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LIBERALS MAKE GAINS INCREASE THEIR MAJORITY IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT AT RECENT ELECTION. CONSERVATIVE LEADER IS RETIRED STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S TRANSCONTINENTAL ROAD.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—With six elections more to be held the result of Thursday's contest shows the Liberals returned to power in greater majority than ever. The Globe claims a majority of sixty-six for the government, which it predicts will be increased to seventy. The Mail and Empire, the opposition organ, concedes fifty-nine, with one independent. The majority at dissolution was fifty-four.

A GOOD NIGHT'S REST SPEAK FOR IT. The greatest tonic on earth is a good night's rest. Restless nights and the terrible exhaustion of a hacking cough are dread dangers of the poor consumptive.

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The MODEL Bakery invites all who are in search of Good Things to Eat to try their line of Baked Goods. We have good, wholesome loaves of Bread; Pies, Cakes, Biscuits; in fact, anything you want in our Baked Goods line.

Wiggle-Stick Wash BLUE. For Sale By ALL WISE GROCERS. DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

PERSONNEL STILL UNDECIDED. Status of Negotiations Regarding International Commission. London, Nov. 5.—Regarding the reports of the completion of the Anglo-Russian convention the foreign office reiterates that, while an agreement in principle appears to have been reached regarding the form and scope of the international commission, nothing has yet been settled as to the venue and personnel and nothing can be definitely settled until the authorities at St. Petersburg have an opportunity to examine the text of the draft of the convention, which is expected to arrive there shortly.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 5.—The delay in the final ratification of the convention for an inquiry into the North sea incident is over the formulation of the questions which the international commission is to decide. The Russian authorities are understood to desire to acquaint themselves with the detailed report of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, which was brought here by Captain Clado and his three brother officers during the day, in order to ascertain whether any new questions raised by the report should be included.

PARIS THE MEETING PLACE ANGLORUSSIAN COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO CONSIST OF FIVE ADMIRALS.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Foreign Minister Delcasse announced to the council of ministers during the day the details of the approaching session of the Anglo-Russian commission in the North sea incident. He said that by agreement between both parties Paris had now been formally determined on for the sessions of the commission. These might begin about Nov. 16, if arrangements were possible to secure a full attendance by that time. Otherwise the sessions would open soon after that date.

THE CHURCHES. Service will be held tomorrow night in the Norwegian Lutheran church on Minnesota avenue. At the Presbyterian church. Services morning and evening. Morning subject, "Suffering a Blessing." Evening, "Samson, or How he Lost his Strength." All are cordially invited.

LANDSOWNE ANSWERS QUERY. British Shipowners Must Not Carry Coal for Russians. London, Nov. 5.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in a letter dated Nov. 3, has informed a British shipowner firm that "it is not permissible for British owners to charter their vessels for the purpose of following the Russian fleet with coal."

SITUATION IS HOPELESS. Russians Have No Chance of Saving Port Arthur. Paris, Nov. 5.—Dispatches received here from St. Petersburg report that the news from Port Arthur is as bad as it can be. General Stoessel has telegraphed to the czar that the position of the citadel is hopeless; that the garrison has been reduced to almost its last shell and that all its long range guns have been destroyed or put out of action by the Japanese.

BALTIC FLEET AT TANGIER. Admiral Rojestvensky Makes Several Official Calls. Tangier, Nov. 5.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky paid a round of visits during the morning. He called on the commander of the French cruiser Kiebo, on the commander of the British cruiser Diana and on Mohammed El Torres, the representative at Tangier of the sultan of Morocco. The usual salutes were fired. Mohammed El Torres returned the admiral's call at the Russian legation.

STEAMER RUNS THE BLOCKADE. Shanghai, Nov. 5.—The British steamer Victoria, which succeeded in running the Port Arthur blockade with a full cargo of beef and has returned here, confirms the reports that the Japanese have captured all the main northeastern positions of the fortress.

JAPS OCCUPY WANTAI HILL

Report That They Have Sunk Several Transports and Set Fire to Russian Battleships.

Tokio, Nov. 5.—It is reported here that the Japanese have occupied Wantai hill, sunk several Russian transports and set fire to the Russian battleships at Port Arthur. Wantai hill is the center fort of the extension semi-circle of forts extending around the fortress.

DOCTORS GOOD WELLS COMPLETE. Bemidji Now Being Supplied With Water From New Wells Just Completed.

The patrons of the city water works will be glad to learn that this morning the connections to the new city wells were completed and the pump was started drawing water from the six wells which were finished last week. The water is said to be very good, but on account of the large amount of poor water with which it has been necessary to supply the city during the time the new wells were being dug, little difference in the quality of water can be noticed as yet.

TIPS OF THE TONGUE. A. H. Harris: "Bemidji should by all means establish a market day, provide a public square where the farmers may put their horses and display their products and make special inducements on the given day to attract farmers to the city."

W. A. Gould: "We are sending a large number of men up the north line at present and can make place for many more. The Crookston Lumber company will operate six or seven large camps in the vicinity of Kelliher this winter and will employ between five and six hundred men."

THOS. WHITE, GRAND FORKS: "Bemidji is the best place I've struck yet, with of course the possible exception of my home town. I have passed through here several times but never before stopped off here. Hereafter when I come down this way Bemidji will be my headquarters."

DAVID GILL: "That bargain day idea is the best thing yet and I think it would be a good idea to establish a regular day for each month. The Hub clothing house did the biggest day's business since it was opened, and if the Pioneer can bring as many people to the city once a month I will spend five dollars a day for advertising."

CITIZEN: "It is high time for some one to begin making arrangements for establishing a skating rink in Bemidji for the coming winter. The pastime affords amusement to hundreds of young men and boys who would otherwise spend a large part of their time in saloons around town."

