

## BORDEN GOVERNMENT HOLDING UP DRYDOCK

## TERRIBLE DISASTER TO QUEBEC RAILWAY BRIDGE—IRISHMEN WERE IRRESISTIBLE

OTTAWA HINDERS M. P. COTTON  
FROM LEAVING THE DRYDOCK

MILES COTTON HAS ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO PROCEED  
WITH WORK BUT OTTAWA WANTS NOTHING  
DONE PENDING INVESTIGATION BY  
RAILWAY COMMISSION

From the following telegrams exchanged between Mayor McCaffery and M. P. Cotton, it becomes apparent that it is Ottawa that is holding up Prince Rupert drydock.

The following is the mayor's message to Mr. Cotton:—

Prince Rupert, Sept. 9th.

Miles P. Cotton, Vancouver, B. C.,

Will you answer by telegram the following questions: Will you be able to start drydock? Have negotiations ceased? Can the citizens assist you in any way? Important we hear from you.

M. P. McCaffery, Mayor.

The following is Mr. Cotton's reply:—

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.

M. P. McCaffery, Mayor, Prince Rupert, B. C.,

President Chamberlin and Sir Robert Borden do not consider advisable to lease Prince Rupert plant pending investigation of new railway commission. Our financial arrangements completed and ready to proceed. Suggest you wire Chamberlin, Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, also see Herb Clements. We are ready and willing to go ahead but I have not been able to overcome decision of Chamberlin and Borden. Wire me Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg.

MILES P. COTTON.

Mayor McCaffery is now busy getting in touch with the gentlemen mentioned and will do everything he possibly can to impress upon the premier and the other officials the necessity of Prince Rupert having the drydock situation cleared up at the earliest possible moment.

## WANTED

Wanted, woman cook for men's mess. P. O. Box 1628, city. If

Exhibition entries can be made by phoning 120.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

If friends and relatives of soldiers on active service whose properties may be included in tax sale advertisement of the City of Prince Rupert lands will notify the Collector prior to the date of sale, all possible protection will be given

ED. JOHNSON,  
Treasurer and Collector.

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## LONDON CAFE

AND GRILL

Third Avenue

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## Honesty and Integrity

William Manson puts "Honesty and Integrity" at the head of his list of qualifications. Does William believe that it is honest to give \$80,000 to Hamilton Read for a few hours' work?

Does William Manson believe that it was honest to hand \$75,000 of the people's money to Joe Matson, who in turn handed \$35,000 to the News-Advertiser and The Colonist?

Does William Manson think it is honest to buy votes by giving work to the electors a few days before the election with the intention of firing them immediately afterwards?

Does William Manson think he acted honestly by the Terrace electors when he promised to address them and then dodged doing so when he knew that George Naden was there to meet him?

Does William Manson think it is honest that Bowser should act for the people while his firm acts for Mackenzie and Mann and Pat Welch?

Does William Manson think that the Dominion Trust depositors were honestly dealt with when the government passed crooked legislation to allow the Trust to steal the money of the poor people?

Does William Manson think it is honest to allow Harry Price and Victor Love to buy votes at \$10 each, besides paying the fares of the purchased voters?

Does William Manson think it is honest to refuse to discuss the issues with his opponent before the electors?

Does William Manson think it is honest to carry on electioneering at the expense of the public?

Does William Manson think it was honest to sit in the house and allow Price Ellison to stock his farm at public expense?

Does William Manson think it is honest to have his pap-fed journal skulk behind a non-de-plume and refuse to come out into the open to discuss the issues? Isn't the whole Bowser campaign just typical of the type of government this province has had?

NEW YORK STRIKE  
SITUATION SERIOUS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Sept. 12.—The service of the surface cars on the elevated railway has practically been stopped and the subway facilities have been seriously disarranged by violent demonstrations on behalf of the union men who are fighting for recognition. The police force reserves are actively engaged in trying to maintain order.

## FAIR HOLIDAYS

The secretary of the Agricultural Association asked the city council last night that two public half-holidays be called for Fair week. City Solicitor Peters said that he understood that the school children would be given a half-holiday on the opening day.

Ald. McClymont said that Wednesday would be a shop-keepers' half-holiday and he thought it would not be a good thing to declare two more half-days in one week. He moved that the matter be laid over for a week. This was seconded by Ald. Barrie and carried.

