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Messrs. Armstrong, Byron, Hill and Mc Gee Nominated by Liberals-All Strong Men---Attorney-General in Able Speech Exposes Opposition Charges.

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## PREMIER ROBINSON THROWS BOMB INTO RANKS OF OPPOSITION

Independent Auditors Will Examine COUNTY SOLD
and Report on Finances of Provinces.
Government Has Engaged Prominent Toronto Firm, Recommended by Bank of Montreal, to Go Over Provincial Accounts-..-Premier will Stand by Their Report to People---Big Four Re-nominated in Westmorland.


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Rousing Meeting of BeaconsHeld Last Night

and Extend Intercolonial Westward-RéD. J. Purdy,
solution Endorsed by Members of Government and Opposition Alike-Strong Speech of Ex-Minister of RailwaysOld Age Pensions


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ST. JOHN LIBERALS IN ROUSING CONVENTION NAME 4 STRONG MEN
D. J. Purdy, E. E. Lantalum, Mayor Sears and A. 0. Skinner the Candidates
Attorney General, Following Candidates in Splendia Speech, Presents Issues of Campaign to an Enthusiastic Audience--A Straight Party Fight.




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## The School Book Slander

During the past few years the Opposi tion party has been seeking to create a pre judice againt the Government by falsely charging that the prices paid for auth orized School Books within this province are excessive, and far above what is charg ed in other provinces
this charge, each growing bolder and more ereckless in stat ment in every succeeding misrepresentation, culluinating in
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The official figures made public at the Government conpposition to wonder whether a cause supported by suck baseless fabrications ought to receive countenanco from an tair-minded citizen
The complete figures for British Columbia are not avail able by the Educational Department, but for the other pro
vinces the following tables have been prepared, showing, in the first schedule, the prices of all books common to the dif ferent provinces, except Readers In the second schedule the prices of Readers in the difierent provi
SCHEDULE I-Showing price of books named below in all provinces except British Columbia



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