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Railway By-Law

Mayor Hayward of Opinion That Company Is Asking Too Much.

Council Gets Through All But a Few of the Clauses.

Several Amendments Proposed by Ald. Williams Voted Down.

The city council spent three hours in committee of the whole last evening, considering the railway by-law, and still there are a number of clauses to be passed.

Monday evening when also anything which may arise at the public meeting on Saturday evening will be considered.

Ald. Brydon mentioned that a number of people had said that the mouth of the Fraser river was not suitable for the terminus of the ferry, stating that, except in daylight, there was no safe passage to the mouth of the river.

Mr. Bodwell said the promoters assured him that this was not correct. He suggested that, after passing the clauses, the committee rise and further consideration of the by-law be deferred until Monday evening.

Ald. Williams again moved that the speed of the ferry be 18 miles, instead of 14, but the motion was defeated.

Some technical changes were made in the clause providing that the company must keep up a continual service except when prevented by adverse weather, storms and fogs, or dangers of navigation.

Ald. Williams wanted to reduce the maximum passenger rate from Victoria to Liverpool from \$2 to \$1.50, but his suggestion was not acted upon.

Mr. Bodwell, in answer to Ald. Beckwith, said the general Railway Act provided for the compensation of those whose property was injuriously affected by the construction of a railway.

The clause providing that trains must run through the city, and that the streets and houses be closed over, was not acted upon.

It was pointed out that the company had already raised their offer \$2,500, and that the amount of the offer was \$2,500.

Ald. Williams' motion was voted down. A clause was inserted providing that if the E. & N. railway desire to have a depot in the market buildings, and the two companies cannot agree on the arrangements, the matter shall be settled by arbitration.

Mayor Hayward pointed out that the city was offering the company the market, which cost over \$100,000, and which in the hands of private parties would bring in \$3,000 a year.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that the market property was not bringing in anything and was a dead asset. He thought the company was asking too much for the money asked.

Ald. Brydon did not think \$15,000 was an advantage to the city. He could not see the logic of the argument that the scheme would be good if proposed by the Great Northern, but was not good because it came through another company.

The Great Northern officials were endeavoring to increase their business and to see the scheme go through.

Ald. Beckwith considered there were sufficient assurances that the Great Northern were going to use the line for their traffic to and from Victoria. He hoped to hear also that this was to be made a shipping point of Oriental freight.

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"KNOCKING DOWN."

Several Employees of the C. P. R. Accused of Defrauding the Company.

Vancover, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Several employees on the C. P. R. branch line running between Greenwood and Rosedale are said to be guilty of illicit trafficking in tickets. Mr. Marpole, on being questioned by the Colonist correspondent, stated that the accused were of large proportions, and the account given in a Vancouver paper regarding the matter was grossly exaggerated.

CARLISTS AGAIN.

Spanish Troops Guarding Against an Uprising in Barcelona.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three priests have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the Carlist cause. Their quarters were searched and important documents found. Gardemars searched the country round about the Carlist headquarters of Solerino and seized several rifles.

The troops have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to set out for Catalonia at a moment's notice.

BOER ACTIVITY.

London Paper Thinks the Volunteers Upon an Astonishing Outburst of Boer Activity, and Points to the Possibility of the Boers Having been Considerably Reinforced.

London, Oct. 30.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail comments upon an astonishing outburst of Boer activity, and points to the possibility of the Boers having been considerably reinforced. Complaints are being heard in Capetown, he asserts, regarding the premature disembarking and dispersing of the Boers of the various volunteer forces.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Six Injured in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 30.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the slope of No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Edwardsville to-day, in which four men lost their lives and six others were injured. Several of the injured are in a precarious condition, and it is doubtful if they can survive. It was the highest authority that the late Prince Christian Victor was playing croquet early last week, and that he was then being operated upon for his spinal recovery from enteric fever.

Resigns from Foreign Office

Report That Lord Salisbury Has Transferred Portfolio to Lord Lansdowne.

Prime Minister Largely Influenced by Counsel of his Medical Advisers.

London, Oct. 30.—The following important announcement appears this morning in the Daily Telegraph: "We understand that, after mature consideration, Lord Salisbury has decided to resign the foreign secretaryship, which will be transferred to the Marquis of Lansdowne. Although the health of the Prime Minister gives no cause for alarm, we believe that he is largely influenced by the counsel of his medical advisers."

