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A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE

Alleged Malfeasance of Yukon Officials.

PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WANT INVESTIGATION.

Say That Their Trade With Yukon is in Danger.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—As a result of the visit of Joe Martin to Quebec, Laurier has summoned Sifton to Quebec.

Laurier, Sifton, Davies and Cartwright held a conference, and, as a result, no surprise need be expressed if, in the course of a few days, a commission is appointed to enquire into alleged malfeasance and wrongdoings of Canadian officials in the Yukon country.

The people of British Columbia are worked up over matters, claiming it is hurting trade with the Yukon, and the commission will need to be composed of men of national reputation or else it will be looked upon as a mere whitewashing machine.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Davies: John W Burton and wife, Halifax N S; T D Denham, St John; W C McIntosh, T H Dobson, J B Townsend, Montreal; J C Snell, London Ont; J B Tudhope wife and child, Orillia; J C O'Beirne, Toronto; J P Evans, do; Everett E Wells, Toronto; William Richards, Bideford; J P Brennan and son, Alberton; J W Matheson, Campbellton; K J Martin, Summerside; Capt Twining, Kingston.

At the Queen Hotel: George Forbes, Vernon River; Mrs Miller, Brookfield; M G Anderson and wife, Halifax; Thos F Simpson, Brantford; Miss Haly, J Haly, Kensington.

LATEST RETURNS OF PLEBISCITE.

Probably Majority for is About 25,000.

AS NEARLY AS CAN BE ESTIMATED AT PRESENT.

Declaration Day will be on Wednesday Next.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—It is impossible yet to make any definite statement with accuracy as to the majority for or against prohibition.

Declaration day will be next Wednesday.

As near as can be estimated the figures are:

Nova Scotia, majority for, 23,000.
New Brunswick, majority for, 12,000.
Prince Edward Island, majority for, 6,000.
Ontario, majority for, 14,000.
Manitoba, majority for, 8,000.
British Columbia, majority for, 2,000.
Total 65,000.
Quebec, majority against prohibition, 40,000.
Total majority for prohibition, 25,000.

Is This So?

SIR,—The dredge was brought here in a great hurry to deepen the water at the wharves for ocean-going steamers. But she has not yet begun work, though three or four days have elapsed. Our Premier is, no doubt, receiving \$25 a day all the while for his little tug-boat in attendance on the dredge.

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A BLACK EYE FOR PROHIBITION

Such is Hon. Mr. Blair's Opinion.

THE OTTAWA FREE PRESS ON THE QUESTION

Says the Government Will Not Enforce Prohibition.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—"A blackeye for prohibition" is Blair's summing up of yesterday's plebiscite.

The Free Press says the adverse majority in the Province of Quebec alone is such as would make it impossible for the Government to enforce any Federal law to compel the destruction of the liquor interests.

As one gentleman in the council of the land remarked, it would simply mean Quebec's withdrawal from the Confederation.

That province has ever stood for maintenance of the individual. It was so when the land was stricken by the agitation on the Manitoba school question. It was so at an earlier day in the history of Canada, at the time of the rebellion, and it holds good today.

This is taken here to indicate the opinion of the Secretary of State, the father of the Scott Act.

Cuban Mounted Police.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 30.—Arrangements have been completed for the formation of a force of Cuban mounted police for the province of Santiago. It consists of a commandant, with the rank of major, three captains, six lieutenants, ten sergeants and 240 enlisted men. The rate of pay of the enlisted men is the same as in the U S army, while the officers get two-thirds. Gen. Castillo has charge of the preliminaries of the appointments. But he must select capable men who have served in the Cuban army and the officers must have held similar or a higher rank in the Cuban army.

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THE COMING BYE-ELECTIONS

In Ontario, Quebec and P. E. Island.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—A whole batch of bye-elections will take place in the last week of October, including North Simcoe, Lambton and West Huron in Ontario; Bagot, Levis and Montmagny, in Quebec; and Prince County, in P. E. Island, which will be vacant upon Yeo's appointment to the Senate.

