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Monday, July 20, 1914.

In April and May, 1913, the total immigration into Canada was 146,000, in round numbers. In April and May, 1914, the immigration was 68,000. In percentage the decrease was 53, according to official figures given out by the Ottawa Government. Since Borden rule has brought such depression and widespread unemployment in Canada, it is fortunate, perhaps, that this large falling off has taken place, but the very fact that it has come shows how Canada's former march of marvellous progress has been checked under the administration of the present Government. Under Laurier rule, there was a constant increase in immigration and abundance of work at good wages for all who would come to Canada.

On June 29th, Sir Robert Borden left Ottawa for a vacation trip to Nova Scotia. He did not leave, however, until he had cast his vote against the Provincial candidate in Ottawa who was supporting the Ontario Liberals in their campaign to abolish the bar. In Opposition, Premier Borden was a self-professed apostle of moral reform, political purity and all that is good. When the chance was given him last week, he voted to uphold the bar-room.

An outstanding fact in connection with the Provincial election in Ontario is that the popular majority of the Whitney Government was considerably reduced. In Toronto, for example, the number of votes cast for Liberal candidates was three times as great as the number polled by the Liberals in the Provincial contest in 1911. In many ridings through-

out the Province, the Liberals were successful in reducing large Conservative majorities by hundreds while in some cases former Conservative majorities running well up into three figures were turned in good sized majorities for the Liberals. Taking the votes cast in the Province as a whole and comparing the total with the number cast in the last Ontario fight, it is seen that the Liberals have gained greatly in voting strength throughout the Province. While the Conservatives remain in power their advantage in the Legislature has been decreased by a number of seats and more significant than that is the drop in the Conservative popular majority.

The indication is plain enough that the Liberal tide is growing stronger in Ontario and the Conservatives, though they have won the Provincial fight again, are losing ground. When it is remembered that less than three years ago the Conservatives virtually swept the Province both in the local and federal contests, last week's gain in Liberal representation in the Legislature and, more than that, the decrease in the popular majority of the Conservatives show a very satisfactory growth of Liberal feeling and voting strength in Ontario. And the growth in coming months is likely to be greater than that in the past couple of years, as the weakness and blundering partisanship of Sir Robert Borden and his associates and the unfortunate national conditions which have followed from their administration of Canadian affairs is more fully realized.

## HAZELTON AND DISTRICT NOTES

(Omineca Miner)  
R. S. Sargent has received several large grizzly bear skins.

Frank Martin has returned from a trip to Hudson Bay Mountain.

R. L. Gale, of Telkwa, was in Hazelton for several days this week.

Frank Treanor, of Chicken Lake, is spending the week in Hazelton.

J. G. Robbins and J. P. Cole came in from Francois Lake on Sunday.

Charles Newman will leave in a day or two for his copper claims at Tacla Lake.

Earl Pike, of Seattle, arrived on Saturday's train, to spend the summer in Hazelton.

R. A. Grant left for Cariboo on Saturday. A wire states that he reached Quesnel on Thursday.

B. C. Affleck and party have returned from Endako, having completed the survey of that township.

Mrs. Sinclair, mother of R. C. Sinclair of the forest branch, arrived from the east on Wednesday, to spend some weeks here.

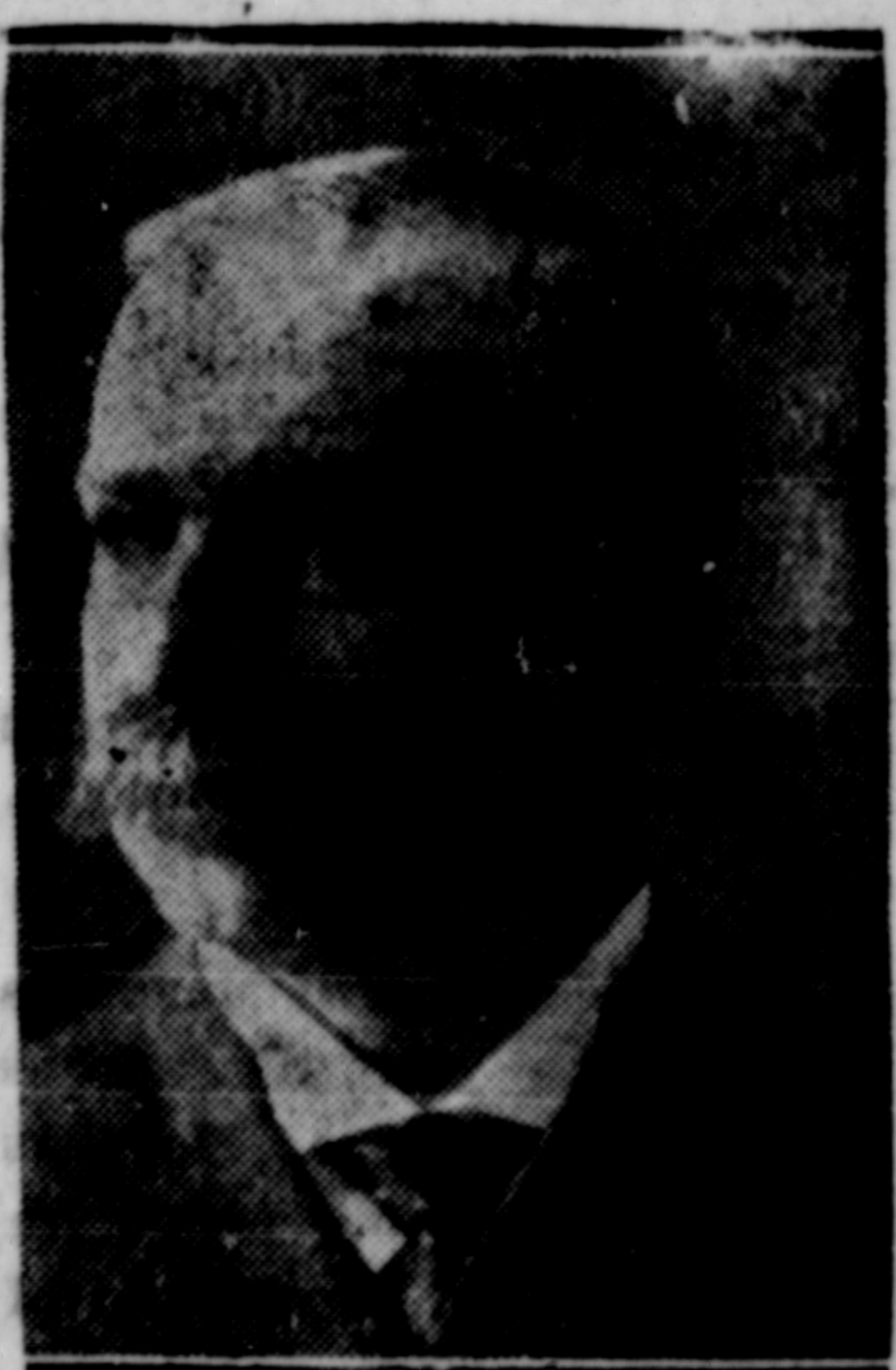
Wm. Leverett and Jack Johnston went to Nine-mile mountain on Wednesday, to work on the group of claims owned by McDonnell, Sweeney & Johnson.