Referring to the appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to the foreign office, the Daily Telegraph approves it, especially in view of the fact that Lord Salisbury's influence will still prevail over the foreign policy of Great Britain.

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DENY HIS STATEMENT.

Danish West Indies People Deny Annexation Report of United States Consul.

FRANCHISE SYMPATHY.

Kruger Will be Welcomed by the Parisians Though Not by Government.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The foreign office officials believe that former President Kruger will travel incognito during his visit to the European capitals, relinquishing in each city only long enough to permit an exchange of visits between Mr. Kruger and the head of the nation. His stay in Paris will not exceed 48 hours. The French government will not offer Mr. Kruger any formal function, though it is expected the city will tender him a demonstration which will be a scene of enthusiasm. The government will not take part in the reception, but will not, however, put obstacles in the way of private plans of welcome.

DO NOT FEAR HEART FAILURE.

No death comes so suddenly and unexpectedly as that caused by heart failure, but the trouble has its beginning months or perhaps years before. The blood becomes thin and watery and the nerves exhausted. Gradually the process of repair, the tissues of the heart have become diseased and finally some exertion or nervous shock has caused the beating to cease and life to depart. Dr. Chase's Heart Food creates new rich blood and nerve force, and builds up the system.

An Outpost Taken Prisoners

Boers Capture Ninety Men and Hold Up a Railway Train.

Halifax Gives the Returned Canadian Soldiers a Splendid Welcome.

Capetown, Nov. 1.—It transpired to-day that a Boer commando captured a British outpost of ninety men in the vicinity of Gevea on October 28. The Boers afterwards help up a Capetown mail train, looted the carriages and passengers, destroyed the mails, set fire to the train and decamped on the approach of an armed man.

London, Nov. 1.—"Mr. Cecil Rhodes," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "will oppose the settlement of Boers in Damarraland, but he will welcome them to Rhodesia, and will grant favorable terms after the war to induce them to settle there."

Halifax, Nov. 1.—Never has the historic military city of Halifax witnessed such scenes of enthusiasm as occurred to-day upon the arrival of the transport Idaho with four hundred of the first contingent which left Quebec for South Africa on October 28, 1899.

The scenes were indescribable. The streets were lined with thousands of citizens, buildings decorated with bunting, windows crowded with fair sex who threw kisses to the heroes as they marched through the city.

Mr. Morrison spoke in Sapperton last night, but failed to carry the workmen. The prospects are good for Mr. Dewdney's meeting on Saturday night.

NO BODIES FOUND.

Any Victims of the Tarrant Fire Have Been Totally Consumed.

New York, Oct. 31.—A revision made to-night of those persons missing and thought to have perished in the explosion and fire at the Tarrant drug house, shows 26 unaccounted for. Of this number, four are not known at the addresses given by the persons reported missing, and the fate of the whole number, eight are put down as the police as employees of Tarrant & Co., being pulled in by the fire.

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RESUMING WORK.

Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Mines Have Settled Difficulty With Men.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The men employed at the collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. met this afternoon and adopted a resolution requesting the company to abolish the sliding scale and continue to pay the 40 per cent increase until April 1. The company immediately agreed to the proposition and posted notices to-night. Work will be resumed as soon as the mines can be put in shape.

C. Farlee & Co. have refused to re-indicate the men at Lehigh who went on strike and got their settlement. The firm announces that if these men want work they must re-apply and take any positions offered, as their former places have been filled.

Sheraton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The eight Ontario and Western collieries resumed work this morning. The strike at the Forest Mining Co.'s two places, which has been over seven months, will probably be raised to-morrow. Superintendent Jones had a conference with a committee of the men to-day, and they agreed upon terms of adjustment. He will give a definite answer after consulting with the directors of the company.

President Mitchell, District President Panney, of Shamokin, Organizer Diemer, District Secretary Dempsey and other local officers attended a meeting in Archibald and Carbondale this afternoon and evening.

Inquiry Into The Massacres

Commissions at Pao Ting Fu Orders Arrest of Chinese Officials.

Italian Lieutenant and Small Party of Soldiers Surrounded by Boxers.

Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 24.—The city of Pao Ting Fu has been divided into districts under the superintendence of various nationalities represented in the occupying force. Looting is strictly forbidden in the British quarters, but the Germans, French and Italians have sacked their respective districts.

