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Emergency Bill Gets Pruned Down

ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY BEGINS TO SHOW ITSELF MORE EVERY DAY

COMMITTEE GETS NO SATISFACTION

A Butt Tells City Representatives That He Knows Nothing About Wage Question.

BUSINESS TO PREPARE ESTIMATE COST OF SHIPS

As far as the situation at the dock in regard to the outstanding wages reported to be due some of the employees, the committee of Acting Mayor Brown and Aldermen Rochester and Perry who interviewed H. A. Butt, the government representative, in the mayor's office last evening got very little satisfaction.

Mr. Butt explained that his object here was merely to prepare an estimate for the government as to what the completion of the two vessels under construction would amount to and outside that he knows nothing of the plans and prospects of the work. He realized that the wages had to be paid and would advise the department as to the situation. In the meantime it is understood that a "pay day" is at hand at the shipbuilding plant and this probably will bring satisfaction to the workmen and other employees.

FARMERS' PARTY YET

Action of Last Convention Prevented United Action at This Election.

VICTORIA, Oct. 27.—President [illegible] of the United Farmers [illegible] the action of the United Farmers at the last convention prevented them from taking active part in presenting farmer candidates at this election. Individual farmers probably would put up candidates. He said he knew of no effective alliance between the farmers, soldiers, labor and independent tickets.

ONLY ONE CAR AT FISH EXCHANGE FOR SEVERAL ARRIVALS

The refrigerator car arrived from the east last night for the local fish trade and six are reported for arrival tomorrow. Some of the fish listed at the Fish Exchange sold this morning while a good deal has been left over until the cars arrive.

The following are the arrivals and sales today:

Gisher, 13,000 pounds; Simpson, 6,000 pounds, and D. C. F., 5,000 pounds, sold to the Canada Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 7c and 11.8c.

Arctic, 6,000 pounds, and Nuba, 5,000 pounds, sold to the cold storage at 14c and 7c.

Mary Christopher, 1,000 pounds; Saturn, 1,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 14c and 7c.

Prince, 9,000 pounds; Albatross, 5,000 pounds; Adeline, 3,500 pounds, and Bayview, 3,000 pounds, are holding over until tomorrow.

NOT DRY YET

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Importation into the four bone dry provinces will be possible for another thirty days.

Undertakers. Phone 41.

TORIES HAVE A GATHERING

Will Have Nominating Convention on November 8 When Candidate Will be Named.

The first campaign meeting of the local Conservatives was held last night in Smeeton's tea rooms on Second Avenue and about fifty gathered. W. E. Fisher was the chairman of the meeting and J. R. Beatty secretary, recording the proceedings.

T. McKay, a prospective labor candidate for Prince Rupert district, gave a short address condemning the closed town policy.

It was decided not to name the Conservative candidate at last night's meeting, but instead to hold a regular nominating convention on November 8. As a preliminary to that, a meeting will be held next Tuesday night to name delegates to the convention.

MAY BECOME A CABINET MINISTER.

H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, B. C., whose presence in Ottawa has been the cause of a rumor that he is to get a seat in the Meighen cabinet.

COLTS' DANCE LAST NIGHT WAS SUCCESS

One Hundred Couples Enjoyed Fine Affair in Rink Last Night

There was a fine crowd at the Colts' Athletic Association Victory Dance in the Roller Rink last night and the number in attendance must have reached 200 persons. The fine music played by Gray's Orchestra and the Colts' own orchestra, which comprises Will Martin, R. Arthur, Eason and Gardiner was especially enjoyable. The appetising refreshments served at midnight further added to the enjoyment of the affair.

The floor committee consisted of Ed. Raby, floor manager, Harry Butler, George R. Tite and Sid Hardy. The refreshment committee comprised Eddie Smith, Howard Frizzell and Eddie Clapp, who were assisted in serving by Misses Annie Kelly, Willa Dyer, Lilla Corrall and Helen Hibbard. Roy Lancaster was at the door.

W. H. Tobey returned last night from Hazelton.

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Westholme Friday and Saturday, "Romance," Doris Keane, 7 reels. "Speak Easy," Mack Sennet comedy, 2 reels, and Fox News. Matinee starts 3 sharp and 7 sharp in evenings. 55c and 30c.

NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN IN WINNIPEG.

These five are among the most active in the league's campaign for $20,000 in Winnipeg which is now on. Photo shows: Capt. G. J. Dawes, late of the Royal Navy, chief petty officer of the Manitoba Boys' Naval Brigade; naval recruits H. Stubbington and T. Whitton, aides to the mayor during the drive; T. Sayhill, naval recruit, and Mayor C. F. Gray, president of the Winnipeg branch of the Navy League.

