

RUMORS ABOUT C. P. R. DEADLOCK

STRIKERS SAY COMPANY MUST MAKE FIRST MOVE

Professor Shortt May Intervene in Hope of Effecting Settlement.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—It is rumored a disinterested party is about to step in with a view to bringing to a halt the deadlock between the machinists and the Canadian Pacific.

A move is being made by outside parties to induce the Dominion Government to call on Professor Shortt to endeavor to bring the C.P.R. strike to an end.

The strikers maintain that the company will have to open negotiations if it desires to meet the men.

The officials of the company say they have sufficient motive power to take care of the exhibition travel.

TO REDDEEM HALTON.

Controller Harrison of Toronto Will Carry Liberal Standard in Coming Election.

Milton, Aug. 29.—The question of the redemption of the riding of Halton is now in the hands of the Liberals of the constituency. At a convention held at Milton, Controller W. S. Harrison of Toronto was unanimously chosen to carry the standard of Liberalism in the election which is to come.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE IN CARIBBEAN SEA CRUX

Likely to Lend Moral Support to Dutch in Event of War.

London, Aug. 29.—"It would not be safe to say that Great Britain will not take some action to assist Holland in her present dispute with President Castro, of Venezuela, as there is yet no telling what turn this matter may take," said an official of the foreign office when questioned about the dispatch from Rome setting forth that the European powers were in communication with each other on the subject and that there had been some informal reference to Venezuela between the American and British representatives. No decision, however, the Rome dispatch said, had been reached as to what action would be taken.

"Great Britain is in no doubt as to her position as the United States," the foreign office official went on, "she has many grievances against President Castro, but she is reluctant to take action now that a smaller power is likely to bring him to account. Great Britain feels she can support Holland without being accused of bullying a little state, which is not likely to be the case if she acted individually."

Wants Moral Support. London, Aug. 29.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says that the Dutch government has open "pour parlers" to ascertain what diplomatic or other assistance will be rendered in connection with the dispute with Venezuela. The correspondent adds that similar steps will be taken with London and Berlin.

MELBOURNE'S WELCOME TO U. S. ARMADA

Australians Continue Most Enthusiastic Over "Big Stick Afloat."

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, under the command of Rear-Admiral Sperry, anchored in Port Phillip bay this evening after an uneventful voyage from Sydney. After passing Point Phillip Head this morning the ships received a continuous ovation from the shore and a vast excursion fleet, for the entire 20 miles to the anchorage grounds. The weather was beautiful.

Shortly after the Connecticut anchored Rear-Admiral Sperry and his staff came ashore and paid an official visit to the Hon. Sir Reginald A. J. St. George, governor of Victoria, who soon afterwards returned the visit aboard the Connecticut.

Melbourne to-day is a city of waving flags and bunting, and the thousands of people who are gathered in the streets are flying American colors, which are being sold on every street corner.

The populace is enthusiastic over the arrival of the ships, and all indications now point to the most enjoyable visit for the city since the arrival of the fleet.

The morning broke cool, and the sky was overcast but as the day advanced the weather brightened up. As the fleet entered Port Phillip Heads, brilliant sunshine shined with thousands on above in giving the great white fleet a warm welcome. Queen's Cliff, which commands the heads, was densely crowded with people who viewed the entrance of the American armada into the bay. Frequent special trains from Melbourne and other centres had brought thousands of persons to Queen's Cliff, and these, with the residents in the vicinity, made up a crowd of twenty thousand people, who gave the fleet its first welcome to Victoria.

Rear-Admiral Sperry's flagship, the Connecticut, entered Port Phillip Heads at 11.30 o'clock this morning with the other 13 battleships trailing slowly behind, and started on the thirty-mile trip up Port Phillip bay for Melbourne city. The last of the ships passed into the headlands at 11.55 o'clock. The vil-

lagers of the Queen's Cliff lined the shores and enthusiastically greeted the Americans.