The international commission which is inquiring into the massacre of the foreigners here has ordered the arrest of three Chinese officials. An Italian lieutenant, while reconnoitering in the hills with 16 men, was surrounded by Boxers. A rescue force composed of 160 British and 60 Italian soldiers will leave to-night to drive off the Chinese.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The answer of the United States government to the Anglo-German agreement has not yet arrived here, but an official of the German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that Germany was aware of what the answer would be, namely, a full acceptance of Clauses 1 and 2. The official also asserted that the answers of Russia and France would soon be received.

Bishop Anser, the German missionary bishop in the province of Shan Tung, has arrived in Pekin, where he will assist the German minister, Dr. Mumm, in his duties. Bishop Anser has valuable advice. Six nuns connected with the Steyl missions have joined the German troops in China as official interpreters. From official dispatches it is ascertained that the disturbances on the Shan Tung railway have been resumed. The section between Chien to Tsin-tan has been completed by next spring.

The National Zeitung says: "The report that the German minister in Peking is false. The ministry, without consulting the Chinese plenipotentiaries, intend to establish complete unanimity regarding the conditions to be imposed on China."

CLEARING OFF THE WRECKAGE

Four Bodies Discovered in the Ruins of the Tarrant Buildings.

New York, Oct. 30.—Only four bodies have been discovered up to tonight in the ruins caused by the explosion yesterday in the Tarrant drug house. Of these only one body has been identified, that of August Schmidt, an engineer, 40 years of age, of Brooklyn. His body was found pinned down by a six-ton stone, and the remaining three bodies probably never will be identified, as they are crushed and burned beyond recognition. Indeed, so thoroughly have the bodies been crushed that the sex is undeterminable. Smoking and steaming sunnily the ruins left by the explosion which had killed the efforts of the thousand public workers to-day, and the task of clearing the streets and digging down into the debris on the fire-swept area. The bodies of victims proceeded haltingly. The workers employed by the city to remove the mountains of stone, wood and iron, and shore up and make safe the ruined structures, could do little more to-day than attack the outside of the devastation and watch the firemen who played water on the still glowing pile from six lines of hose. To-night, in fact, day and night, until the debris shall have been thoroughly searched for bodies—the work will proceed. It is believed some of them will turn up safely.

A rigid investigation is being made to determine whether Tarrant & Co. violated the law in storing more explosives in their building than the permits called for. Members of the firm insist that the law was not violated, but other business men in the neighborhood claim to have seen many boxes of barrels of explosives taken into the Tarrant building.

Plot Against Richardson

The Liberals Try Underhand Means to Bring About His Defeat.

They Find Conservative Farmer Too Honest to Accept Their Bribe.

Mr Dewdney Meeting (With Splendid Success in Westminster District.

Winipeg, Oct. 30.—James Morrow a leading Conservative farmer of Lisgar, has signed statements in to-day's papers to the effect that he was approached by Winipeg Liberals and offered \$1,000 if he would run as a Conservative candidate in Lisgar, in order to defeat Richardson, Independent, and thus ensure the election of Winkler, Liberal. He has declined the offer, and says the Conservatives will support Richardson.

London, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper spoke to a good audience at Chatham this afternoon, and to a large meeting at London this evening.

In the course of his speech at Chatham, Sir Charles laughed at Mr. Tarte's prediction of Liberal victories in Ontario. If the vote cast in the province at the election of 1898 was applied to constituencies as they stood to-day, it would give the Conservatives a majority of twenty. He condemned the government for proceeding with the electoral frauds commission. The reason for delay was the government's knowledge that if the commission rendered its verdict before the general elections took place men now in the treasury benches would be swept out of office and would never dare to show their faces again.

He charged Mr. Tarte with making disloyal alliances that had disgraced Canada, and pictured Sir Wilfrid Laurier as apologizing in Quebec for the contingent going to South Africa. He declared having said Sir Wilfrid was too English for him, and explained that it was the Premier's advocacy of Imperial parliamentary federation, under which Canada would be taxed at Westminster, that was too English for him. During this part of Sir Charles' remarks some one in the gallery kept imitating a calf. "This part of Sir Charles' remarks some one in the gallery kept imitating a calf. The audience roared with laughter at the end of the speech, and the speaker said that the noise made by the calf was a transparent evidence of the tactics of the other side.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Sir Adolph Caron has retired as Conservative candidate in Three Rivers, where another Conservative candidate was in the field. He was a Liberal, and will run in Maskinonge, where there is no Conservative candidate, but two Liberals.