Emergency Bill Passed by British House of Commons

Negotiations between Government and Miners reach critical stage; Parliament must meet within five days after Emergency proclaimed

LONDON, October 27.—Negotiations between the Government conference suddenly adjourned last night until this afternoon.

The House of Commons passed the emergency bill through and the British coal miners has now reached a critical stage. The bill's various stages yesterday and after the second reading several modifications were made owing to opposition to the measure.

Parliament must be summoned within five days after the proclamation of emergency and regulations made under the bill are valid for seven days only unless ratified by both houses of parliament.

The bill provides for all contingencies arising should the miners strike involve the railway and transport workers.

FIRST STEP TOWARD STRIKE SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 27.—It is reported that the leaders of the miners have accepted the Government's terms and will submit them to a conference of miners' delegates. If they are accepted the strike will cease.

FIRST MEETING OF P.R.A.A.A.

Fees for Membership in Athletic Association Set at $5 a Year for Seniors.

MALCOLM LAMB IS AGAIN IN CHARGE

At the Board of Trade rooms last night, President Donohue in the chair, the Prince Rupert Amateur Athletic Association set the dues for those who wish to join the association. There will be no entry fee, but the dues for the year, payable in advance, were set at $5 for seniors and $3 for juniors. School children using the rooms in the afternoon only do not pay, and no fee was set for girls.

The question of playing hours was discussed and a schedule of practise times was submitted which is now in effect and which is printed elsewhere in this paper. Owing to the large number of teams it was found difficult to arrange suitable time for everyone.

The president reported that the services of Malcolm Lamb had again been retained as instructor, but this engagement was of a temporary nature. He also reported what steps had been taken to secure a lease of the property and the matter was left with him to conclude an arrangement.

Draw up Rules.

A resolution was passed empowering the executive to draw up a set of rules and regulations dealing with the use of the club rooms and the conduct of members.

Fred Gilhuly and George Russell, president and secretary respectively of the baseball association, were appointed a committee with power to add to their numbers, to arrange for and conduct the basketball games and to look after the finances in connection therewith.

A number of minor affairs were discussed and the gathering adjourned to meet again November 7.

A building permit has been issued to H. B. Eastman for a $400 extension to his residence at 617 Atlin Avenue.

GEORGE CASEY IS ATLIN CANDIDATE

Out to Represent the Workers, He Says, in Forthcoming Campaign.

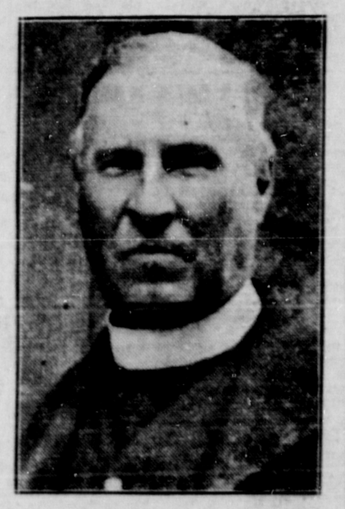
George Casey of this city announces that he will be a candidate for the constituency of Atlin in the forthcoming election. He is well known to everyone here and has a wide acquaintance in the Atlin district.

Mr. Casey was for a number of years alderman of this city and recently resigned his position to become a city employee as fireman. He has been a labor leader and took part in the formation of the One Big Union at the famous Calgary convention two years ago.

To miners Mr. Casey is well known. He is interested in a mining property at Alice Arm and has done considerable development work on it. He is a miner by profession. He says he is not representing any organization but simply will run in the interests of the workingmen.

Declarations for the municipal vote have taken a decided boom and yesterday 143 names were taken by City Clerk Woods. A good many are also declaring today.

ONE OF THE GREATEST DISASTERS IN HISTORY.



Archdeacon Cody of Toronto, the distinguished eastern divine, who in an address in Winnipeg last week described the strike in England as "one of the greatest disasters in history."

SHACK BURNS AND JAP BABY IS DEAD

Failed to Rescue Little One From Fire at Port Essington Last Night.

A Japanese baby boy was burned to death in a cannery shack fire at Port Essington last night. The fire was caused accidentally but Provincial Police Chief A. C. Minty has sent instructions to Constable Gibson at Port Essington to make the fullest investigation.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo arrived this afternoon on the Prince George to open his campaign here.

