

LIBERALS CARRY
ISLAND PROVINCEAfter Seventeen Years of Government
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Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 19.—After seventeen years of power the Liberals of Prince Edward Island, under the leadership of Hon. F. L. Hazzard, were again returned to office for four years more at the polls yesterday by a margin of 2, the vote standing 16 to 14. The contest was keen on every seat with the exception of two in this city where Liberals were returned by acclamation, being bitterly fought by both parties. The Conservatives endeavored to stir up discontent at they have done in British Columbia by asserting that the province was not being fairly dealt with by the Dominion government in the matter of subsidy. The tunnel question, to which both parties have given some attention in their platform, did not figure very largely, but the election resulted in a landslide for the Liberals.

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THE PURE MILK AGITATION

In Toronto Results in Securing of Pathological Tests.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—"We have milk in Toronto that comes from a distance of sixty miles, and we think that this milk should be properly tested about with safeguards." This was a statement made by Dr. Helen McMurphy, one of a delegation introduced by W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., to Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, this morning.

The delegation asked that the government allow the milk commission of Ontario to use the pathological laboratories at Toronto, Kingston and London, for the purpose of making tests of milk sold to the public. The speakers pointed out that infant mortality is largely responsible for milk and is a profitable source of consumption.

Hon. W. J. Hanna said that this would be readily agreed to by the government. **Witness Arrested and Tried.** Macdonald, Nov. 18.—The Italian, Joseph Olivo, who was the principal witness against Harvey Steeves yesterday, during the trial for forgery, was tried today on the same charge and was found guilty. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

THE MIKADO REVIEWS THE JAPANESE NAVY
Full Fighting Strength of the Navy Which Proved Itself in the Russo-Japanese War. Pastes in Review Before Emperor of Japan. A Magnificent Spectacle.

Kobe, Nov. 18.—The fighting craft of Japan, comprising 110 vessels, exclusive of submarines, passed in review before the Emperor today. Standing the recent plague scare, the Emperor and his attendants arrived at the harbor at nine o'clock this morning and on his way to the harbor front drove through the streets, crowded with their silent thousands and rendered gorgeous by an array of magnificent decorations in his honor.

Embarking on the battleship Yamato, the Emperor, accompanied by the Empress, stood on the bridge, statelyly reviewing the line of warships and auxiliaries with every band playing the national anthem. Togo, at the Emperor's side, detailing the strength and equipment of each vessel, pointing out ships captured from the Russians during the Russo-Japanese war.

The review concluded shortly before noon and the officers took to the sea. As the Emperor left the flag-ship, the entire fleet united in a thunderous salute. At Kobe tonight the scene is a magnificent one. The entire fleet is outlined in electric lights and the city is swarming with enthusiastic crowds.

GOMPERTS' ACTION ENDORSED.
Federation of Labor Approves His Support of Bryan.

Denver, Nov. 18.—Politics, both partisan and non-partisan, in the American Federation of Labor convention tomorrow, when the committee on President Gomperts' address will make its report. The contents of the report are being kept secret, but the main recommendations are that the American Federation of Labor be reformed, that President Gomperts' action in supporting Bryan be approved, and that a legislative committee be similar to the parliamentary committee in Great Britain be established.

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YOUNG LIBERALS' ANNUAL MEETING

Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. C. W. Cross and Other Members of Parliament and Legislature Speak.

The Edmonton Young Liberal club closed a year of unprecedented prosperity and entered on a year of still greater promise at the annual meeting held in the club rooms on Jasper avenue last evening. The commodious quarters were filled to overflowing by an enthusiastic and representative gathering of Liberals, not only of the city, but of the Edmonton constituency and the adjoining constituencies of Strathcona and Victoria. Rousing speeches reminiscent of the recent campaign and appreciative of the splendid work of the Young Liberal club, and especially of the retiring secretary, Jas. A. McKinnon, were delivered by Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general for the province of Alberta.

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who possesses the confidence of the community as shown in the magnificent majority secured by him in the recent election and whose labors are for the common good; And that they desire to further place on record their entire approval of the railway policy of the Dominion government, as regards the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company and the Hudson Bay route, as directly benefiting the agricultural interest, and as tending to develop the vast natural resources of the Dominion by increasing the facilities of transportation, and by opening up the country; and as being carried into effect without the loss to the people of one single acre of land.

