

R. L. BORDEN IN CITY TODAY.

Conservative Leader Arrived at Noon From Fredericton and Reports Prospects Brilliant--G. T. P. Contract will be Condemned--Mr. Wainwright's Real Mission to New Brunswick.

The visit of William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk railway to St. John, coming as it does at this particular time, on the eve of an election contest which, it is believed, will be the fiercest ever waged in Canada is exciting considerable comment on the streets.

Mr. Borden will address a meeting in west end tonight.

Fitzpatrick Denies It. Ottawa, Oct. 22--(Special)--Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, who is in Quebec today, was communicated with from the department today, in regard to the report that he intends resigning from the cabinet on Monday.

The Campaign. A well known political organizer from the North Shore, is in the city and to-day interviewed by a Times reporter said that the prospects are most encouraging for the conservative party.

In Northumberland there is an open rupture between the Morrissey-Loggie factions. Morrissey's friends held that he was entitled to the nomination. When the convention took place, feeling that their man was being overlooked, they protested by simply withdrawing.

In Restigouche, the way things are looking, W. A. Mott will have a hard fight. There is a decidedly adverse feeling to the government on account of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway, as it is recognized, that this road must exist at the expense of the I. C. R.; and that the latter will degenerate into a mere local road, and that the \$20,000,000 capital expenditure will be lost.

In Gloucester N. Landry is sick. Mr. Blanchard, however, is in the field. It is said by some of the north shore men that Landry's physical constitution is unequal to the strain of an exciting campaign.

In Albert and Kings there will be a vigorous fight. The government are making prodigious efforts, and it is reported are bidding high for men.

Milked in Portland. The Telegraph this morning published a cartoon that has made a great hit. It represents a cow standing across the International boundary line, being milked in Canada and milked at Portland, Maine.

SENATOR ELLIS CONFESSES. A mass meeting of the liberals was held in the city hall, Carleton, last evening. The speakers were Senator Ellis, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., R. O'Brien, H. A. McKeown.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

The Officers of the W. M. Society Elected Yesterday.

AT NAPANEE. Mrs. Coulthard of New Brunswick on the Literary Staff--Two Officers May Visit Japan Early in the New Year.

Napanee, Ont. -- (Special) -- The board of managers of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society yesterday elected officers as follows:

President, Mrs. W. E. Ross, Hamilton, formerly of Montreal. Vice-President, Mrs. (Dr.) Carman, Toronto. Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Phillips, Toronto.

Field Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Strachan, Hamilton. Home Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. McKay, Toronto.

Treasurer Miss Wilkes, Toronto. Treasurer Trust Fund, Mrs. W. Ogden, Toronto.

Associate editor of the Missionary Outlook and Guardian column, Miss McCallum, the editor of Palm Branch, Mrs. Coulthard, of New Brunswick; and the editor of the column in the Wesleyan, Mrs. Whittson, of Nova Scotia, were appointed.

It was resolved that if conditions in Japan were favorable the president and field corresponding secretary would pay an official visit to Japan as early in the new year as practicable. The next convention will be held in Peterboro.

LIVELY CONTEST. Only one Seat is Not Contested in Newfoundland Election.

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 22--The general election campaign was officially opened to-day, candidates being nominated for all the constituencies. The government party, led by Sir Robert Bond nominated a full ticket of 36 names. The opposition, led by former Premier Whiteway, Winter and Goodridge, nominated 35 candidates, allowing one member, Gachin, of Ferryland, to secure his election unopposed. The polling will take place on Oct. 31.

THIS DEER IS A WOLF. Catskill N. Y. Oct. 21--John Deer was arrested here tonight after he had attempted to kill himself with a revolver. He is accused of having waylaid and stabbed his brother-in-law, William Walters of Jersey City, as Walters was driving to Catskill with his wife and five year old son to take a boat for New York. This took place last Tuesday and since then Deer has been a fugitive.

When lodged in a cell Deer said he had spent all of Wednesday night in a pine tree. The police alleged that after stabbing Walters, Deer shot at him through the windows of the house of John Hoesen, a relative with whom Walters had taken refuge.

