. Richard McBride the premier, and Hon J H Turner, now agent general in London for B. C., left the government, Mr Prentice became finance minister in the Dunsmuir administration. He resigned in 1903 and has since resided in the upper country. He married Miss Mabel Clare Galpin, daughter of T. D. Galpin, of Bristol House, Rochampton, Surrey, England, who is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Holland of Rockland avenue.

Motor Car Patality TIFTON, Ga., Oct. 25 .- A damaged steering gear which had been tightened in anticipation of sandy caused the death today of S. M. Butler of New York, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association, and injuries to P. J. Walker of San Francisco, and Mrs. Walker, and Charles F. Kellman of Rochester, N. Y., all of whom were participating in a tour from New York to Jacksonville, Fla. The of Mr. Butler was taken to New York conight. After a delay of a couple of hours, the rest of the cars in the tour continued on their way to Live Oak.

Morganatic Marriage

VIENNA, Oct. 25 .- Archduke Ferdinand Charles, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, who recently renounced his rank and all privileges as member of the imperial family, has married Switzerland the daughter of Hofrat Czuber, a professor of engineering. The archduke wished to renounce his rank in 1902 to marry the young woman but the emperor refused permission. The consent and he has granted his nephew an annuity of forty thousand crowns. of Burg and will live in Switzerland.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 25 .- All the tor; pedo vessels of the navy which were reported in distress last night off the Hatteras coast are safe and on their way here.

Sir William White Believes Fighting Units of Overseas Dominions Should Not Act Independently

DUTY OF BEARING BURDEN OF DEFENCE

England Has Shouldered Sole Task of Defending Various Portions of the Empire Long Enough"

VANCOUVER, B.C., Oct. 25 .- "At all costs and for the safety and very existence of the Empire itself, Britain's tained, but the manner in which each dominion shall do her share must be left to each of them, remembering always that the navy must necessarily be under one head and that no unit can act independently of the central command." Such is the opinion of Sir William White, who, accompanied by Lady White and his daughter, left Vancouver this afternoon on his return

"I am due in New York on November 17," explained Sir William, "to receive the John Fritz medal, which I am proud to say, I am the second English-man to receive. This medal, as you may know, was founded by the United Societies of American Engineers and is Societies of American Engineers and is presented annually to the person, irre-spective of nationality or of sex, who has during the year benefited humanity to the greatest extent through the ap-plication of science. The first English-man to receive it was Lord Kelvin."

Sir William referred to the wonderful progress of Canada, even since his first visit eleven years ago. The accomplishments of Canadian engineering, he said, were not only travellous in themselves, but tremendous aggressive and progressive nation. "A nation the whole British empire is proud of," continued Sir Wil-

"Now, I am an imperialist at heart, out it doesn't by any means follow that because I am one, I should consider I had any business to interfere in the wishes of an autonomous colony. And in connection with your navy, or the manner in which Canada wishes to help ness entirely. There can be no doubt, of course, that help of some kind should be given. England has shouldered the sole task of protecting the various portions of the empire long enough. Gladly has sire done so and would continue only she feels, and the sons and daughters themselves feel, that the time has come when some help might be given her. And let me tell you that the Manitoba farmer knows infinitely better even than some of our own people at home that he is absolutely dependent on having a safeguarded passage for the ships that carry his products."

Bank in Liquidation.

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., Oct. 25 .- At meeting of the shareholders of the Banque de St. Hyacinthe it was decided to make an offer of 85 per cent; of the amount of claims to depositors of that institution for a full release. If the depositors accept the offer it will mean that the shareholders will be released from their double liability and a large sum will be saved in costs.

Voluntary Manslaughter. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25 .- Charles

P. Smith, second mate of the American barkentine Makaweli, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter in the killing of Kinaba, a Japanese mess boy, by a verdict of a jury in the United States circuit court today. The crime was committed last April, while the Makawell was off the coast of Australia. The evidence was purely circumstantial.

Alaska Coal "Frauds" WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- In leaving

with the federal supreme court today the question of the validity of the indictment of Charles F. Munday and Archie W. Shields on a charge of conspiracy with others to defraud the government out of vast areas of rich coal lands in Alaska, E. C. Hughes, counsel for the defendants, pleaded with the court to consider the question with validity depended upon the construc-tion of the Alaska coal land laws as of whether a person or association could make more than one entry of coal lands. The attorney told the court that prob-ably unconsciously members of the court would regard the defendants with suspicion because so much abuse had been heaped upon the Alaska coal land laws by magazines and newspapers. He bespeke for the law a liberal interpre-tation in the interest of the discoverer and the prospector who had braved the dangers of glaciers and mountain fastdangers of graciers and mountain last-nesses to develop the country. By nec-essity, he said the early prospector-were compelled to associate together as partners and he declared congress never intended to limit the tion or partnership to one entry.

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