Question of Coaling. Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 29.—The Lumpers Union has refused to permit its members to coal the American ship Relief, on the ground that the battleships of the American Atlantic fleet were coaled by their own men. American sailors are now coaling the Relief.

SASKATOON METHODISTS.

Saskatoon, Aug. 29.—The financial district meeting of the Saskatoon district Methodists convened in Third Avenue church on the 28th and 27th August. This district extends from Waterous in the east to Perdue on the west, and from Davidson to Hague. The ministers and probationers attended almost to a man, but the harvest season was not favorable to a large attendance of laymen. The time of the convention was largely consumed in the arrangement of grants for outlying mission stations and the fixing of assignments.

DEFY LYNCHING MOB.

Two Officers Succeed in Conveying Negro Prisoner to Jail.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 29.—Defying a mob of several hundred infuriated men, two heavily armed officers last night marched out of the city hall with a negro, Frank Butler, who had shot Ernest Phillips, a white man, between them. Placing Butler in an auto, the party, holding the crowd at bay left the city and went to Tombstone, the county seat, where Butler was placed in the county jail.

There is some excitement still in the city but no indication of racial trouble.

RALPH SMITH WELL RECEIVED

MEETING HELD AT ROYAL OAKS SCHOOL

Convention Will Be Held at Duncan's Next Saturday.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Last evening Ralph Smith, M. P., met the Liberals of the Saanich Association at the Royal Oak school house. The gathering was a large one and very representative. While the meeting was held primarily for the purpose of organization, yet Mr. Smith was called upon to address the gathering and was given a reception which was most flattering to him. There can be no doubt as to Mr. Smith having the absolute confidence of the whole association. The thought of his tour of the district is in the minds of the members. Nansmo Riding has met with the warmest reception and there can be no question that his election is assured.

During his address Mr. Smith dwelt at some length on the work of the Laurier government and the results which had followed it, contrasting it with the tactics employed by the opposition.

Mr. Smith gave ample proof of his eminent qualifications for the position of representative of any constituency, and showed how he had loyally stood by the constituency which had shown its confidence in him and was prepared to continue this policy.

It was decided to hold a convention at Duncan on Saturday, Sept. 5th when representatives from all parts of the constituency will be present and effect the organization necessary for the election campaign, making all arrangements for meetings, etc. Ten delegates from Saanich were elected to attend.

A unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Smith as the representative of the riding was passed, and the meeting closed with singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "God Save the King."

A generous supply of coffee and sandwiches was served to the large audience during the day.

Mr. Smith speaks at Sidney this evening and will next week visit the islands.

LABOR'S LOSS.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—According to the Labor Gazette the loss of time to employees through trade disputes in Canada during July was approximately 21,000 working days, compared with the loss of 22,528 days in June this year and 21,100 in July, 1907.

INFUSION OF BLOOD SAVES HER FROM DEATH

Husband's Sacrifice to Revivify His Wife's Run-down System.

Guelph, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Alex. McKeenan, of Paisley, was saved from almost certain death by a difficult operation. She was suffering from a blood disease, when at last resort an operation was performed by which the blood of her husband was infused into her run-down system. A large artery was severed in her body and joined to a similarly severed artery belonging to her husband, the stronger system gradually forcing the blood into the weaker. The patient is now rapidly recovering strength.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Dread Disease Said to be Advancing on German Frontier.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—The Asiatic cholera, in its westward march across Russia, has reached Lodz, Russian Poland. The German health authorities have increased their watchfulness on the eastern frontier, along which hundreds of medical inspectors have been stationed but so far they have discovered no cases of cholera.

WRECKAGE TELLS OF TRAGEDY

FIVE 'FRISCO BOYS DROWN WHILE OUT ROWING

Remnant of Four-Oared Barge Found on Berkeley Shore.

