

Greenway Goes To People.

Date at Last Announced for the General Election in Manitoba.

Hugh John Macdonald Making Vigorous Contest Since Norquay's Defeat.

Special to the Colonist. Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The writs for the Manitoba elections were issued to-day at noon. Polling will take place on December 7 and nominations a week earlier. Both parties are well organized for the fray, and it will be one of the keenest struggles fought here since the defeat of the Norquay government. Practically all the candidates are in the field, though several formal nominating conventions will be held during the next few days. The time for the contest is short, three weeks to-day, but a cabinet minister remarked to-day that the opposition had been calling for a brief campaign, and their expressed desires have been graphed to-day to all points in the province, and the battle is now on at every point. Ministerial and opposition speakers are preparing for the stump, and supplies of election literature have been forwarded to provincial points during the past few days. Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, leader of the opposition, opened the ball at Minnedosa on Saturday last, and will speak with Sir Charles Tupper at Selkirk on Friday night. Premier Greenway is announced to address meetings at small points in the northwestern part of the province next week.

CANDIDATES IN MANITOBA.

Constituency. Ministerial. Opposition. Assiniboia... D. Dickie... J. Argue. Beautiful Pt. D. C. Ennis... J. A. Davidson. Barle... C. J. Mickle... W. M. Howard. Brandon City... C. A. Young... G. Lawrence. Carleton Place... M. J. McKeen... E. D. Lynch. Cypress... A. Doig... G. Steele. Dauphin... T. A. Burrows... R. Hunt. Deloraine... C. A. Young... E. Kerr. Emerson... R. Hamilton... D. McPadden. Groulx... S. Jonsson... None. Kildonan... D. P. Reid... Dr. O. L. Grain. Killarney... F. M. Young... G. Lawrence. Lakeside... J. McKeen... E. D. Lynch. Lakewood... T. C. Neill... E. D. Lynch. La Verandry... W. Legrand... P. Pare. Lorne... J. Riddell... S. Emphrey. Manitoba... None nominated. Minnedosa... R. H. Myers... T. H. Jackson. Morden... D. N. Hill... H. Riddell. Morris... S. Malvey... C. H. Campbell. Mountrail... Thos. Greenway... None. Norfolk... J. G. Barron... R. F. Lyons. N. Brandon... A. C. Fraser... T. E. Greenwood. Portage la Poudre... J. Heppner. Rhineland... V. Winkler... J. Heppner. Rockwood... S. J. Jackson... I. Riley. Rosefield... E. Winkler... Wm. Hessler. Russell... W. S. Crear... J. A. Mullins. St. Boniface... S. Bertrand... J. B. Lauzon. Saskatchewan... McConnell... W. Ferguson. Souris... M. Campbell... A. E. Thompson. St. Brandon... F. O. Fowler... W. Henderson. Springfield... A. H. Smith... F. F. Hutchings. Turin... J. S. Beattie... J. Johnson. Virden... W. H. Kenned... J. Simpson. Westbourne... T. L. Morin... D. Wilson. Woodlands... A. P. Martin... R. P. Robin. Winnipeg N. P. C. McLean... Dr. Neeson. Winnipeg C. Col. McMillan... None. INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES. Cypress... J. K. McLennan. Lumsden... Wm. Evans. Mountrail... Spencer Percival. Virden... Geo. Freeman.

A FRENCH INSURRECTION

Premier Declares That Plans Were Well Advanced When Government Arraigned Chief Conspirators.

Paris, Nov. 16.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, after a speech from M. Motte, republican, who created great uproar among the left by attacking socialism, the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said the situation must be cleared up by discussing party programmes. With the present movement, he added, duty dictates concord and union among all divisions in the work of defence and solidarity. These remarks caused applause from the left. The most urgent matter before the chamber, he added, was the anti-republican peril. The government asked to be judged on its acts and projects before the chamber. He denounced the maintenance of members of the republic, justified the trial of the conspiracy cases before the high court on the ground that everything was preparing for an insurrection, and said: "We did not think we ought to wait until the coup d'etat was accomplished. (Left applause). The government will respect accord, but will never continue the state by recognizing the clergy of certain religious orders which are increasing in power and becoming more and more menacing." These remarks were greeted with renewed left cheers and rightist protests. The Premier concluded with saying that the government's programme was "inspired by the wish to constitute society strong enough to insure respect for the opinion of every one and impose respect for republican institutions. Our programme will serve as a rallying flag for all republicans."

Former Premier Meline said he required neither reaction nor revolution, and condemned the policy of the government in giving socialists access to power. He then asserted that the high court trials should have been sent before ordinary courts, which would have resulted in "violent protests." He also said he opposed the programme of the government and the treatment of the conspirators, and said he wanted a conciliatory and not an aggressive policy, as the country needed internal peace in order to attend its attention to foreign matters. Centrist applause followed this remark.