THE TROUBLES OF RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, Oct. 22--2:15 A. M.--The police continue to discover in various parts of Russia, and notably in the south and in Poland, evidence of revolutionary activity such as was described in the St. Petersburg despatches to The Assd. Press on October 8. According to reports received at the Ministry of Interior, most of the revolutionary literature that is being disseminated comes from Jews.

WILL APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL. Vancouver, Oct. 22--(Special)--The Vancouver-British Columbia government will appeal to the privy council in the right to enact a law prohibiting Chinese to work underground. The act has been disallowed by Dominion government.

RECORDS ALL DEFECTS. Toronto, Oct. 21--The Toronto Railway Company have introduced on their system a testing car which is a marvel in electrical ingenuity, and which, it is claimed, will not only save labor, but will, what is far more important, be a means of preventing accidents. The car is so constructed that it registers every defective joint, rail or crossing, every weakness or escape of current, or other defect in the system as it travels along the car routes, and this register is so complete that, as soon as the car runs into the barn the exact place where the defects exist are shown, and a repair wagon can go straight to the point. The car also registers the amount of current passing along the wire throughout the whole route.

NOW HAVE CONTROL

Of Majority of Stock of N. Y., Ont. & Western.

DEAL CONCLUDED. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Company the Purchasers--The Minority Have Assented.

New York, Oct. 22--Negotiations for the sale of the majority of the stock of the New York Ontario and Western to the New York, N. H. and Hartford railway have been practically concluded, according to the world, which says: "At a meeting of the directors to be held in this city Nov. 9, they will be given opportunity to accept the offer which has been made through President Mellen on behalf of the New York, N. H. and Hartford stockholders. Negotiations for the N. Y. Ont. and Western have been conducted by President Fowler and John Loebesco, who control 20,000 shares of the stock. The minority stockholders, who have been represented by a committee headed by Jas. B. Glows of the banking house of Henry Glows and Co., are said to have assented to the proposal, which is a sale outright of the assenting stock or a guarantee or 2 1/2 percent in dividends.

GEORGIA REFUSES

To Have Its Militia Assist at the Burning of Negroes.

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 21--Captain R. M. Hitch, who is in charge of the troops at Statesboro on the occasion of the recent lynching and burning of the negroes Reed and Cato, has been dismissed from further service in the state militia. The verdict of the court martial was approved late today by Governor Terrell.

MURDERS IN THE SOUTH. Killed a Man for Paying Attention to Her Daughter.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 22--Mrs. Loftry shot and killed Joe Wood, who, it is alleged, was paying attention to her young daughter after having been warned to keep away from the premises. Wood had disregarded the warning.

Athens, La., Oct. 22--Mrs. Ike McGee, wife of a farmer, and her ten year old son Kama were killed yesterday by an unknown person who cut their throats. Posses are out hunting for a negro who is supposed to have committed the crime. The sheriff has arrested a man named Craig. A lynching is feared.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Copenhagen, Oct. 21--Alexandra, Queen of Great Britain, and her daughter, Princess Victoria, left for England this evening. At the station to bid them farewell were all the Danish Royal family, members of the Legations here and many notable personages.

TWO DERELICTS SIGHTED. New York, Oct. 22--Two dismantled, abandoned, waterlogged schooners' hulls, probably victims of the fierce gale which recently swept the Southern Atlantic coast were sighted by Capt. Evans of the Mallory line steamer Denver, which arrived here Thursday, from Galveston, and Key West. One of the wrecks, which was seen off Georgetown, S. C., is thought to have been the British schooner Syanara, the crew of which was brought here by the steamer Apache. She was floating very low in the water, and her after part was burning slowly.

The other hulk which was lying about 50 miles off the Florida coast, was that of a white, three masted schooner, apparently a Nova Scotian. The seas were breaking over her fore and aft and there was no sign of life. Many bundles of shingles were floating around her. Both wrecks were lying in the paths of coastwise steamers and are a menace to navigation. The Denver had a boisterous passage through the gulf of Mexico and up the Florida coast but came through without damage. Soon after leaving Galveston, she encountered a fierce north-easterly gale which continued during the entire trip across the gulf. Another gale of even greater violence, prevailed for two days while the steamer was working along the Florida coast. It was in this storm probably, that the wrecked schooners met their fate.

NAVAL MEN AT DINNER.

Sir William White the Guest of Honor in New York.

