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DAILY EDITION



Tuesday, June 23, 1914

The Provincial election campaign in Ontario is now in full swing. Premier Whitney is nominally at the head of the Conservatives although the condition of his health makes it imperative that he drop out of active politics.

At the head of the Liberals is Mr. N. W. Rowell, a man who has seen a great deal of public life and who in both public and private life is a model of what a statesman should be. As the chief issue in the campaign he has the "Abolish the Bar" movement which is exceptionally popular in the Province, and to which he has pledged his party if put into power.

Shortly after the opening of the campaign Mr. Rowell held a mass meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, which was filled to the doors. When he struck the keynote of his speech in demanding the abolition of the bar, every man in the building jumped to his feet and cheered.

Mr. Rowell also has behind him the hearty support of the Methodist Conference which recently met, and the Methodists are very strong in that Province. But, Mr. Rowell

didn't want to make this a party issue. In the last session of the House he pleaded with the Government to make it a Government issue without avail. The Conservatives did this in spite of a petition signed by nine thousand young Conservatives demanding it. The Government has therefore forced the Opposition to make it a party issue.

This issue will considerably strain the old party lines. There will be a number among the Liberals who are wedded to conditions as they are and who will not follow Mr. Rowell in this striking move. On the other hand there will be great numbers among the Conservatives who will vote for the issue more than the party and for that reason it is sure to make tremendous gains. Those nine thousand young Conservatives who petitioned the Government on behalf of the movement, will be behind Mr. Rowell to a man. The independent voter, the man who doesn't take politics very much to heart, is always the dominating factor in elections and this vote Mr. Rowell is sure to catch.

Another interesting condition of the election is that many of the old-time Govern-

ment guard have been refused the nomination from their old constituents. In one case a cabinet minister attended a convention and was refused the nomination in spite of the fact that the Premier had wired his approval. In another case a Government supporter after he received the party nomination, declared himself in support of the "Abolish the Bar" movement, and as a result may have another Conservative candidate in opposition.

With all these things in the air and the party without an active head, it is no wonder that the Ontario Conservatives are feeling blue.

The Ontario and Manitoba elections will have a striking effect on the Borden Government. If the Conservatives receive a jolt in those elections, Borden will likely seek for cover and call for an election at once. Ontario was his fort in the last election and a defection there would make matters serious. It is well known that Quebec is coming back to its first love, Bourassa has proven a frost and it was he who delivered so many of the Quebec seats to the Conservatives. They have now seen the error of their way and are again behind Sir Wilfrid. On the Prairies the wider markets of the Liberals will make a winning appeal. The Maritime Provinces will take care of themselves and British Columbia will see a big break in the solid seven. Skeena will send a Liberal to Ottawa and several of the southern constituencies will do likewise.

