

### MANITOBA TRUE TO SIR WILFRID SLANDER CAMPAIGN ONLY "PLATFORM" OF TORIES

#### Liberals Steadily Gaining Ground in All Constituencies—Seven Seats Sure.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—At no stage of the fight was the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, ex-minister of the interior, thought to have a show in the constituency of Brandon, and every day is showing the hopelessness of the Conservatives running a man against the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Even if Mr. Daly was given the undivided support of the Conservatives of the constituency, he would have very little show of defeating the man who framed the immigration policy of the present government, and to whom, in a very large measure, is due the honor of securing the construction of the Hudson's Bay railway. The nomination day threat of Alderman B. D. Wallace, when he bolted from the meeting, rather than support a man with the record of Daly, who was 'dis-tasteful' by reason of being foisted on the party by the Winnipeg party leaders, are being made good, and every day sees a number of the men who are supposed to support the Conservative candidate deserting the ranks, and either pledging support to Mr. Sifton or Mr. Wallace.

The independent candidate held a number of meetings during the last week in the farming district, west of the wheat city, and at every point he reports hearty support. At several places he was approached by the Conservative workers, who requested him to drop out of the fight and leave Mr. Daly a clear field, but this Mr. Wallace declined to do, and as matters stand today it is altogether likely that three names will appear on the ballot in Brandon constituency on election day.

Mr. Sifton has been holding meetings every day at the various towns and villages throughout his constituency, and has been meeting with flattering receptions. He has been supported on the platform by able Liberal speakers, and the tour can be trustfully said to be believed by the Liberal party workers that even his big majority of 800 against R. L. Richardson, four years ago, will be small compared with the returns of this election.

Greenway for Lisgar is the cry in the seat represented in the last parliament by the Hon. Thomas Greenway, recently appointed to the railway commission, and the Liberals are confident of the election of Frank Greenway, the unanimous choice of the party. Mr. Greenway formally opened his campaign on Monday with a monster rally in his home town, Crystal City, and followed it up the next night with a meeting equally as large and enthusiastic at Pilot Mound. The reception at both places tendered the Liberal candidate was all that could be desired, and if the rest of the riding responds in the same way, Mr. Greenway will have a far bigger majority than did his uncle in the campaign of 1904. Little or nothing is being heard of W. H. Sharpe, the Conservative standard bearer, and although he was placed in the field over three months before Mr. Greenway, the latter man has made far more progress than has the supporter of R. L. Richardson and his platform. Ever since the general election of 1898 Lisgar has been represented by a Liberal, or at least by a man elected by the Liberals. R. L. Richardson, running as a Liberal, carried the seat twice, and again was successful at the polls four years later, when he was

supported by the Liberals. In a by-election the Liberals nominated straight party man D. A. Stewart, who was elected, and in the general contest of four years ago Hon. Thomas Greenway was elected by a majority of 180. After twelve years of Liberal control there is very little chance of the Conservatives electing their candidate at this election.

In the other seats in the province the fight goes merrily on, the Liberals steadily gaining ground. The most interesting fight is in Dauphin, where the Conservatives are making desperate efforts to defeat T. A. Burrows, but their prospects of success are very slim. As an indication of how hard up the Tories are for charges against Mr. Burrows, the rumor is going the rounds of the riding that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has demanded the resignation of Messrs. Chevier and Fraser, the Liberal candidates in Ottawa, as a result of their alleged connection with the loudly-touted timber limit scandal, and that the premier was on the verge of asking Mr. Burrows to drop out of the fight for the same reason. A telegram from Sir Wilfrid soon exploded this bubble.

Dr. Molloy is steadily making a sure thing of it in Prosser; S. J. Jackson is busy rolling up a big lead in Selkirk, and John Crawford in Portage is sure making things doubly sure. Of the three seats which are supposed to favor the Conservatives little new can be said, the Liberals are working hard, and with a perfect organization nothing is impossible.

Seven to three still looks good to the Liberals.

### VIOLENT ROBBERS GET FIVE YEARS EACH

#### Speedy Arrest of Hold-up Men is Followed by Swift Justice.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Five years in the penitentiary was the penalty imposed against Terrance McGeogh and Steve Power by Magistrate Williams this morning for robbery with violence committed on Powell street last night.

