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LIBERAL MANIFESTO ISSUED FROM THE CAPITAL GREAT POLITICAL MIXUP IN CONSTITUENCY OF ATLIN; SEVEN CANDIDATES

Premier John Oliver Issues Public Manifesto to Electors

favours administration of Liquor Law through Commission
and would regulate near beer sales; railway proposals

VANCOUVER, November 4.—Premier Oliver has issued a manifesto on behalf of the Government in which he states that favours administration of the Moderation Act under a commission or Board of Control, which would prohibit the sale of malted spirituous liquors to persons under 21 years of age. For the effective control of the sale of near beer, he favors securing legislation from the Federal Government to govern the supply as well as sale of liquor in the province.

The Premier says legislation will be prepared by the legislature assembly newly elected and acting under direct instructions from the electorate. This will be more effective and workable than legislation proposed in advance of an election.

Coming to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the Premier states that \$33,000,000 in all has been absorbed in the undertaking and that when it is completed from Squamish to Prince George approximately \$37,000,000 will have been invested in the work. To complete the line from Squamish to Vancouver \$5,000,000 is needed. The administration proposes to complete the line between Squamish and Prince George by September next and to temporarily secure the extension of the Edson, Dunvegan Railway to British Columbia for the Pacific coast settlers.

Mr. Oliver proposes to immediately enter into negotiations with the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway to secure a subsidy for the construction of the railway. The manifesto, among other things, declares the Government's intention to spare no efforts to secure the establishment of pulp and paper mills and also a plant for the production of iron.

NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

Being Chosen on Both Sides
In Different Parts of the
Province

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—John Oliver is going back to his old constituency to contest it once more. He was nominated yesterday and wired from the interior, where he is touring, accepting the nomination. Other nominations in different districts are: Prince, A. I. Fisher, Liberal; Vernon, Price Ellison, Independent Conservative; Salmon, James Schofield, re-nominated as Conservative; Columbia, J. S. Deschamps, Liberal; Rossland, Liberal; Alton, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Liberal; Kootenai, B. H. Pooley, Conservative.

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LABOR LOST ITS BIG GAIN

VICTORIA, Nov. 3.—In the general elections throughout the country Labor lost much of the phenomenal gain of last year.

Notice to Conservatives

A meeting of Conservatives will be held on Friday, November 5, at 8 o'clock in the Conservative Rooms, Frizzell Block, for the purpose of organization and general business.
J. R. BEATTY, Secretary.

McRAE BROS. BUY PROPERTY

Purchase Frontage of 32 Feet
Where Store Now Stands
From J. W. Scott.

WILL ERECT GOOD BUILDING ON SITE

Melroe Brothers have purchased the site on which their store now stands from J. W. Scott and are planning to erect a good building there to house not only the stationery business but the print shop as well. The purchase does not include the building which belongs to F. W. Hart and which is under lease for another year.

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CROW BAKER DIES

VICTORIA, Nov. 4.—Edward Crow Baker, who organized the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co. in 1882 is dead. He was a popular business man here fifty years ago.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION OF LIBERALS

Well Attended Meeting Held Last
Night Chooses Twenty-three
Representatives.

The Prince Rupert Liberal Association meeting held in their rooms on Second Ave. last night selected delegates to attend the Liberal convention and instructed them to support the candidature of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who it considered was the logical man for the position, especially in view of his admirable record.

The delegates chosen include six ladies, the list being: M. P. McCaffery, E. G. Dawson, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Dawson, S. E. Parker, J. McNulty, W. E. Williams, J. Bradbury, L. W. Patmore, A. H. Silversides, Mrs. V. Basso-Bert, G. W. Nickerson, G. Couture, J. G. Steen, Wm. Brown, W. J. Thomas, A. W. McLean, Mrs. M. E. Collier, Mrs. L. W. Patmore, J. McGowan, K. J. Smith, Mrs. O. Besner, and Olof Hansen. McKay Speaks.

Among those present at the meeting was D. G. McKay of Ocean Falls who will be delegate from that town to the convention. He said he expected to support the candidature of Mr. Pattullo. The Government had made some enemies by trying to keep the expenditures within the income, but he felt that the people as a whole would appreciate their work. The Liberal Government had been a good one. Considering the legacy of debt that had been left them by the former administration, they had done wonderful work. Now that the worst of the difficulties had been surmounted they would do even better. They certainly deserved another term. They were trying to develop the natural resources of the country and it would be a good thing for Prince Rupert to have as its representative a minister of the crown and one holding so important a position as head of the lands department. Mr. Pattullo then addressed the gathering.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS OUT ON BAIL

Puts Up Bonds for £20,000 Pending
Appeal to Higher Court

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Sylvia Pankhurst who was sent to prison for six months is out on bail. She had to put up bonds for £20,000 pending the decision of a higher court as to her guilt.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN GRANBY CASE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—Argument is being heard today in the appeal case of the Granby Consolidated Company against the adverse judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory regarding the title to 167 acres of coal lands in the Granberry district on Vancouver Island.

MRS. HARDING, WIFE OF SENATOR HARDING.



The lady who will follow Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the White House and who will do the honors for her husband in entertaining on official occasions.

