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PRICE FIVE CENTS

What Has Pattullo Done For Prince Rupert and District?

Short interview with man who knows Liberal Candidate well and who does not mince words in telling

What has Pattullo ever done for Prince Rupert?
Yesterday canvassers for one of the opposition candidates were asking this question and answering themselves that he had done nothing.

The question was put up to a supporter of Mr. Pattullo and here is his reply:

Poor blind creatures. They know, because they have lived here for many years, that no citizen has done as much for Prince Rupert as has Hon. T. D. Pattullo. He came here before there was a city, back in the year 1908. He was a pioneer of pioneers. He roughed it with the rest, asking no favors and doing his bit all the time in putting the place on the map. There never has been a time when Pattullo has opposed anything for the benefit of the city, and there never was a time when he did not get behind everything that would be of benefit. His is a positive nature, absolutely the opposite to that of Newton, who is negative. He believes in doing things and not in stopping things after they have started, as instanced in the recent school fiasco. He is all the time for Prince Rupert and her building up. He believes in doing things.

Life of Real Service.

"What has Pattullo done for Prince Rupert?"
"Let me tell you what he has done. He has served the city faithfully and well in almost every public office the city has to offer. He has been mayor and alderman and he has been president of the Board of Trade. He has not been one of those who sought the office with the salary attached. He has worked faithfully and well on the Board of Trade, getting nothing but kicks and snarls and often spending his own money in order to advance the interests of the city. Then some wretched curs come along and try to show that he is trying to get something for himself. Such action is despicable, yet there are a few people who would support a man who has done nothing but knock, as against a man who has always set the interests of the city first and worked faithfully to that end."

From the Financial Viewpoint.

"What has Pattullo done for Prince Rupert?"
"Let us look at it financially. This is an incorporated city and is supposed to finance herself, not look to the Government for aid. The Government is supposed to spend its money in unorganized districts. Here, however, there are exceptional difficulties. What does the Government do? Let me tell you a few of the things Pattullo has secured for the city."

"Grant for new school now partly built, \$60,000.
"Grant for bridge waiting for civic action, \$6,000.
"Grant for float at Cow Bay, \$8,500.
"Grant for provincial wharf, work commenced, \$80,000.
"Grant in addition to per capita for hospital, \$1,000.
"Grant for government buildings including Court House, land registry office, provincial police, public works department, forestry department, government agent's offices, assessor and collector's offices, labor bureau, county and supreme court registry offices, offices for mining inspector and district mining engineer, \$100,000.
"Loan for soldiers' housing \$100,000.
"Tenders have been received for this work and the contract will be let as soon as the ministers return to the capital and go over the tenders."
"In addition there is a general appropriation for the district which for two years was the largest in the province and this year is well up among the highest.
"For the islands the minister has obtained a grant for the road from Tl-tell to Port Clements, the work on which has already commenced and will cost from \$60,000 to \$80,000.
"For Terrace in addition to roads constructed for commencing bridge across Skeena River, \$25,000.
"In addition the Government has offered the Dominion Government valuable waterfront at Shawatlans Passage for fishermen's wharves, if that Government will construct them. He is committed to a grant in aid of a nurses' home, to a new road to the hot springs at Lakelse to be built this coming spring, to a road from Bella Coola to the interior, and various other public works and to a general forwarding of the interests of the district at the capital. What more do our friends want?"

What Have Other Candidates Done?

"Let me tell you what it is. These other candidates have never done anything. Not one of them has ever turned a stone to help forward the interests of the city. One of them does nothing but

knock and yelp when a real man wants to do something. The other two have been here only a short time and know almost nothing about the district and its needs and the struggles it has had in the past. One of them is avowedly opposed to doing anything except to upset the present form of government. And yet a few people speak as if there was a real issue here and as if one or other of the candidates other than Pattullo might be returned in place of him. It makes me sick to talk to such people.

Best Advertisement City Ever Had.

"In conclusion let me say that Mr. Pattullo is the best advertisement Prince Rupert ever had. He is on the job persistently and consistently eighteen hours a day seven days in the week. The time is never inopportune for him to say or do something in the interests of this city and then as reward you hear this yelp:

"What has Pattullo ever done for Prince Rupert?"
"I tell you again he is the only one of the four that has done anything. He is always doing."

FIERCE STORM IN THE SOUTH

Steamer Reported in Distress and Others Seek Shelter—Wires Down.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—South-easterly gales varying from twenty to sixty miles an hour swept the coast from Portland to the northward last night. The steamer Santa Rita, with 33 people aboard, was reported in distress off the Oregon coast and many ships have had to seek shelter. No casualties are as yet reported.

The telegraph lines are all down on Vancouver Island and trees have been overthrown by the violence of the storm.

In Aberdeen, Washington, the streets are flooded.

There were only three arrivals on the Prince John today. J. A. Bird arrived from Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, a honeymoon couple, came in to spend a few days in town.

BERT KERGIN A MAJORITY

Was Applauded and Made a Great Impression at Meeting Last Night.

ANYOX, Nov. 27.—Bert Kergin's meeting here last night was a great success, the largest meeting held yet in this riding. A number of questions were asked and answered promptly, and to the point amid hearty applause.

Other speakers at the meeting were W. C. Ross, Pat Daly and M. R. King. E. Campbell also addressed the meeting. A majority in favor of Kergin is assured, and it is growing daily.