New Westminster, Oct. 30.—Mr. Dewdney held a rousing meeting in the quietest last night, the largest in years and most enthusiastic. This section is solid for the Conservatives. Reports from outside committees show the whole district will go Conservative.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Great interest is felt here in the Victoria election. The triumph returns of Messrs. Prior and Barrie is confidently expected.

The action of the two members in exposing the government's conduct regarding the purchase of supplies for the Yukon military, and completely overlooking the business houses of Vancouver and Victoria, have shown that Messrs. Prior and Barrie are fully alive to the interests of British Columbia.

A Certain Method of curing cramps, diarrhoea and dysentery is by using Pain-Expeller. This medicine has retained its reputation for over 80 years, and is a substitute there is but one Pain-Expeller, Dr. Sear's, 26c. and 60c.

SMALLPOX.

Indians in Various Parts of the United States Afflicted With It.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Smallpox has broken out on a number of Indian reservations in Idaho, Oklahoma and Washington, and it is feared that when the cold weather sets in the epidemic will become more widespread and assume a more malignant form. Every possible effort is making to stay its progress, and the Indian bureau is forwarding vaccine virus to various agencies.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO.

Shipments From the Mine Are an Encouraging Nature.

Rosland, Oct. 30.—Late news from the Rambler-Cariboo is of an encouraging nature, and shows that it is a mine of more than ordinary worth. This is shown by the return from 98 tons of ore, which was the last shipment made. This shipment went 54.19 ounces silver and 63.3 per cent in lead to the ton. The 98 tons yielded \$14,938.20. Seven carloads were sent to the smelter and yielded from \$12 to \$15 net each to the company. These seven carloads were taken from the old workings. The 38 tons were from a new find on the 350-foot level, going north into the hill. The bottom of the mine on the 150-foot level, while drifting on the ore body, there has just been encountered a face of ore. What quantity of ore the law was not violated, but other business men in the neighborhood claim to have seen many boxes and barrels of explosives taken into the Tarrant building.

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VICTORIA TERMINAL RAIL

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Election Outlook

Kingston, Oct. 29.—Lt.-Col. Kitson has retired from the command of the Royal Military College and leaves at once for England. He has been appointed military attaché to the British legation at Washington.

Manitoba Cabinet Readjusted and the Members Sworn in By Governor.

Mr. Wolley speaks at Comox on Wednesday, and thence goes south through the districts.

Editor of Nanaimo Herald and Mr. McInnes Exchange Warm Words.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Reports from all parts of the Dominion indicate the success of the Conservatives on November 7. Chicago will show a great upheaval. It is claimed, giving 58 Conservatives to 34 Liberals.

Nanaimo, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Hugh Aitken, editor of the Nanaimo Herald, charged Mr. McInnes on Saturday at Wellington with being the paid agent of Mr. Sloan. An acrimonious dispute followed. Mr. Sloan admitting he had offered the Herald \$200 to keep quiet during the campaign.

Winipeg, Oct. 29.—The Manitoba cabinet was readjusted to-day when Lieutenant-Governor McKinnon, secretary of the department of the Interior, and the oath of office to Premier Roblin and his ministers.

The new cabinet is composed of the following: J. Macdonald and James Johnson retiring; R. P. ROBLIN, president of the council, and minister without portfolio; J. A. DAVIDSON, provincial treasurer; H. D. McFADDEN, minister of public works; and J. H. CAMPBELL, attorney-general.

Mr. Roblin having accepted the presidency of the council, vacates his seat in Woodlands, making the new election necessary. A writ will be issued at once. Nominations are fixed for Thursday, November 8.

B. D. Martin is definitely in the field as independent candidate for the Comox constituency. The fight will be between Martin and Pattice, the labor candidate.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Tupper spoke here tonight in the late evening of Col. White and Lewis Wigle, the Conservative candidates in North and South Essex. There was much applause, and many words which bore the words: "No flags in Canada but the Union Jack."

Montreal, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left here this morning for the West. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. At Richmond, N.B., he will be met by the Hon. J. G. Bourne, and will address the meeting from the train.

Woodstock, Oct. 29.—South Oxford Conservative Union, at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Bourne, held a meeting to oppose Sir Richard Cartwright.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 29.—West Elgin Conservatives held a meeting to put a candidate in the field, deciding the fight between McQuigan, Liberal, and Roblin, patron.