After spending several weeks on a vacation trip to the coast cities, Roy Fulton has rejoined the operating staff of the government telegraph office.

The electrical lighting and pumping plant at the hospital is now in working order. The X-ray apparatus has been ordered, and will be installed shortly.

Labor difficulties among railroad employees on the eastern end of the division are occasioning some trouble. A reduction of pay is the cause.

F. A. Brewer left on Tuesday for the Groundhog District, where he will prospect during the summer. He was accompanied by Alderman George Kerr, of Prince Rupert, who took a small crew in to complete the trail which is to connect the coalfield with the telegraph trail, between Sixth and Seventh Cabins. The trail will reach the Skeena via Currier Creek, which is the probable route for the P. P. R. & A. Railway. Pete Enoch was in charge of the packtrain which accompanied the party.



Dr. David Davidson, M.P.P.  
Of South Grey, who will probably be the new speaker of the Ontario Legislature.



Mon. Rodolphe Forget

Who has been stricken with an attack of appendicitis at his summer home of St. Irene les Bains.

## ALDERMERE NOTES

Smithers defeated Telkwa in a baseball game Sunday by a score of seven to six.

Miss Cassie McMillan, of Tatlow, was calling on friends here Thursday.

C. R. M. Gale of the Union Bank staff has been transferred from Telkwa to the new town of Vanderhoof, leaving yesterday for his new post.

A consignment of stumping powder has arrived for the Agricultural Association, to be supplied to members at reduced rate.

Pat Regan is having an addition built and other improvements made to his house on his ranch.

Sam Bush was in from his claims on Blue Grouse mountain during the week, fetching some splendid new samples of the ore, which he states is improving right along as work progresses on the big lead. John Oaks and others who visited the strike and located claims, were surprised at the extent of the surface showings, and some of them are of the opinion that this may turn out to be one of the biggest copper propositions in the Province.

J. J. McNeil returned today from a business trip to Fort Fraser and other points up the line.

Mrs. Small, of Telkwa, has gone to Seattle for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. D. Scott, of Aldermere, spent Sunday visiting friends in Smithers.

Bob Heddle, and Dan Ross, who left for the Peace River in the spring, are at present doing business at Lake Saskatoon, but expect to move to Hudson. Hope later on when the roads are in better condition. Things are quiet there, says Bob, and people are awaiting the coming of railroads, when he believes it will be a great country.

So the militants tried to blow up the modest wee house in which Robert Burns was born. Which proves how utterly hopeless is their case. The finest poetical garland ever laid upon the brow of woman was woven by the Ayrshire bard "His 'prentice hand He tried on man, an' then He made the lasses, O!"—Victoria Times.

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Dominion Day will long be remembered by the citizens of Endako as one of the most enjoyable events of its early history.

The American colony celebrated the glorious Fourth with baseball and dancing, ably assisted by their Canadian cousins.

Bill Tapir, engineer of engine 108, G. T. P., met with a sad accident, suffering the loss of an arm.

Mr. Halliday, the Endako druggist, has gone to Vancouver to meet his wife, who will arrive from England.

Mrs. Doby and daughter have returned from a visit to Burns Lake, where they have had an enjoyable time.

Among our new settlers are Mrs. Odds and family from Vancouver. Mr. Odds preceded them sometime ago. They are delighted with Endako and foresee its future success.

Mr. Flaherty and son left for Los Angeles, and they will return with the family and make Endako their permanent home.

J. J. McNeil, mayor of Aldermere, is stopping at the Hotel Central before starting homeward from Fort Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charleson passed through Endako on their way from Portland, Ore., to their home in Telkwa. They covered the distance from Ashcroft to Fort George by auto.

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