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Great Political Activity Everywhere

CAPT. FORMBY NOMINATED HERE BY CONSERVATIVES; OLIVER IN VICTORIA

Premier Nominated for Victoria City

Strong Liberal Ticket including Returned Soldier; Barnard running in Naniamo against Hon. Wm. Sloan

VICTORIA, November 9.—Premier John Oliver was last night nominated here to contest the seat against the Conservatives. Other nominees were Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, H. G. ... who was a member of the recent legislature and J. B. Clear- ... a soldier, who saw service overseas and who returned about a year ago to civil life. The ticket is a strong one and is pretty ... to be elected. Other nominations in different parts of the province are:—

Esquimalt, Capt. B. Gladson, labor, opposing R. H. ... Conservative.
 Ketchikan, John Keen, speaker of the legislature, nominated by the ... by a correspondence poll.
 Nelson, George Brant, Labor.
 Nanaimo, J. B. Bryson, Liberal.
 Prince Rupert, Laurence Sherwood, ...
 Terrace, Berthmer, Conservative.
 Vancouver, Matt Crawford, Con- ... a well known railway- ... opposing F. W. Anderson.
 Victoria, J. McInnes of Agassiz, Con- ... to oppose J. R. Cameron, ... and Joseph Walters, in- ... Liberal.
 Westport, Alderman A. Dixon, ... engineer, Farmer-Labor.
 Willowick, Col. A. L. Coote, ... officer 47th Militia ... in opposition to Hon. ...
 Nanaimo, T. A. Barnard, Feder- ... labor, who opposed Hon. ...
 Victoria, in the recent Dominion ... and gave the minister ...
 North Vancouver, Reeve Vinson ...
 West Vancouver, Conservative.
 Vancouver, J. O. Stevens, farm- ... to oppose J. F. Crawford, Con- ... and A. W. Anderson, ...
 Richmond, B. C. Abbott, former ... market commissioner, farm-

WHEAT BOARD GIVES FARMERS EIGHTEEN CENTS MORE.



Announcement was made by James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, that 18 cents a bushel is the final payment to farmers under the participation certificates issued by the board on the 1919 crop.

CITY WIRES OTTAWA OVER DOCK AFFAIRS

Mayor Tells Mr. Ballantyne that City Cannot be Expected to Care for Distress.

Ald. Wilson Murray brought up the question of relief to distressed dry dock workers at last night's council meeting, suggesting that the city establish a \$2,000 fund for the purpose.

Ald. Dybbavn who, as acting mayor, has been following the situation pretty closely, explained to Ald. Wilson Murray that it was vain for the city to think of giving relief for there was \$60,000 in wages outstanding. A situation like this could only be handled by the government.

On the suggestion of Ald. Dybbavn the mayor is sending a message to Hon. C. G. Ballantyne, minister of marine, pointing out to him that the city could not be expected to raise money to relieve the drydock situation.

DIVORCE DECREE FAMOUS DUCHESS

LONDON, November 9.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly the daughter of Viscount Vanderbilt, was granted a decree of divorce following allegations of desertion and misconduct.

SHOT IN LEG

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—James Connelly, who was arrested under the Prohibition Act here, was shot in the leg by the police while attempting to escape. The wound is not serious.



LEADERS OF LIBERAL PARTY IN CANADA—This is a photo taken of the Liberal leaders who were here recently. They are (left to right): Wm. Duff, M. P., Lunenburg, N. S.; Hon. H. S. Beland, M. P., Beauce; Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; W. G. Kennedy, M. P. for North Essex.

PATTULLO IS FIRST TO HAVE PAPERS FILED

All Others Must Be in Before 1 P. M. Tomorrow.

The nomination papers of Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, minister of lands, are the only nomination papers that have yet been filed with Edward H. Mortimer, returning officer. Mr. Mortimer will be at the court house tomorrow from 12 to 1, noon, and after that hour nominations will be closed. In the meantime nomination papers may be filed.

