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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Mr. Wu Tingfang, the Chinese minister, showed the dispatch from Peking today stating that the government was considering the question of his recall and mentioning the name of his probable successor, declared that the Peking government had not in any way intimated to him that he was being recalled.

"What few speeches I have made since my return to America have been mainly to colleges and universities, and have been educational in character and in substance of the efforts to cement the friendship between China and the United States."

"I have scrupulously avoided touching on politics. If the utterances credited to me which the Peking dispatch says have embarrassed the government regarding the so-called American-Chinese alliance, I wish to say that I have not committed myself in any way on that subject more than to remark that it was interesting."

"During his second term as minister to the United States the general opinion of his admirers and critics, as well as those who were not much more reserved and circumspect both in public and private utterances than he was during the days of his previous term as minister to China, has been that he is recalled to his native land with regret and surprise to the American government."

INSPECT COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE Agricultural Commission Meet Many Farmers of the North Shore

GUESTS OF MALCOLM'S CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—Beginning on Tuesday last the Provincial Agricultural Commission made a brief inspection of Restigouche County and met the farmers at various points.

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Liberals Determined to Elect Federal Candidates at Coming Elections TRIBUTE TO OSMAN

HOPWELL HILL, Aug. 31.—New interest in the coming federal election has been aroused in this county by the splendidly successful convention of Kings-Albert Liberals, held at Sussex Friday, and friends of the Liberal party in this end of the constituency are in great spirits.

"The nomination of Dr. McAlister as the standard bearer of the Liberals in the approaching contest meets with the highest approval of the party here, and there will be a united effort all along the line to carry the banner to victory. While the doctor is not personally very well known in this county, his reputation has preceded him, and the supporters of the party here feel they can point to the chosen candidate with pride, as a man in every way clean and honorable and worthy of confidence."

"The nomination of Hon. C. J. Osmann, Albert County's popular representative in the local House for so many years, was an honor Albert County appreciates, and is considered a well merited tribute to Mr. Osmann's popularity and worth, which could not fail to be recognized. Though business interests prevented him from accepting the nomination for himself, Mr. Osmann will, however, it is needless to say, be in the front of the fighting line when the contest comes, and his great popularity and influence can be counted upon to do a grand work in the interests of the party's candidates. Liberals here are deeply in earnest, and it is the intention to have the county thoroughly organized, and a vigorous campaign prosecuted."

GET TWO YEARS EACH FOR HINDERING WORK Unique Labor Case is Disposed of at Dalhousie on Saturday

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—Four Italian workmen were sentenced to serve two years in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester. They were tried before Judge Landry at the regular circuit court on a charge of obstructing the construction of the International Railway. The case is unique in this part of the country and has created considerable interest.

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Charlotte County Liberal Convention a Splendid One.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Present and is Given Great Ovation Minister Lauds Sir Wilfrid and Flays the Prophet of Gloom.—Foster

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 31.—It is on every hand conceded that the Liberals of Charlotte county put forward their strongest available candidate when in their county convention this afternoon they nominated William F. Todd as the standard bearer in the approaching election.

The convention was a splendid one, one hundred and eighteen delegates being present out of a possible one hundred and twenty-three, and every district but two being represented.

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RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE. Hon. Mr. Pugsley was received with rounds of applause. He appreciated the kindly words of Hon. Mr. Hill, a gentleman who had never been quoted by his opponents in criticism of him.

He briefly contrasted conditions in Canada in 1888 under the old government with those of the present day, and pointed out the progress that had been made since that time.

PROVED ITS LOYALTY. Sir Wilfrid's government had proved its loyalty to Great Britain by giving that country a preference of 3-1-3 per cent on the Mauritius Islands.

W. F. Todd was received with prolonged applause of a most assuring character as he rose to speak. He dealt with the issue of the day in an able manner and was frequently cheered by the large assembly.



Captain P. H. Harris, Jr.

Liberals who had asked him to allow his name to be presented. He had asked no one to vote for him, and was gratified that another had been preferred. He pledged his support to Mr. Todd.

with cheers for the King and the candidate. A banquet is now being enjoyed by the delegates at the Windsor Hotel.

He spoke of the prudent and enlightened legislation enacted by the present government which had at its head a statesman who had never been surpassed in the history of Canada.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 31.—Before Judge Carleton in chambers this afternoon James Walsh, of St. John, was tried under the Speedy Trials Act against a jury of stealing certain articles on the night of August 14 from the Presbyterian church and the house of James Martin at MacKenzie Corner.

Walsh, it will be remembered, was found the next morning near Debec with two other strangers named Ferguson and Green in an abandoned house back to MacAdam via Debec. All were drinking heavily when near MacKenzie Corner he parted with the other men and did not see them until the next morning, shortly before their arrest. That night the robbery took place. Walsh denied participation or knowledge of it.

In giving judgment, His Honor said the prisoner had told a fairly straightforward story, which was partially corroborated by crown witnesses. He would, therefore, give Walsh the benefit of the doubt and discharge him.

W. M. Connell, clerk of the peace, for the crown; J. C. Hartley for the accused; Ferguson and Green are in jail awaiting trial before a jury at the October Circuit Court.