A CARACAS EARTHQUAKE

Fifteen Persons Killed, Many Wounded.—British Consul's Narrow Escape.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 29.—At 4:45 to-day Caracas was visited by a severe earthquake. Fifteen persons were killed and many others injured. Great damage was done to buildings, including the Pantheon and churches. The United States legation was badly damaged, but all the occupants escaped unhurt.

President Castro, who leaped from a balcony on the second floor of Government House, has one of his legs broken. Mr. William Henry Doreton Haggart, the British minister, had a miraculous escape. The British legation having fallen upon him and buried him in the debris.

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTIONS.

Nominations Were Yesterday—Polling on November 8.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 29.—The nomination of candidates for the general election, fixed for November 8, took place to-day. The Bond government and the opposition, led by Messrs. Bannister and Morley, nominated full tickets in every district.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Adirondack Guide Killed by a Hunter Who Took Him For a Deer.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Marcus Earle, a well-known Adirondack guide, aged 48 years, who had a camp in the vicinity of Moose river, was shot and instantly killed about 1 p.m. to-day, through being mistaken for a deer.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

It Caused Delay to a Number of Vessels at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Oct. 29.—(Special)—The storm on Saturday afternoon was so bad that a coal steamer for San Francisco had several tons of coal washed off her deck, and had to be left behind. Six steamers were wind-bound at Deep Bay, including that with the Victoria business men's excursion on board.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Heavy Suit Brought Against Major Prefontaine of Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—C. N. Armstrong has entered action against Major Prefontaine to recover \$60,000, the amount obtained by the latter for the sale of a part of the Great Eastern railway to the South Shore railway, but for which it is alleged, he made no return to the company, the workmen of the Great Eastern and others being left unpaid.

Filippelli—It is noted that your halt has unceremoniously disappeared. Baldie—Yes: It has gone to Paris unknown.—Baltimore American.

COLONEL KITSON.

He Has Been Appointed Military Attaché at Washington.

UNITED STATES THANKSGIVING.

The Usual Proclamation Issued at Washington Yesterday.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The state department to-day issued the proclamation of President McKinley declaring November 29 as Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

CANTON EXPLOSION.

Many Persons Killed in Attempt to Destroy Governor's Yamen.

Hongkong, Oct. 29.—A serious explosion occurred in Canton on Sunday morning. Four houses near the Governor's Yamen were destroyed and many persons killed. It is rumored that the scene of the explosion was the reformers' strike of powder and gunpowder, and that the object was to destroy the yamen.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE OPENED.

China Offers to Pay Forty Million Pounds Indemnity to Powers.

London, Oct. 30.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have opened negotiations, says the London correspondent of the Daily Express, with proposing that China should pay an indemnity of £40,000,000 sterling in sixty instalments, agreeing that Peking and the customs services should be under foreign control until the obligation should be discharged.

They also agreed that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life, and that Tien Tsin should be treated as an international district, and that other places should be opened to foreign trade.

China undertakes to abstain from purchasing war material abroad. In order to raise the indemnity she proposes to double the import duties.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following despatch, dated October 22, Pao Ting Fu, from Alfred Gaselee: "I have appointed an international commission to inquire into the murder of the missionaries and railway officials, possession, and banishment which bore the words: 'No flags in Canada but the Union Jack.'"

In a despatch dated Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 22, Gen. Gaselee says that in pursuance of the provisions of the Convention, the Count von Waldner, the British troops will return to Peking and Tien Tsin, reaching their destination about November 6.

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A "Austrian minister has arrived. A company of French troops sent for a day's march west of Peking to rid a district that was reported to be infested with boxers, killed eight rebels, took one prisoner, and captured a military rifle.

An international column, now returning from Pao Ting Fu, is pillaging the villages on route. The armed population is being punished, and all arms are destroyed.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The foreign envoys in Peking, said a foreign official to-day, are still holding conferences, but only such decisions as are ultimately reached. A despatch from Tien Tsin to the German secretary, dated yesterday, says: "A German detachment attacked a Chinese boxers at Tien Tsin, killing 50. Two towns were completely destroyed by artillery."

IMPERIAL THANKS.

British Government Delighted With Maximal Canadian Soldiers.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Mr. Chamberlain cables to Lord Minto to-day, as follows: "London, Oct. 29.—The British Government is delighted with the maximal Canadian soldiers."