Passing near the railway crossing Officers Smith and Johnson heard the cries of the victim, W. B. Springer. They hurried to his relief. McGeogh and Powers made a hasty retreat, but were overtaken in an unoccupied building near the G. T. P. hotel. Later returning to the scene of the violent holdup Constable Smith found the pocket which had been torn from Mr. Springer's clothing. It contained 70 cents, Justice swift and unerring followed the appearance of the desperadoes in the court this morning, each receiving a term of five years. McGeogh has offended before.

OFFICERS ENTERTAIN.

"At Home" Given at Prince Rupert—Enjoyable Affair.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—"An At Home" was held in the G. T. P. hotel annex on Tuesday evening by the surveying officers of the Canadian government steamship Lilloet, at which over one hundred invited guests were present.

Many friends of the officers from Port Simpson, Port Essington, Inverness and other canopies came over for the occasion. Capt. Parry and officers of H. M. S. Egeria, anchored in the harbor, were also present.

A delicious lunch was served at mid-night, and dancing, which commenced at 9.30, was kept up until an early hour.

Music was furnished by the Metlakatla Indian band, whose members are all skilled musicians, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The occasion was taken advantage of by many to say farewell to Capt. Parry and his officers who are being withdrawn from this station and will shortly leave for their new work in Australian waters.

### TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING IN TERMINAL CITY

#### Police Magistrate Sends Convicted Men to Common Goal.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—"Gambling in the city must be stopped and I am determined to stamp it out. It is the root of all evil and has caused the ruin of many young men in the city, and the only way that I can see to put a stop to it is by committing the gambling-house keepers to jail instead of allowing them to pay the customary fine. I have been committing Chinese gaming-house keepers all the time and there is no reason whatever why I should not do the same with the whites."

These were the sentiments expressed by Police Magistrate Williams in court yesterday, as he was imposing sentence on James Bell and Robert Egan. He ordered them to be committed for three months in the common jail without the option of a fine.

Bell has been running a barber shop at 1194 Granville street, and in the rear of this he was conducting a gambling den where friendly games of poker, etc., were played almost every night, but it was not until lately that the police had been notified, and a summons was served accordingly.

Best, who was charged with being a keeper, and fifteen players were all caught in a raid made on the premises known as 41 Hastings street on Thursday evening by Chief of Police Chamberlain, Inspector Mulhern and several detectives and officers of the police force.

W. Armstrong, Alex. Cowan, T. E. Freeland, Wm. Donovan, Wm. Kemp, Pat Myers and Cole Dawson were all charged with being players, and for that offence were each fined \$75. James Myers and J. H. Murphy were fined \$25 and costs for looking on at an unlawful game. H. A. Allan, Frank Stirsy and William Crouse, who were playing a quiet game of solitaire, and were in the premises at the time of the raid, were dismissed, while three other lookers on, J. Abbott, George Adams and J. Parker, had their cases remanded until this morning.

J. A. Russell appeared for all the defendants, including the two keepers, and signified his intention of immediately appealing the case, as he did not think that the charges of keeping a common gaming-house had been proved.

STARTS STEAM LAUNDRY.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—A bigger step than ever towards the exclusion and driving out of the Chinese, who have held a mortgage on the townsite of Prince Rupert ever since its conception, was made on Tuesday, when Otto Nelson opened the Pioneer Steam Laundry in King street, which is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery and employs white labor only. It is already doing a large business.

The Society of White Pioneers, whose members take an oath before a justice of the peace, not to employ or patronize Chinese or Japanese nor to vote for any seeking Federal, provincial or municipal office, has undertaken their duties, and the drift and instruction are being promoted with a zeal that bespeaks excellent results.

The strength of the corps which will be known as "A" squadron, C. M. R., is considerably over one hundred men. Capt. A. Johnston is in charge, and his co-officers are: Lieuts. J. F. Drummond and H. B. S. George; medical officer, Dr. J. S. Burris; drill instructor, Sgt. Major D. J. Carroll.

Squadrons have also been formed at Vernon and Armstrong and on Tuesday afternoon 27th, these corps were represented at the first inspection and social dance. The Kamloops squadron is the first to be established in British Columbia and enjoys the distinction of being the senior corps.

NORTH VANCOUVER BONDS.