WILL LOG IN CANADA. M. E. Thurston is in Manitoba, Canada, at present making arrangements for logging a large tract of pine land which is owned by Thurston & Farley. The timber is situated northwest of Winnipeg and is said to be a very fine tract.

PRESIDENT INTERFERES.

Orphan Children Will Be Returned to New York. Denver, Nov. 5.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Prescott, Ariz., says: Attorney General Wells of Arizona has received a private letter from Phoenix stating that Governor Brodie has quietly left there for Clifton and Morenci under orders from President Roosevelt to gather up the forty orphans recently taken away from the Sisters of Mercy and to prepare at once to return them to New York. Since the sisters were forced a few weeks ago to give up the children to Clifton and Morenci white people they have taken the matter before the president. They allege that a majority of the forty orphans are now in the custody of disreputable people, some being keepers of grog shops and bawdy houses.

DR. DECOSTA DEAD. Prominent Episcopalian Recently Converted to Catholicism. New York, Nov. 5.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Decosta, the Episcopal clergyman who about five years ago became a convert to the Roman Catholic church and a year ago was ordained a priest, died during the day in St. Vincent's hospital. He was seventy-four years of age and had been in poor health for more than a year.

ONE DEAD, MANY WOUNDED. Troops Called Out to Quell Student Rioting. Innsbruck, Austria, Nov. 5.—The rioting of the students at the university here became so serious during the night that troops, with fixed bayonets, marched into the midst of the German demonstrators. At 2 o'clock in the morning the latter were besieging and wrecking the hotels occupied by the Italian students. An armed man named Pezzey was killed by a bayonet thrust through his heart and many persons were wounded. The building occupied by the Italian faculty of the university was wrecked.

MOTORMAN DIES AT HIS POST. Killed in Attempting to Prevent Collision With Wagon. Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—A runaway car on a branch of the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Connellsville railway dashed down Versailles avenue in McKeesport and collided with a coal wagon.

TROOPS KILL SIX PERSONS. Charge Mob of Paraders at Czeszochowa, Russian Poland. Breslau, Prussian Silesia, Nov. 5.—Three thousand Poles marched through the streets of Czeszochowa, Russian Poland, Wednesday as a protest against the mobilization. The chief of police and gendarmes ordered the paraders to disperse, but they refused to do so and continued to sing Polish songs. A detachment of infantry then charged the mob with bayonets with the result that six persons were killed and twenty wounded.

DESPERADO KILLED. Shot to Death by Woman With Whom He Was Infatuated. Asheville, N. C., Nov. 5.—William Morrow, a noted desperado, has been shot and killed at Burnsville by Mrs. John Phillips, a young married woman. Morrow was infatuated with Mrs. Phillips. His advances were repulsed and she fired the charge in two barrels of a shotgun at him. Morrow, it is said, had committed several murders.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER. New York, Nov. 5.—Jim Wu Kee, a Chinese laundryman, is dead from nine terrible wounds on his head and face, received during a fight in his laundry with a white woman companion. The woman, who says she is Mollie Donovan, twenty-two years old, of Philadelphia, is in a dangerous condition in a hospital from several deep cuts in her head and shoulders.

ONE HUNDRED PERISH

FRENCH STEAMER GIRONDE LOST IN A COLLISION OFF THE COAST OF ALGIERS. ONLY TEN ON BOARD ARE SAVED PASSENGERS OF ILL FATED VESSEL MAINLY RESIDENTS OF THAT COUNTRY.

Bona, Algeria, Nov. 5.—One hundred persons were drowned during the night by the sinking of the French steamer Gironde after having been in collision with the French steamer A. Schiaffino near Herbillon, twenty-three miles from Bona. The Gironde left Bona with 110 passengers, of whom 100 were Algerians.

GOOD SHOES Douglas for Men. Pingree for Women. Little Giant for Children. Prices in Bemidji same as in Detroit or Boston. O'Leary & Bowser

Dates to Remember: November 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12! Now Come the Real Bargains at Straw's Shoe Store. Ladies' \$5 patent colt and fine velour kid, turns and welts, at \$4.00. Ladies' \$3.50 velour and velour calf, turns and welts, at 3.00. Any \$3 Shoes at 2.40. Any \$2.50 Shoes at 2.15. Any \$2.25 Shoes at 1.90. Gent's \$5 patent leather, any style at 4.00. Gent's \$4 velour kid, velour and box calf at 3.25. Gent's \$3.50 velour and velour calf blucher and straight lace at 3.00. Here is one of our staple lines in black Russian calf: leather lined, double sole, Goodyear welt; sizes broken; \$3.50; at 2.60. Gent's \$3 velour and velour calf; single or double sole; at 2.40. Gent's \$2.25 velour and kangaroo calf at 1.90. Gent's \$2 kangaroo calf at 1.65.

DR. F. E. BRINKMAN, CHIROPRACTIONER. OFFICE HOURS: 10 a. m. to Noon, and 1 to 5:30 p. m. Office—SWEDBACK BUILDING. Are Chiropractic Adjustments the same as Osteopath Treatments? No. The Chiropractic and the Osteopath both aim to put in place that which is out of place, to right that which is wrong; but the Pathology, Diagnosis, Prognosis and Movements are entirely different. One of my patients, Mr. W. A. Casler, has taken both Chiropractic and Osteopath treatments. The Chiropractic is ten times more direct in the adjustments and the results getting health ten times more thorough in one tenth of the time than an Osteopath would.

"Laughter is King." Bemidji Opera House one night only Wednesday, November 9th Woods & Fox present the rollicking comedy "Two Married Women" 12—A bushel of entertaining specialties—12 Reduced prices—25c, 35c and 50c Seats now on sale at Barker's Drug Store.

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