

Yukon Is Being Deserted

Miners Driven Out by the Jealous Jockey of the Officials.

are Disgusted and are going North and going to U. S. Territory.

Other witnesses to the scandalous Yukon officials under the scene in the city. He is known as a Liberal, well known in the Yukon, and who is an old timer here. Mr. Holmes has been a miner in the Yukon for a time past, but is not likely that business until a clean sheet is established in the honest man who receives the labor, now being diverted to a Colimet reporter at the hotel, Mr. Holmes said that he had more conversation with the United States Consul during the past summer, but he had been in Dawson for some time during the last few weeks, and could vouch for the prospects of the city owing to the crookedness of the officials there. He said that, "who are not supportive party, have no chance if you are not in with the no show. Recently, I have acquired its charter and have been in Dawson for some time. I have seen the people being taken away from the Yukon by the officials, some are coming south, some are going across the border where they get fair treatment under the United States. I believe it is not so good as the Yukon. It is to be a town camp this year, there are 6,000 men there to deputy United States

The Swing Of Victory

Cheering Outlook for Conservatives Reported From all Over Canada.

The Liberals Concede Eighteen Seats to the Opposition in Quebec.

Dundonald in a Letter to a Friend Exposes More Grit Trickery.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Practically all business except routine is suspended in the public departments and visitors to the capital are scarce, everybody's importance being engaged in "spell binding" throughout the country. It is reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's desire to get a seat for Wright with the object of finding a place for himself, who will be defeated in Ottawa.

Colonel White, formerly deputy postmaster-general, says in the West York election case in 1872, in which he was a witness, it was held that for the purpose of being a candidate for the post of writing out a resignation of the postmaster before the nomination took place freed the individual from the disqualification clause.

Michael, in Berthier, and Shaver, in Russell, therefore are not disqualified. Grand reports of the Conservative swing of victory continue to come to hand. The Liberals concede eighteen seats to the opposition in Quebec. A proclamation issued today brings the new Militia Act into force from November 1st.

Lord Dundonald, in a letter to an Ottawa friend, expressed emphatically that he ever proposed conscription and his suggested amendment to the Militia Act were torn from the context in order to cloud the issue in the present discussion.

JAPANESE HARD AT WORK.
Disregard Russian Artillery Fire and Mine Much Needed Fuel.

Headquarters of left army (General Oku's) in the field, October 29, via Fusan, Oct. 29.—The positions of the army are being held by the Russians are continually searching the Japanese lines with their artillery, bring night and day with seldom any reprieve. The Japanese are now working the Ventsu mines, digging enough coal for all military purposes. It is believed by mining experts that they can double the output.

The gauge of the railway has been changed to Kental, and quantities of supplies and ammunition are arriving.

HEALING THE BREACH.
French Charge Returns to Rome and Resumes Duties of a Minister.

Rome, Oct. 29.—M. De Cambon, former French charge d'affaires, who was recalled when diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican were broken off, has returned to Rome and resumed the duties of his post as minister of the different French religious institutions, the interests of which were administered by the late ambassador, M. De Cambon, until his death. M. De Cambon conferred with the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, during which he evinced great cordiality. The whole conversation was in French, and the best way to regulate the administration of the institutions in question. Cardinal Merry Del Val is expected to arrange a settlement of all questions concerned.

ROSSLAND CAMP'S STEADY PROGRESS

Bright Prospects for Increased Payroll During Remainder of the Year.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 29.—There are three important and gratifying features worthy of mention in the mining situation of the past week. One is the increased output, another is the resumption of the Rossland Power Company Mill at its full capacity, while the third is the completion of preparations for steady operations at the White Bear mine.

There are satisfactory reports concerning the Gold King, the Jumbo and the Evening Eureka and rumors indicate that important negotiations, which, if they materialize, would greatly benefit the camp, are to be heard with unremitting persistence during the winter months.

The general tone of the camp is more optimistic than it has been at any period during the last two years. The payroll is steadily increasing and will continue to do so for the balance of the year. By January 1st there should be nearly 100 more men at work in the surrounding mines, and this with increased output, will mean a marked improvement of affairs at the Le Roi.

The end of the open season has necessarily curtailed consideration the important work on several partially developed properties, and stops the prospecting of several promising Mt. Mountain locations until next summer, but results achieved thus far in this particular sphere of action are highly satisfactory and will probably lead to important operations in the near future.

PRINCE JAIMIE RECOVERS.
New York, Oct. 29.—Prince Jaimie of Bohemia, who is in the hospital at Harbinger, suffering from diphtheria, is rapidly improving, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. He hopes to leave there shortly for Mukden.

PURELY FOR INQUIRY.
The Hague Commission on North Sea Affair Will Not Arbitrate.

The Hague, Oct. 29.—The officials of the arbitration tribunal, which was viewed by the press as a warning about the commission to be appointed for the purpose of investigating the North Sea incident with respect to a commission of enquiry without any power to act as arbitrators.

U. S. CITIZEN'S PREDICAMENT.

Returns to Fatherland and is Compelled to Perform Military Service.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 29.—Friends of William Hall, a prosperous merchant, have received word from him that while on a visit to his old home in Germany he was seized and forced into the army despite the fact that he produced proof of his American citizenship. An appeal probably will be made to Washington.

