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LET US GIVE PHILADELPHIA A FEW FINE DAYS

F. T. CONGDON DEFEATED IN THE YUKON ELECTION

Dr. Thompson, His Old Opponent, Gets in by Over Four Hundred Majority—Change of Government Had Evidently Affected the Result

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Dawson, Oct. 24.—Thompson was elected over Congdon at today's Federal election by a majority of four hundred. There are nine small polls to hear from. The figures so far are Thompson 1125, Congdon 736.
 Dr. Albert Thompson, the victor, is a brother of Mr. James H. Thompson of the Thompson Hardware Company of this city. Mr. Thompson was naturally pleased to hear of his brother's success, when informed by the News this morning.

Mr. Congdon's Record
 Mr. Congdon has been member for the Yukon since 1908. He resigned his office as Commissioner of Yukon Territory in 1904 to contest his seat but was defeated on that occasion by Dr. Thompson. In the 1908 election he was returned by large majorities. Prior to the change of Government it had been practically settled to return him by acclamation this time. The change of Government has evidently decided the Yukon election.

HIS SON DROWNED

Tragic Drowning Accident in Family of Captain Sears of the Iroquois.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Sidney, Oct. 24.—At Sidney last night Albert Sears, the ten year old son of Captain Sears, fell from the wharf and was drowned.

26th inst., at 6 p.m. The old tenders in last night have been returned unopened. "Sixty days after the trail is completed," is the new time limit, and reasonable allowance will be made for snow. No work can be accepted while snow is still on the ground. This was decided at a late hour last night by the city council.

WOODWORTH TENDERS

New Tenders Called for Thursday. Old Ones Returned Unopened. Easier Conditions.
 New tenders for Woodworth Lake clearing under easier specifications are called for Thursday.

OFF AFTER COAL
Launch Phippen Takes Provisions of Party to Stewart Island.
 Yesterday afternoon the launch Phippen left loaded down with the outfit of the Messrs. Green, of New York, who are making for Stewart Island to prospect for coal on Graham Island. The launch towed a scow laden with provisions and other supplies. The Messrs. Green followed on the British Empire.

CITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMED THE REDUCED WAGE SCALE

One Alderman Showed a Disposition to Wriggle in the Presence of the Workmen, But Was Chided by His Colleagues for It

The efforts of certain aldermen to clear themselves in the eyes of the workingmen voters from the charge of having agreed to a 37 1-2 cents per hour rate on the Woodworth Lake scheme, provided much amusement at the city council last night. Finally the council reaffirmed its decision to have the rate 37 1-2 cents.
 The incident arose over a letter received by the council from Mr. A. C. Morse, secretary of the I. W. W., communicating the resolution passed by the men at their meeting in the Majestic Theatre on Sunday night. The resolution protested against the wage rate of the city being reduced to 37 1-2 cents per hour on the waterworks when the city wage scale was understood to be 45 cents per hour.
 Alderman Clayton moved that it be received and filed, but found no seconder. Alderman Newton then rose to explain that the reason for the reduction of the rate of wages was because the work was likely to be done by transient labor, not by citizen workers. It was deemed wise, he said, to reduce the scale to 37 1-2 cents per hour, rather than place the 45 cent burden on the general citizens when the work was done by transient labor. There was no intent on the part of the council to go back upon the position taken up at the beginning of this year. Alderman Newton disputed this in direct reply to something said by a speaker at the Majestic Theatre meeting. To avoid risk of serious lawsuits the 45 cent rate had not been recorded in the minutes but the council had paid as far as possible the 45 cent rate to citizen workers. He maintained that he himself and the council had not gone back on their pledges made at the beginning of the year, and denied that he made promises in