The mover of Mr. Pattullo's nomination is Louis Warner Patmore and the seconder Michael P. McCaffery. Mr. Patmore is appointed as official agent for Mr. Pattullo. The papers have been also signed by the following: G. W. Nickerson, E. T. Kenny, J. K. Smith, W. O. Fulton, J. D. Wells, S. E. Parker, W. McL. Brown, J. McGowan, D. G. McKay, J. G. Steen, J. D. Wells, S. E. Parker, A. H. Silversides, Olof Hansen, W. J. Thomas, F. G. Dawson, M. E. Collier, Rosina Besner, Margaret F. Miller, Florence M. Dawson, D. A. McKinnon, Gillis Couture, Jas. McNulty, W. E. Williams, M. Jonasson, H. J. Bradbury, A. R. Mallory and A. W. McLean.

Local Lumber Mill Bids on Foreign Shipment Order

Difficulty in shipping by water is lack of assembly dock here; rail shipments are still cut off by high rates

An inquiry has been received by the Prince Rupert Lumber Co. in connection with a shipment of a cargo of lumber, approximately two million feet. This is for the foreign market and if secured would keep the local mill going for some time. If no orders are received the mill will have to close before very long. Rail shipments have been wholly closed off by the high freight rates, with the exception of the special order being shipped to U. K. on which the mill is now working, and which will be completed this month.

The difficulty in making foreign shipments is the lack of an assembly dock, mention of which has been made on several occasions. At the present lumber dock about 80,000 feet can be assembled within reach of ship's tackle, but that is nothing like enough to provide for a cargo of say, two million feet, such as would be almost a minimum for foreign shipment. The lack of accommodation for assembling lumber, combined with the shut off in rail business has put all the local lumber mills out of business, with the exception of the Prince Rupert mill. Some of these will not start again under the same management and the dislocation of business arising therefrom is therefore more or less permanent. The establishment of an assembly dock immediately would be an aid to the industry, which is a basic one here.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Princess Charlotte and Empress of Russia Almost Collide at Victoria.

VICTORIA, November 9.—The steamer Princess Charlotte bound for Seattle with hundreds of people aboard nearly collided with the Empress of Russia inbound on Monday in a fog.

The Charlotte outbound was forcing her way through the thick fog when the Russia suddenly loomed up scarcely a boat's length away. Capt. Griffin put on full speed ahead and drew off before an accident could occur.

David Garnham arrived from Anxox this morning.

SUGAR DROPS 50c. A HUNDREDWEIGHT IN VANCOUVER CITY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—Another step in the price slump is recorded this morning here when sugar took a drop of 50c. a hundredweight. It is now selling here wholesale at \$16 a hundred pounds.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 9.—A reduction of 80c. a barrel on flour went into effect today.

THREE CARLOADS OF HALIBUT BROUGHT A GOOD PRICE TODAY

Three carloads of halibut sold at the Fish Exchange this morning at high prices, the cold storage being the highest bidder and buying a carload at 22.8c and 10c.

The following were the arrivals and sales:
 Rebance, 15,000 pounds; Eagle, 2,000 pounds; Evening Sun, 2,000 pounds; and Mobile, 2,000 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 22.3c and 10c.
 Republic sold 28,000 pounds to the Booth Canadian Fisheries at 22c and 10c.
 Tillieome, 5,000 pounds; Ingered H., 6,000 pounds; Hippo, 8,000 pounds; and Baker, 3,000 pounds to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 22.8c and 10c.

Captain Formby Receives Conservative Nomination

Young Imperial Officer is selection of convention held last evening on decision to keep inside the rank and file of the party

At their nominating convention held in the new Frizzell block last evening, the Conservatives selected Captain Charles Bernhard Formby as their candidate in the forthcoming election. Their decision was made unanimously after some discussion in which it was urged to select a man to represent the Conservatives from within the party and not accept the offer of any outside independent candidates who might desire their support. The nomination was moved by J. C. McLennan and seconded by John Sinclair. The chairman of the meeting was John Flewin of Port Simpson and the secretary, R. W. Cameron.

On the decision being made, Captain Formby expressed his thanks for the honor the party had conferred upon him and agreed with the convention on the wisdom of selecting a man to contest the election from the ranks of the Conservative Association. The party would thereby be held together.