San Francisco, Aug. 29.—Hope that five boys who went rowing on the bay on Thursday were not drowned, was abandoned last night, when the wreckage of the four-oared barge in which they went out were picked up on the Berkeley shore. The boys who are thought to be drowned are:

Bert Fry, Frank McGuire, Owen Healy, Parker Ashford and Robert Haslett. All are residents of South San Francisco, and their ages range from 15 to 18 years.

The boys left the South End Rowing Club's house at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, and rowed over to the Yerba Buena training station to visit a cousin of the party, a 17-year-old boy.

When they started home there was a strong ebb tide running with a heavy swell.

They were last seen shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

HINDU ACCUSED OF THEFT.

New Westminster, Aug. 28.—At the city court yesterday a prominent Sikh named Pula Singh was committed for trial for stealing a sum of \$100 from a fellow countryman named Hazara Singh. There was a large attendance of Punjabis and other British Indians, and a priest from Vancouver was present. Otta Singh acted as interpreter. The prisoner and the accused had been both in the police force in the far east, and according to the witnesses, Hazara had entrusted the prisoner with five twenty dollar pieces, which he would not return. He was committed to the higher court for trial.

The accused is a full-blooded man, three half-breeds, and a white man were fined for drunkenness.

YUKON LIBERALS.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—A recent arrival from Dawson who is in close touch with the political movements there says that when the Yukon Liberals hold their nominating convention, besides that of F. T. Congdon, the names of Robert Lowe and Thomas J. Kearney may be submitted. Of the three, Lowe, it is said is the most likely to bring all sections of the party together. All three men have been in public life. Mr. Congdon, as everybody knows, was formerly commissioner. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Kearney are members of the Yukon council the one for the southern district, the other for Bonanza. The Conservative choice at this time seems likely to fall on George Black.

LYNCHING FEVER.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 29.—A negro yesterday attempted to assault the stepdaughter of a Mr. Mullens, near here. A mob has been captured, and the culprit is at fever heat, and it is said that a mob has been formed and is only waiting for the negro to be identified by the young woman.

DESIGNS ON VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which is now rapidly extending its line to Puget Sound, is said to be behind a deal for the purchase of the waterfront property owned by E. H. Heaps & Co., lumber and single manufacturing, in an option has been granted, and the sum is said to be \$750,000.

GUIDING STAR IS WRECK ON COLUMBIA

Bernay's Sloop Swamps After Being Unmanageable for Two Days.

Portland, Aug. 29.—Vancouver's well known sloop the Guiding Star, in which L. A. Bernays, of that city with two companies, made such a perilous voyage to Portland early this summer nearly resulting in their death, is a wreck in Columbia river between here and Astoria. A hardie apprentice was set out with the sloop, it swamped and everything was lost. Hardie drifted in the unmanageable craft for two days before it went ashore. He reached Astoria without shoes or stockings.

SENSATIONAL MURDER ECHO.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Police Constable Barron was shot near the home of J. Bidwell Mills in 1905, and the police have maintained that it was the work of burglars. Mr. Mills caused a sensation yesterday by announcing that unless the police took immediate action in the case he would give information against the suspect, who he intimates is a man of position.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN COURT.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced to three months in jail without the option of a fine, Dela Clayton created a sensation in the police court on noon yesterday by shooting herself in the head. She was removed to the hospital and is in a critical condition.

BANK ROBBERS GET HAUL.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 29.—Bank robbers forced an entrance to the branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada at St. Eustache, 26 miles north of Montreal. Five thousand dollars in bills were secured.

DROWNS WHEN BOAT UPSETS.

Selkirk, Man., Aug. 29.—Eddie Rowley, aged 12, was drowned in the Red river here to-day by a boat upsetting in which he was.

3110 PER BUSHEL.

Thousand Acres Belonging to Manitoba Farmer Yield 30,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—Rev. H. H. Hall, of Ottorburne, Man., thirty miles south of Winnipeg had a thousand acres in wheat. He has just completed threshing thirty thousand bushels which he sold at 31.10 per bushel. Fort William, It graded No. 1 northern.

