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M'BRIDE'S DAY IS DONE

GRUNTY GRUNTY SAYS:
"I wonder of the new civic candidates know 2 per cent from 2 per cent per annum?"

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

A NEW COLD STORAGE IS PLANNED FOR RUPERT

RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET ATTACKS CONSTANTINOPLE--LLOYD GEORGE TALKS PROHIBITION

DR. JOHN MACKAY STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE LIBERAL PARTY

CONCISE MISREPRESENTING REPORTS GIVEN OUT BY CONSERVATIVES AS TO HIS POSITION — PROUD TO ASSIST IN BREAKING TORY MACHINE.

Vancouver, March 31.—Dr. Mackay's address to the Vancouver Liberal convention was a powerful and powerful one and applause was great and prolonged and almost every sentence was interrupted with the enthusiasm of the gathering. He said the Liberal party has unflinching support in the following: "I am with you heart and soul. I will be proud to be found in the company of hundreds of men who have approached me on the subject." Opening his address, Dr. Mackay thanked the convention for its kindly reception of him. "Between the time of the last convention and this one," he said, "I gave deep thought and study as to how I could best further the interests of the province. I have never taken the stand I do I feel in the best interests of the province for never was there a time when there was so much at stake and every man should give what he can for his province in this crisis. We have a situation unique in the history of British Columbia and in the history of any province. I never knew affairs quite so bad. This seems a statement to make, but the absolute evidence for my part is it.

This convention you are not nominating for the Liberal party alone but for thousands of Conservatives. Thousands are looking to this convention to nominate men of sterling qualities and high character whom they can support.

"I will say to all with whom I have influence, if you elect men of this character, that I will throw in my lot with the Liberal party. I am with you heart and soul. I will be proud to be found in the company of hundreds of men who approached me on the subject of becoming a candidate."

RUSSIANS JOIN IN DARDANELLES ATTACK

(Special to The Daily News)

Petrograd, April 3.—The Russian Black Sea fleet is attacking Constantinople, augmented by a flotilla of minesweepers. Two army corps are to be landed at Ormanli, northwest of Constantinople to aid in the attack. The outer forts are weak, but the inner forts are strong and require a combined land and sea attack.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE FAVORS PROHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News)

London, April 3.—Lloyd George, in a speech at a labor meeting, favored prohibition, asking the people to sacrifice drink to war emergencies. He praised the German spirit of sacrifice which prompted them to eat potato bread.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

(Special to The Daily News)

London, April 3.—The British steamer Lockwood has been torpedoed off Devonshire. The crew was saved.

THE BIG FIGHT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Havana, Cuba, April 3.—The city is ablaze with flags in celebration of the big fight on Monday. Feeling is veering in favor of Willard. Johnson is worried over the outcome. There will be a \$150,000 house.

THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., April 2, 1915.)
Barometer 29.704
Max. temp. 53.0
Min. temp. 42.0
Rainfall (in.93

March Summary.

Mean temp. 46.4
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H. C. Brewster Issues Platform

The following supplementary platform issued by Mr. H. C. Brewster, was unanimously adopted by the recent Vancouver Liberal convention, Dr. Mackay, who was present, expressing his entire approval of it:

1. All contributions to campaign funds to be open for public inspection at any time, and for the use to which they are to be put clearly indicated.
2. The appointment of a non-partisan civil service commission to make all appointments to both outside and inside service.
3. The abolition of patronage in every form, all purchases to be made in the open market and on regular business terms.
4. The publication of a quarterly bulletin, giving full details of all monies expended by the government.
5. We agree to ask for a commission to investigate the affairs of the province that the real facts may be known and the hands of the government left free to restore the credit of the province and develop its great resources for the benefit of the people.
6. Wherever the findings of this commission show that the resources of the province have been alienated by fraud, to take such steps as shall restore them to the people while protecting the innocent investor.
7. The encouragement of agriculture by loans on easy terms, by making accessible scientific information as to the nature of the soil and climate and other conditions of each region, the encouragement of co-operation and by every legitimate means to make rural life as attractive and profitable as possible.
8. The development of the mines, forests and other great natural resources of the province by encouraging the actual producer and making as difficult and unprofitable the activities of the mere exploiter and speculative investor.
9. The improvement of the condition of the working classes by doing all possible to assure a reasonable wage, fair working conditions and decent surroundings for all classes of labor, providing for compensation for the injury or death of the worker and taking such steps as shall eliminate the suffering now falling upon the workers in times of financial depression.
10. Local option for the control of the liquor traffic.
11. Equal suffrage for men and women.
12. The fair and impartial enforcement of law.
13. The protection of innocent investors by rigid inspection of all companies.
14. A rigid and impartial enquiry into the financial position of the P. G. E. and C. N. P. Railways and the disposition of the monies already provided, and if necessary the government to take over the roads and complete them in the interests of the people rather than to continue the present policy.

MAY BUILD COLD STORAGE PLANT--GEORGE L. CLAYTON HAS PROPOSITION

City Will be Asked to Guarantee Bonds for Five Years--Are Ready to Start Work Within Thirty Days and Complete Within Four Months

Mr. George L. Clayton, who has already put so much enthusiasm into the fish business at this port has just returned from Seattle and has plans on foot which if carried out will mean still greater developments for this city.

He has just arranged with Eastern capitalists to erect a wharf and cold storage plant to be used by all fishermen at rates which will enable them to compete successfully with other points on the Coast. The cold storage will be about 100 feet square and four stories high. It will have a concrete foundation but the structure will be of wood, insulated with cork. The company will guarantee to buy all the fish offering by both American and Canadian boats at prevailing market prices.

They will also guarantee to sell ice at \$3 per ton and storage, etc., at prices prevailing at competing points.

The site has not yet been definitely settled upon but they have the option on three sites from the government, whom Mr. Clayton says are willing to do everything possible to assist the fishing industry here, realizing that it is a provincial as well as a local asset.

The money for this undertaking is all ready but those interested are asking that the city guarantee the bonds on the capital, which will be \$250,000, for five years at 6 per cent. That is to say, should the impossible happen, the city will be liable for only \$15,000 a year for five years; but it is practically certain that it would make money from the start. This is the only concession the company is asking. They are willing to pay 1 cent per k.w. hour for power, which is the rate already quoted them by the city. (The rate asked for by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company is one-eighth of 1 cent per k.w. hour.)

Mr. Clayton says if the city will give them this necessary guarantee they will start within thirty days and guarantee to have it completed within four months.

Skeena Lodge No. 45 of Knights of Pythias invites all members of the order to meet with them on Monday evening (April 5) at a supper and social gathering in Castle Hall, Helgerson Building, in celebration of their fifth anniversary. 78-79

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INTEREST IN ELECTION.

The resignation of Alderman McClymont has been handed in to the city clerk and a special meeting of the Council will be held tonight to take action on it. Alderman McClymont has decided to become a candidate in the mayoralty election. It is not definitely known whether or not the ex-Mayor will again be a candidate. Neither is it announced whether ex-Alderman Morrissey will enter the contest. Ex-Alderman John Dybhavn, ex-Alderman D. H. Morrison and Mr. A. J. Prudhomme will likely be up for aldermanic honors so the contest is liable to develop into one of considerable interest.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the morning worship the pastor will speak to the members of the cadet corps. Evening worship at 7:30, when the "Easter Message" will be the theme used. Special music by the choir. Solo by Mrs. McMillan. Sunday School rally at 2:30.

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SEATTLE DEPLORES LOST TRADE--CLAIMS RUPERT TAKES LEAD

NEW ORDER-IN-COUNCIL AS SEEN FROM SEATTLE POINT OF VIEW--CONGRESS REFUSED TO RESTORE THE DUTY ON FISH.

