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FIGHTING THE BATTLE OF THE WHOLE PEOPLE.

Here is a resolution passed at a mass meeting of Toronto Liberals which rings true as a clarion call and every Liberal association of this province would do well to copy it:

"Whereas the naval policy of contribution and centralization is opposed to the principle of local self-government, upon which the British Empire is founded;

"And whereas the closure rules being introduced into the Canadian Parliament are intended to deprive the representatives of the people of this country of freedom of speech and to prevent the investigation of Governmental wrongdoing, and to vest the whole control of Parliament in the hands of the Government of the day;

"Be it therefore resolved that this meeting hereby expresses its full endorsement of the position taken by the Liberal party at Ottawa for the preservation of the British Empire and all the rights and privileges of the people of Canada, and pledges itself to do all in its power to uphold their hands, believing they are fighting the people's battle."

DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS.

It may now be taken as settled that United States senators will hereafter be elected directly by state voters at large, and not by state legislatures. This will bring an end to one kind of scandal which has arisen several times of late. In three states formal charges have been made and sustained that legislators accepted bribes in connection with the election of senators. The direct vote will end this kind of bribery, and the popular vote in most of the states is so large that it will be impossible to win elections by the purchase of votes. State legislators are probably no more corrupt than United States voters or the voters and legislatures of any other country, but their number is so small that on critical elections a few members of the worse sort may have a vast influence.

LAURIER AND BORDEN POLICIES COMPARED.

The Borden policy makes for a divided Empire. The Laurier policy makes for a united Empire.

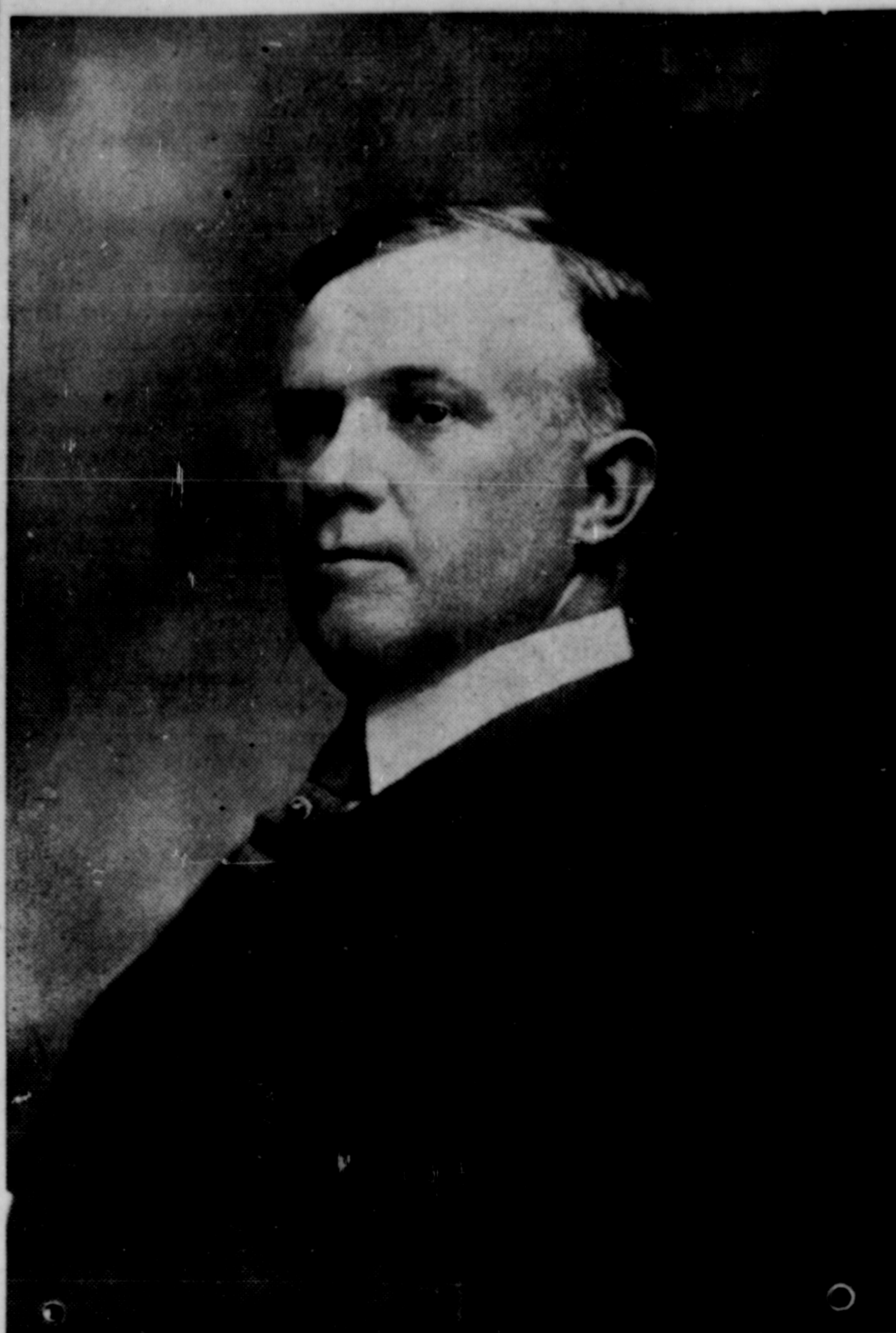
The Borden policy is an abandoned policy. The Laurier policy is an accepted policy.