39 CHINESE PIRATES KILLED IN ACTION

Pearl, Aug. 29.—The ministry of the colonies has received advices that a band of 300 Chinese pirates were caught recently between two lines of French troops in Indo-China. In the engagement which followed 39 of the pirates were killed, while the French troops lost two men.

MINERS DIE IN TERRIBLE WRECK

DERAILED CARS PIN MEN UNDERNEATH

Five Are Dead and Six Seriously Injured in Pennsylvania Disaster.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 29.—Five men were killed and six seriously wounded at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from this city, late last night.

The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of nine cars on which were 20 men, who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were: James Gorman, a foreman, the car which ran away was being switched from one track to another when the head man in charge lost control of it. It jumped the latches at the head of the slope, and then ran back down the slope, one thousand feet before it struck the train.

The force of the impact broke the cone to which the cable was attached and the cars began to run down the slope. A hundred feet down they jumped the track and piled up in a mass of wrecking, pinning under them many of the men.

SAYS THEY WERE FIRED AT BY POLICEMAN

Inquest in Toronto on Train Victim Proves Sensational.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Sensational evidence developed at the inquest held at the city hall last night on the death of James Gorman, a C. P. R. brakeman, the one for the southern district, who was killed when a runaway mine car struck a train of nine cars on which were 20 men, who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were: James Gorman, a foreman, the car which ran away was being switched from one track to another when the head man in charge lost control of it. It jumped the latches at the head of the slope, and then ran back down the slope, one thousand feet before it struck the train.

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BOY HERO.

Father and Younger Brother Drowning When He Jumps in and Rescues Them.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 29.—While swimming across the Thames river yesterday, with his eight-year-old son on his back, W. A. Cline, of Ingersoll, was seized with cramps and sank with the youngster. His 15-year-old son, Harry, who was on the bank, on seeing what had happened, stripped off his clothing, and diving, rescued both father and brother from 15 feet of water.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

Company to Build a Line From Toronto to Buffalo.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—According to prominent officials of the Canadian Northern Railway, that company will build a line from Toronto to Buffalo, a distance of 100 miles before the first of the new year.

GRAIN AND FRUIT CROPS THROUGHOUT ONTARIO

Provincial-Crop Report Indicates Both Yield and Quality.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—The provincial crop report up to August 15th shows that fall wheat yielded well, but owing to the warm, wet weather when harvesting, much sprouting occurred when the grain was stacked. Spring wheat will not be so good generally as the fall variety, being short in straw, and thin and uneven in quality and yield. Barley in western Ontario is good, but in eastern Ontario light and uneven.

Oats, except in a few districts will be fully up to the average in yield, and generally plumper than a year ago. Rye varies from ten to twenty-two bushels per acre, good in quality, and peas promise an average crop. Beans are expected to show an average yield. Hay and clover in the western part of the province show well in bulk and quality, but in the eastern part they are somewhat below the average. Corn is favorable in every district. Tobacco at the best is only of medium quality. Potatoes are much better as to yield and quality than for the last three years. Apples and peaches are somewhat disappointing as varieties most in demand will be scarce, while there are more than enough of the less valuable sorts. Pears will yield fairly, but are suffering from pests. Cherries yielded well. Grapes promise an immense yield. Plums show a fair yield but are suffering from pests.

MAIL STREWED ON TRACK.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—The contents of the mail bag found alongside the Canadian Pacific track near this city belonged to a bag bound for Winnipeg. The post office authorities say that the train did not carry registered mail, and consequently the robbers made a poor haul.

TRIBUNAL OF PUBLIC OPINION

FUTURE OF RACING IN U. S. A. AT STAKE TO-DAY

Strict Enforcement of Anti-gambling Law While Futurity is Run.

New York, Aug. 29.—The strangest futurity that has been run in the 21 years, that the most valuable fixtures of the American turf has had an existence will be run this afternoon at the opening of the Coney Island Jockey Club autumn meeting on the Sheephead Bay course.

