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WILL SHIP FISH DIRECT FROM HERE TO EUROPE

HAZELTON WILL ENDORSE SCHEME OF FALL FAIR FOR THE NORTH AT PRINCE RUPERT

TORIES RETAIN SEAT IN MACDONALD BYE-ELECTION

MORRISON ELECTED BY A MAJORITY OF BETWEEN EIGHT AND NINE HUNDRED IN MANITOBA BYE-ELECTION ON SATURDAY—BITTER FIGHT

(Special to Daily News.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—The Government candidate, Alex. Morrison, was elected by a majority of between eight and nine hundred out of a heavy poll of over six thousand votes.
The fight which was one of the bitterest ever fought in the west was fought on the reciprocity issue, R. L. Richardson, the Independent candidate, standing on the free trade platform.
Much bitterness was expressed in the fight, occasioned in some considerable degree by the speeches of Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, who

took and active part in the campaign, and the arrest of several of the Liberal workers.
The constituency was a Conservative riding, the bye election being the result of the resignation of W. D. Staples, who was appointed to the Grain Commission. In view of the overwhelming majority in favor of the Liberals in Saskatchewan, it was thought that Richardson might stand a chance of winning on the reciprocity issue in Manitoba, but the electors turned out in such force and voted Conservative that he was defeated by a largest majority ever given a candidate in that riding.

PEOPLE OF INTERIOR WELCOME THE PROPOSED FALL FAIR NEXT AUTUMN

Ald. Bullock-Webster Returns From Hazelton in Very Optimistic Mood Over Possibilities of the Fall Exposition for the North

Alderman Bullock-Webster returned yesterday morning from Hazelton, where he had been for several days in the interests of the proposed fall fair to be held in this city next year.
Mr. Bullock-Webster is enthusiastic over the agricultural possibilities of the Bulkley Valley and thinks that no greater benefit could be given the people of that district than a great exhibition where all their produce could be displayed.
In Hazelton and the surrounding district he found the business men and farmers were sanguine as to the prospects of such an exposition and all promised their aid in making the exhibition one of which the North could be proud.
All manner of data was collected by Mr. Bullock-Webster in his trip and he brought with him several excellent photos of the agricultural products displayed at the recent Bulkley Valley fair. It is almost beyond conception that in the short space of time in which the settlers had been in the district that such marvellous vegetables could be grown. One cabbage, shown in the group, weighs twenty-five

pounds, while other garden vegetables are large in equal proportion. He states that he saw one single potato which he himself weighed that tipped the scales at three pounds and two ounces.
In addition to the wealth of the soil, minerals and coal will be sent out to the Prince Rupert show in great quantities. Mr. Bullock-Webster was assured by those interested in the development of the mining industry.
The idea of a concerted effort to hold an annual show for the exposition of the natural wealth of the northern portion of British Columbia is meeting with the approval of all who have heard of the scheme.
Mr. Bullock-Webster and Mr. L. Crippen intend to make a trip to Queen Charlotte Islands shortly and seek the co-operation of the farmers there.
The men who are advocating the fair are at present doing so out of pure public spiritedness and are bearing all the expenses themselves.
To the people of Hazelton and district Mr. Bullock-Webster said:
"The citizens of Prince Rupert are public spirited in the extreme and will spare no pains to make

the fair next year such a one as to be of real service to the great country directly tributary to Prince Rupert.
"We fully realize that the prosperity of your district will be a very great factor in the up-building of our city, and that by making the products of this hinterland known on the outside we shall be serving your best interests.
"Your minerals will unquestionably be a feature of the fair, while judging by the vegetables now to be seen in Hazelton, your agricultural products should create a sensation.
"The arrangements for the exhibition are at present only in the preliminary stages. Later, there will be formed a mineral and agricultural society or committee or some such central organization to which we shall hand over the results of our preliminary work, and which will control the final arrangements for the exhibition.
"We hope that one or two representatives of each district will accept a place on this controlling body.
"The time suggested for the show is the third week in September."

BORING FOR OIL ON GRAHAM ISLAND SHOWS GOOD SIGNS

PARAFFINE WAX AND ASPHALTUM EXUDES SHOW THAT THE OIL IS ON THE ISLAND IN GREAT QUANTITIES—THIRTEEN INCH BORE BEING SUNK.

Masset, Oct. 12.—Increased attention is turning toward the oil fields on the west coast of Graham Island. One drill belonging to the B. C. Oil Fields Company of Vancouver is now sinking a thirteen inch hole at Tiahn Point. This company is so confident of success that offers to purchase stock have been refused and operation expenses are being defrayed by funds subscribed by members of the company.
On the company's ground paraffine oil exudes and in all directions for miles oil shale in place, from which tar and asphaltum exudes may be seen.

