

CHATEAUGUAY BY-ELECTION IS TO BE PROTESTED

MEXICO AND UNITED STATES NOW AT DAGGERS POINTS—ROYALTY AIDS SUFFERING WELSH

POST OFFICE SITE EXCAVATION TO START WITHIN A WEEK

**OUTFIT FOR THE WORK IS NOW BEING ASSEMBLED—DER-
RICK WILL HOIST MATERIAL TO PIONEER
LOTS.**

"A start will be made on the excavation for the new permanent post office within a week," said Engineer Hull this morning to a News representative. The outfit for carrying on the work is now being assembled on the property. The engine for operating the drills, derrick, etc., was shipped from St. Paul on October 9th and is expected here in a few days. The rock and soil that has to be removed will be hauled in cars up an incline to the rear of the Pioneer Club property, where it will be used as a fill. On that

property a derrick will be erected with an arm that will reach to all portions of the space to be filled. The derrick will take the material from the cars and place it in the fill. When the space on the two sides of the track is filled the derrick will then be so placed as to lift the material directly from the excavation and deposit it in the unfilled portion. The remainder of the excavated material will be used to grade the lane that runs along the rear of lots facing on Fourth avenue. All this work will be done by day labor under the supervision of Engineer Hull.

MORE RESIGNATIONS IN BORDEN CABINET

**The Withdrawal of the National-
ists Will Probably Occur
Early Next Year**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The recurring report of the resignations of various members of the Borden cabinet are not likely to be verified in fact until after the coming session of parliament. The withdrawal of Coderre, Nantel, Pelletier, Crothers and Roche have all been predicted for some time and these resignations, it is stated on good authority, will probably occur early next year, but none likely to come just yet.

PANAMA LOCKS USED

**Tug Passes Through First Lock
from Pacific End.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Panama, Oct. 16.—The first lockage on the Pacific end of the Panama Canal has occurred, the tug *Miraflores* with three barges and two other craft having been raised together through the west flight of the Miraflores locks. From the Pacific entrance the locks are thirty-six feet above the sea level.

THREE MORE BY-ELECTIONS

**East Middlesex Comes First on
Tuesday Next.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The three by-elections in the near future are East Middlesex next Tuesday, South Bruce on October 30th and South Lanark on a date not yet fixed.

Morgan's English Property.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 16.—The British will of the late Pierpont Morgan was probated yesterday. The estate is valued at six millions.

Advance of Duke's Luggage.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The advance guard of the Duke of Connaught's luggage arrived this week. It consists of two hundred and twenty pieces. The Duke and Duchess will sail on Saturday.

EXTRA GOOD FILMS

**Are Being Shown at the Empress
Theatre Just Now.**

Manager Stevens, of the Empress Theatre makes a close study of the developments in the moving picture market, and makes a strong endeavor to get the very latest and the most striking films that are to be had. One of his real thrillers that is now being shown is called "Faithful Unto Death." This shows the life of the British officer in India, and the many dangers with which he is surrounded from the insidiously treacherous tribesmen. The hero is his body servant, a native who is loyal to the core and who gives up his life in the protection of the British colonel and his family.

"The Skeleton in the Closet" is a western drama, and shows how a western bred girl, after returning to the ranch from boarding school, finds that her father is a horse thief. She runs away and earns her own living. But the villain, who attempts to force his love upon her, follows and threatens to disclose her origin. But at last, as in Pamela, virtue is its own reward, and she marries the man of her choice.

"Two Merchants," an Edison comedy, shows the tricks of merchants when running a trade competition campaign, and is both interesting and amusing.

Coast League.

Portland 5, Los Angeles 3.
Sacramento 7, Venice 1.
San Francisco 4, Oakland 3.

FALLS DOWN IN ITS ATTACK

The Empire's article last night on the distribution of road tax receipt forms is only another of that paper's unwarranted attacks upon the mayor made for the sole purpose of prejudicing the public mind. The absolute injustice of the attack is so glaring in the article itself that it would seem unnecessary to draw attention to it. The Empire accuses the mayor of keeping these forms under the control of his own interests yet in the same article it states that Notary Public L. Crippen has been furnished with a supply and will take declarations without charge. Everyone familiar with municipal politics knows that Crippen was an out and out supporter of Newton in the mayoralty contest last year. Still, Mayor Pattullo is the despot who will not let the road tax receipt forms get beyond the control of his own interests.

CHIEF INSTRUCTED TO PROSECUTE OWNERS

**Police Commissioners Take Fur-
ther Action in Regard to the
Restricted District.**

A special meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving the report of Chief Vickers as to the owners of property in the restricted district and the rentals paid by the occupants, this information having been asked for at the last meeting of the commissioners. According to the report of the chief, there are thirty-seven occupied houses in the district, the rentals of which range from \$30 to \$80 per month. Of these four are occupied by the owners themselves and seventeen are entered as owned by King Tai. The report gives as names of owners of the remaining houses Rose Silberg, Cris Everson, H. Levine, Opal Winford, Ida Roberts, W. Fraser, M. B. Price and Gipsy Hamilton.