A NATIONAL STRAW.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The deferential attitude of Germany towards Russia finds a striking illustration in the present treatment of the case of the German fishing vessel Somtag. Most of the newspapers, while discussing the British case at great length, have not even printed the news that the Somtag was fired upon by Russian warships and none of them expresses indignation or even the mildest protest. The foreign office ordered Captain Hachsel's testimony to be taken. An inspired paragraph in one of the evening papers says Germany will lodge a protest at St. Petersburg only if the honor of the German flag has been insulted. That is, it has not been displayed, but the firing on it was continued. If this did not occur, the inspired writer goes on to say, there was no violation of international law and hence no occasion for action by the German government. The foreign office casts doubt on the captain's statement that the vessel was fired on. A dispatch to the Tagblatt from Berlin says that when the Russian squadron was passing through the Great Belt it fired two shots at an unknown northbound steamer, which escaped unharmed.

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News Notes Of Ladysmith

Death of a Lady Well-Known and Respected in the District.

Iron Works Company About to Add to their Present Plant.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ladysmith, B. C., Oct. 29.—Death claimed another of Ladysmith's citizens last night. Mrs. Walter James, mother of daughter of Mr. John Thomas, of this city, breathed her last at the family residence. She was a well-known and greatly respected in Ladysmith, had been suffering for some time with consumption. She leaves a husband and a daughter one year old.

One of the principal matters to come before the City Council on Monday evening will be the passing of a new by-law relating to the selling of milk and the superintendence of dairies. Dr. F. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, strongly urged the council to have the law put into effect.

Rumor Gains Ground That the Baltic Fleet Sank One of its Own Boats.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of the report of Rojostevsky's having ordered to sink "there is no foundation for the rumor. The admiral's admiralty to doubt the entire veracity of his report of the Dogger Bank disaster. The large audience which has been held in the Royal City for many days.

Declare That They Had Specific Information of Japanese Designs.

Squadron Was Following Proper Course in Going by Dogger Banks.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The following statements were given to the Associated Press from the most authoritative sources:

Mr. Balfour's deduction is that Admiral Rojostevsky's statement is based on a matter of fact upon which the Russian admiral might have based his report. It is a matter of fact, the Russian admiral was not guarded against the torpedo boats coming through a matter of fact upon which the Russian admiral might have based his report. It is a matter of fact, the Russian admiral was not guarded against the torpedo boats coming through a matter of fact upon which the Russian admiral might have based his report.

THE DETAILS OF THE CONVENTION

Arranging Commission to Establish Facts in North Sea Incident.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The details of the convention for the constitution of an international commission to establish the facts in the North Sea incident are being worked out in London. The agreement between the two governments is authoritatively stated here, goes no further than to have recourse to a commission under the Hague convention to determine the facts which in the language of article 14 "leaves the conflicting powers free to discuss to the extent of the international commission, and that they will constitute some of the features of the Russian viewpoint of the British charges.

WARSHIPS AT VIGO.

Report That Provisions Have Been Ordered for Channel Squadron.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 29.—The British consul here has received telegraphic instructions to prepare for the provisioning of the Channel Squadron, which arrives at Vigo tomorrow. The British marine commandant has been authorized to permit the Russian squadron to remain at the port should the inquiry into the North Sea incident be held here. Later in the day a British cruiser arrived from the south, anchored outside the harbor and exchanged salutes with the fort and the Russian squadron. The British cruiser, Hermes, left Gibraltar yesterday for Vigo.

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Terrific Explosion.

TRINIDAD, COL., OCT. 28.—A report has been received here that a terrific explosion occurred at the big coal mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at Terrio, forty miles west of Trinidad today, and that every miner in the mine was killed. It is estimated that at least seventeen men are dead. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a message from Terrio states that one body, that of a coal driver, had been found near the entrance to the mine. A large crowd was gathered at the mouth of the mine and much excitement prevailed.

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The mine employs eighty men, and it is believed that at least sixty were in the mine. The explosion brought assistance from the other camps and tonight hundreds of men are trying to enter the mine, the dead bodies overcame the rescuers, but their places were taken by others ready to risk their lives. The explosion expressed itself in a series of causes by dust. But one body has been recovered that of T. Duran, a driver, who was entering the mine when the explosion occurred. All the mines in a radius of twenty miles have been shut down and all the miners are on the way to assist in the rescue of the bodies.

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Japan Not Satisfied

Objects to Prolonged Stay of Russian Squadron at Spanish Port.

Five British Warships Hovering Just Outside the Bay of Vigo.

President Roosevelt Pleased at Peaceable Conclusion of Dangerous Difficulty.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Temps at Madrid telegraphs that the Japanese minister for foreign affairs had a long conference today with the minister of foreign affairs. He adds that it is understood that the Japanese minister called the attention of the foreign minister to the prolonged stay of the Russian squadron at Spanish ports and the facilities accorded at this peaceable for re-provisioning and re-coaling, contrary to the rules of neutrality. The foreign minister answered that the other powers had acted similarly.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 29.—A British ship arrived today and saluted the fort and Russian squadron. The cruiser turned to be the Lancaster. Her commander, the shortly afterward went on board the Russian flagship, Kniaz Suvorov, and had a conference lasting twenty minutes with Admiral Rojostevsky. The Lancaster subsequently sailed, clearing the harbor.

Five other British warships are outside Cies Island, in the Bay of Vigo. Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary of State Roosevelt cable advised from the embassy in London and St. Petersburg in confirmation of the press reports of the agreement of the British and Russian governments to submit the Dogger Bank incident to an international commission. The president expressed his sincere gratification at this peaceable conclusion of what threatened to be a dangerous issue.

The President also is gratified at this fresh recognition by the European powers of the binding force of the Hague peace treaty.

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.—The Danish cruiser Heimdram, which followed the Russian second Pacific Squadron through Danish waters, sailed October 28th for Bilbao to await orders.

LOG OF A RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP.

Oct. 23 (10:50 p. m.)—Saw a suspicious light two miles before the starboard beam. Closer investigation showed it to be the moon. Apologized and stood on.

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