Free for All Seems Likely in Atlin Constituency with Seven Candidates in Field

ANYOX, November 4.—Reorganization of the Liberal Club was effected last night at a meeting held here. A convention of Liberals will follow tomorrow and proxies will in some cases be secured by telegraph. The names submitted will probably be those of Bert Kergin of Alice Arm and O. B. Bush of Stewart. There is some doubt expressed as to whether Bush will attend as he has already commenced an independent canvass.

The new Liberal Club starts out with much confidence and Harry Chapman, who was elected president, is a man of great energy. Bert Hillbert is vice-president and Fred Brown secretary. The executive committee is made up of James Dick, Peter Gibson, John Ritchie, and George Jessup. The officers and committee were selected as delegates to the convention.

There will be delegates from Alice Arm and Anyox but not likely from other points owing to the lateness of the call.

Pat Daly Meeting.

Pat Daly, the independent labor candidate addressed a well attended meeting in recreation hall last night and took particular delight in brief sallies at the Conservative choice, W. C. Ross. He declared that Mr. Ross was finding the going hard and that the party leaders had to send all the way to Washington to bring Charlie Cullin, an old Bowser worker in the north, off his ranch to organize the north and line up the Tories. Ross, he said, was sent to Stewart for the express purpose of catching the Atlin seat.

Daly also had some fun at the expense of Bert Kergin, who, he said, had called a rival meeting, which was not mustering many supporters. Daly advocated a legislature composed of employers and employees and less of lawyers and other professional men.

W. C. Ross, the Conservative choice, is expected back from Alice Arm today and it is a foregone conclusion that the Conservative convention will nominate him on Saturday.

Other Candidates.
Robert Armour, a shopman of 6c.

Pattullo Addresses Liberal Gathering

Tells of work he has done for the Constituency and justifies his action in regard to preferential treatment for north

"Some of the people in this district have said that the north is being robbed in the interests of the south, and the people of the south have been saying that the minister of lands takes everything to the north. There is no foundation for either of these criticisms," said the minister of lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, in an address at a well attended Liberal meeting last night, at which a number of ladies were present. Mr. Pattullo made a rattling good speech in which he showed that his actions had been in the public interest since the beginning of Prince Rupert although his acts had often for political reasons been misrepresented.

Mr. Pattullo said he knew this district got more than its share of appropriations, considered on the basis of population, but he could justify that by the fact that the difficulties of development in the newer parts of the province were greater than in the older parts. There had been a lot of money spent on roads and trails for the benefit of farmers and miners, in addition to the appropriations for this city, which were unusually large. He had been severely criticized for securing these, but he had no excuses to offer. In fighting for the four hundred thousand dollar appropriation for government buildings here he had shown clearly that the Government was pledged to provide these buildings at the time of the land sale.

Mr. Pattullo said that as representative of this district he could not expect support if he did not get a proper share of appropriations for it and as minister of lands he had to work for the whole of the province equally. They must not ask for impossible things.

Much Was Spent.
The minister said that during their term of office they had borrowed \$27,000,000. Of this \$4,000,000 had gone to pay off current liabilities of the former government, which had dissipated the assets of the province for years to such an extent that when this government came into power there was only \$6,000,000 of revenue and \$10,000,000 outgoing which must be paid. Of the big sum borrowed \$1,228,000 had to be paid to the Union Bank on account of Foley, Welch & Stewart obligations, and \$9,500,000 to the P. G. E. to carry on construction. This property had now been offered to the Dominion Government and should be taken over by them as a national undertaking.

Land Settlement.
The sum of \$2,650,000 had been spent on land settlement work, much of it being in the north and of great benefit to Prince Rupert. Much of the progress of this city was due to the development of the lands of the interior. \$1,354,000 had been spent on the better housing scheme, of which this city got many times her share.

FISH ARRIVALS ARE
NOT SO LARGE NOW
One Carload Sold Yesterday to
Atlin at High Price
Record.

The fish arrivals the last few days have not been very heavy so there are plenty of cars for present demands. The following were the sales at the Fish Exchange yesterday:
Tatoosh, 20,000 pounds, and Venus, 3,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 20.5c and 11c. Elk sold 1,300 pounds to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 14.9c and 6c. National sold 11,000 pounds to the Cold Storage Co. at 15.1c and 6c.

NO SOLDIER CANDIDATE

Great War Veterans here may,
However, Endorse Most
Suitable Man

At the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last evening it was decided that that organization would not run a candidate for the legislature at the forthcoming election. One of those running, however, may be endorsed and the secretary is to communicate with the provincial command to ascertain what action and policy it may be going to take. It is likely that a questionnaire will be sent out to the aspiring candidates and that one whose candidature it is decided will be in the best interests of the returned men will be endorsed.

JAPANESE QUILTS WRESTLING BOUT AGAINST TED THYE

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.—Tero Miyayki quit after two hours in a wrestling bout with Ted Thye last night. Neither man gained a fall. Miyayki held that two hours' wrestling was sufficient and refused to proceed. The match was accordingly awarded to Thye.

Catholic Bazaar

Grand Drawing of all Prizes
TONIGHT
Dancing at 11 o'clock, St. Andrews Hall, Nov. 4th