North Vancouver, Oct. 17.—A flag floating over the city hall yesterday announced to the residents of North Vancouver that the last of the city bonds had been sold.

Bonds were issued six months ago for three purposes. To pay off the district municipality bonds to the tune of \$28,000 were placed on the market, followed by bonds to raise \$35,000 for an extension of the water-works system, while a special loan by-law gave the city power to raise \$17,000 by way of bonds, a total amount of \$80,000. The bonds were sold through the Bank of British North America, the purchasers being, it is believed, Toronto people.

LINE REACHES KEREMEOS.

Vancouver, Oct. 15.—Patrick Welch, of Foley, Welch & Stewart, said yesterday: "The V. V. & E. has been completed as far as Keremeros, and late this fall trains will be running 25 miles farther to Hedley. As work will be continued all winter, we expect to reach Princeton in the time of the task of building over the Hope Mountains into the Fraser river. It will be undertaken and rushed to completion with all possible speed. I expect to see through trains from St. Paul running into Vancouver before the end of 1909."

DECLARES DIVIDENDS.

Prince Rupert, Oct. 17.—A quarterly meeting of the directors of the Empire Printing Company, Limited, was held at the head office of the company in Prince Rupert on Wednesday. The secretary's report and financial statement for the quarter ending September 30th shows a steady increase in business, and the company to be in a most prosperous and healthy condition. Dividends at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum have been declared and paid quarterly upon the paid up capital stock. After paying dividends there is a cash balance of \$2,018.55 on hand in the bank.

HOW LAURIER WORKS.

(Half-trace Chronicle.) Six hundred and sixty miles—from Grand Trunk Pacific railway—from Winnipeg to Wainwright, Sask.—are in operation. That's how Laurier is performing his work.

### B. C. MINES TAKE FIRST AT SPOKANE FAIR

#### Nelson Board of Trade Gets Trophy for Best Showing of Ore.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 19.—British Columbia carried off the silver trophy cup, valued at \$100, which was awarded to the board of trade of Nelson for the best display of ores of any camp or district, at the Spokane Interstate fair. The judges were L. K. Armstrong, Joseph Lancaster and Louis C. Jacquish. The exhibits, arranged by George P. Larsen, superintendent of the department, included specimens from camps in Idaho, Oregon, British Columbia and Washington and were the best ever gathered in Spokane. Silver trophy cups, valued at \$25 were awarded in class 2 to mines in each district having the best general display as follows:

Similkameen, B. C., Columbia Copper Mining Company; Kootenays, B. C., Iron Mask; Boundary, B. C., Oro Den, British Columbia Copper Company; Rossland, B. C., Centre Star, Canadian Consolidated Company; Nelson, B. C., Queen Victoria; Ainsworth, B. C., Free Mine; Kaslo-Slipcan, B. C., Standard mine; Chewelah, Wash., United Copper Company; Orient, Wash., First Thought mine; Ferry County, Wash., Summit Mining Company, Keller camp; Okanogan county, Wash., Mineral Hill Mining Company; Chelan county, Wash., Chelan Butte Mining Company, Chelan; Bonner County, Idaho, Minerva mine, Lake Pend Oreille; Cour d'Alene district, North Side, Idaho, Bear Top Mining Company; Park county, Montana, Scotch Bonnet mine. A cup for a special display was awarded to B. E. Alexander, of Spokane, and a trophy went to the International Development Company of Kootenay, B. C., for the best topographical map and exhibit of coal.

Diagrams to exhibits of special merit were awarded as follows: Tungenst mine, Deer Park, Wash., tungsten ore; Summit Mining Company, Orient, Wash., copper-gold ore; Black Horse mine, North Side, Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho.

WILL RUSH WORK OF CLEARING LAND

#### J. D. Campbell Has Been Awarded Contract at Prince Rupert.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Prince Rupert, Oct. 18.—A further clearing contract of the townsite of Prince Rupert, amounting to 125 acres, has just been let to J. D. Campbell, of Vancouver, and the work of erecting bunk houses and camps for the men employed on the new contract was commenced yesterday.