BROTHERLY FEELING. England Will Endeavor to Retain the Superiority of Her Merchant Marine, Which is of so Much Importance.

New York, Oct. 22--Sir William White, former Chief Constructor of the British Navy and now Vice-President of the Institute of Naval Architecture of Great Britain, was the guest of honor last night, at a dinner tendered to him by the New York Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, at the Hotel Astor. Former Chief Constructor Bowles of the U. S. Navy, President of the American Society of Naval Architects, presided.

Sir William responded to the toast: "The English Navy," he said the brotherly feeling among engineers generally was practically apparent in naval affairs. England, he said, had received many inspirations from America. America, he said, had much to accomplish if it built up its merchant marine, to its comparative strength of the early sixties.

"In England," added Sir William, "we don't propose you shall control the seas as you did then, especially as the merchant marine is more important to us. We believe we are superior and we intend to remain such if we can."

Rear Admiral Coghlan spoke on the "American Navy," and Chas. H. Haswell, formerly constructor of the U. S. Navy, and one of the oldest living naval architects and engineers, told of "early marine history." A toast was drunk to Captain Bontakoff, attaché of the Russian Legation, at Washington, who was present.

GLOOMY WINTER.

The People of Nicholas will be Without any Light.

New York, Oct. 22--A London cablegram to the Times quotes the London Times's insurance correspondent as saying: "The steamer Canton, chartered to take oil, etc., to Nicholas, has been unable to reach her destination owing to ice."

In consequence of the failure of the Canton to deliver her cargo, the unfortunate inhabitants of that place will be without light during the Siberian winter.

WHAT PROVINCE CAN BEAT THIS.

Cornwall, Ont. Oct. 22--(Special).--Contentians are not uncommon in Stormont and Lengarry but it is not every week that two of them die. The demise of Christopher Johnston, aged 101 was recorded the other day and now another old resident Mr. Kearns of Cannamore, has passed away, aged 100 years. She was born in Galway, Ireland, and came to this country in her early life. With her husband she settled in the township of Finch where they carved a homestead out of the virgin forest.

A TOWN DESTROYED.

Columbus, Oct. 21--A telegram from J. W. Britt, Mayor of Gordon, Ala., to Mayor Chappell of Columbia, today says that the entire town has been destroyed by fire and asks for assistance. Gordon is a town of about 400 population on the Chattahoochee river, near Alaga, just above the Florida line. It is the shipping port for a vast section of country and one of the most important ones in the Chattahoochee Valley. The loss is unknown.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Florence, Italy, Oct. 22--John Livingston Borthworth, chief engineer in the United States' navy (retired with the rank of Lt. Commander) died here today from nervous prostration. He was 64 years old. He will be buried at Sorrento.

BISHOP BALDWIN.

(Montreal Witness.) With the passing away of Bishop Baldwin, a beautiful life has gone from us. For nearly twenty years he followed in the footsteps of his Master, in Montreal, and many have been the testimonies to the beneficence of his teaching and his example. He was spiritually gifted to a high degree, a magnetic man, he was called, and the fervor of his faith went out to many and brought them within its benign influence. Singularly lovable, there was nothing in his character of the weakness that sometimes accompanies such a nature, but when the necessity arose he could gird his armor on and go out bravely to do battle. His work as Bishop of Huron lasted twenty-one years, and we who have looked upon it know that it has been good.

NO CHANGE AT THE FRONT.

Russian Guns Searching Japanese Position on the Shakhe, But no Severe Fighting--Jews are Charged with inciting Revolution in Russia and Arrests are Made in Several Places.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22--General Kurapatkin, in a despatch to Emperor Nicholas, under date October 21, says: "The Japanese retired from the village of Shakhe, at nightfall, Oct. 20. Thursday night passed quietly along the entire front. Lt. General Sakharoff, in a despatch to the general staff says: "The retreat of the enemy from Shakhe was precipitate, we found in the village, arms, ammunition, and provisions which had been abandoned by the Japanese, who also left behind on our artillery position, one cannon, four limbers and a wagon full of instruments, they had previously captured from us. Since the battle of Oct. 16, we have captured altogether 14 Japanese guns, including nine field pieces and five mountain guns. There was no fighting on Oct. 21, in the front of the Manchurian army.

where there seemed to be a Japanese outpost watching the Russian movements. The guns were then trained upon the village of Lamatung, a little east of the station. The Japanese replied languidly. The weather today is fine and sunny, with a cold, biting wind. There was a severe frost last night.