CABLES PARTED, MEN HURLED THROUGH AIR Three Carpenters Working on Scaffold Fall Eighty Feet to Their Death

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Three carpenters working on a temporary scaffold suspended on wire cables under the dome of the old custom house building on Wall street, now being remodelled for the National City Bank, were hurled through the air to a sky-light eighty feet below today when one of the supporting cables parted.

Andrew O'Malley was dead when picked up. Chas. Clark died a few minutes later. The third man, James Graham, received a fracture of the skull and internal injuries and was taken to a hospital in a dying condition.

The scaffold which fell was suspended by inch cables of steel which hung from the dome of the building. The workmen working about on the scaffold caused the cables to vibrate and one of the wire ropes which touched a projection was saved partly through by the vibrations, and snapped.

Expectations are That Political Contest Will be a Spirited One

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for a campaigning tour of federal ministers to open here on Thursday evening, September 3rd. The meeting here will be followed by one on Friday at North Sydney and at Glace Bay on Saturday evening. The meetings at Sydney and North Sydney will be addressed by Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs, Hon. Premier Murray, and E. McDonald, M. P. Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will be present and address the meetings at Glace Bay and St. John's. It is expected that Mr. Charles Meredith will give addresses. A meeting will be addressed at St. Peter's, Antigonish on the afternoon of the 8th, and Stellarton the same evening. Meetings are being arranged for at Pictou, Truro, Springhill, Windsor, Kentville, Middleton, Digby, Yarmouth, and other Nova Scotia towns. The Lyceum Theatre has been secured for the Sydney meetings.

MARKSMEN USED THE ROSS RIFLE TO GOOD EFFECT

Rifle Association's Annual Meet FIVE MATCHES OVER

Cablegram from Lord Roberts Expressing His Good Wishes

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—The fortieth annual meet of the Dominion Rifle Association opened most auspiciously today on the Rockcliffe ranges with five hundred marksmen on hand and clear bright weather for them to shoot in. There were many Ross rifles in the hands of the marksmen, and their shooting was of a high order. One of these weapons enabled its owner to score a possible and win the Bankers' match.

There were five matches finished during the day. These were the Tyro Bankers, President, MacDougall Challenge Cup, and the School Cadets. In the Tyro the team prize was taken by the St. John's, with 160. Five individual competitors scored possible.

A cablegram from Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressing his good wishes for the Dominion Rifle Association meet was received by Col. Tilton today. The message was as follows: ASCOT, Aug. 31. To Col. Tilton, Rockcliffe Ranges: Best wishes for Canadian Rifle Association. (Signed) ROBERTS, Field Marshal. To this Col. Tilton sent this reply: ROCKLIFFE RANGES, Aug. 31. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, Ascot, Eng. Five hundred assembled riflemen from Sydney, C. B., to Vancouver, B. C., gratefully appreciate greetings and good wishes for our Canadian Rifle Association. (Signed) TILTON.

Among the prize winners in the tyro were Pte. McArthur, 7th Truro, 85; The Bankers, 7 shots, 800 yards, was won by Major Hutchinson, Ottawa, with a possible secured with a Ross rifle.

Among the men from the East who got into the money were Captain Robinson and Captain Black, Pte. McArthur, 7th Truro; Major McRobbie, 8th Hussars; Lieut. Beer, P. E. Island Horse; Sergt. Elliott, 2nd R. C. A., 88 each; Capt. H. C. Blair and A. McCullum, Truro, 84 each.

Tyro—Corp. McInnes, P. E. I., and Lieut. Murray, 78th Truro, 84 each. The President's match, 300 yards, 7 shots was won by Pte. Clifford, 10th Toronto, who took 830, with 31 points; Major Jones, 2nd P. E. I., won 84, with 32; A. G. Jones, P. E. I., won 84, with 24; Lieut. Beer, P. E. I., with 23 points; Pte. Haystead, 63rd Halifax, with 21 points; Corp. McInnes, P. E. I., 20 points; Sergt. Stock, 8th Truro, with 20 points, won 85 each; Lieut. S. W. Smith, 67th; Lieut. Coleman, 78th; Sergt. O'Brien, 62nd; Sergt. Moore, 82nd, won 84 each.

The MacDougall match, 200 and 600 yards, was won by Sergt. Weir of Winnipeg, with a score of 85. Major Jones, 2nd P. E. I., and Pte. Haystead, 63rd Halifax; Mr. Oband, P. E. I., scored 86 points and won 810 each. Mr. Judson, P. E. I., Island; Captain Forbes, 3rd Chalmers; Sergt. Stock, Pte. McCallum and Pte. McLean, 78th Truro 85 each; Corp. McNutt and Lieut. Murray, 84 each.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The Grand Trunk trainmen who have been interviewing the management in Montreal for the past few days, have returned to Toronto. They say that owing to business conditions they accepted less than they intended, but get a general increase of five per cent, all round. About four hundred men will benefit.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ache they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness is proved by the fact that once they try them they will find these little pills worth it in so many ways that they will be glad to do without them. But after all sick head...

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