Geo. B. McLeod introduced the following resolution, which was enthusiastically received: Resolved, that the members of the Young Men's Liberal club, of Edmonton, who met at the club rooms on Jasper avenue last evening, do hereby express their appreciation of the splendid work of the Young Liberal club, and especially of the retiring secretary, Jas. A. McKinnon, who was delivered by Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general for the province of Alberta.

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ROCKEFELLER ON STAND AS WITNESS

Founder of Oil Octopus Gives Evidence in Defence of Action to Dissolve Trust.

New York, Nov. 18.—For the cause of Standard Oil John D. Rockefeller took the witness stand today and testified with copy-book precision his version of his first ten years in the oil business. It was in the suit of the United States government to dissolve the oil trust. For two hours and a quarter Rockefeller answered carefully worded questions put to him by John Milburn, his personal attorney. He began with his entry into the oil business in Cleveland in 1869 or 1870. He could not remember the exact date. With a capital of \$4,000 he embarked through ten years of preliminary, which led up to the formation of the richest and most powerful of trusts. His testimony ended with a denial of any active participation in the South Improvement Co., the formation of which caused riots all through the oil region. Rockefeller has been repeatedly charged by oil historians with being the moving spirit in this concern, which was calculated to secure an absolute monopoly of the oil from the moment it came from the wells in the crude state until the refined product was delivered on the eastern seaboard market.

Tomorrow morning Rockefeller will go back on the stand and coached by questions from Milburn and Rosen that he will tell of the development of the trust until 1889 when, as his attorneys state, he became too wealthy to participate in the active management of the company.

After the government has finished with John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil attorneys say they will put John D. Archibald on the stand to tell the story of the oil trust from 1889 down to the present time. William Rockefeller and James Moffatt will follow to corroborate the twin star witness.

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AUSTRALIA'S NEW PREMIER.

Leader of Labor Government Has Different Ideas to Deakin on Imperial Matters.

Canadian Associated Press. Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 19.—Premier Fisher says his attitude towards Imperial affairs is essentially different from Deakin's. The Laborites objective in Imperial matters is to provide for the free development of loyal ideals. He is satisfied Australia could reach her national destiny under the aegis of the British crown and empire. He does not anticipate the same effects from preference as Deakin, and while holding the Australian navy to be a necessity he is agreed that the Commonwealth must maintain her connection with the Imperial navy.

To Compel Submission.
Toronto, Nov. 18.—A motion will be made by William Carter, of Pictou, before the judge in chambers for a mandamus to compel the nine members of the municipal council of Pictou to submit to the people a local option bylaw, pursuant to a petition filed with the clerk of the municipality October 28.

BALKAN WAR CLOUDS NOT YET DISSIPATED
Antagonism Between Austria and Montenegro and Serbia Becoming Intense—Both Latter Countries Continue Warlike Preparations—Serbia Presents Memorandum of Her Grievances to Powers.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—The mutual antagonism between Austria on the one hand and Montenegro and Serbia on the other, which was calmed only superficially by the direct pressure of the powers on the governments at Belgrade and Cetinje, has been growing in intensity during the last few days and the strain is now severe. It is dangerous that the situation should become one of intolerable provocation. Serbia is reported to be importing arms in great quantities from Russia and to be preparing to move into the province of Salonica, and despite her promised withdrawal of troops she still is keeping forces on the Austrian frontier. In Montenegro the preparations are equally active.

The newspapers assert the Austrian ministry of war has ordered sixty-two new machine guns to be prepared by January 1st, and thirty-eight more by February 1st, and that preparations for mobilization are complete. Arms and ammunition factories have been ordered to complete their current work in three weeks.

Serbia's Grievances.
Belgrade, Nov. 18.—Anger against Austria is becoming dangerous in view of the various stories of Austria's aggression. The continuance of warlike preparations by the government has induced the powers to urge Serbia to keep the lid on. Foreign representatives went to the minister of foreign affairs yesterday and advised the withdrawal of all forces from the Austrian frontier and the discontinuance of the accumulation of arms.