SEND CLAIMS TO VANCOUVER

Mr. Justice Murphy Instructs Registrar Burritt to Send Papers South.

Mr. Justice Murphy, of the bankruptcy court of B. C., has wired to W. E. Burritt, court registrar here, that all claims against the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. are to be sent to him personally or the judge who is presiding over the court. A message to this effect was received this morning.

L. W. Patmore, counsel for the local creditors, was busy this morning finishing up papers which are to be sent to Vancouver. J. C. Gavigan et al filed their claim today. Decision has not yet been reached as to whether the Vancouver and Prince Rupert claims are to be consolidated or not.

On instructions from E. A. Warren, general manager of the G. T. P., J. H. Pillsbury, dry dock superintendent, is keeping the power house at the dock running in case operations should be started up again on short notice. It had been intended to close down the power house and the work of letting the water out of the pipes had just commenced when the message arrived.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Among those gazetted this week as justices of the peace is Frederick G. Smith of Surf Inlet. Oliver H. Bell of Swanson Bay is appointed a notary public.

BARRICADING DOWNING ST.

Government Putting up Eight-Foot Barriers Against Public on Two Streets.

LONDON, November 27.—The erection of barriers eight feet high, which will exclude the public from Downing Street and Charles Street, was begun last night. Both the streets lead from Whitehall to the group of Government offices including the foreign office, the Indian office and also the residence of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Government forces in the House of Commons.

NEW WIRELESS STATION SITE

Will Pay Will Replace Triangle—Handle Trans-Pacific and North Business.

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Bull Harbor, Hope Island, near Shuswap Bay on the east coast of Vancouver Island near the north end, has been selected as the site of the new wireless station to replace the Triangle Station which is to be dismantled. This station will handle the trans-Pacific ships and the northern traffic. Ikeda station on Moresby Island, is out of existence.

PROGRESS ON WRECK OF PRINCE RUPERT

Will be Floated Early in December—Plugging of Bulkhead is Done.

SWANSON BAY, Nov. 27.—The cofferdam around the wrecked G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert is three-quarters finished. The plugging of the main deck bulkhead is completed and the vessel will be floated early in December.

LIMIT OIL STAKINGS TO SINGLE SECTION

Each Person is to Get Only 640 Acres—Orders From Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Consequent on the discovery of great oil fields in the neighborhood of the Mackenzie River, the Government has passed an order-in-council limiting the maximum area which may be staked to 640 acres.

Bank Manager Arrested Stealing Victory Bonds Amounting to \$45,000

* VANCOUVER, November 27.—John Stanley Bancroft, until recently assistant manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, was arrested last night charged by the bank with the theft of \$45,000 Victory bonds, the property of William H. Day, managing director of the W. H. Day Lumber Co., Ltd., and placed with the bank for safe keeping.

Phil Gevurtz, broker, and president of the Gevurtz Lumber Co., was also arrested and charged with conspiring with Bancroft in the theft.

Another warrant charged Gevurtz with obtaining money by false statement. The amount involved in the second charge against Gevurtz is not declared in the warrant.

Magistrate Shaw refused bail to the arrested men, consequently they spent last night in the police station.

CANARDS ARE DISPOSED OF

Premier Shows up Political Tricks of Opposition as Election Tactics.

* VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—The horse summons against Premier Oliver was declared by him last night to be a political trick. He denied the ill-treatment of horses at Coquitlam and defended their confiscation by the Government as justified.
In connection with another election canard, details were given out showing that the Premier, although originally interested as holding a mortgage on land sold by the City of Westminster for the new cordage works, had no recent interest in it whatever.

Bishop F. H. Du Vernet left on the train today for Terrace where he will preach tomorrow night.

AIR SCOUTS TO PROTECT FISH

Naval Department Proposes Putting Seaplanes into Service on Coast

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—The Dominion Fisheries office advises that the naval department will very probably follow British Columbia's lead in establishing seaplane patrols on the Alaska Coast to supplement the sub-chasers and scout boats in order to stop the depletion of salmon through illegal fishing.

B. LEONARD WINS BELT

Scores a Technical Knockout Against Joe Welling Last Night.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Benny Leonard, world's champion lightweight, successfully defended his title and won a \$2,500 diamond belt, emblematic of the title and championship, which was presented to him by Tex Rickard, when he scored a technical knockout against Joe Welling of Chicago in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout last night.

Lipsin Bros., of the Acme store, went up the line on today's train.

Election Returns

The Prince Rupert Liberal Association have arranged for complete Election Returns on Wednesday, Dec. 1, and have engaged the Empress Theatre where the returns will be shown on the screen.
EMPRESS THEATRE, Wednesday, 1st Dec.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

PUBLIC MEETING

in the interests of the Liberal Candidate
WESTHOLME THEATRE
MONDAY, 29th NOVEMBER,
at 8 p.m.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo

Minister of Lands,
and others will address the meeting.
Opposition Candidates invited and will be given an opportunity of addressing the meeting.
Ladies cordially invited.
Dr. W. T. KERGIN - - - - - Chairman

MASS MEETING

at the

Empress Theatre

on

Tuesday Next, November 30

CAPTAIN FORMBY

and Others will speak

All Welcome

Ladies specially invited

Public Meeting

Westholme Theatre
Tuesday next, 9 p.m.

Speaker

S. M. Newton

The Independent Candidate, and Others
Opposition Candidates will be extended the usual courtesies
ALL INVITED. LADIES ESPECIALLY