Several orders of the day were then presented, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau accepted a motion reading that "the chamber, approving the acts of the government in the trial of the conspirators, proceeds to the orders of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 340 to 215. The vote was received with loud leftist shouts of "Vive la Republique." The chamber then adjourned.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Sifton's Supreme Power in Dealing With Reserved Mining Claims.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—(Special).—The decrease in exports for October was over a million dollars, while the imports increased two and three quarter million. The Canadian Bankers' association will ask for parliamentary incorporation. Hon. Mr. Sifton has been authorized to grant hydraulic leases on the Yukon without competition to persons and companies who prospected the locations before December 8 last. Mr. Sifton has got carte blanche from his colleagues to dispose of all claims reserved for the crown in such manner as he may decide.

HUMOR IN DIPLOMACY.

Canada May Get Justice in Alaskan Boundary Matter After Americans Work Out Territory Disputed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The indications are decidedly against a re-opening of the immediate future of negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question. It can be stated positively that there have been absolutely no exchanges on this subject between the two governments since the return to this country of the British ambassador, Lord Pannocoe. The modus vivendi which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights of the two parties is working satisfactorily, and there is said to be no reason just now for pressing forward towards a solution of the permanent boundary issue. The federal administration has about convinced itself that there is little chance of securing the approval of the senate to any permanent treaty defining the boundary line which at the same time would secure the admission of Canada, and that even a moderate proposition looking toward a compromise could not be framed that would receive the approval of both parties. This, however, is believed to be true only of the present time. The recent extraordinary developments in the Cape Verde fields at the Klondike may possibly make the question easier of adjustment in the future by diminishing the value of the issues between the two countries. Once the Klondike is relegated to its former condition and the permanent boundary from the sea is removed, it is felt that there will be a diminishing of the desire on the part of Canada to claim a seaport.

HAGUE CONFERENCE EFFORTS.

Russian Member Shows How Transvaal War Is No Evidence of Failure.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Dr. Martens, professor international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and who was a member of the Russian delegation to the peace conference at The Hague, has published a card in the Official Messenger, in which he expresses regret that the horror of war has happened to Europe within two months after The Hague conference. He declares, however, that the conference was not responsible for the events in the Transvaal, as the members had not attempted to avert war, but had devoted themselves particularly to the laws and usages of war, hoping that by this means they might abolish the evil, which was never the object of the conference.

LEONIDS FAVORED RUSSIA.

A Grand Display There and Superstitious Peasants Terrified.

London, Nov. 17.—In Russia the Leonids caused a popular panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world was at hand, and the churches were open all night and hundreds of thousands spent the night in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general conflagration. There are even rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to save them from an expected world-wide fate. There was rather a brilliant display between 2 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning at Berlin.

JEFFRIES TAKES CORBETT.

Match Arranged but Date Not Yet Set—Of Events of the Ring.

New York, Nov. 17.—A match between champion Jeffries and James J. Corbett was arranged to-day by Mr. A. J. Brady representing Jeffries, and Corbett, acting for himself. The articles will be signed by Mr. W. J. Johnston, a prominent member of the republic, justified the trial of the conspiracy cases before the high court on the ground that everything was preparing for an insurrection, and said: "We did not think we ought to wait until the coup d'etat was accomplished. (Left applause). The government will respect accord, but will never continue the state by recognizing the clergy of certain religious orders which are increasing in power and becoming more and more menacing." These remarks were greeted with renewed left cheers and rightist protests. The Premier concluded with saying that the government's programme was "inspired by the wish to constitute society strong enough to insure respect for the opinion of every one and impose respect for republican institutions. Our programme will serve as a rallying flag for all republicans."

SEVERE BARTHOUKAE.

Santiago Shaken Up for Half a Minute and Natives Badly Frightened.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 17.—This morning at 9:15 o'clock a decided earthquake shock was felt here, lasting fully half a minute. Several houses in the city were badly damaged, and at the rear of the Marine hospital office fell, blocking the street. No personal injuries are reported, but the natives were badly frightened.

LEONIDS OUT OF SIGHT.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The government observers at the Naval Observatory report last night that the Leonids meteor shower was a disappointment. But six or eight meteors were observed, and they were small and not brilliant. No satisfactory observation has been reported from any part of the country.

The Jubilee Hospital Ball.

Brilliant Social Function as Well as Gratifying Success Financially.

Ten Years of Philanthropic Effort Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening.

AST evening's grand citizens' ball at the Assembly rooms, the tenth annual function of the kind provided under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary in aid of the funds of the Jubilee Hospital, had been confidently looked forward to with interest all that had gone on during the past year, and yet on the whole satisfactory. The ladies, who presided at the ball, had been disappointed in the realization of the ball as a magnificent one, a revelation in its originality, in the floral decorations, in the arrangements, in the refreshments. There were between four and five hundred persons in attendance, and while about \$500 or more to the funds of the institution for the realization of the ball was a magnificent one, a revelation in its originality, in the floral decorations, in the arrangements, in the refreshments. There were between four and five hundred persons in attendance, and while about \$500 or more to the funds of the institution for the realization of the ball was a magnificent one, a revelation in its originality, in the floral decorations, in the arrangements, in the refreshments.

