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TIDE IS STRONG FOR OPPOSITION

Leader Borden's Reception in Nova Scotia Sure Indication of Success for Conservative Cause There

HALLOW, Sept. 11.—R. L. Borden's reception in Nova Scotia has been of such a nature as to surprise even the most ardent Conservatives. Thousands of people came out nightly to hear the Conservative leader, and the auditors of his speeches are proving insufficient to accommodate the crowds. This is not only a triumph for the party organization but a triumph for the Conservative cause in Nova Scotia. Borden's reception in Nova Scotia is a sure indication of success for the Conservative cause there.

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CONTRACT FOR SUBURBAN LINE

Messrs. Moore & Pethick to Build First 18 Miles of B. C. Electric Through Saanich, Starting Work Immediately

Within twelve months the first eighteen miles of the suburban extension of the B. C. Electric Railroad along the Saanich peninsula, announced first some months ago, will be completed as the result of the decision of those controlling the road to go ahead with the work at once. Incidentally recent trial of the magnificent new power plant at Jordan river have demonstrated its capability despite disquieting reports and all problems in connection with it having been solved it will be ready to deliver power as soon as the rain falls.

Within the past two months there were many rumors circulating to the effect that the Saanich line would never be built and that the power plant at Jordan river was a failure. The falsity of these rumors and the reality of the features is demonstrated in the announcement yesterday of a policy of immediate construction and rapid completion. In connection with this much credit is due to Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company.

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The route to be followed is substantially as shown on the English statement, the question of terminals alone not having been definitely worked out as yet. The letting of this contract with work to begin right away sets the ball rolling for the new suburban line. Contracts for other sections will be let in the near future so that the line will be completed as originally planned.

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THE VICTORIA COLONIST

VANCOUVER MURDER

William Urquhart, Proprietor of Liquor Store, Shot Down by Unknown Man, Who Escapes

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 11.—Following what the police believe was a quarrel between the two, a man, whose identity is unknown, drew a revolver in a liquor store on Cowichan street tonight and shot the proprietor, William Urquhart, fatally. The assailant took to his heels and escaped in the darkness.

RACING FOR HAZELTON

Auto Reaches Ashcroft in Contest for Trophy

A telegram to the Colonist from Ashcroft reports the "Flinders 20" car which is now working its way north through British Columbia. Its goal is Hazelton, and it is expected to arrive there in a few days. The car is being driven by Mr. J. W. MacFarlane, and it is expected to arrive there in a few days. The car is being driven by Mr. J. W. MacFarlane, and it is expected to arrive there in a few days.

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VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Finds William C. Stewart Took His Own Life by Hanging

Suicide while temporarily insane was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of William C. Stewart, who was found hanging from a tree in the woods near his home on Saturday evening. The jury found that Stewart was suffering from temporary insanity at the time of his death.

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FRANCE REPLIES IN NEGATIVE

Germany's Counter-Proposals in Regard to Morocco are Such as Cannot be Accepted at Paris

PARIS, Sept. 11.—France's reply to Germany's counter-proposals in the Moroccan negotiations have been written and will be laid before the French cabinet tomorrow for approval. The task of drawing up the reply proved simpler than at first expected, doubtless because the German demands were such as could not be accepted by France. It is said that the reply, while written in a spirit of conciliation, is absolutely firm with regard to the position. France has assumed concerning questions of principle, from which France will not depart a hair's breadth.

The Premier's energetic and business-like manner of proceeding has had a good effect. It is regarded as another proof of the absolute unanimity and firmness of the government as to its policy and a manifestation of the government's desire to do its utmost, to shorten the period of uncertainty which is having such prejudicial effect on the markets of the world. It also removes any possibility of charges that France by delay is assisting in bringing about further financial distress in Germany.

The broad outlines of Germany's proposals have been communicated to the public, the government believing the people have a right to know at this period of tension what is doing. Foreign Minister De Seles has also indicated in a semi-official note that France's reply would be a refusal to accept Germany's condition. On this, French opinion appears to be wholly united and prepared for any contingency.

One point of view in official quarters is that Germany's financial situation, which is expected to reach a climax by the end of September, may tend to moderate Germany's demand.

Touring Island.—For the purpose of making an inspection of the districts through which the E. & N. Railway runs, Mr. W. R. R. left on a motor car on the 10th inst. He is in the company of Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the Island road. They will visit Cowichan lake, and from there will travel through the interior of the island. In this way Mr. Robson will be afforded a close and personal knowledge of the beauties of the sections traversed by the road and will be enabled to convey to the general public, through the medium of the beautiful booklet issued by the C. P. R. under his supervision, some idea of the island's charms.

C. C. Blacklock of Elko fell from the C. P. R. freight wharf at Nelson a few evenings ago and was drowned in four feet of water. His body never rose to the surface.

LAND ACT

Cowichan Land District—District of Salt Spring Island.

Take notice that John Halley, of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, occupation, artist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of a small island known as "Sister," situated at the mouth of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, thence following the sinuosities of the coast line to the point of commencement with the rocks adjacent and appertaining thereto. The foregoing forms one of the charted "Chain Islands."

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COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS
The Laurels, Rockland Ave., Victoria. B. C. Master, A. D. McLean, Esq., assisted by J. L. M. Mollie, Esq., B.A. Oxford. Three and a half acres extensive recreation grounds, gymnasium, cadet corps. Xmas term commences September 12th. Apply Headmaster.

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Victoria Land District—District of Wapiti

Take notice that Richard Lawrence, of Vancouver, B. C., dairyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 36, Township 21, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 128 acres, more or less.

RICHARD LAWRENCE.
Fred. W. Spencer, Agent.
May 16, 1911.

LAND ACT

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range No. 3

Take notice that J. J. W. MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the S.E. corner of lot 614, I. L. 22099, and marked N. E. Corner, thence south 40 chains to N. boundary, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

J. J. W. MACFARLANE.
June 23, 1911.

LAND ACT

District of Coast, Range III.

Take notice, that Wm. D. McDougald, of Vancouver, occupation laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of timber limit No. 44,216 on the east side of South Bendit Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

WM. D. MCDUGALD.
Wm. McNair, Agent.
May 15, 1911.

LAND ACT

Alberni Land District—District of Clayoquot

Take notice that Mary Dunsmuir, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 555, marked M. D's N.E. Corner, thence west thirty (30) chains, thence north thirty (30) chains, thence east thirty (30) chains, thence south thirty (30) chains, to point of commencement, containing 180 acres more or less.

MARY DUNSMUIR.
John Cunliffe, Agent.
Dated 3rd July, 1911.

LAND ACT

Alberni Land District—District of Clayoquot

Take notice that Robert Ralph, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 553, marked R. R.'s N.W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains, east 40 chains, north 20 chains, west 40 chains, south 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 520 acres more or less.

ROBERT RALPH.
John Cunliffe, Agent.
Dated 3rd July, 1911.

LAND ACT

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Take notice that Wm. D. McDougald, of Vancouver, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of lot No. 33, on the south side of North Bendit Arm, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WM. D. MCDUGALD.
Wm. McNair, Agent.
May 15, 1911.

LAND ACT

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Take notice that William Roberts, of Vancouver, B. C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Noek River and about 1/2 mile north of the Indian reserve, thence west 60 chains to shore line of South Bendit Arm, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.
B. Philip Jacobsen, Agent.
June 5th, 1911.

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