Following the reading of the chief's report it was moved by Commissioner Maitland that the chief of police be instructed to notify all owners, lessors or agents of any and all houses or dwellings where disorderly conditions are known to exist that such practice is in defiance of law and that they will be prosecuted accordingly. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

Farewell Performance Tonight.

The Pollard Juvenile Opera Company closes its engagement at the Westholme Opera House tonight with a grand review of the gems and most popular songs of their repertoire. There will be some splendid toe and ballet dancing as well as some vaudeville stunts. The management promises a real treat in the performance tonight and there is no doubt but that every effort will be made to leave just as good an impression as has been made throughout their two engagements here. A crowded house is expected.

New Zealand Beats Stanford.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 16.—The New Zealand All Blacks rugby team defeated the varsity team by 54 to 0.

Southbound on Venture.

Among the southbound passengers on the Venture yesterday were C. Faber, F. Celic, G. Linden, I. F. Sampson, A. Swanson, Sam Basine, C. C. Ketchum and John Dackwell.

CHATEAUGUAY VOTE WILL BE APPEALED

**Liberals of Riding Favor Enter-
ing Protest—Conference of
Liberal Leaders Held**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Oct. 16.—"The election of Chateauguay is to be protested," said Hon. Sydney Fisher after a conference with the leaders of the Liberal party held at the Windsor Hotel yesterday. Action on the appeal is to be taken at once. There is a strong feeling among the Liberals of Chateauguay in favor of the protest.

FOR NEW PLATFORM

**Convention of Liberal Leaders to
Meet Soon.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, Oct. 16.—A convention of Liberal leaders of the Dominion of Canada to consider the political situation and to draft a new platform for the party will meet soon. They will consider the changing need of the times and the last most important turns in the political situation.

LARGE AMOUNT SPENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS

**Items Not Shown in the Warrant
Book Bring the Amount
to \$23,000.**

Citizens who have been complaining about the small expenditure for public works during the month of September will probably be surprised to learn that the actual amount expended exceeds \$23,000. In the News of yesterday it was stated that the expenditure was \$14,000, but those figures merely covered the amounts shown in the warrant book. Other expenditures which had not been finally passed bring the total up to \$23,000, and this does not include expenditures in the light and telephone departments. It is evident that the officials at the city hall are not merely killing time.

WERE BURNED TO DEATH

**Fate of Ninety Passengers on the
Wrecked Volturno.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
New York, Oct. 16.—The city took in and sheltered yesterday the first survivors of the wrecked steamer Volturno to arrive in this country. They numbered 106 and were brought here by the German steamer Kronberg. Several of them declared that ninety of their fellow passengers were trapped by the flames and burned to death.

Ten Passengers Killed.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Liverpool, Oct. 16.—Ten passengers were killed and a number injured yesterday in a collision between a local train and the Manchester express.

Sir Richard on His Way.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 16.—Sir Richard McBride was given a cordial send-off when he sailed for home yesterday.

Rumors of New Hotel.

There is considerable street talk of a new hotel in the city, and it is understood that one of the parties interested will leave tomorrow morning for Victoria to enter upon negotiations for the erection of the building. It appears that those who are at the back of the proposition feel assured that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary license. The board of license commissioners here have up to the present not been approached upon the subject.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners,
Phone 4.

HUERTA MAY REQUEST WILSON TO "MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS"

**MEXICAN GOVERNMENT DRAFTING A STINGING REPLY TO
PRESIDENT WILSON'S STRONG DENUNCIATION OF
THE LAWLESSNESS OF HUERTA.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, Oct. 16.—The Mexican government is said to be drafting a stinging reply to the notes presented to Huerta by the United States. These notes stated that the United States would look with displeasure on any injury to the deputies whom Huerta threw into prison, and other notes served upon him made it plain that the United States attached the gravest importance to the arrest of the deputies and was keenly interested in their fate.

These notes have strained the diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico to the breaking point, and Huerta is most likely to bid President Wilson to mind his own business. Affairs in the southern republic are rapidly drifting to a crisis.

The administration officials here, at the hour of closing the departments yesterday, were without advice as to the result of the reported conference of the entire diplomatic corps in Mex-

ico City. This development of the situation followed President Wilson's sharp note declaring the lawlessness of Huerta in assuming a dictatorship over Mexico, as it was hoped the representatives of foreign governments might bring pressure to bear in the effort to compose the situation.

"My opinion is that there can be no constitutional election in Mexico under existing circumstances," said Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee, after a conference with President Wilson at the White House.

Two of the candidates for the office of president, Frederica Gamboa, representing the Catholics, and Manuel Cavelero, the Liberals, met today and discussed the recent developments in the situation. They agreed to proceed with their campaigns and to advise their followers to support after the elections whichever of them that was successful at the polls.

