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## KNIGHTHOOD TO BE CONFERRED UPON R. L. BORDEN

### CHINESE REBELS ARE DEFEATED IN A BIG BATTLE NEAR HANKOW

Loyalists Are Again in Full Possession of the City, and are Following Up Their Victory With an Attack on Wu Hang—Rebels Showed Great Bravery, But Were Harassed by Fire from the Warships—2000 Killed and Wounded

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Shanghai, Oct. 30.—A wireless despatch received today from the German warships at Tientsin report complete victory by the government forces over the rebels near Hankow and that the rebels were compelled to fall back across the river and vacate Hankow.

**Follow up Victory.**  
Hankow, Oct. 31.—The Imperial forces are preparing to follow up the victory over the rebels of last week and with an attack on Wu Chang, which the revolutionists have protected by elaborate emergency fortifications, an Yang which is regarded as

### METHODISTS HELD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BANQUET

The Building of the New Church Was Matter for Congratulation—Excellent Banquet Was Followed by an Excellent Toast List

A love feast, not entirely dissimilar from the stuffed turkey and pumpkin pies of Thanksgiving traditions, was held in the Methodist church last night. It was a complete success from the first attack on the viands to the feast of reason and flow of soul that followed. John Wesley would certainly have rewritten the discipline clause had he been there. The occasion was of more than ordinary Thanksgiving significance. The fourth Thanksgiving banquet held in the little frame church, the current theme of the speakers was of the new permanent church building that the congregation had decided to erect on Musgrave Place. Long before next Thanksgiving the congregation were to be housed in their new church home, and to have started a new chapter in the history of Methodism in Prince Rupert.

Rev. Charles Sing who proposed the toast to the Methodist Church at home and abroad, and Dr. Martin and Mr. Arthur Allison

### GOLD MEDAL FOR S. P. McMORDIE

Stork Cup Also Falls to Share of This Popular Rifleman at Thanksgiving Day Shoot at the Ranges.

Gold, silver and bronze medals presented by the city of Prince Rupert were competed for yesterday at the rifle ranges by the men of the Citizens' Rifle Association and Earl Grey's Rifles. The match was a keen one all through. S. P. McMordie won the gold medal, his score being 97 out of a possible 105. The silver medal was won by Captain Partington, whose score was 92, and the bronze medal went to D. C. Stuart with a score of 88.

S. P. McMordie was also winner of the Stork Cup for the best six days' shooting over the ranges during the season.

### MET HIS DEATH ON THANKSGIVING DAY

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Missing from the foot of a pleasure launch in which he was cruising during a dense fog ran into and cut in two the freight steamer Multnomah from Tacoma to Seattle. All persons on board were saved but fifteen head of cattle were drowned. The Iroquois which was bound for Victoria preceded apparently undamaged.

### ALASKA CANNERY BURNED OUT

Nassan Cannery Totally Destroyed Yesterday. Loss \$100,000. Was Running at Time of Fire.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ketchikan, Alaska, Oct. 31.—Fire yesterday totally destroyed the Nassan Cannery on Prince of Wales Island owned by Messrs. German and Company, of Seattle. The estimated loss is \$100,000. The cannery was in operation at the time of the fire.

### SAYS MR. BORDEN WILL INSTITUTE A REFERENDUM ON THE NAVAL POLICY

Postmaster-General Pelletier Makes An Important Announcement to His Constituents—Says That All His Pre-Election Promises Stand—Tenders for the Bristol Type of Cruisers Are to be Rejected

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Quebec, Oct. 31.—A referendum on the naval policy of Canada is to be submitted to the people by the Borden Government, according to the statement made at Lorette by Hon. Louis Philippe

Pelletier, the newly appointed Postmaster General.  
**Had Assurances**  
Speaking at his nomination for the bye-election, Hon. Mr. Pelletier assured the electors that all his pre-election promises stood, and that his elevation to the Cabinet in no wise compromised his former attitude and opinions. He assured them that the idea of a referendum on the naval question would be carried out.  
**Mr. Borden's Attitude**  
He said that when he was called by Mr. Borden to enter the Cabinet he was not asked to withdraw a single line of the

programme that he had submitted to the electors. "We shall have a referendum, and are willing to abide by the decision of the majority of the Canadian people," he declared.

**Will Reject Naval Tenders**  
Ottawa, Oct. 31.—It is understood that the Borden Government will reject all the old tenders for the naval cruisers of the Bristol type and will call for new bids. It is claimed by them that the Bristol class of cruisers is about obsolete.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

### CHINA IS GIVEN A CONSTITUTION

Imperial Edict Issued Today Grants Constitutional Government to the Whole of the Chinese Empire

### ALL POLITICAL OFFENDERS ARE PARDONED

The Imperial Throne Expresses an Apology to the National Assembly for Neglecting Its Past Warnings and Demands—President Jordan Says the Reign of the Manchu Dynasty is at an End

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Peking, Oct. 31.—The demand of the National Assembly for a complete constitutional government has been acceded to by the throne. An Imperial edict was issued today apologizing for the past neglect by the throne and granting an immediate constitution. All nobles are to be excluded from the Cabinet.  
A second edict pardons all political offenders who have been committed since 1898. The provisional government of Kwang Tung, recently declared by citizens of Canton, has fallen.

### MANCHU REIGN ENDED

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—That the reign of the Manchu dynasty in China is at an end is the opinion of David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, the eminent peace advocate who arrived home yesterday from a trip to the Orient.