Captain Formby is a native of Liverpool, Lancashire, England, and is only 28 years of age. He came to Canada ten or eleven years ago but immediately the Great War broke out in 1914 he enlisted with a Canadian unit which was mobilized at Camp Valcartier. He, however, met with an accident riding on a motorcycle and was unable to go over with the unit and when he recovered paid his own expenses to England in order to rejoin them. Arriving overseas he was taken by the Royal Garrison Artillery, of the Imperial forces, and with this unit served throughout the war, five and a half years in all, more than three of which he was in active service in Gallipoli, Egypt and Belgium. He held the rank of acting major for a good part of the time he was in the service and retired with the permanent rank of captain.

Captain Formby who is an electrician by trade has been in Prince Rupert for somewhat over a year and is a member of the firm of Pattinson & Ling, Ltd., electrical contractors. He took an active part in the recent temperance prohibitive and was vice-president of the local branch of the Moderation League.

CHANGE JAIL SAVE PRISONER

Prohibition Officer Moved to Chatham Following Killing of In Keeper

WINDSOR, Nov. 8.—Rev. J. O. Spracklin, Methodist minister and prohibition enforcement officer, who had been held in jail here in connection with the shooting of Beverly Trumble, inkeeper, has been moved to Chatham jail. His removal was effected following a telephone message to the jail here that attempted violence was contemplated by friends of the slain man. Rev. Mr. Spracklin after he was arrested said that the inkeeper pressed a revolver into his stomach, but the widow declares he had only a cigarette in his hand.

FRANCE WILL NOT SEND HELP

PARIS, Nov. 9.—France has decided not to send military help to General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader, who is reported to be hard pressed by the enemy.

THE LATE SENATOR

L. W. Shatford had Large Property Interests, Partner of H. Stevens

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—Senator L. W. Shatford, whose death took place yesterday morning, was 47 years of age. He was elected to the legislature for Similkameen in 1903 and re-elected in 1907, serving as Conservative member for that district until 1916. The following year he was called to the Senate. The late Senator leaves three brothers, L. W. T. Shatford of Port Moody, B. A. Shatford and S. A. Shatford of Vancouver. He also leaves four children.

A business associate of H. H. Stevens, M.P., Senator Shatford was looked upon as one of the ablest business men of the interior. He was interested in mining and land. He was not a very strong party man, but was always ready to look after the interests of any of his constituents.

CITY TELEPHONES.

A new Telephone Directory is about to be issued. Alterations will be made upon written request before November 20, to the Superintendent. T. C. DUNCAN.

HOMICIDE VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Witness Says Victim Flourished Revolver in Face of Inspectors.

WINDSOR, Nov. 9.—Justifiable homicide was the verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of Beverly Trumble who was shot by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, pastor and license inspector, on Saturday. The most alarming feature of the evidence was that of the two doctors. A man named Smith told them on the morning of the death of Trumble that the dead man had a gun and had flourished it in the face of the inspectors.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—No new developments are known to the Vancouver creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. They have been advised of the departure of Peck and Pillsbury to Ottawa.

BURY OPENS OFFICE.

MONTREAL, November 9.—Sir George Bury has opened a New York office as consultant and has already passed on some big railway problems. He refuses to discuss future plans.

Notice to Conservatives
 A meeting of Conservatives and all others opposed to the present administration will be held in the Conservative Committee Rooms, **Tonight, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock** for the purpose of organising campaign committees in the interests of Captain Formby.
J. R. BEATTY, Secretary.

BASEBALL IS REORGANIZED

Major Leagues Broken up and New Ones Formed With Twelve Clubs.

BIRTH FOLLOWS RECENT SCANDALS

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The major league baseball leagues were today broken up and a new twelve-club league was organized composed of eight National League clubs and four American League clubs. The health club is to be selected. This reorganization scheme is the first step toward a re-birth of baseball following the scandal in connection with the bribing of umpires in the final game in 1919, allegations concerning which recently were made.

TO HERSCHEL ISLAND

Preparations Being Made to Send Expedition from Dawson.

DAWSON, Nov. 9.—The mountaineers are preparing to send an expedition 700 miles overland next spring with a view to exploring the Arctic Trading Exploration. Several Dawson mounties are going with dog teams, making preliminary shipments of supplies along the route.

SMUTS SAVED AFRICA FROM A CIVIL WAR

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The Times says that General Smuts' patience and wisdom saved South Africa from a civil war outbreak and checked the nationalistic menace.