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T.D.PATTULLO MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

INDICATIONS POINT TO FACT THAT THERE WILL BE NO EUROPEAN WAR OVER SERBIA

SUFFRAGETTES DISTURB LLOYD GEORGE AND DESTROY THE MAIL

DISTURBANCES CONTINUE IN THE OLD COUNTRY—SUFFRAGETTES WITH FIRE CRACKERS THOUGHT TO HAVE BOMB AND WAS ARRESTED

(Special to Daily News.)
Aberdeen, Nov. 30.—Considerable excitement was caused here this evening, when what was at first thought to be an infernal machine intended for Lloyd George, was found in the hands of a suffragette, who was discovered hiding in the hall in which the Chancellor was to deliver an address. It turned out, however, to be a box of firecrackers.

After the meeting the suffragettes hurled stones through the window of the taxi cab in which the imagined the Chancellor to be. However, they made a mistake in the cab and no injury was done. The militants have caused considerable further annoyance and trouble, by destroying letters in the post boxes by pouring acid down them and burning up the contents.

Hello, Bill! Meet me at the Westholme Opera House tonight. Funniest show you ever saw. Popular price, 25c, 35c, 50c, 282

ROYALS DEFEAT CRESCENTS

Basketball Leaders Win Another Game Last Night

Last evening at the auditorium the Royals again proved victorious in the basketball game, in the league series for the Marren cup. Their opponents were the Crescents, and the score at the conclusion of the play was Royals 24, Crescents 11. The Royals have not lost a match so far, and it looks as if they were bound to capture the trophy this year. The line up was as follows: Royals—Ramsay (capt.), Brooks, McGregor, Sidle and Smith. Crescents—H. Mobley, (capt.), Ives, Carss, Schaeffer, Jarvis McLeod. In the second half Garton played for the latter team in place of Carss.

Harry C. Evans, piano tuner, is in town. Leave orders at Hayner's. 277tf

REASONS BYLAW SHOULD BE VOTED AGAINST BY RATEPAYERS TODAY

1. The scheme has not been supervised by an expert.
2. No arrangement has been made with the Grand Trunk Pacific or the Government for shore rights for the outlet.
3. It has been argued that only a portion of the scheme will be begun next year. If say only \$200,000 is raised next year and it is then found impossible to raise any more money only a small section will have sewerage and that at the expense of all the rest of the city.
4. No provision is made in the by-law for sewerage in Section Seven, which is quite thickly populated, nor in a portion of Section One, nor the whole of Sections 5, 9, 2, 3, 4.
5. To spend so large a sum in permanent sewers in Sections 5 and 6, allowing for a depth of only six feet when these sections will undoubtedly be business sections, is the height of folly.
6. It will be impossible to raise the money in the financial world.
7. It will prevent immediate relief being given to congested sections which require sewers with as little delay as possible.
8. Because a scheme can be evolved at much less cost to meet the requirements for the next few years which the city will be able to finance.
9. Because the by-law has been rushed to a vote without the people having proper opportunity to satisfy themselves as to the merits of the scheme.
10. Because we have no guarantee that the cost will not be much greater than the engineer's figures.
11. Because it is not the part of prudence to spend so large a sum of money without first knowing our ground thoroughly.
12. Because the law will not allow material change in the by-law if passed, and if subsequent consideration shows an entirely new project to be desirable, the vote will now be a farce.
13. The vote now is a farce anyway because the scheme cannot be financed and not five per cent. of the ratepayers know whether the scheme is the best one or not.
14. Because the method of taxation has never been considered, that is whether it might not be better for the city at large to pay for trunk lines only and the property benefitted to pay for the balance.
15. Because the whole scheme has been ill considered and handled in a most unbusinesslike way from start to finish.

SCOTSMEN HAVE EXCELLENT TIME AT ST. ANDREW'S BALL

McINTYRE HALL DECORATED TO SUIT OCCASION PROVES MOST ATTRACTIVE — SCOTCH DANCES AND REELS

With skirl of pipe and shuffle of shoon, the local Scots gathered in the McIntyre Hall last evening to celebrate the anniversary of their patron saint. The floor was in excellent condition, and the music by Gray's orchestra most inspiring. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and streamers, the St. Andrew's Cross, and the Lion Rampant being much in evidence.

The programme consisted of twenty-four dances, six of which were purely Scottish. It was a pretty sight to see the lads and lasses pirouetting through the reels.

Mr. D. C. Stuart, in a picturesque Highland costume, led the grand march with Miss Walker as a partner. Mr. T. McMeekin, as Master of Ceremonies, was most indefatigable in looking after the comfort of the guests, in which he was ably assisted by Mr. M. M. Cooper.

The music for the Scottish dances was furnished by Piper

Black Kircaldy, Terrace, who was engaged specially for the night. About fifty couples were present and dancing was continued till "the wee" sma' hours aye the twal."