Fomenting Revolution. St. Petersburg, Oct. 22--The police continue to discover in various parts of Russia, and notably in the south and in Poland, evidence of revolutionary activity such as was described in the Associated Press despatch of Oct. 8.

According to reports received at the ministry of the interior most of the revolutionary literature that is being disseminated comes from Jews. At Minsk, a great mass of proclamations, pamphlets, false seals and passports were discovered in a Jew's lodging, together with evidence that they came from abroad, for distribution through Russia.

At Korch a Jew reservist, who escaped on account of his physical disability, was found printing addresses to reservists, urging them not to join the colors, at Toula, where an internal machine arsenal was located by the police, several Jews were arrested for fomenting strike disturbances and street manifestations among workmen. At Grodno a Jew was arrested at the railway station whose baggage was full of revolutionary literature. At Odessa the police on Oct. 15 surprised in a Jew's belongings a meeting of revolutionists, socialists, and anarchists, and during the attempt to arrest the participants, a police officer was shot. At Vitest, some Jews were arrested the same day, for gathering at the theatre and distributing proclamations.

Desperate Courage. London, Oct. 22--The Standard's Yantai correspondent telegraphing October 15, describes in graphic detail the final stages of the Shakhe battle, and incidentally refers to the danger which temporarily threatened Field Marshal Oyama's right near Bensihi, where the Russians in overwhelming force nearly succeeded in turning the Japanese right, and isolating the men sent to protect Oyama's right wing. He says it was the indomitable courage and energy of the Japanese infantry that saved the situation. Detailing the struggle of October 13, South of the Shakhe river, the correspondent pays a tribute to the desperate courage of the Russians, who defended their positions with the greatest gallantry.

Mikden, Oct. 22--5.20 a. m.--The Russians on Thursday opened with artillery fire upon Shakhe station.

THE NEWS OF ANNAPOLIS.

Inspecting a Railway--Mrs. J. B. Mills Off for Vancouver.

Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 22--(Special).--The candidates for the house of commons, of both political parties are prosecuting their canvass vigorously in the outlying sections of the county. Public meetings have been held during the week in Bear-River, Clementsvalle and Dalhousie.

James Harnish, son of Isaac Harnish, met with a painful accident a few days ago. While at work in his father's mill, his left hand was badly cut by the trimming saw and two of his fingers were badly torn and cut.

Mr. White, chief of construction for McKenzie and Mann in Nova Scotia, arrived here on Saturday last and has since made a tour of inspection over the western section of the Middleton and Victoria Beach railway. He was accompanied by Louis Whitman chief engineer for this section of the work.

Government steamer Lansdowne arrived yesterday with supplies for the light house, and sailed in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Mills left on Wednesday for Litchfield, Conn., where she will spend a couple of weeks and proceed to Vancouver, B. C., to join her husband. She was accompanied by her sisters, the Misses Rose.

Judge Savary was a passenger from St. John on Wednesday, returning from a trip to Massachusetts.

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KILLED HIMSELF.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 22--Michael J. O'Connell, a former Worcester police officer committed suicide at 12.20 this morning by shooting while in bed at his home, 21 Aetna Street.

COMMISSIONER LEFT TOWN AND CASH IS NOW MISSING.

Funds of the Pilotage Commission of Sydney Harbor, Amounting to \$4,700, Have Disappeared.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 22--(Special).--The funds of the pilotage Commission of Sydney Harbor aggregating about \$4,700 are missing. The funds were in charge of one of the commissioners who left the city some time ago. It was thought that although this man had disappeared the funds were in custody of one of the other members. Until it was learned today that this is not the case. The fund was raised by the pilots to provide for their old age and for the relief of the widows and orphans. They contribute so much a year, the money being entrusted to the care of one of the commissioners. The disappearance of the fund will be a heavy loss to the pilots.

Mr. Borden Arrives.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, arrived in the city at noon, today, on the Atlantic express, and was met here by a large number of prominent conservatives.