Seattle, March 31.—By the removal of the tariff of 1 cent a pound on halibut, Congress automatically drove the revenue from 70,000,000 pounds of fish, with its incidental payrolls, outfitting equipment and earnings of the immense halibut fishing industry from Seattle to Prince Rupert and other British Columbia ports of entry. This was the opinion yesterday of prominent halibut buyers and packers, when commenting on the "order-in-council" issued by date of March 9 by the Privy Council at Ottawa, Canada. Prince Rupert is jubilant over

what it regards as the nucleus of a vast commercial asset, and Seattle packers are preparing to adjust themselves to the changed conditions.

"Unless the duty of 1 cent a pound is restored by the United States, and that speedily," said Arthur G. Dunn, of Ainsworth & Dunn, fish packers, "I can see nothing to prevent the shifting of this business from Seattle to Prince Rupert."

Grand Trunk Is Interested.

"Behind this movement in British Columbia I can see the hand of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which, having completed its transcontinental line and with little hope of immediate tonnage, is quietly engineering a plan to take the business of halibut marketing away from Seattle. Our new tariff laws are wholly at fault. Canada has discretionary and emergency powers not vested in our government, and Canada has by this order-in-council taken full advantage of its opportunities."

The Chlopeck Fish Company management was as positive in its declaration that unless something was done by the United States to offset the order-in-council, the halibut headquarters, marketing and other advantages would gradually be lost to Seattle.

"An example of what the present situation is may be taken from the reports of December business," said a member of the firm of one of Seattle's biggest fish packing companies yesterday. "During that month twenty-four cars of halibut were shipped out of Prince Rupert, while only sixteen cars moved from this city. Formerly Seattle got all of this business. It isn't the mere shipping that counts, although the Canadian railroads get the benefit of hauling the goods. When these halibut men go into Prince Rupert they purchase ice and boxes there and engage considerable labor. It is a desirable industry, which should be kept in Seattle. So anxious was the Canadian government to foster the industry that it subsidized the big packing plant at Prince Rupert to the extent of \$90,000."

Must Restore Tariff.

The same man believes that the only real salvation of the business as far as Seattle is concerned lies in the restoration of the tariff of 1 cent per pound and the

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GERMAN AEROPLANE CAPTURED AT REIMS

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, April 3.—A German aeroplane, which attacked Reims, was brought down. Two passengers and a cargo of bombs were taken.

200 Prisoners.

Paris, April 3.—Two hundred Germans have been captured in a forest engagement.

EITEL FRIEDERICH REMAINS AT WHARF

(Special to The Daily News.)

Washington, April 3.—Reports that the Eitel Friedrich escaped to sea during a snowstorm last night are denied. The vessel is at the wharf today.

DESPICABLE TACTICS OF THE TORY MACHINE

Editor, The Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your paper to express a few opinions on the political situation as we have it here today. Last week we were visited by Mr. Wm. Manson, who came here for the purpose of holding his first meeting in the campaign that has just opened. He brought along with him some twelve or fourteen loyal boosters from Prince Rupert, evidently with the idea of impressing upon the voters of this district the importance of the Conservative party in Prince Rupert.

Several party caucuses were held while he was here, and since his departure several notices have made their appearance on the local billboards. One of these notices is to the effect that a meeting of the Kitsumkalum Valley Conservative Association will be held in Weeks' Hall at Kitsumkalum on a certain date. Business: "Roads and Trails."

I would like to ask the question: "Are we living in a white man's country that is supposed to have responsible and representative government, or are we still in the dark ages or the days of slavery?"

Does Mr. Manson represent the settlers of this district, or does he represent the Conservatives of the Kitsumkalum Valley?

Mr. Manson pays a visit here (Continued on Page Four.)

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen: Requested by a large number of citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the election to take place on the 9th inst.

Your vote and influence are hereby respectfully solicited.

JOHN DYBHAVN.

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