The President, Mr. M. J. McNeil, and the management committee are to be congratulated upon the great success of the evening.

The following is a partial list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. W. H. Vickers, Miss Mackay, Miss Carmichael, Miss Moore, Miss De Loumer, Miss Black, Miss Soda-berg, Miss Homquist, Miss Richardson, His Worship Mayor Newton, Alderman Douglas, Mr. A. Holmberg, Mr. McKinnon, Mr. M. J. McNeil, Mr. Rogers, Mr. McLennan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. W. G. Dennis, Mr. Russell, Mr. McMeekin, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Jardine and Mr. D. B. Taylor.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SAYS NO DANGER OF EUROPEAN TROUBLE

(Special to Daily News.)

London, Nov. 30.—The Right Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a banquet given in his honor declared that there was no question between Austria and Serbia to justify a resort to arms.

Christian civilization, said Mr. Churchill, looks across the tangles of diplomacy to the sovereigns of those august empires, and asks whether kingship, might not in these latter democratic days, win for herself new lustre, and proclaim to the multitudes of enfranchised toilers, in whose hands power was being increasingly imposed the fact that monarchy was the bulwark of European peace.

Declaration of a universal war in Europe would plunge the continent into the desolation of the middle ages.

The epitaph that history would write upon such a catastrophe would be that whole generations went mad, and tore themselves to pieces.

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DOINGS AT OTTAWA

Important Bills to be Brought in This Session

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—In the House of Commons yesterday a bill to amend the companies act was introduced by Sharpe, the member for Lisgar. It provides that incorporated companies hold annual meetings, present annual statements to the share holders and further present general statements to the Dominion government, as provincial companies must do at the present time.

F. T. Barnard, Victoria, B. C., continued the debate on the address, saying that in no part of the Dominion was prosperity greater than in British Columbia. The shipping to its coast was increasing so rapidly that the docking accommodations were seriously overtaxed. The approaching completion of the Panama Canal was already directing attention to the coast province.

Scarcely a week went by that a representative of some great shipping firm was not in the field spying out the land for future business. The debate was continued by Messrs. McNutt of Saltcoats, Armstrong of North York, McKenzie of Cape Breton and Bell of South Grey.

To the Public:

Since I announced a short time ago that I would accept nomination for the office of Mayor of the City of Prince Rupert for the year 1913, many rumors have come to me of very erroneous statements being made as to my attitude on certain questions. When I accepted the offer of nomination I did so upon the understanding that I should not bind myself by pledge or promise, save only to the welfare of the city, and while I will not pledge myself to any especial measure for reasons which seem to me thoroughly sound, still, the electors will, I am sure, desire an expression of opinion from me as to my general attitude upon public questions during the coming year. Hence I will briefly outline one or two matters which may be of interest.

I believe that the city's finances need a very close scrutiny and overhauling to ascertain exactly where we are drifting. We will require to complete grading in Section One. Provision will have to be made for necessary sewerage. Further street grading will have to be provided for where plank roadways are fast becoming demoralized. The water system will have to be completed, and in fact many other matters, which need not be here enumerated, incidental to the comfort and well-being of our city and citizens require attention.

An attempt is being made to make it appear that I am opposed to the interests of the workingman. I believe that the best way to show kindly feeling toward the workingman is not to try to create in him hard feelings, hatred and prejudice, but to try to improve his condition so that he will be more happy and more prosperous. One way to do this is to provide plenty of work at good wages. My attitude on the rate of wages to be paid is simply this: I will favor the paying of the highest possible wage consistent with securing the money to finance public improvements. The situation should not be forced to a point where it will be impossible to finance civic undertakings.

Labor cannot build this city

without capital and capital cannot build the city without labor, and both look to the Chief Magistrate, as far as in his province lies, for protection and justice. A prerequisite of successful administration is the reaching of ground common to co-ordination and collaboration of apparently conflicting interests. To attain this end all good citizens should lend their voice and aid.

Now I know that what I have here said will be distorted and taken to mean something that it does not mean by some people, but after all it comes down to the question of whether you believe in my integrity of purpose and courage and determination to see that justice is done to all. This I know, that with an administration next year such as we had during the past year there will be very little city work going on. Possibly a favored few might continue to hold a comfortable job through the resources of current revenue, but that would furnish very little food and few clothes for the hundreds of workmen whom we desire to see here, nor would it build our public improvements or add to the prosperity of the merchants.

Now it has been intimated also that I intend to give away the franchises of the city. Fortunately, this power does not rest with any one man, and while nothing could be further from my intention, still it is gratifying to

know that this is a matter upon which, if at all, the electors will have to decide by a cast of their ballots.