M. Vilmorin, who received the representatives, retorted with an answer that he was not in a position to give a copy of the memorandum of Serbian grievances and asked them to transmit it to their respective governments. He stated that the Serbian frontier is not a matter of internal security, but a matter of international law. Goods consigned to Serbia have been held up by Hungarian officials, who had opened and examined the parcels addressed to members of the Serbian court. Moreover, the Serbian royal family has been attacked by the Austrians in the Austrian press and theatres.

The ministers undertook to report to their respective governments. It is stated that the Russian minister here, has protested to Austria that a Russian courier, coming here with important documents, was detained and searched at Semlin by Austrian officials.

AT HIS PARTY'S CALL.
Bryan Will Be Candidate in 1912 if Democrats Want Him.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 19.—William J. Bryan said yesterday he would rather be a spectator at the 1912 presidential race than a principal in it. He added, however, that should the Democratic party force him into the contest, he would accept gratefully, putting his whole force into the battle.

Mr. Bryan and his wife left in an automobile for a duck hunt at a lake fifteen miles from here. Clad in hunting suit, with high rubber boots, Mr. Bryan forgot political questions for a few hours. The sport proved good and soon he had killed the limit of twenty-five ducks.

"The Democratic party is much alive and will be in the light at the next presidential election," he said. "Further than this I do not care to say more on the subject of politics at this time."

Diphtheria Epidemic.
Regina, Nov. 18.—A serious outbreak of diphtheria has been discovered in the country lying south of Regina and the health department of the province is taking steps to cope with the disease. The schools in the town of Rouleau have been closed and the church held no services on Sunday, as the provincial health officer considers the danger too great to allow people to come together in crowds.

PEOPLE'S PARTY IN POWER.
Newfoundland Member Says Opposition Leader Will Have Majority.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 18.—R. Moulton, member of the House of Assembly, Newfoundland, arrived here and says Sir Wm. Morris, the opposition leader, will have control there. He says the result at Harbor Grace will result in the election of Judge Seymour, of the opposition party, making the figures stand Bonfield 17, People's party 19. He thinks Morris will have no difficulty in carrying on the government.

RETURN OF TIDE OF PROSPERITY

U. S. Customs and Internal Receipts, Unfailing Commercial Barometer, Show Increase This Month.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Already there have been signs of a renewal of prosperity, and signs which cannot be mistaken because they come direct from the United States treasury and are indications of the most delicate commercial barometer in the country, which is found in the receipts for customs and internal revenue.

Uncle Sam has been running a long way behind for many months. He finds it impossible to pay his running expenses out of his current receipts, and he has been dipping into the ginger jar at the treasury with unpleasant regularity. The official bulletin which is issued every day shows a constant succession of figures about the wrong side of the ledger. The receipts have fallen off and expenditures have increased so that the deficit has grown to be serious of late.

At last the turn of the tide has come however. The receipts both of customs and internal revenue are beginning to increase and they are larger thus far this month than they were in the same period last year. This year up to date the customs receipts were \$13,206,759, as compared with \$12,226,927 for the same time last year. The internal revenue collections were \$11,945,562, as against \$10,080,888 last year.

MINISTERS TO GO TO ENGLAND.
Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Borden Leave in a Few Days.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Sir Frederick Borden, will leave for England in a few days and will be absent from the capital for about five weeks. The Minister of Finance is crossing the Atlantic in connection with the financing of Canadian loan issues to meet expenditures on account of the National transcontinental railway construction, and to arrange for the renewal of Dominion bond issues maturing due. He will also take up the question of the delay in ratifying the Franco-Canadian Trade treaty of last year. Sir Frederick Borden, who will be accompanied by Lady Borden, will, during his stay in London, discuss with the war and naval departments the military and defence of Canada, none of which, however, involve any marked departure from the present situation.

KENORA MURDERER TO HANG.
Johnson Will Expiate His Brutal Crime on the Gallows.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 18.—After twenty months' deliberation the jury found Geo. Fred Johnson guilty of murder. Justice Britton sentenced him to hang on January