## LIBERAL BELLA COOLA

A wire received from Bella Coola this morning states that Fred Stork, the Dominion Liberal candidate for Skeena-Atlin, held a crowded meeting there last night and that there is the greatest enthusiasm for T. D. Pattullo. The wire says that it is certain that eighty per cent. of the vote in the Bella Coola district will go against the government on Thursday.

to vote. Many won't vote, as they fear it is a trap and their votes won't be counted anyway."

CANADIAN ENGINEERS  
CENSURE GOVERNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers has passed a vote of censure upon the Borden government on account of its appointing an American engineer on the commission to investigate the situation in regard to the Transcontinental Railways, declaring that the action of the government creates the impression that Canadian engineers are incapable of building roads and are incompetent to report upon the undertakings.

WHO WILL HEAD POLL  
IS THE ONLY QUESTION

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—There is every evidence that the Liberal vote on Thursday will be very much heavier than in the by-election, when M. A. Macdonald defeated C. E. Tisdall by 4,000 votes. There is not a great deal of betting and the bulk of it is within the Liberal party, as to whether M. A. Macdonald or Ralph Smith will head the poll.

## CAMP HUGHES VOTE

A letter just received from Camp Hughes states that the British Columbia boys there have not yet voted, though they were lined up and their names taken evidently for registration purposes. The writer of the letter states that as most of the boys are now in the harvest fields and will not be back until after election day, he cannot see how they will vote. He says that the 197th (Vikings) shows almost a solid vote for T. D. Pattullo.

IRISH SOLDIERS  
IRRESISTIBLE  
AT GUILLEMONT

Human Avalanche Swept Down on  
Germans Who Pleaded for  
Mercy—Big Offensive  
In Balkans.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Sept. 12.—The official report of the Guillemont battle, in which the British forces swept the Germans before them, states that the Irish regiments were wild and irresistible. Nothing could withstand the ferocity of their attack.

Their storming of the first, second and third line of German trenches is described as a human avalanche and the British assert that such a charge has never been equalled in the history of the British army. The enemy were driven back with such a rush that they found it impossible to safeguard their rear ground. The rapidity of the advancement took them so completely by surprise that they pleaded for mercy and surrendered.

## Balkan Front.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Allied offensive against the Bulgarians has commenced and the French, British and Serbian troops have crossed the Strumna river in Greek Macedonia and have captured four villages forty miles from the base at Saloniki.

## Greek Situation.

Athens, Sept. 12.—The Greek king and premier have conferred and the conversation is understood to have been favorable towards the Entente Allies, notwithstanding the recent aggravating incidents.

## ORDERS

432 Prince Rupert Cadet Corps,  
by J. C. Brady, Instructor.

All cadets will parade in plain clothes at the Borden Street School on Tuesday evening, Sept. 12th, at 7 o'clock sharp.

By order,

R. A. FISHER, A. C. C.

The B. M. G. Club meets in the Stork Block every evening.

QUEBEC BRIDGE  
CENTRAL SPAN  
AGAIN BUCKLES

Opening Ceremony just Completed When Disaster Occurs—  
Nine Men Killed—McBain  
Had Narrow Escape.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Sept. 12.—Twenty minutes following the departure of the Dominion Parliamentary party, and in the presence of thousands of cheering onlookers, assembled to witness the erection of the five thousand-ton, six hundred and forty-foot steel central suspension span, marking the completion of the Quebec bridge, notwithstanding every scientific engineering method that had been adopted to prevent disaster, the supporting girder, carrying sixteen workmen, buckled immediately the pontoons were cut loose, dropping the span into the river.

## Nine Killed.

Nine men were killed but the remainder were saved by boats which were in the vicinity carrying sight-seers.

The representative of Sir Robert Borden on the Quebec Commission asserts that the span is absolutely lost and that salvage is impossible. The main cantilevers and the lifting arrangement remain undamaged.

Colonel McBain, who was a guest on Colonel Talbot's yacht, desiring to claim the honor of being the first to make the passage under the span, narrowly escaped instant death.

This is the second big disaster to the big new railroad bridge at this point. In the year 1907, the upper structure was carried away and a number of men killed and drowned. The last disaster resulted in a lawsuit between the railway company and the contractors.

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phone 116. We have just received a shipment of 500 tons Lump Coal. We are prepared to put in your winter's coal for you.

Mr. Parker Williams,  
Socialist,  
on the Prohibition Act.

"I am surprised to hear that the Prohibitionists are satisfied with the terms of an Act which permits any man to import liquor into the Province by wholesale. I am willing to vote for Prohibition that will Prohibit, but not for such a lop-sided, jug-handled imitation such as the present Bill."