There is no doubt that oil underlies the ground from Frederick Island to Otard Bay, as reported by one of the best geologists the world ever knew, the late G. M. Dawson, formerly head of the Geological department, Ottawa. Prof. Ellis, also of the Geological department, examined the field and in placing his map and report before the department calls attention to the oil and other indications of the existence of the fluid in quantity along the west coast.
Try Stalker & Wells' butter—best yet. Two lbs. for 75 cents. 229-1f

RAILS REACH NEW HAZELTON; FREIGHT SOON BE DELIVERED

TRACK LAYER PASSED THROUGH THE TOWN ON TUESDAY—SIDING IS NOW LAID—SUPT. MEEHAN SAYS EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PERFECT ROAD.

The rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific reached New Hazelton early Tuesday morning, and have since been extended some distance beyond. The siding is also being laid, and as soon as it is ready the railway company will begin hauling freight. Foley, Welch & Stewart will have several car loads delivered here immediately the siding is ready. Possibly the first freight that will come in will be the lumber for the contractors' new buildings, which will include freight sheds, offices, store houses and homes for the freight officials.
On Saturday General Superintendent W. C. C. Meehan arrived in town on his private car, and he spent the next two or three days here watching the track laying machine, which is in charge of Mr. Dan Dempsey, one of the best railway men on the line. Mr. Meehan is very anxious to

get the siding laid at New Hazelton and to begin hauling freight to this point. He assured the Foley, Welch & Stewart officials that no time what ever would be lost in perfecting the road. The first siding, which will be about three thousand feet long, is being laid on Section One side of the grade and begins at the crossing of the government road, or Eleventh street. This will be Foley, Welch & Stewart's freight headquarters, and where their storehouses will be erected.
To the Herald Mr. Meehan stated that he was rushing the track laying and ballasting just as fast as he possibly could. He had received no instructions whatever as to any winter terminals. As far as he knew the terminals would be as far east of Prince Rupert as it was possible to get the track. — Omineca Herald.

RICH STRIKE NEAR DAWSON

Good Gold Found on Wathalla Creek, Known as Scroggie Creek Five Cents Per Pan Taken.

Dawson, Oct. 12.—News of a rich placer strike on Wathalla Creek, known to some as the left fork of Scroggie, is brought to the city by recent arrivals. As high as five cents to the pan has been found on the benches. The creek is 40 miles or more in length, with the valley a half mile to a mile in width, and with fine benches. Many claims have been staked on the creek of late, and applications have been received in the gold commissioner's office in Dawson.

Flour Mills for Vancouver
Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Mr. A. C. von Haglen, of Minneapolis, is in the city investigating the possibilities of the city as a flour manufacturing centre. He says he is favorably impressed.

T. D. Pattullo and James Horne left by Saturday morning's train on a two weeks' trip into the interior. It is their intention to go as far as Burns Lake.

J. H. UNDERWOOD



Woodrow Wilson's lieutenant, who, it is said, will be responsible for Wilson's success if he is elected.

Mr. Fred Renworth left this morning on a business trip to Vancouver. During his stay in that city he will meet a number of Eastern shoe travellers and place orders for next spring's stock.

BOSTON AGAIN BESTS GIANTS

Close Score of Two to One Gives Red Sox Fifth Game—Crowds Wait for Tickets.

(Special to Daily News.)
Boston, Oct. 12.—The Red Sox were again victors over the New York Giants in the fifth game of the world's series of baseball. The play was exceedingly close and only one run separated the teams, the score standing Boston 2, New York 1.

The interest in the game did not diminish, and hours before the grounds were open the sidewalks were crowded with men, women and children, who waited patiently for the ticket windows to open that they might secure their seats.

Schooner Sprang a Leak.
Astoria, Wash., Oct. 12.—The steam schooner Rochelle, which sailed from San Francisco with lumber returned to this port disabled and waterlogged. She sprang a leak when crossing the bar.

The steam tug Lorne arrived yesterday afternoon from Seattle with a scow load of creosoted piles for the dry dock wharf in town.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners.
Phone 4.

Auction Sale
High class furniture of excellent quality will be sold at the residence of Mrs. Lailey, Musgrave Place, on Tuesday next at 2.30. See handbills. Frank A. Ellis, Auctioneer. 242

Great bargains are now to be had in furniture, carpets, crockery, lamps, stoves and ranges. The Big Furniture Store at Second and avenue is now slaughtering its entire stock before moving. 240tf

NEWS NOTES BY WIRE IN BRIEF

Guilty of Manslaughter
Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Bert Hughes, who ran over and killed Charles Faus, an elderly man, while on a drunken joyride in a stolen automobile, was convicted of manslaughter by the jury at the assizes in spite of the eloquent plea of his lawyer, Mr. W. DeB. Farris.