Van Wyck Democratic Candidate

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

STRACUS, New York, Oct. 1.—The State Democratic Convention has nominated Justice Augustus Van Wyck, of Brooklyn, brother of the present Mayor of greater New York, for governor.

The Russians Objected.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that Clarence R. Greathouse, the American adviser of the King of Korea, who recently recruited a foreign bodyguard for his Majesty, has been dismissed at the instance of the Russian Minister, who objected to the bodyguard.

Strange Death of a Child.

KINGSTON, Sept. 30.—A three year old child of Norman Kelsey, Seeley's Bay, died suddenly several days ago as a result, it is thought, of drinking water in which matches had been soaked. He was an only child.

HALIFAX RACES.—The free-for all was won by Special Blend with Mioda second, and Archlight third, The best time was 2.21 1/2.

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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Dowager Empress of China—Causes of the Revolution.

QUEBEC, Sept. 29.—John W. Foster, one of the American commissioners, said yesterday of Chinese affairs: "The situation at Peking appears to be grave, but my conjectures are based on newspaper reports and knowledge of Oriental character. The Dowager Empress has for years been the real ruler of China. I regard her as one of the most remarkable women of the century. Four years ago, in accordance with Chinese custom, she retired from public life on attaining her sixtieth year. There were grand ceremonies, and great was the satisfaction of the nations who had incurred her hostility."

"Now it would appear that the situation resulting from the war had led her to assert herself once more. She has abiding faith in Li Hung Chang, and their joint influence will be in the future still further exercised for the advantage of Russia. It is difficult to conjecture the real fate or position of the Emperor, who leads a life of prison-like seclusion. His personality is generally known to be weak, and he either showed no inclination to govern or was regarded by greater individuals as a mere puppet."

PEKIN, Sept. 27 (via Shanghai Sept 29)—The developments of palace affairs confirm the belief that the emperor, by the radical reforms which he had decreed, prepared himself for the blow struck by the Dowager Empress, the successive edicts furnish a history of the trend of affairs. The emperor's chief adviser, Kang-Yuwei, obtained unbounded influence over him and inspired the reforms. The official classes opposed him and consulted the Empress as to means to nullify these reforms.

The current story is that the immediate cause of the emperor's downfall was that he appeared one day in European clothes. This offence, it appears, was aggravated by the arrival in China of the Maquis Ito, the Japanese statesman which alarmed the palace officials as foreshadowing Japanese domination in the empire's councils. Thereupon the Dowager Empress acted with wonderful promptness and deposed her nephew before the Peking people were aware she had left the summer palace.

NEWS NOTES.

November 24th next is Thanksgiving day.

The Pope and his friends are distressed because of the difficulty of keeping his apartment warm enough for him in his old age. Various devices have been tried. Furnace heat has been suggested, but when the Pope heard that it would cost \$180,000 to introduce it in the Vatican, with its thousands of rooms, he dismissed the project with a motion of his hand.

Prince Maximilian of Saxony, who has just been appointed to the see of Kulm, is the youngest living bishop. He was born on November 17th, 1870, and is accordingly not yet 28. During his missionary work in Whitechapel, London, he acquired a great reputation as an eloquent preacher, and this he has sustained by his recent sermons at the Royal chapel in Dresden. His present appointment is directly due to a sermon he preached last Lent, when the whole court was profoundly affected. His friends predict that he will one day fill the Papal chair.

The Hon. George M. Bowers, U. S. Fish Commissioner, has presented to the Cornell University a collection of fresh water and salt water fishes numbering between four and five hundred thousand specimens. The collection, in so far as it consists of living fishes, will be of great value not only to the zoological department but also to the College of Forestry, in which a course in pisciculture and venery is to be introduced. It is understood that duplicates of this collection are to be presented to other institutions.

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