The race in itself presents unusual and attractive features, the chief of which is the rivalry between the Madden and James R. Keene stables, with two entries from each, representing the best of two-year-olds that have been shown in public this season. But the futurity simply as a horserace falls into second place beside the test which racing is to undergo as a spectacle, in its absolute independence of betting. The futurity of to-day will be the first that has been run under the absolute prohibition of betting, the prohibition having been declared by the executive committee of the Coney Island Jockey Club and the stewards of the jockey club, as well as by the King's county officials, under the new anti-betting law.

The managers of the Sheephead Bay track, together with the managers of racing in the east, have decided that they will comply to the letter of the law with the condition offered by the King's county officials, and with unwillingness of the United States and the stewards of the jockey club, as well as by the King's county officials, under the new anti-betting law.

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BEING EDUCATED.

Members of U. S. Editorial Association Touring Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 29.—A party of 183 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States arrived in the city by special train over the C. N. R. at 12 o'clock yesterday.

They are making a tour of western Canada under the auspices of the Dominion government. The majority of the members of the party this is their first trip through this portion of western Canada, and the general expressions heard from the members of the association are of surprise and pleasure at the growth of this part of Canada and the excellent prospects for future development.

GENUINE MAPLE SYRUP.

Enforcement of Pure Food Laws Leads to Satisfactory Results.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Of seventy-one samples of maple syrup gathered by the inland revenue department at different points throughout the Dominion, 62 were pronounced genuine, and adulterated, while three were sold as compounds.

The chief analyst finds a noteworthy increase in the percentage of genuine samples of both sugar and syrup, which is especially marked in the case of the latter. The percentage of genuine maple syrup of samples analyzed three years ago would be only 15 per cent, while this year's examination gave 87 per cent genuine.

This result has been obtained through strict enforcement of the pure food laws.

HURLED TO ETERNITY.

Two Galicians Meet Terrible Death on C. P. R. Track.

Kenora, Ont., Aug. 29.—On Thursday night the remains of two Galicians, whose names are unknown, were brought here from Deseronto, where they were run over by an engine while crossing the track just outside the station. A work train was standing still at that point, and as the two men crossed behind the caboose an engine came upon the other track and caught them, throwing them ten feet away. One was killed instantly, his skull being crushed, while the other died within twenty minutes. They were each about 30 years of age.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers yesterday decided to meet next year at Grand Rapids, Mich. Elmore Tyson, chief of the fire department of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president; George W. Horton, chief of the fire department of Berkeley, first vice-president, and John Thompson, Toronto, Ont., second vice-president.

INGENIOUS DEVICE TO RAISE THE WIND

Englishman Arrested in Toronto on a Charge of Fraud.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Richard Ford, aged 33, two years out of London, Eng., was arrested last night on a charge of fraud. His arrest revealed a clever scheme as a result of which he is said to have obtained \$500, or perhaps more.

He is said to have secured pads of money orders from an express company, and by arrangement with the company, he had phoned the express company, using the name of a wholesale firm to the effect that they were sending a man for a pad of money orders which would be paid for in due course, etc. A few minutes later he called and obtained the pads. He then filled out orders and obtained money by producing stubs and representing himself as the man to whom the orders were payable.

PRINCE TARKHANOFF DEAD.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—Prince Tarkhanoff, the celebrated physiologist and biologist is dead.



CITY SOLICITOR MANN OBSERVES HIS OWN BY-LAW.

MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

Post Office Officials Reticent as to Find on Montreal Tracks.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Two mail bags, ripped and cut to pieces, were found along side the railway tracks at Montreal West yesterday. With them were found a number of letters and torn papers, among which were found cheques to the value of nearly \$7,000. Postoffice officials will make no statement, and it is impossible to tell where the robbers got away with any large sum in cash or negotiable securities. The night mail on Wednesday is supposed to have been the occasion of the theft.