DUNCAN ROSS ON NAVAL BILL AND SOME PROVINCIAL ISSUES

VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION ENTHUSIASTIC—CZAR McBRIDE AND HIS FORTY SLAVISH FOLLOWERS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Victoria, May 2—Determined to launch the fight at the earliest possible date the Victoria Liberals have decided to hold their convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for forthcoming Dominion and Provincial elections on the evening of Monday, May 12. This decision was reached after an earnest discussion at the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association last night, and seemed to embody the opinion of practically every speaker, and was heartily welcomed by the large attendance of members present.

They had a smaller but equally live organization. A strong intercommunication among Liberal associations had been established and was proving a great strength to the cause. The healthiest sign of the campaign his committee had been conducting, said Mr. Ross, was that no organization of any kind could be effected until there was public opinion back of the principles for which it stood. The people of British Columbia were at last getting their eyes opened to the fact that party government did not consist in having Sir



DUNCAN ROSS, LAST LIBERAL CANDIDATE OF THE CONSTITUENCY, WHO RETURNED THIS MORNING.

Twenty-one delegates for the Provincial Liberal convention, opening at Revelstoke on May 29 were selected from among those present at the meeting last night and the rest will be chosen by the five ward associations.

Duncan Ross, ex-M.P., addressed the meeting on the work of the committee of the provincial executive appointed to perfect the general organization of Liberalism throughout the province. A note of optimism was sounded in his statement that for the first time in the twenty-four years of his experience in this province there was an organization which was felt in every corner of every constituency. There was not a single constituency, he said, without a live association, and every portion of every constitu-

Richard McBride as a czar of the province with 40 slavish followers doing his bidding. What happened in the last election, he declared, could never happen again, for the people had come to see that there must be a live opposition which would see that \$75,000 was not given away without discussion.

Dealing with Dominion issues, Mr. Ross said that for the first time in many years Liberals and Conservatives were divided in Canada on a historic principle, namely, centralization of control, the historic Conservative practice, as against the vigorous Liberal belief in autonomous self-control. His discussion of the naval problem was lucid and enlightening on many points.

ORTIE M'MANIGAL TO HAVE FACE ALTERED

Plans to Have Scar Removed from Forehead so as to Escape Recognition.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5—In preparation for his release from the county jail, Ortie McManigal is planning to have his face altered by surgery so that he will be able to escape detection by possible enemies. McManigal, when a mere child, fell out of a moving wagon, landing on the ground in such a position that a wheel passed over his head, leaving a deep scar upon his forehead.

That scar, according to detectives, aided them in tracking him in his operations before he finally was arrested in Detroit more than two years ago.

It has been stated by officers here that "one of these days" McManigal, who has been in Los Angeles for the greater part of two years, and who has not been prosecuted for his confessed crimes, will be given his liberty, but the date is to be kept secret so that he will be free to try to efface himself without being followed.

Pension for the Widow

Winnipeg, May 3—Mrs. Chas. Rooke, the widow of the mounted constable who was shot last January near Dauphin, Man., while performing his duty, will receive a temporary pension of \$50 a month from the Manitoba Government.

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