THE THREE LARGE STEAMSHIPS FOR GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

**ARE BEING BUILT IN SCOTLAND AND ARE TO BE READY BY
TIME RAILWAY IS COMPLETED — TO GIVE DAILY
SERVICE**

The Daily News was able to make the encouraging announcement yesterday that the Grand Trunk Pacific was adding three new steamers to its service between here and Seattle. In regard to this the Evening Times, published at the southern terminus of the line, has the following:

With the transcontinental railroad being built by the Grand Trunk Pacific from Moncton, N.S., to Prince Rupert, B.C., near completion, orders are being placed in Scotland for the construction of three modern 20-knot passenger steamships to be operated in conjunction with the liners Prince Rupert and Prince George in a daily express service between Seattle and Prince Rupert.

In the construction of the new vessels no effort will be spared to make them the finest of their class. In order to insure that every care will be taken in catering to the requirements of passenger travel, little provision will be made for carrying heavy freight. What small cargo accommodations the vessels have will be almost exclusively for

light packages and express and perishable freight.

Although the fine steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George have been found very successful on the Seattle-Prince Rupert run the new vessels will be far ahead of them both in speed and passenger accommodation. The Rupert and George carry about 220 first cabin and 300 other passengers, but each of the new liners will have accommodations for approximately 800 passengers.

Ever since the Prince Rupert and Prince George were put into commission the passenger traffic to Seattle from Prince Rupert and the intermediate ports of Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., has been increasing in a remarkable manner, officials of the line declare. From a mere nothing the trade has been worked up so that even in the winter months two vessels are kept fully employed where previously one was sufficient. It is believed by higher officials of the line that with the employment of five modern vessels in a daily service a traffic even surpassing that built up by the Canadian Pacific on the tri-

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THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MINERS ARE STILL MISSING

**REPORT THAT TWENTY-NINE MEN WERE FOUND ALIVE IN
ONE OF THE GALLERIES PROVES ERRONEOUS
—ALL HOPE ABANDONED.**

(Special to The Daily News.)
Cardiff, Oct. 16.—All hope of reaching more of the miners entombed in the Universal Colliery, where the explosion occurred on Tuesday, is abandoned. The report that a party of twenty-nine men was found alive in one of the galleries proved erroneous, but a number of bodies were en-

countered yesterday. No official report has been issued and this is causing comments.

Fire again broke out yesterday afternoon and is still raging. There are no further signs of life in the pit. Up to a late hour last night forty-nine bodies had been recovered, while 368 miners are still missing.

HANDSOME GIFTS FOR THE ROYAL COUPLE

**Will Be Placed on Public Exhibi-
tion to Aid Sufferers in
Welsh Disaster**

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Oct. 17.—The wedding gifts to Prince Arthur of Connaught will be placed on public exhibition at St. James' Palace next week. One shilling admission will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of sufferers in the Welsh colliery disaster.

The royal wedding was attended by Canada was represented by Lord Strathcona, and Hon. Samuel Hughes was present as the guest of the Duke of Connaught.

Premier Borden and his colleagues give a hand-engraved dinner service of Canadian workmanship. The Canada Club gave a grand piano and Lord Strathcona a diamond brooch and an automobile. The total value of the gifts is valued at \$780,000.

Carpentier Beats Jeff Smith.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, Saturday defeated the American middleweight, Jeff Smith, on points in a twenty round fight.

SPENT THREE MONTHS IN NAAS VALLEY

**Well Known Prospector Says the
Valley is Rich in Minerals,
Especially Silver**

C. R. McDonell, a well known prospector, arrived in the city yesterday from the Naas Valley, where he spent the last three or four months representing a Vancouver syndicate. Mr. McDonell has had a wide experience as a prospector in Africa, the Western States and British Columbia. He was very favorably impressed with the Naas from the mineral standpoint and is taking south with him a collection of splendid samples of ore which he gathered. He is satisfied that silver will be found in paying quantities as well as lead, copper and some gold.

During the summer he met a number of other prospectors in the district, eight of whom were from Alice Arm. The exceptionally wet season materially interfered with their work. Mr. McDonell expects to return to the Naas again next spring. He leaves for Vancouver tomorrow morning.

The police court docket this morning was a light one. One drunk paid the usual fine.

EMPRESS THEATRE
...To-Night...
FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH
(A Vitograph Drama)
A Splendid Picture Based on a Sepoy Rebellion in India
THE SKELETON IN THE CLOSET
(In Two Parts. A Powerful Kalem Western Drama)
A Really Great Western Picture
TWO MERCHANTS
(An Edison Comedy)
A High Class Rural Comedy Full of Funny Situations

**Last Night of the
POLLARDS**
AT THE
WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
In a "Grand Revue"
Presenting a Splendid program of Vocal Gems from Grand
and Comic Operas
Ballets, Popular Songs and Character Sketches
Closing with a Special Farewell Number by the Entire Co.
"GOODBYE, PRINCE RUPERT TOWN"
Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Doors Open at 8 P. M. Curtain Rises 8:30