FIRE IN HOLD OF WHITE STAR LINER

Crew of Baltic and Stevedores Spend All Night Fighting Flames.

New York, Aug. 29.—Deep down in the hold of the White Star liner Baltic, the crew and stevedores struggled with a stubborn fire all last night, and finally to-day were compelled to call upon the fire department. Two fire boats and several engines were summoned to the steamer's dock at the foot of Bank street, North River, and after hard work the fire was extinguished, although one engine was left on the pier in case the flames should break out again.

AMPUTATES HIS ARM.

Fort Francis, Ont., Aug. 29.—Clifford Murchie, an employee of the Fort Francis Lumber Company, in some manner fell forward in a saw, severing an arm from the body at the shoulder. His condition is critical.

LITTLE GIRL DISFIGURED.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Edna Irvine, 11 years old, of Cambray, Victoria, county, will be disfigured for life as a result of her left eye being shot out and her left ear partly shot away by a bullet in the hands of her cousin, Fred Chippel, whose home she was visiting at Fairbank. The boy did not know the gun was loaded.

FARMERS WILL BE HEAVY SUFFERERS

Crops Are Ruined by Great Floods in South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 29.—The crest of the great freshet which has swept through South Carolina has ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, has now passed Columbia and moved toward the lower part of the state. The railways are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication, and have succeeded in some measure. The only line that is really open for traffic, however, is the southern tract to Charlotte, North Carolina.

No accurate estimate of damage can be made, but probably will run into the millions. The brunt of this loss falls on the farmers, who have lost practically all their bottom land crops.

AFTER MANY MONTHS.

Driver Whose Auto Inflicted Fatal Injuries on Man is Charged With Manslaughter.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 29.—John Hamilton Tyson son of the founder of the Tyson theatre ticket agencies, was charged with manslaughter in the second degree, following the death of Olaf Gunderson formerly steward of the Columbia Yacht club in the Roosevelt hospital on Feb. 24 last from injuries received when he was struck by Tyson's auto the day previous, during what is alleged to have been a wild ride from Stamford Conn., to New York.

Since the night of the accident the police private detectives and interested members of the Yacht Club with whom Gunderson had been a great favorite, have been making every effort to find out but it is said he has offered to appear in court next Wednesday.

TOLSTOI GETTING BETTER.

Yasnaya, Pelliana, Russia, Aug. 29.—Count Leo Tolstoy is improving slowly from his recent illness. The pain in his leg has ceased, but he cannot yet leave his arm chair, but he has offered to appear in court next Wednesday.

CARRY OUT ACT AS

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The justice has advised the holders of Chinese immigration papers inasmuch as the act as passed by parliament in the official version of the Gazette, which made it an offence to carry out act as

NEWSPAPER MAN

Portland, Or., Aug. 27.—Connell, a well known newspaper man, formerly of Montreal, but now editor of the Sun, of Vancouver, married here yesterday to Mrs. Edmonds, a prominent woman and musician of this

ONLY TWO SALES IN SHIP

FIFTY-ONE LIVES LOST WHEN DUNEARN FOUND

British Steamer, Caught by Awful Typhoon, Gave Up Bottom.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—News of the British steamer Dunearn, lost of all but two of the crew in the typhoon on August 25th off the coast of the Island of Kluhu, here in a report received from the same island.

The names of the survivors are Phillips, an engine room stoker, picked up by the Japanese Sakyō Maru.

The Dunearn was a 3,000 ton steamer, commanded by Graham. She sailed from London, on August 27th, and the latter port August 28th.

NEW EXTRADITION

United States and Portugal Agree on Arrangement.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—The Portuguese government has approved the treaty between the United States and Portugal for extradition of fugitives. The treaty provides for extradition of fugitives from both countries. It specifies that the attempts against rulers shall be considered as such.

LIBERAL PROSPECT

Excellent Chance of Clean Sweep in Alberta.