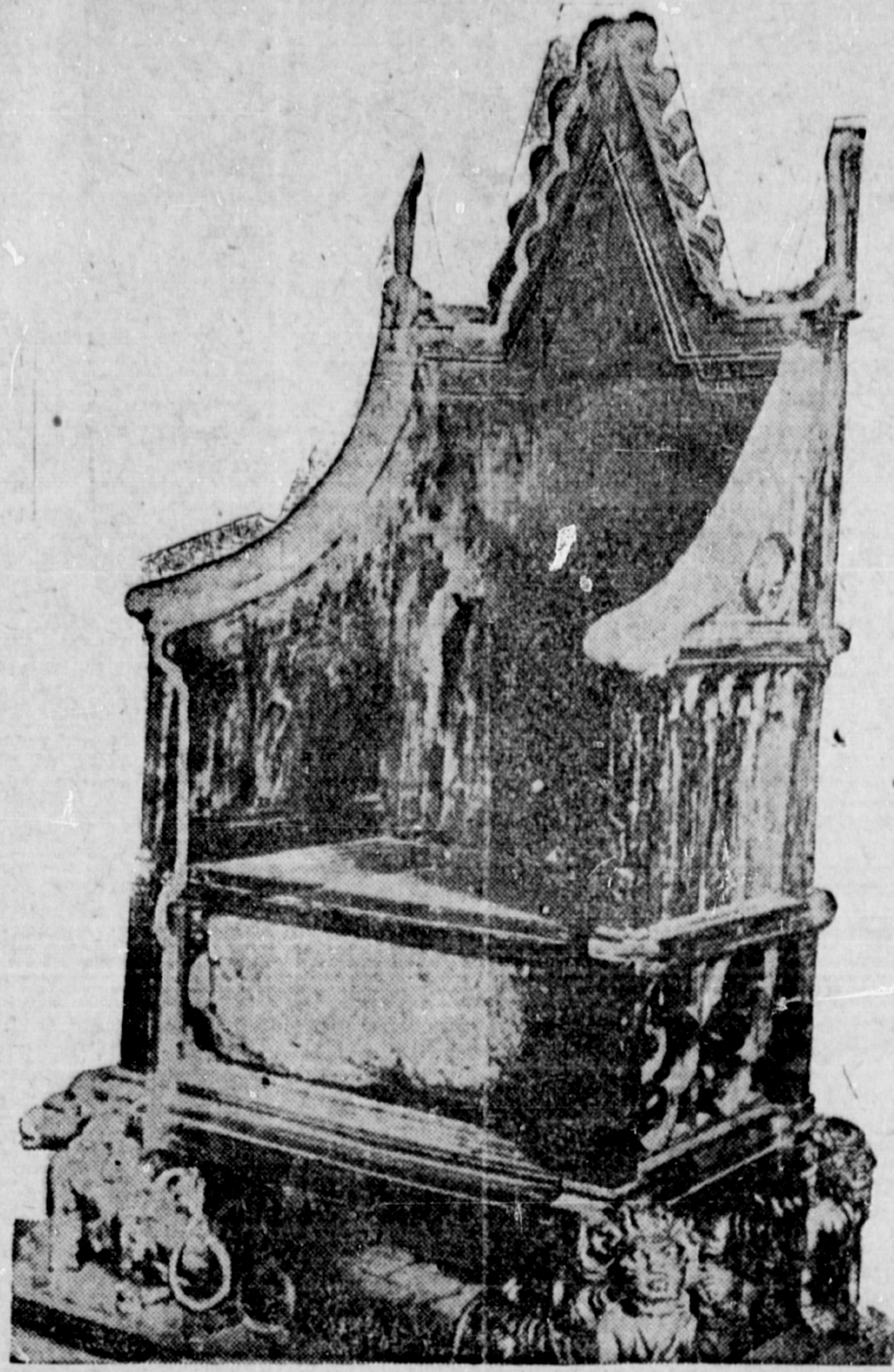
CITIZENS OF THREE TOWNS DECIDE FOR INCORPORATION

The citizens of the three townships at Fort George, as mentioned in a recent despatch to The News, assembled in mass meeting in the Princess Theatre, last week and decided to take immediate steps to secure the incorporation as one city of the three areas.

Boundaries of the proposed city were agreed upon, and a committee of fifteen, including five representatives from each of Fort George, Prince George and South Fort George, was instructed to proceed with the work of incorporation.

The resolution adopted by the meeting was as follows:—"That incorporation be requested for the district which is bounded as follows:—

"Commencing at the southwest corner of D. L. 933; thence northerly to the northwest corner of D. L. 933; thence westerly to the southwest corner of D. L. 934; thence northerly to the northwest corner of D. L. 934; thence easterly to the southwest corner of D. L. 931; thence northerly to the northwest corner of D. L. 931; thence westerly along the southerly boundary of D. L. 343 to Vancouver Street; thence northerly along Vancouver Street to Twelfth Avenue; thence northwesterly along Twelfth Avenue to Empress Street; thence westerly along Empress Street to Fraser Avenue; thence northerly along Fraser Avenue to Columbia St.; thence westerly along Columbia St. to Central Ave; thence northerly along Central Ave. to Bailie St.; thence westerly along Bailie St. to Fifth Ave.; thence northerly along Fifth Ave. to the south bank of the Nechaco River, thence easterly along the south bank of the Nechaco River to the northwest corner of D. L. 343; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of D. L. 343 to the Fraser River; thence southerly along the west bank of the Fraser river to point of commencement; these boundaries to be adopted on the understanding



CORONATION CHAIR IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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that if it is impossible to obtain the consent of fifty-one per cent of the property holders here, then, in that event, the Fort George district will make sufficient concessions to obtain the necessary consent thereof."

GOV'T MINERALOGIST ARRIVES IN INTERIOR

Will Make a Thorough Geological Survey of District—Will Be There all Summer

Hubert, June 23.—Mr. R. G. McConnell and party arrived in the Valley last week for the purpose of making a thorough geological survey of the district, and left Smithers last Saturday morning for the southwest slope of the Hudson's Bay range. The gentleman expects to be in and around the Valley all summer and was impressed with the field, particularly the coal and low grade bodies of mineral which were described to him. The topographical map he is using, while very good of the district it covers, leaves much to be included in it as representing the mineral deposits of the valley, the Babine Range not appearing on it. Asked as to his intentions with regard to that portion of the Babine range known as Deep Creek, he declared at first that it was not his intention to cover that field, but will reconsider that opinion if time permits.

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ARTHUR HOLMES PIGOTT, J. W. Stewart, Agent. April 20, 1914. Published May 18 to July 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V.

TAKE NOTICE that Lancelot Russel Walrond Beavis of Esquimalt, B. C., occupation master mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 3/4 mile distant and in a northerly direction from entrance to small bay close to Skiaki Bay, on the west side of Stephens Island and adjacent to application post of H. W. Lees, thence east twenty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west twenty chains, thence north forty chains, following the shore line to the point of commencement, eighty acres more or less. LANCELOT RUSSEL WALROND BEAVIS May 3, 1914. Published May 26 to July 27.

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