The land to be cleared is situated in the eastern portion of the townsite on Seal harbor, back of the British Columbia & Timber Company's sawmill, on ground that has been allotted to the British Columbia government as part of their quarter interest. It is of a rough and hilly nature, covered with fairly heavy timber, and was set aside as a park reserve by the landscape engineers, Brett & Hall; but since President Charles M. Hays' visit, when he walked over the townsite, it is reported some alterations in the plans have been made, and the land will now be cleared to tide water at the extreme east end.

SENT TO JAIL FOR THEFT.

New Westminster, Oct. 17.—Barney Johnson, a Norwegian sailor, was arrested by the city police yesterday afternoon on a charge of having sold a goose chicken at the market yesterday morning, he having been mistaken for the owner of the birds by a purchaser. The monetary consideration involved was \$3, the ruling price for the birds. Johnson was sentenced for three months with hard labor.

RAIN RETARDS BUILDING.

Fernie, Oct. 17.—Building operations have been considerably retarded by heavy rain. It has been a particularly good season for building up to the present and much more has been accomplished in this line than the optimistic could have hoped for. A great many of the permanent structures have already been roofed in and no delay will occur in finishing these.

### GOLD BROUGHT ON KIDNEY DISEASE

#### BRANTFORD LADY SUFFERED TILL CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mrs. A. H. Thomson Had Heart Disease, Lumbago and Rheumatism, and Tells How She Was Restored to Health.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—How colds, Le Grippe and other minor ills settle on the Kidneys and develop Rheumatism, Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and other terribly dangerous ailments; and how any and all of them are cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills is fully shown in the case of Mrs. A. H. Thomson, whose home is at 48 Albion street, this city.

This lady was, some years ago, taken with Cold and La Grippe and Straining, which affected her Kidneys, and the result was Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism and Heart Disease, which caused both her and her friends grave anxiety.

She had suffered some years when she heard of cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought a box, which she used with such splendid results that she continued to take them till she was cured. Since then she has family and recommended them widely to her friends, all of whom have warm words of praise for the standard Canadian Kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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### DISPUTE OVER HACK FARE TAKEN TO COURT

Driver, it is Alleged, Did Not Turn it Into Office.

(From Monday's Daily.) Stanley Christianson, hack driver, was charged in the police court this morning with the theft of \$3 on October 16th from his employees, Schofield & Lees, alleged to be a fare which was not turned in.

J. P. Mann appeared for the firm and proposed the circumstances which he outlined to prove. He stated that the accused was a hack driver, and that the custom was for the men to get 35 per cent. of the takings. They keep a note in 5 boxes and at the end of each day this is entered in a book at the stable and verified by the signature of the driver.

K. A. Schofield was heard, but most of his evidence was hearsay. It appeared from what he said that the \$3 alleged to have been withheld was taken around midnight Wednesday, and should have been turned in in the early hours of Thursday, October 15th, but the stable books did not show its receipt. As the information charged a theft on October 16th an amendment was asked for by Mr. Mann.

J. A. Alkman, who defended the accused, objected to any amendment of date, but he was over-ruled. Further examination of Mr. Schofield was nullified by the striking out of greater part of his evidence.

W. B. Lees gave evidence of having ordered Christianson on Friday afternoon to drive him down to the Half-way house, on the Esquimalt road. On the way the driver said to him that if he was going down to see Mr. Simpson about a job that was done on the 14th he was the man that did it. There was further conversation, and on returning to the stable the man was given in charge of the police. At this stage it was found necessary

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### PASSENGERS INJURED IN C. P. R. TRAIN WRECK

#### Sleepers Derailed at Bear Creek—Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—C. P. R. train No. 36, which left Vancouver on Thursday afternoon, met with an accident yesterday at Bear Creek. Three sleepers were derailed and turned on their sides. Two women passengers were severely hurt. A telegraph pole prevented the cars falling over the canyon, a distance of 600 feet below. A split rail was the cause of the accident.

### WASTED AWAY.

(Montreal Star.) What pains a Canadian statesman more than anything is to kiss a baby and then find that its father intended to vote for him anyway.

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### OVATION

#### Electors Crown Candidate

A feeling of confidence in the campaign, born of a splendid candidate, everyone of the hundreded the Young Liberal A. O. U. W. hall last before 8 o'clock the hall and the gallery were crowded overflowed out and on the sidewalk. turned away being unmittance. It shows the crowd and the oratorical and musical that at least two hun-

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