public or sneaked round behind them on the quiet as had been insinuated by the speaker at the I. W. W. meeting.
 Alderman Kerr disagreed with Alderman Newton, and declared that he for one had not voted for the 37 1-2 rate.
 Alderman Douglas also took exception to Alderman Newton and challenged anyone in the city to say that he had not opposed the 37 1-2 cent rate. He had moved 45 cents be the rate and thought that days labor should be the system at Woodworth Lake but had found no seconder.
 To hear Alderman Kerr say that he had not sanctioned the decrease in rate surprised Alderman Clayton. He maintained that Alderman Kerr had known very well what he was doing last Monday night. He said Alderman Kerr was only changing his tune now he was he wanted to make a good fellow of himself to the workmen in the hall. Alderman Clayton declared that the effort of the council had been to have the thing a business proposition all through, and the 37 1-2 cent rate was the most business like rate they could see. It seemed absurd to think of doing the work by days labor at 45 cents per hour. Rights of business men and property holders should be protected as well as those of the workers.
 Alderman Douglas called on the City Clerk to prove that he had made a motion for the 45 cent rate but got no seconder.
 Alderman Hilditch pointed out that the city's minimum rate of wages had always been 37 1-2 cents per hour and that no change had been made. He moved an amendment to the original motion that the City Clerk be instructed to write the secretary of the I. W. W. to this effect. The amendment carried—Alderman Douglas dissenting.

GUN ACCIDENTS AT VICTORIA

A. L. Partington and Charles Watkin Receive Serious Injuries While out Duck Shooting.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Victoria, Oct. 24.—Two serious gunning accidents marked the day's duck shooting near here yesterday. A. L. Partington received a wound in his side when a loaded gun lying cocked in the bottom of his boat exploded.
 Charles Watkin had his arm shattered so badly that it had to be amputated when he pulled the gun to him by the muzzle. Partington has an even chance of recovery.

ALDERMANIC AMENITIES

Ald. Clayton Resents the Very Name of Newton Applied to Him in Mistake.

Alderman Hilditch referred to Alderman Clayton by mistake last night as "Alderman Newton."
 "No, No!" said Alderman Clayton, "not by a long sight!"
 "I beg your pardon," Alderman Newton, said Alderman Hilditch, bowing graciously to the alderman on his left and ignoring Alderman Clayton on his right. They were scrapping about the cost of the cemetery road.
 Coats for children—big range.—Wallace's. 2t

PHILADELPHIA WINS FOR THIRD TIME

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Before a big crowd the Athletics won the fourth match of the world's base ball series by 4-2.
 The score was Philadelphia 4 runs, 11 hits 1 error.
 New York 2 runs, 7 hits 3 errors.

TRADE STILL GROWS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Canada's trade in September was \$69,868,429 as against \$64,459,495 in September 1910. For the six months ending September 1910 the total trade was \$400,270,855 as against \$360,277,276 in 1910.

BROKE SWIMMING RECORD

J. McNeill, of Victoria, Swam Half Mile in 14 Mins. 17 Secs.
 Victoria, Oct. 24.—The Canadian half mile swimming record was broken here last night by J. McNeill of this city. His time was 14 minutes 17 seconds. The feat occurred in the half mile race at the Y. M. C. A. swimming meet.

HE CAN'T ADMIT LADY BARRISTER

Laws of British Columbia Make Legal Profession the Monopoly of Men.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 New Westminster, Oct. 24.—Justice Morrison this morning decided that a lady barrister who applied to him for an order that the Benchers' refusal to admit her to practice be over-ruled could not be granted as the laws of British Columbia do not recognize ladies as lawyers.

STILL TOO WET

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The athletic grounds are too wet today to permit playing the baseball championship of the world series.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Ninety Year Old Man is Found Guilty of Crime at New Westminster.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 New Westminster, Oct. 24.—Charged with murdering Levi McCutcheon in a shack on Hastings townsite during a drunken orgie, a monogamian named Channel, a veteran of the American civil war, was today found guilty of manslaughter.

CHINA IS PREPARING FOR BIG NATIONAL UPRISING

News Has Now Leaked Out Over the Country that the Rebels Administered a Crushing Defeat to the Imperial Troops at Hankow

(Canadian Press Despatch)
 Peking, Oct. 24.—There is no longer any doubt but that the rebels administered a crushing defeat to the Imperial troops near Hankow, and that the effect of it will be to greatly aid the rebel movement in the Chinese provinces.
 Rumors are persistent that a great rising is planned to take place during the next few days in the vicinity of the capital. The diplomatic corps has discussed the advisability of maintaining the communication open between Peking and Tientsin for

purposes of retreat.
 Reports received today indicate that the rebels delivered a crushing blow to the loyalists near Hankow.
CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION
Will be Held in Vancouver on November 24th and 25th
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Conservatives have fixed November 24 and 25 as the date of the provincial convention.