### A BIG LUMBER MILL FOR KITSUMKALUM

Mr. Anthony Ludgate is on His Way to Assist Manager Jas. Croxford to Select a Suitable Site for a New Mill—Company Has a Billion Feet There

On his way to make a confidential report on the lumbering possibilities of the Kitsumkalum district, Mr. Anthony Ludgate, a lumberman from Pembroke, Ontario, is in town today. If you run into Mr. Ludgate you will know him for a man from the woods by his height and girth. He is a "skookum" man all right. Mr. Ludgate has been in the lumber camps most of his life, and knows the bush life and the possibilities of standing timber, as only the expert can.

**Billion Feet of Lumber**  
His company have purchased a tract of timber land containing five hundred square miles near Kitsumkalum. Their cruisers have reported that it contains a billion feet of merchantable lumber.

Mr. Ludgate will give a more confidential and detailed report, upon which the company's plans will be laid. He will stay in the bush all winter, accompanied by Mr. James Croxford, manager of the company which is incorporated as the Kitsumkalum Lumber Company.

**Will Erect a Mill**  
"It is the company's intention to erect a mill. The question will be what type of mill. That depends upon the timber. The idea is to have the mill in operation for the time when the line is completed, and then supply the markets of the east and the prairies," said Mr. Ludgate.

### WIN FOR G.T.P. EMPLOYEES

Board of Conciliation and Arbitration Gives Decision in Their Favor Against Company.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The conciliation and arbitration board which had under consideration the demands of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway machinists and boilermakers for increased wages and better conditions has decided in favor of the men and against the company today. Their report was forwarded at once to the Minister of Labor at Ottawa for action.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—(Later)—A statement has been issued by the G. T. P. to the effect that the will not accept the award of the conciliation board for the reason that they never recognized the necessity of the board's intervention at all. They take the ground that there is no dispute between the company and the men at all.

### FOR SCOTLAND'S SAKE

St. Andrew's Society Propose to Celebrate St. Andrew's Night

It is the intention of the St. Andrew's Society of this city to celebrate St. Andrew's Night in fitting manner, and at a meeting held last week which was largely attended the matter was discussed. The exact form of the celebration is not yet decided, but another meeting will be held in about a week's time to discuss final details. Great renewal of activity is apparent in the society this season. A number of newcomers Scotsmen in Prince Rupert have applied for membership, and with its strong roll of old timer members the St. Andrew's Society promises to be powerful this winter in Prince Rupert.

### STRUCK BLIND AT CLUB

Captain Conger Meets Sudden Misfortune.

### PRINCE RUPERT'S THANKSGIVING

Quiet but Enjoyable Day Spent by Large Number of Citizens in Glorious Weather Conditions. Evening's Entertainments Were Thronged.

Thanksgiving Day in Prince Rupert proved intensely quiet, the quietness of the city was, in fact, remarked upon by many. Most places of business were closed, and there was a considerable exodus from the city. A number of launch owners left on the previous Saturday for long hunting trips, and the waterfront was particularly undisturbed by bustle of any kind after the Prince George left at 8 a.m. for the south. The George bade farewell to Prince Rupert on the season with an extra three blasts from her siren, and a small group of early birds amongst the citizens gave her a waterfront send off. During the forenoon and early afternoon a number of young men made trips to the other side of the harbor where a shooting match was in progress.

There was a thronging many back to town in the evening.

### FOUL BUSH MURDER COMES TO LIGHT NEAR NELSON

Dead Body of Well Dressed Man Discovered Hidden Beneath Piled Up Logs is Found—Had Been Partly Eaten up by Wild Animals

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Nelson, Oct. 31.—A gruesome discovery was made at Duck Creek near Creston, this morning when a section hand cutting firewood came across the body of a murdered man badly decomposed lying under two logs and covered by a blanket. It was evident the man had been dead for some time. One foot was missing, apparently chewed off by animals. A number of discarded portions of clothing found in the bush indicating that the murderer had made a change of clothing.

The deceased was five feet eight inches tall and well dressed. He was covered with a grey blanket with a sheepskin coat over his head. Two logs had been piled on his body. The trail leading to the scene of the tragedy was unused. Close to the body was found part of a newspaper containing dispatches dated September 1st.

some having been far afield in the bush hunting, others having made the toilsome ascent of Mt. Oldfield, many having spent almost all day on the water. The weather was magnificent, a cool clear autumn day with calm sea and soft breezes. In the afternoon the May Roberts Company put on a successful matinee followed in the evening by another play which filled the Empress Theatre. Police circles were very peaceful all the week end. There has, indeed, been quite a lull in the police court list of "events" for some little time now, Prince Rupert's few regular delinquents being all on their best behavior. Hotels put on the usual Thanksgiving Day special menus and were well patronized during the day. In the evening the Methodists held their great banquet, and the McIntyre Hall was gay with masqueraders celebrating Thanksgiving Day's last few hours with music and dancing.

### PREHISTORIC MEN FOUND

Tribe Far North of the Mackenzie River Still Use Bows and Arrows and Stone Weapons.

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—Bishop Holmes has arrived here bringing confirmation of the discovery of a tribe of Arctic Eskimos 1200 miles from the Mackenzie river on the Arctic Ocean who still hunt with bows and arrows and use stone implements. The Eskimos tell stories of wonderful discoveries which if investigated would startle the world of science.

### "SIR ROBERT BORDEN" IS DUE NEXT YEAR

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
New York, Oct. 31.—In connection with the visit here of Premier R. L. Borden, of Canada, it is stated that a knighthood is to be conferred upon him on New Year's Day, if not before. The Duke of Connaught is said to have brought the offer of a knighthood with him for Mr. Borden.

### "ALL STARS" ECLIPSED

B. C. Boys Don't Seem to Make Good at Rugby Game

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 31.—The All-Star British Columbia Rugby team went down to defeat for the second time before the University of California fifteen. Score 24-0.