One of the Fleet Ashore.

Vessel Reported to Be on the Rocks Near Carmanah Point.

Warspite and Phaeton to Sail on Extended Southern Cruises.

The great advantage of the government telegraph lines to the danger-infested West Coast of Vancouver Island has again been illustrated in inverse ratio—also the superior wisdom displayed in the construction of the secondary signal service wire by way of Alberni and Cape Beale. Everyone knows how when the Otter Point and Carmanah wires were proposed, it was emphasized that it would enable shipwrecked mariners to acquaint the world of their misfortunes without delay and so avert loss in both life and property. The Carmanah wire was built and it was discovered that the self-same gales that bring disaster upon shipping wreck the coast are also fatal to the maintenance of telegraphic connection under existing circumstances. Yesterday another opportunity presented itself for proving the efficacy or otherwise of the government's West Coast signal service. It was reported that a sailing vessel had broken up on the rocks in the bad locality of Carmanah Point, and marine men hastened to the telegraph office to ascertain the facts. They were told that the wire to Carmanah had "gone down" under the heavy rain—although this much-abused line had been working fairly well until the very hour in which it was most in demand. The Beale alternative route was unhappily off the map when the connection in this direction having been lost since the 16th instant. On the other side of the boundary affairs were in an equally unhappy condition, the United States government line to Neah Bay being reported by Port Crescent to have worked but two hours since the early part of the night. In the absence of definite information, conjecture couples with the supposed wreck of the only vessel known to have been in the locality during the past few days, this being a vessel reported by the steamer Mystery as having red lights off Carmanah on Thursday night, the darkness preventing discovery of her name by the homebound Victoria steamer, which already had a tow or would have taken the vessel up. Apparently the same vessel was seen a few hours afterwards by the Dodwell & Co. liner City of London, who master upon his arrival here said that the American three-masted schooner Wawona, from San Francisco for Puget Sound had been seen close to the Cape, and that it had signalled to be reported. It is possible that the signal was misunderstood, for in a brief review of the reports it is noted that the schooner at Jordan River (just the other side of Otter Point) picked out in fragments the information that the captain of the vessel in difficulty at the Point had asked assistance—but been passed by the vessel. This would seem to indicate the schooner Wawona that has come to grief—but the circumstances of the case can only be ascertained with certainty when the vessel arrives from the Cape—or wire connection is recovered.

WARSHIPS WILL GO SOUTH.

Flagship and Phaeton Leave for Valparaiso Early Next Month—Arcthusa Commissioned.

If present plans meet the approval of the admiralty four of Her Majesty's ships now in Esquimaut will go out early next month on extended cruises. The flagship, Phaeton, it has been arranged will leave here for Valparaiso on December 5, spending Christmas at Magdalena Bay and remaining away until next May. The Phaeton and Arcthusa are to sail south on the same date, the latter being the only one cruiser here to spend the winter. News has been received that the second-class cruiser Arcthusa was commissioned in England for this station on the 14th inst. She is a sister ship of the Leader, Phaeton and Amphion and is coming over to the relief of the latter. She is a twin screw cruiser of 4,300 tons.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINER.

First of the Fleet Expected in the Beginning of the New Year.

Early next year it is expected that the first of the new line of steamships now building for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will reach Victoria. The Izumi Maru, which is due here on December 15, will make her last trip for the company in that month. If one of the new liners is not ready to take her place the 5,000-ton ship Toss will be chartered for the trip, but an effort will be made to have the three new ships intended for the trans-Pacific business, and which will be said to be in service before the end of another year, will make the competition for the C. P. R. liners keener than ever inasmuch as they will be all first-class steamers, and only two to be built in Japan to secure the mail subsidy of the Japanese government—the ships will all have to have at least a speed of 15 knots an hour. They will also possess the best passenger accommodation and will be greater cargo carriers.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.

Steamer Tees is due from Skagway on this date. Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-day. Steamer Unatilla sails to-morrow for Seattle. Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska ports on Wednesday. Steamer Queen City sails to-morrow evening for Cape Scott and way ports. The Lorne left for the Fraser last evening with the salmon ship Senator in tow. Steamship Kinshiru Maru and City of Dublin proceeded yesterday morning to the railway terminals of Tacoma and Seattle, respectively, to discharge their freight.

TOO ZEALOUS MAGISTRATE.

Hamilton, Nov. 17.—Judge Snyder has quashed the police magistrate's conviction of a hotel keeper for selling gin to a minor.

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Windsor, Nov. 21.—held to-day in St. George's Hall, in the presence of the royal family, a banquet in honor of the French Republic.

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Windsor, Nov. 21.—held to-day in St. George's Hall, in the presence of the royal family, a banquet in honor of the French Republic.

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