London, Oct. 29.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, and other officials of that line have not yet recovered from their surprise at the resignation of Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, and his acceptance of the position of president of the Southern Pacific railway. Sir Charles says that the evening that the three days of London holiday since the announcement of Mr. Hays' resignation he has given the directors a chance to consider the future. "So far," he added, "no definite action has been taken." It is reported that there is a strong current running in favor of Vice-President T. Fairbairn.

Pair Visitor—So you have really decided not to sell your house? Fairbairn—Yes, I have. I have placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. "After reading his lovely advertisement of our property, neither you nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home."—Tit-Bits.

Getting Out Of The North

Over Two Hundred Passengers Arrived by the Amur Yesterday.

Work on the Telegraph Line Abandoned Until Next Year.

Steamer Amur, which returned from Skagway yesterday afternoon, had nearly 200 passengers on board when she left the North, but the majority were linemen and others of the telegraph construction company, who departed at Vancouver. Included among those for Victoria were G. Dabois Mason, city solicitor, who has been working his mining properties at Atlin; W. W. Grim, from Atlin; J. K. Devlin, who has been agent for the White Pass railway at White Horse; W. B. McMillan, who has been working on the telegraph line; and P. T. Richardson, of the northern mail service.

The telegraph party under A. J. Chaceon, many of whom were French-Canadian, were landed at Vancouver, at which port the steamer made a special call, being rushed down from the unfinished line in order to have them back to Quebec in time to start at the approaching elections.

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On the very top of a lofty bald mountain near Telegraph creek they discovered traces of considerable fire which from its age they thought to be a post marking a line of the old enterprise. Telegraph creek, it will be remembered, was named in honor of its connection with the old line.

The construction crew of the southern wire, which is still in progress, and no little delay has been caused by fires of considerable size which have grown up around the wire, and when they are cut for the new line lodge in the wire and cause it to rattle. Mr. Charleson has a unique memento in the shape of a section of a large birch tree trunk which he cut and embedded in the wire during the many years which have passed since the line was put up.

George White, who has been directing the interprovincial boundary between British Columbia and the Yukon, has completed his labor, and is about to return to Vancouver. On all of the hazardous journey through the trackless Northwest he was accompanied by his wife, who accompanied her husband.

In April last the start was made from Bennett's pack trail, and the party of thirty helpers accompanying the engineer and his wife. Unlike the contested portion of the boundary between British Columbia and the Yukon, the Yukon has been completed by the Yukon, and is about to return to Vancouver. On all of the hazardous journey through the trackless Northwest he was accompanied by his wife, who accompanied her husband.

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Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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DEASE LAKE.

Prospector Says Six Dollars to the Pan Has Been Struck There.

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—F. C. Mitchell, a prospector here from Dease Lake, reports a strike of \$6 to the pan bet, 700 ft. left a wealthy American mining corporation is putting in an elaborate hydraulic plant on Libbett creek and will work it next summer. Atlin is very quiet.

The Nanaimo Thistle Association Football Club agreed to-day to play a team of Scotch miners from Extension here on Saturday afternoon.

THANKS. Imperial Government Pleas Because Canadians Allowed to Take Discharge in Africa.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The following despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies to the Governor-General is published: "Her Majesty's government desires to express their thanks to your ministers for the intimation conveyed in your telegram of October 29, that the Canadian contingents were free to take their discharge in South Africa."

PROGRESS OF THE BAZAAR. Many Visitors Attended by Catholic Ladies at Institute Hall.

Notwithstanding the bad weather prevailing yesterday afternoon and evening, there was a good attendance at the Catholic ladies' bazaar in Institute hall, and a good business was done. The dining room was crowded both at luncheon and supper and the good fare provided at the very moderate charge of twenty cents much enjoyed by many business men.

In the evening an official visit was paid to the bazaar by His Worship Mayor Stewart and the aldermen. His Worship in a brief speech congratulated the ladies for the very excellent results attained by their efforts, and also on the splendid manner in which the hall had been decorated.

The large committee of young ladies who have charge of the raffish have little difficulty in inducing visitors to "take a chance" in the raffles which are being conducted in the hall. The raffles are being conducted in the hall. The raffles are being conducted in the hall.

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New York Explosion

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Liberals at Johns Hall

Provincial Secretary's Office. HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments...

Messrs Riley and Drury Again Deliver Addresses to Electors.

Arguments Used at Previous Meeting Repeated Without Change.

There was a fair attendance at the political meeting held in Johns Bros' hall...