BALL GAME LAST NIGHT

Phillies Put it over Giants after Lively Scrap. Great Enthusiasm.
 Wildest enthusiasm prevailed at the ball game at the Auditorium last night when the Phillies managed to beat the Giants by 23-21. There were sensational plays on both sides, and a big audience gave the game a great reception. Umpires Sloan and Blake did good work.
 Next game is planned for Thursday night, and will be a hot one.

KINGSWAY CLEARS

After supplying substitutes to handle the vessel in their places the crew of the trawler Kingsway who declared the vessel unseaworthy yesterday were paid off, and the boat put to sea without alteration of deck cargo.

Commission vs. Council

In the Presbyterian Church Hall on Wednesday evening there will be a lively open debate on Commission Government versus Municipal Council. Some of the best speakers in Rupert will lead the discussion on both sides, and all interested are cordially invited.

CALL TO CHRISTIAN MEN

Are Needed in the Battle-line of the Men's World Missionary Movement.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Vancouver, Oct. 24.—A vigorous appeal to all Christian men to get into the battle-line of the Men's Missionary Movement was sounded at the convention yesterday. Stirring addresses were delivered by many prominent speakers among them being Sir Andrew Fraser.

BURIED ALIVE IN A MUD SLIDE

Terrible Fate Overtakes Two Italian Laborers at Kitselas Tunnel in Early Hours of the Morning

D. COLLATI AND ALBERT CERCI THE VICTIMS
 Men Were at Work in the Dark Tunnel When a Mass of Mountain Mud Broke in and Buried Them Alive—Will Probably Take Three Days to Dig the Bodies Out—Accident Occurred on McDougall's Contract

Smothered in the darkness of early morning by tons of mud which slid from the mountain side into the tunnel cut in which they were working, two Italians have lost their lives. The accident happened at the West Portal of the tunnel under construction by Contractor MacDougall on the Grand Trunk Pacific at Mile 103. The names of the dead men are D. Collati, teamster, and Albert Cerci, mucker. They were killed about 5.30 a.m., yesterday, and it will take about three days to recover the bodies. The fatality was purely accidental, the mudslide being practically impossible to guard against.
Police Informed
 Information was wired to Provincial Police Chief Owens yesterday afternoon that an accident had occurred through a mudslide

at the west end of MacDougall's tunnel contract, and the coroner at Hazelton has been informed of the circumstances. Mr. MacDougall, the contractor, is at present on the job, and the wire sent from Kitselas did not furnish full particulars of the occurrence. A wire was also received at Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart's office informing them of the occurrence.
 As the tunnel has not yet been handed over to the railway company this work is without the province of General Superintendent Mehan, nevertheless Mr. Mehan who has accurate personal knowledge of the various contracts advancing the work, was able to suggest the probable circumstances of the accident, from his knowledge of the ground. The west portal of the tunnel is approached by a steam shovel ex-

cavated cut through the mountain side to reach the rock face. The rock was reached some time ago, and tunnelling has been carried on for some 200 or 300 yards in. But at the entrance to the west portal where the steam shovel dug through the soft mountain surface until rock was reached there was the possibility that a slide might occur, the raw mountain and mud muskeg slipping into the cut. This is what General Superintendent Mehan surmises must have happened. The men were probably doing their work hauling out excavated material from the tunnel boring further in, when the mass of mud slid in the darkness over the edge of the cut completely burying them. A strong force of men is now engaged in clearing away the fall to reach the bodies.

