

PROSPECTS FOR LIBERALS BRIGHT ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS IN THE KOOTENAY

Number of Conservatives Will Support Opposition Candidates.

Cranbrook, B. C., Nov. 8.—Liberal prospects in Cranbrook were never brighter, the nomination of M. A. MacDonald as Liberal standard bearer having met with surprising enthusiasm throughout the constituency.

Equally encouraging work was reported here last night from Columbia, where Buckham is putting up a winning contest against Parsons.

BRACKMAN-KER MILL IS TO BE REPAIRED

Insurance Adjuster at Work—New Machinery Wired For.

The Brackman-Ker mill at the outer wharf which was damaged by fire on Wednesday afternoon will be repaired and the top story which was destroyed will be rebuilt at once.

The general manager announces that the fire will not delay delivery of orders or entail the trade of the firm in any delay.

ARBITRATION CLOSED IN VICTORIA WEST

Now Be Possible for City to Define All Street Lines.

After arbitration proceedings, which have extended over a period of two years, the city will be able to report at this evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council that the last piece of property has been dealt with, and that no obstacle now remains for the definition of the boundaries in what is known as the Nagle block.

To the people of Victoria West the closing of the arbitration proceedings will be hailed with delight, as for years the growth of that pretty suburb has been retarded owing to the fact that there has been constant uncertainty about street lines.

A MOTHER'S CHIEF CARE IS HER BABY'S WELFARE

The great desire of every mother is that her little ones shall be bright, good-natured and healthy. Every mother can keep her little ones in this condition if she will give them an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets.

TORY MACHINE MADE UNPOPULAR MOVE

Dissatisfaction is Felt With Tactics Used at Convention.

(From Friday's Daily.) There is a great deal of soreness felt by the minority wing of the Conservative party in Victoria who are opposed to machine tactics at the way they were treated at the convention held in Institute hall on Wednesday evening.

Quite a few of those known to be independent of all influences were refused admission at the door, and a roar of protest is going up from some of them at being deprived of the right to take part in nominating the men who would represent the party in the campaign.

Some of those who support Mr. Backwith say they would not have so much objection to raise had he been respected by the best citizens, who will largely rally to the support of Crease or refrain from the polls altogether.

PURELY COMMERCIAL

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Declaring that the world policy of the German empire is purely commercial and without any territorial ambitions or deep-seated designs against other states, Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, addressed a largely attended meeting of the American academy of political and social science here last night on "The Development of Germany as a World Power."

LOSES LIFE IN CANYON ON THE NAAS

Four Prospectors Are Swept From Launch and Are Drowned.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 5.—A desperate fight for life in a canyon amid swirling waters, and the loss of one life, is the story told by George Wilson, of Vancouver, who has returned from the Naas river.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by three comrades, set off from a point on the Naas river 50 miles above its mouth on a raft, to prospect the coast in that region, for some time they had been making their way along on the raft with difficulty, stopping here and there to prospect, when finally they decided to cross the river near what is known as the Indians as the Big Canyon. This canyon slopes steeply from the river itself, and lies between two walls of sharp-slanting rock, between which a narrow stream of water rushes madly for about 20 miles. This move nearly proved fatal, as the current drew the raft into the canyon.

For nearly ten miles the four made their way safely on the raft in the turbulent waters, but they underestimated the strength of the current, and suddenly the raft was seized in its fierce grip, all four men being thrown overboard. Then ensued the scramble for life back to the raft, which seemed hours of struggle three reached the raft again, but Cornelius Murphy, 57 years old, was never seen again.

The men abandoned their prospecting trip at once, and started a search for Indians for the body, but after several days of fruitless effort, gave up and left the scene, having notified the provincial police of the drowning, and having left Indians to keep up the search for the corpse of Murphy.

TWELVE MILES OF PLANKING LAID

Progress of Work on Streets of Prince Rupert.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 5.—Up to date ninety miles of plank road has been constructed. In the sixteen-foot plank road, 34,680 lineal feet, or six and one half miles have been built, and regarding the four-foot plank walk, the distance has been 23,550 lineal feet, or about four and one-half miles.

On Third avenue in section 1, there are 4,600 lineal feet, sixteen feet in width. On McBride street there are 1,600 feet of plank roadway of 24-foot width. All told, about twelve miles of planking has been laid.

IRRIGATION COMPANY DIVIDEND.

London, Nov. 5.—The Alberta railway and irrigation company has declared a dividend of five per cent carrying forward \$51,318. During the year, 12,000 acres irrigable lands were sold at \$24 per acre.

MOVE TOWARDS SOOKE LAKE

COUNCIL TO BE ASKED FOR APPROPRIATION

Special Committee Discusses Scheme Advanced by Lawrence and Collins.