CHILD WELFARE IS DISCUSSED

Mrs. Rose Henderson Speaks to Women at Baptist Church Tuesday Afternoon.

An address on child welfare proved intensely interesting to a gathering of women at the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. She compared the women of eastern Canada with the women of the west and said that a meeting to discuss such an important subject as that of child welfare would find no hall large enough to accommodate them in the east. Here it was different. The women of the east, she said, were clamoring for more knowledge.

"Why is it," she asked, "that in spite of all our boasted education juvenile delinquency has increased since the war eighty per cent? Why is it that 30,000 innocent children needlessly pass out every year? Just imagine, women, 30,000 weeping mothers robed in black in one long mournful procession!

Pure Food.

"Our mothers had pure milk and pure fresh vegetables, while the mother of today had adulterated milk, fish kept for years in cold storage and vegetables weeks old, while the butter came from God knows where. Criminal ignorance and neglect killed more children every year than the German guns.

Speaking of education, Mrs. Henderson said it was more important that the mother should be educated than the father, for it was the mother that had the pre-natal influence with the child and the first five years of the child's life came directly under the influence of the mother.

Criminally Ignorant.

Women had been criminally ignorant, she said. She told how they had been fooled by the word "moderation." "Do you women tell your daughters to go out moderately dressed and to be moderately immoral?" she asked. This liquor question and other great and momentous questions could be settled only by women.

Mrs Henderson gave glimpses of her work as assistant magistrate in the juvenile court of Montreal, and of the struggle to secure mothers' pensions. Seven years ago the idea was met with derision and people said her proposal was utopian and impracticable. Now mothers' pensions are being paid in five provinces and a measure to provide them is coming before the British Columbia House at the next session.

Should Study.

The speaker urged women to form a club to study these subjects and to deal with political economy and the laws of the province, particularly as they applied to women.

TRIESTE OCCUPIED

D'Annunzio, however, Denies Intention of Italy to Keep Adriatic Seaport

ROME, Oct. 26.—The city of Trieste has been occupied by Italian troops. D'Annunzio, in a telegraph, denies any intention of holding the city.

Mrs. D. H. McDonald received the sad news this morning that her brother, Charles Fisher, with whom she visited in Spokane on her recent trip south, had been electrocuted in that city yesterday. Mr. Fisher was only about 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children.

WORKING OUT REFERENDUM

Matter to Come Before Provincial Legislatures of Alberta and Manitoba.

EDMONTON, Oct. 27.—Premier Stewart intimated that the legislature will act on the referendum in which the people voted for the prohibition of importation of liquor into the province. In the meantime nothing will be done.

WINNIPEG, October 27.—R. T. Ferguson, representing the liquor interests, suggests special consideration for the city of Winnipeg which recently voted wet when the rest of the province went dry. The law dealing with the matter will be framed at the next session of the House.

BENGOUGH AT LABOR COUNCIL

Announcement Made That Convention of Labor Will be Held Friday Night to Nominate.

There was a fair attendance at the Trades and Labor Council meeting last night to listen to addresses given by P. Bengough, of Vancouver, international officer of the machinists' union, and T. Ross McKay, prospective labor candidate for the provincial election. J. J. Gillis was chairman and S. D. Macdonald as a notary public received some applications for the municipal voters' list.

In his address, Mr. Bengough dealt with matters of local interest and complimented the local Trades and Labor Council on the strength it had maintained despite the recent labor divisions. He had not expected to find it so strong. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bengough.

T. Ross McKay explained his position as a candidate for the legislature. He had been sent by the labor people of Ocean Falls but he did not wish to force himself here. If some other person was named in open convention of labor he would be quite willing to retire and give his support in electing him. Mr. McKay was given a very favorable hearing.

The Trades and Labor Council endorsed the movement that is on foot for an open convention of labor to select a candidate on Friday night. All delegates and union men are to go unattached to this convention. The place of meeting has not yet been definitely decided upon.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL M'CAWLEY WAS HELD

Aged Man Laid to Rest in Fairview Cemetery, Canon Rix Officiating

The funeral of the late Samuel McCawley took place from the B.C. Undertakers' Parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon G. A. Rix being in charge of the service. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery and there were a number of friends present to pay their last respects.

The pallbearers were J. McDonald, John S[illegible]ley, W. H. Vickers, F. W. Ha[illegible] W. Gratton and Chris Graham, all old acquaintances of the deceased. Floral tributes were received from Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hart and the Christian Science Society.

C. Cullin was a passenger inbound from the south today.