A long drawn campaign is irksome, and later on public meetings will be held at which we can all consult looking to our mutual welfare, but let me say that I should be pleased at any time between now and election day to receive a visit from any elector or body of electors who choose to see me to discuss problems which we shall be called upon to face during the coming year.

Meantime, it will be well not to give serious heed to that hoary old Ananias called "Rumor," who is always extremely active around election time.

I beg to remain,
Faithfully yours,
T. D. PATTULLO.

At the Churches

Rev. Warren H. McLeod's subject tomorrow evening will be "Jack the Ripper." Every man should hear Mr. McLeod's message tomorrow evening at 7:30. Morning worship at 11. Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors always welcome. All services held in McIntyre Hall, Third avenue near Sixth street.

At the Empress theatre tomorrow night Rev. Kerr will preach on "Can a Man be a Christian and a Social Sinner?"

Anglican Church—Being the 1st Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion and Morning Prayer will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 and Evensong at 7:30.

Rev. Sing will make an important announcement of his relocation to the pastorate of the Prince Rupert Methodist church at the evening service.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of my family and myself I take this means of thanking those who in any way showed their sympathy to us in our sad bereavement at the great loss of father and husband.

MRS. A. THOMAS.

WINDY DICK M'BRIDE IS NEW NAME FOR OUR SIR RICHARD

PREMIER GETS CALLED A STRONG WIND FROM THE WEST BY THE OTTAWA JOURNALS — DOINGS IN CANADIAN CAPITAL

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Sir Richard McBride's latest, naval outbreak at Ottawa has been compared by friendly journals to "a strong wind from the West." The simile is correct. Wind it was, and strong as wind. With characteristic self-complacency, the British Columbia Premier not merely demanded that Canada should have an army and navy second to none in the world, but undertook to criticize Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not announcing his position with regard to the yet unborn Borden naval policy. Perhaps the B. C. knight is becoming impatient at his own leader's delay and feels that Sir Wilfrid ought to continue to guide Canada's policy.

However, Sir Wilfrid has very clearly defined his policy. His naval propositions were placed before the House and accepted until the Nationalists gained control of the Borden government. If Mr. Borden has anything better to propose it will meet with Sir Wilfrid's support. If his alternative is not as good then it will be opposed in the interests of the country and the Empire. That should be sufficiently clear for even Sir Richard McBride.

For the first time in Canada's history a Dismissed Government Employees' Aid Association has been formed at Montreal, and already no less than sixty victims of the Borden guillotine have been found employment. In his Halifax platform Mr. Borden demanded the reform of the Senate and the placing of the outside civil service under the civil service commission. In his Ottawa practice he is trying to reform the Senate by filling it with "discredited politicians" and to reform the civil service by dismissing as many Liberal employees as can be got rid of without disorganizing the service.

Perhaps when he gets the civil service packed with his own friends he will remember the Halifax platform. In the meantime the Tory love of patronage is still working overtime.

When the first Borden parliament opened there was not a word in the speech from the Throne regarding the navy ques-

tion. This was not surprising, since the government had nothing to say and wanted nothing to do with it. But the opposition made ample amends for the neglect of the government. Now it is announced by government organs that Mr. Borden's naval proposition—his "emergency" idea, not any permanent policy—will be brought down, with the probability of an appeal to the country before any permanent policy is adopted. It is also stated that Mr. Borden's position will be in accordance with the policy he has adopted on numerous occasions. It can scarcely help being that, since Mr. Borden has twisted through more complicated convolutions on this question than can be easily followed. The only way in which he can dodge all his previous positions is by doing nothing—which has been his programme for over a year.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Display Marked Talent—Excellent Entertainment Yesterday

The second meeting of the Prince Rupert High School Literary Society took place yesterday afternoon in the old school house. A most interesting and entertaining couple of hours was spent.

Opening with a charming little play for girls entitled "The Gossips," in which the following young ladies took part most successfully, Misses Carss, Hazlett, Genevieve Macdonald, Phyllis McCroskie, Edith Sing and Alma Christiansen, there followed the piece de resistance of the afternoon, a debate, resolved "That the civilized man is happier than the barbarian."

Very clever indeed were the arguments brought forth on either side. For the affirmative, Miss Alma Christiansen and William Rowell put up a strong case, nevertheless Miss Georgia Dill

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EMPRESS : THEATRE

Wednesday and Thursday Nights

DECEMBER 4th and 5th

Important Announcement We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons that we have concluded arrangements with Mr. Ettinger, who is in this city in the interests of the world famous photoplay productions of "Camille," with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt in the title role, and supported by her entire company and "Madam Sans Gene" in which Madam Rejane appears as Madam Sans Gene. Under our agreement with Mr. Ettinger both dramas will be shown each night, Wednesday and Thursday next. We wish to call particular attention to the important fact that in these photoplay productions the original dramas are given practically complete.

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