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, or certificate of deposit...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superseded "Tenders for Thompson River Bridge, Kamloops."

THE lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

At a statutory meeting of the Board, held at New Westminster on Thursday...

INSPECTION FEES.

On all consignments numbering—

On fruit packed in barrels the fee shall be \$1.00 for any number of barrels over 10, and all in excess of this number shall be at the rate of three cents per barrel.

When nursery stock, trees or plants are found to be infected with insect pests...

On fruit, viz. apples, pears and quinces, the minimum fee shall be \$1.00 for any number of boxes up to 33, and all in excess of this number shall be at the rate of three cents per box.

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LIST OF CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Six Members.

Table listing candidates for British Columbia with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—Four Members.

Table listing candidates for Northwest Territories with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

MANITOBA—Seven Members.

Table listing candidates for Manitoba with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

ONTARIO—Ninety-two Members.

Large table listing candidates for Ontario with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

QUEBEC—Sixty-Five Members.

Large table listing candidates for Quebec with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

NOVA SCOTIA—Twenty Members.

Table listing candidates for Nova Scotia with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Four Members.

Table listing candidates for New Brunswick with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Five Members.

Table listing candidates for Prince Edward Island with columns for Constituency, Party, Name, and Former member.

Enthusiasm At Cedar Hill

Conservative Candidates Given an Attentive Hearing by the Electors.

Many Interesting Points Brought Out by Speakers During the Evening.

Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, was well filled with the electors of the district last night, when the Conservative candidates...

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS... 141 Yates Street, Victoria.

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Conservatives

At Nanaimo

Oliver Phillips-Wolley takes Rousing Speech to the Electors.

He Tells in No Uncertain Voice What Are His Principles.

Following is the text of the speech...

Mr. Oliver Phillips-Wolley delivered...

at Nanaimo on Saturday evening, a short...

account of which appeared in the telegraphic...

despatches on Sunday.

Capt. Wolley was received with hearty...

applause as he came forward to speak...

He said: I feel a little nervous. If you...

realize what it is to stand on the brink...

of a river with the cold water, and to...

make up your mind to take the plunge...

you can realize what my feelings have...

been for the past hour, waiting for my...

turn to address you. I have summoned...

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IN THE FRASER VALLEY.

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THE IRON HAND.

At Last Strong Measures Are Used to...

Crusade Boer Treachery.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Oct. 30.—The...

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A PLECKY NEGRO.

He Kills One Highwayman and Pays...

Three Others to Flight.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Oct. 30.—Four...

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Unauthorised Collections

Several Young Ladies From the States and Their Concert Schemes.

Merchants Subscribe to the Orphans' Home and Incidentally to a Concert.

A quartette of young women hailing from the east belt in the country to the south of the 49th parallel, have within the last few days rustled their silk skirts in and out of the offices, stores and warehouses of the business portion of the city...

CHARLES HAYWARD, President of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, has received the following letter to the Colonist: "To the Editor:—Kindly allow me to state that the board of managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home has not authorized any person to solicit subscriptions for the Home, and the board sincerely hopes that no subscriptions will be given by any charitable-disposed people or agencies, except through the usual channels, and to well-known residents of the city of Victoria."

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Victoria for old established manufacturing, jobbing and retail business. Salary \$2500.00 more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Write to: Mr. J. H. McCulloch, being anxious to increase the funds of the home, accepted the offer. Whether the concert was a success or not, the thought for the concert company were willing to at once hand over \$50 as a deposit in evidence of their good faith.

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Want of Watchfulness Makes a Thief

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Mr. Smith has received the nomination of the Liberal Convention, but his platform condemns the Liberal party, and he is seeking Conservative votes.

Mr. Smith is acting as the representative of Labor, whilst he is backed by the most powerful capitalist on the coast.

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SECOND YEAR

McKinley Elected

Returns So Far Show That Republicans Have Won the Battle.

Has Assured Majority Larger Than That of Four Years Ago.

With the Prospects of Still Larger Gains From the Doubtful States.

New York, Nov. 7.—At 12:30 this morning National Committee members, Gibbs and Bliss held a conference at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out: "On the national committee claim to have elected McKinley and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 284, with the possibility of 2 votes in addition, making a total of 300. These 21 votes consist of the 13 votes in Kentucky and 8 votes in Nebraska. The states we California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The committee then closed the desks and left for their homes. The committee members for New York were not cast for all the electoral votes. The ten parties are represented at the polls in most of them.

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