Ten Thousand Slain
London, Oct. 12.—According to a despatch received here from China more than ten thousand Mongols were slain by Yuan Shi Kai's troops.

Diamonds Stolen
Victoria, Oct. 12.—Diamond rings and jewelry to the value of \$1,600 were stolen from Mrs. Alex. Macdonald's apartments in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Macdonald is the widow of the "Klondike King."

Communication Cut Off
Jaurez, Mexico, Oct. 12.—The Mexico Northwestern Railway was cut by rebels, entirely cutting off communication with the interior of Mexico from this city.

To Stop Joyriding
Victoria, Oct. 12.—A Victoria man has patented a device which registers the speed of an automobile on a tape. The key of the machine is left with the police, who can at all times ascertain if the driver was exceeding the speed limit.

Tried to Shoot Sweetheart
Vancouver, Oct. 12.—Thomas Hofstater is being tried at the assizes on a charge of trying to shoot his former sweetheart Mrs. M. McCarter. In the scuffle which followed the attempt, Hofstater himself was shot. The case is attracting considerable attention.

Eggs are Expensive
Victoria, Oct. 14.—According to Mr. J. R. Terry, of the department of agriculture, eggs will be higher in price this winter than ever before. The product of the laying competition at Vancouver are now selling for 80 cents per dozen, while the "strictly fresh" bring 60 cents.

FISH WILL GO FROM RUPERT

Big Tramp Steamer Will Take 5,000 Cases of Northern Salmon from Here to Europe.

The first shipment of salmon from Prince Rupert to a foreign port will leave here some time this week. The shipment, which consists of over five thousand cases, came in from the cannery at Nanu yesterday on the Henriette. It will be shipped from here on the steamship Crown of Galacia, which is expected to arrive in the harbor tonight or tomorrow from Liverpool with a cargo of water pipes for the city.

The shipment has been specially prepared for export and it is altogether likely that it is the beginning of an important branch of the shipping that is going to make Prince Rupert a busy port during the next four or five years.

Did Not Know Men Were Wanted
Chicago, Oct. 12.—Lient. Burns told the commission that he was not aware that the thugs he attempted to arrest and who beat him with a chair were the men wanted in connection with the New Westminster bank robbery.

All Coming to Canada
London, Oct. 14.—It is said that the emigration to Canada is such that certain parts of England are becoming depopulated and where formerly many men could be seen, only an old rustic or child can be discovered now.

DAWSON DOCTOR LOST IN WOODS

Dr. La Chapelle Gets Separated from Friends While on Hunting Trip and Stays Out All Night.

Dawson, Oct. 12.—Arrivals on the Vidette tell of Dr. J. O. La Chapelle of Dawson being lost on the Stewart for two days. He was out all one night, and during the absence had rabbit and duck, grilled on a stick as his only diet. He also had a raven in reserve. Dan, the pointer, was there, but did not succumb.

The doctor, with Commissioner Black, Charles Paddock and Phil Kelly, left the steamer at Johnston's slough for a few hours' hunting, on the understanding that they return when the whistle blew. This they all did with the exception of the doctor, who was lost in the brush.

Next morning Commissioner Black and the others went in search of him and found him at his breakfast, which consisted of the rabbit.

Auction Sale—Furniture.
On Wednesday next at 2.30, at corner of Fifth avenue and Taylor street, good quality household furniture and effects, without reserve. 242-243
FRANK A. ELLIS, Auctioneer.

WENT SOUTH ON PRINCE RUPERT

The following passengers left for the South this morning on the Prince Rupert.

W. G. Rogers, Dan Stewart, C. V. Bennett, Hans Rees, J. Olsen, J. H. Schade, F. W. Renworth, J. Mercer, O. Holgren, Captain H. Cameron, Miss A. Miller, J. McLaren, Albie Sunbury, Miss L. Stephen, H. Garfield, A. Mathieson, S. Swanson, Mrs. Nelson, J. Calder, K. G. Greig, B. Bolie, P. McGuire, C. W. Harvey, Mrs. A. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, F. A. Mitchell, J. D. Webster, Mrs. Carl, Mr. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilwasser, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Barker, V. H. Viddack, Kenneth Munro, Mrs. C. R. Black, E. A. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stewart.

Williams to Challenge Vote
Victoria, Oct. 14.—Parker Williams, M.P.P. for Newcastle, says that he is going to challenge former Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works Mackay's vote in the legislature unless his name is taken off the gazette before next session as deputy commissioner. It is seven years since Mr. Mackay resigned the position, but the government still continue to use his name.