TWO BANK CLERKS ARRESTED WHOLE STAFF SUSPENDED

Drastic Action Follows the Discovery of a Fire in a Winnipeg Bank—Audit Showed That a Sum of \$5,000 Was Short in Bank's Funds

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—A sensation has been caused in Winnipeg banking circles by the arrest last night of two clerks of the Union Bank. The arrested men are John K. McLeod, the ledger-keeper, and Gordon T. Nagle, the teller of the Selkirk Avenue branch of the Union Bank.
 On Friday morning at one o'clock

a small fire was discovered in the bank. An investigation showed it to be in two places, and that the books of the bank were burning. An audit on Saturday and today showed a shortage of five thousand dollars.
 The entire staff is suspended and the two arrests have been made.

NEW CEMETERY ROAD

Ald. Clayton's Request for Dynamite for Destruction of Nobs Precipitates a Quarrel.

HON. MINISTERS EXCHANGE JOBS

Winston Churchill Becomes Lord of the Admiralty and Mr. McKenna, Home Secretary of Great Britain.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 London, Oct. 24.—An interesting exchange of portfolios has taken place in the British Cabinet. It is announced today that Mr. Winston Churchill will vacate the Home Secretaryship to become First Lord of the Admiralty, while Mr. Reginald McKenna, the First Lord of the Admiralty, will become Home Secretary.

Alderman Clayton thought that a certain nob over which the new cemetery road is crawling ought to be shot off to save the grade. Alderman Hilditch explained that the reason the nob was not shot off was because the cemetery road was being done on the cheap. They had not the money to shoot off the nobs or all would be shot off. The road was being built of old Section 1 planking and if Alderman Clayton didn't like it he could do the other thing.
 This incensed Alderman Clayton who angrily declared that if Alderman Hilditch thought he was that sort of man, he would very soon find out who he was up against.
 "Oh, I know very well the sort of man I've got to deal with," sneered Alderman Hilditch quite unperturbed by Alderman Clayton's darkening brows and savage expression. The Mayor hastily changed the subject to make peace.

VICTIMS OF PANDERS

Fifteen Hundred Canadian Girls Disappear Each Year, Says Speaker.
 (Canadian Press Despatch)
 Sherbrooke, Oct. 24.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion W. C. T. U. which is being held here the statement was made that fifteen hundred Canadian girls disappear annually and become victims of the White Slave traffic. The American cities with their "open" policy is blamed for most of the sorrow.

The bakers' union of San Francisco has established a co-operative bakery where French bread is baked by union workmen under union conditions.
 Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

WILL CALL NEW TENDERS FOR CLEARING

Timber Cruisers Employed by Council Report That Very Little of the Woodworth Lake Timber is Worth Saving—Not Enough Cedar to Build the Pipe

Tenders for the clearing of the shores of Woodworth Lake were not opened at last night's council meeting but were returned unopened to the bidders because the report of the timber cruisers employed to estimate the amount of useful timber in the area to be cleared has resulted unfavorably.
 They say that only some 75,000 feet board measure of the valuable yellow cedar exists there fit for the purpose intended, viz., to make staves for the stove-pipe. There is any amount of spruce for the dam building, and the construction of the power station at Shawatlans Lake, but the scarcity of yellow cedar makes the logging included in the specifications unnecessary.

Alderman Hilditch expressed the alteration in the specifications as follows: "Burn everything except what yellow cedar there is, and enough spruce to build the dam. This timber will be marked. Everything else is to be burned, and close cutting changed from two feet to four feet above ground."
 Some discussion followed regarding the relative cost of building stove-pipe on the job or ordering it from elsewhere. Someone had been telling Alderman Newton that it would be about fifty per cent cheaper for the city to buy the pipe. Alderman Hilditch said the Georgetown Mills people had been trying to tell him the same thing but they had failed to convince him. He gave rough

estimates showing the figures very much in favor of the city's doing the pipe building, and also reminded Alderman Newton of the almost indefinite lifetime of yellow cedar stove-pipe as compared to the twenty year life of the red pine offered by the other method. The sum of \$28 per thousand he calculated would manufacture the staves on the spot outside of iron. It would cost at least \$48 per thousand to import the material. The Mayor suggested delay until the comparative cost of city built and imported stove pipe had been ascertained. Colonel Davis recommended that the new tenders for the clearing be opened on Wednesday 25th.

The new G.T.P. News Stand for Lowney's delicious Chocolates, fresh from the factory. tf