James Bryson, assistant city engineer, will likely be empowered by the city council to spend the sum of \$2,500 in investigating the question of the best method of bringing water to the city from Sooke lake. A recommendation to this effect will go to the council on Monday evening as a result of the meeting of the special water committee last evening.

Mayor Hall presided, and there were present also Stewart, and Aid. Turner, members of the committee, and Aid. Henderson, the latter by special request, as it was felt that as he is going to be a candidate for fruit-tives he ought to be in possession of all information on the water problem.

T. J. Lawrence, a member of the staff of the city engineer, and Percy Collins submitted their scheme for bringing water into the city at a comparatively small expenditure. This project is one conceived for the purpose of tidying up the water supply, and, even if adopted, would only be considered as a temporary arrangement.

The scheme provides for the carrying of the Sooke lake water by ditch or flume a distance of from seven to nine miles towards the city. It is declared by all who have investigated conditions that it is quite feasible to do this. A reservoir would be constructed to take this flow, and by the installation of a pump the water can be lifted over the intervening ridge of land whence it will flow by its gravity into the reservoir on Smith's Hill.

The members of the committee who discussed the matter at some length were of the opinion that the scheme possessed the most attractive features, and it was hoped that it would be found feasible. A full investigation will be made into its merits. Mr. Collins, who is associated with the project, has had considerable experience in engineering work for the Russian and Egyptian governments, and is at present a resident of the city.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE IS FORMED

Organization for Matsqui, Abbotsford and Sumas Completed.

New Westminster, Nov. 5.—The Abbotsford Citizens' Association has disappeared, and in its place has been organized the Matsqui, Sumas and Abbotsford board of trade. The organization of this new board was completed at a meeting attended by about thirty residents, all of whom became charter members.

The officers elected were: Hon. President N. Aitken, J. P.; Hon. Vice-president, Reeve Merryfield, Matsqui; President, Reeve Atkinson, Sumas; Vice-President, to be selected from Matsqui; Hon. Secretary, Allanson; Secretary, J. W. McCallum.

AH GUN WILL GO TO REFORMATORY SCHOOL

Immigration Officials May Be Asked to Deport Chinese Boy.

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Given Up To Die

No. 100 George St., Sorel, Quebec. "I suffered from womb disease for seven years, with dreadful pains over the front of the body, over the back and down the legs. I had indigestion and chronic constipation and the constipation was so bad that I went sometimes for ten to fifteen days without any action of the bowels. I was in bed for one whole year. At one time I was so low that everyone thought I was going to die, and the last rites of the Church were administered to me. I was treated by six different doctors



MADAME JOSEPH LIRETTE. Without any benefit. Then I got a sample of "Fruit-tives," but I had no faith in them at all, and I would not have taken them—only my husband begged so hard for me to try them. As soon as I began to take "Fruit-tives" I grew better, the bloating was relieved, the sleeplessness was cured, my stomach acted, and the bowels were moved, but above all the fearful womb pains were made easier.

"I have taken eighteen boxes in all and I am now perfectly well again." (Sgd.) MADAME JOSEPH LIRETTE, 50c. box—6 for \$2.50—or trial box 25c.—at dealers or from Fruit-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

ARMISTICE WITH RIFF TRIBESMEN

Peace May Soon Be Declared Between Spaniards and Moors.

Madrid, Nov. 5.—General Marina, in command of the Spanish troops at Mellilla, has proposed an armistice with the Riff tribesmen. It has been arranged with the Riff tribesmen, and that for a time at least hostilities will cease.

This is taken to indicate that peace will soon be declared between the Moors and the Spaniards, and an amicable settlement of their differences will be brought about.

It is not known what terms are being arranged, but the men prominent in diplomatic circles expressed the opinion that the Riffs will grant the Spaniards the right to work the mines over which the trouble first started.

For the past month the Spanish forces, numbering in the neighborhood of 10,000 men, have been penned up in Mellilla, where hundreds have died from diseases brought on by the unsanitary condition of the garrison.

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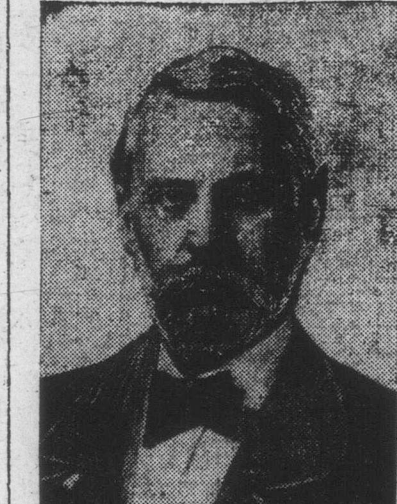
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

GATHERING IS TO BE HELD IN CITY

Programme of Rally in St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Western British Columbia Sunday School Association will hold its tenth annual convention next week in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The convention is made unusually interesting this year by the fact that E. O. Excell, the famous composer and singer of sacred songs, will take charge of the musical part of the programme and Marion Lawrence will also be present to take part in the programme. The entire programme, which opens on Tuesday, is as follows:

- Tuesday Evening. Theme—"Our Opportunity in Organized Work." 7.30—Praise service, led by E. O. Excell. 8.00—Scripture reading and prayer. Appointment of committees and provincial secretary. 8.15—"Welcome by Mayor and city pastor." 8.30—"The opportunity in British Columbia, a retrospect, the outlook," by Geo. Carter. 8.45—Offering and announcements. 8.50—"The World Wide Work," Mr. Marion Lawrence. Wednesday Morning. Theme—"Our Opportunity in Extension." 8.00—Association officers' conference conducted by Rev. I. W. Williamson, provincial secretary. 9.30—Song service, E. O. Excell. 10—Scripture, prayer and business. (1) partial reports from the committees. (2) Report of provincial board, Rev. A. DeB. Owen. (3) Report of treasurer, Geo. Ward. (4) Report of extension department, president. Discussion of each report as presented. 10.30—The Home Department, Geo. Ward. (1) Its value in establishing and re-establishing family worship. (2) How it can reach isolated communities. (3) How the pastor can promote its organization. (4) Discussion. 11.15—Sunday school organization, and how best to effect it, Rev. I. W. Williamson. Discussion. 12—Adjournment. Wednesday Afternoon. Theme—"Our Opportunity in Teacher Training." 2.00—Praise service, E. Excell. 2.15—Devotional quarter of an hour, N. Shakespeare. 2.30—Report of department of education, Rev. J. W. Whiteside. 2.45—Address—"How to Organize a Teacher Training Class, and a Teacher Training Class Conducted," Rev. J. W. Whiteside. Discussion. 4.00—"The Teachers' Meeting as a Means of Training," Teachers' Meeting Conducted," Marion Lawrence. 5.00—Presentation of diplomas to graduates. 6.30 to 7.15—Banquet of organized Bible classes. 7.15—Banquet speeches. Wednesday Evening. Theme—"Our Opportunity in Adult Work." 8.00—Praise service, E. O. Excell. 8.15—Report of adult department, Geo. Carter. 8.30—Round table, by Marion Lawrence. 8.45—Offering and announcements. 8.50—Address—"The Men of Canada for the Man of Gallies," Rev. J. S. Henderson. 9.15—Adult Bible class movement as a definite means of bringing men to Christ, Marion Lawrence. Thursday Morning. Theme—"Our Opportunity in Promoting Good Citizenship." 8 to 9—Association officers' conference conducted by provincial secretary. 8.00—Praise service, E. O. Excell. 8.15—Devotional quarter hour, visiting delegate. 8.30—Business: (1) Reports of committees. Meeting place of next convention. 10—Report of moral reform department and round table, by Supt. of department. 10.45—Provincial Local Option, "Our Part in It," Rev. Dr. Spencer. 11.30—"The Sunday School and Purity," Dr. Ernest Hall. Thursday Afternoon. Theme—"Our Opportunity in Grading." 2.00—Praise service, E. O. Excell. 2.30—Devotional quarter hour, Rev. T. Stevenson, Victoria. 2.45—Business, report of committees. 3.15—Report of elementary department, Mr. Dr. MacKay. 3.30—Address, "Sunday School Organization," Mr. Marion Lawrence. 4.00—A model Sunday school conducted



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IS ALARMED FOR CANADA'S FUTURE

A. T. Freed's Plea for High Standard in National Life.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 5.—Addressing a large gathering of Masons last night at the pastmasters' reunion, Brother Augustus T. Freed, of Hamilton, made a powerful appeal for the maintenance of a high standard in Canadian national life. "When I see these things I tremble for the future of my country," he said at the closing of a warning against the admission into Canada of European off-scourings. If these people continue to come into the country, the standard of life must go backward, instead of forward, Canadian officials should maintain a watch of ports of entry, but it was not enough. The danger of admitting such immigrants to the privilege of franchise was emphasized. In many cases, he said, they were people who could not speak the language, who were utterly unfamiliar with the responsibilities of British citizenship. Canadians had to wait twenty-one years before obtaining the franchise. "Above all, we must guard our common schools," he said, continuing. "Even a little bit of school house out of order is a scandalous thing for the teaching of Canadians. The people of Canada must stand by and preserve their civil rights which in centuries of conflict their fathers had wrung from tyrant kings of England. Canadians should stand by the Mother Country. It is possible that the time will come when Canada will sever connection with the Mother Country and set up for herself. I know that I shall never see it. I hope you will never see it."

San Mateo, Cal., Nov. 5.—Coasting rapidly down a hill last night on a bicycle, Charles Westcott, a wealthy carpenter and builder, collided with another man, who is not known, and was riding up hill. Westcott was hurled to the ground and sustained a basal fracture of the skull. He died early today in the Red Cross Guild hospital.