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## Large Crowd out at Terrace to Greet Minister of Lands

In spite of Heavy Rain largest Meeting of Campaign out to Hear Pattullo; Vote for Government Candidate will be heavy there

In spite of the heavy rains at Terrace on Saturday evening a large crowd turned out to hear Hon. T. D. Pattullo discuss the political issues. The hall was well filled, there being about twenty-five people standing at the back of the hall throughout the proceedings, in addition to those who were able to find seats. It was by far the largest political meeting held this year in Terrace.

Mr. Pattullo was in good fighting trim and he made an excellent impression. As a result, a good many people, some of these Conservatives, who had been in doubt as to the issues, expressed to the minister their determination to back him on this occasion.

The chair was taken by E. T. Kenny and the other speakers were M. P. McCaffery and H. F. Pullen.

Mr. Pattullo, in opening, said there seemed to be a prevalent opinion that the government of the country was something apart from the people. He wanted them to understand that the business of the government was the people's business. On Wednesday they would have their annual meeting and elect their board of directors, who would conduct their business for them during the next term. If they were discussing with the way in which the directors had handled their business during the past term, it was their duty to turn them out and put in others. They should ask themselves whether the government was carrying on the business of the country successfully.

**Contrast in Four Years.**

In order to show what the present government had done, Mr. Pattullo then pictured the condition as they found it when they took over the affairs of the country from Mr. Bowser and his associates. They had taken it out of a slough. Not only was there a heavy debt to be met four years ago, but the credit of the province was bad and taxes were not being collected. In some cases they found people who for twenty years had evaded their income tax payments.

The financial condition of the province had now been put in order, but if they were to have additional expenditures they must get more people into the country to develop the resources. In this work the government would do its share but the people must also use their own efforts.

**No Apologies.**

Mr. Pattullo said he made no apologies for his government. They had nothing for which to apologize but he was always prepared to defend the actions of the government. That was necessary sometimes.

They had today 150,000 more people in British Columbia than four years ago. He did not claim that this was altogether due to the efforts of the government, but they had made conditions such

that people would come. It was claimed by an opposition candidate that people would come. It was claimed by an opposition candidate that private concerns like the Rattenbury Lands Co. had brought the people in. Who was it forced Rattenbury to sell his lands? inquired Mr. Pattullo. It was the government through its Land Settlement Board. Now they had become colonization agents with great benefit to the province.

**Pulp Industries.**

The minister went on to speak of the improvements to the grazing industry, the irrigation projects, and other provincial affairs in which he personally had had something to do. He also mentioned the timber and pulp in which they were more directly interested. He said there would be pulp industries started at Prince George, at Kitimat and at Masset. At Kitimat there was enough timber to keep a pulp industry going for 100 years. At Masset there was a man on the ground just now in connection with the establishment of the industry.

**Social Legislation.**

The minister then went on to speak of the social legislation of the government. He showed the advantages already being derived from the Mothers' Pensions, no less than 630 women and several times that number of children drawing pensions of \$35 a month and up. These would otherwise be destitute.

The minimum wage bill had had a good effect in connection with the employment of girls in giving them a living wage. He also cited the deserted wives' maintenance, the labor bureau, the eight-hour day in certain industries and other beneficial legislation. In connection with the general eight-hour day, the Premier had promised that if the Dominion Government did not bring in a measure to make the eight-hour day general, he would do so provincially. At a conference with the Dominion it had been agreed that it was desirable all provinces should have the same law in regard to number of hours of work so that neither would be placed at a disadvantage. Accordingly the Dominion Government had promised to secure

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### URGE COAST DO AS WELL AS TERRACE

As Hon. T. D. Pattullo and party were boarding the train for Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon when a large number of citizens at Terrace were out to see them off, one of them sent this final message:

"Tell the people on the coast that if they do their duty as well as we on Wednesday, there will be no doubt about the result, and Pattullo will have a handsome majority of all the votes cast."

## BIG MOVE TO LIBERALISM

Conservatives Concede Five Liberals in Vancouver - Vancouver Island Is Strong.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—The end of the last week of the campaign closed with all indications of a landslide to the Government on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. Conservatives here concede five seats for Vancouver city and Liberals are confident of winning six by tremendous majorities.

### BOMBS AND FIRE

Following Bomb Throwing Fire Destroys Big Irish Drapery Stores

CORK, Nov. 29.—A quarter of a million dollars' damage was done when fire following bomb explosions destroyed several big drapery stores.

## KAVANAGH AND NEWTON CLASH

Independent Candidate Tells Open Forum that he will not Divide Little Plant

The political issues of the day were fully discussed at the Open Forum of the Central Labor Council held in the McIntyre Hall last evening. N. Booth was in the chair and the principal speakers to the crowded hall were S. M. Newton, Jack Kavanagh, J. H. Burrough and George B. Casey.

After S. M. Newton had spoken there was quite a clash of ideas between himself and Jack Kavanagh. Mr. Newton had taken exception to the Socialist principles and Mr. Kavanagh inquired what his exception might be. Mr. Newton replied that he had worked hard for his own little plant and would not be willing to divide it up. In reply to this the other speakers said that the dividing up of Socialism applied to the big basic industries of the world and consequently did not take in Newton's petty little business. Mr. Newton professed his ignorance of this point of view.

The next meeting of the Forum early in December will be addressed by Rev. Th. B. Nuttall, his subject being "The Relation of the Church to the Labor Movement."

## NANAIMO MINING MAN QUILTS HIS POSITION

Dave Brown, Manager of Reserve Mine, Will Develop Kamloops Coal Field.

NANAIMO, Nov. 29.—Dave Brown has resigned as manager of the Western Fuel Co.'s reserve mine. He is going to take part in the development of a new coal field north of Kamloops.

### OUTLOOK AT SHIPYARD IS VERY HOPEFUL

A telegram was received this morning by President Parker of the Board of Trade from C. W. Beck, M. P., who is at Ottawa representing the city in regard to the reopening of the shipyard. He says he is very hopeful something will be settled within the next couple of days. Things look very good.

## Irish Sinn Feiners Start Many Fires Banks of Mersey

One man killed and police fired on when trying to arrest incendiaries; Raid was organized

LIVERPOOL, November 29.—The Sinn Fein war was started in England on Saturday night when nineteen fires at warehouses and other establishments started simultaneously at 9 o'clock along seven miles of waterfront on the River Mersey.

It was discovered that all the door locks had been cut with cutters by organized gangs. Many petroleum cans were damaged and damage to the extent of £10,000 was done.

A civilian, who warned the police, was shot dead and the incendiaries fired on the police when escaping arrest.

MINISTER OF LANDS.



## OPEN TRADING VICTORY BONDS

Government Support is Withdrawn and Securities Will Be Listed.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—Trading in Victory bonds will henceforth be open and the victory issues will be immediately listed for trading on the Canadian stock exchange. An announcement has been made here to that effect by Finance Minister Drayton.

The Dominion Government has been supporting the issues since the beginning, buying whenever any were sold cheap and selling again as soon as possible. It is announced that \$270,000,000 worth has been purchased within a year and placed with permanent investors. Now the Government support is withdrawn and the bonds will reach their natural level.

### TO MEET BEATTY.

EDMONTON, Nov. 29.—Premier Stewart has gone to Winnipeg to meet President Beatty of the C. P. R. in connection with the operation of the Edmonton Dunvegan and B. C. Railway by the big corporation.

### DEAD IN BATH.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Miss Jane Jackson, 55 years of age, of Portland, Oregon, a cripple, was found dead in her bath on Saturday night, the result of a fainting spell.

## 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**

## Government Complete Ships if the Guarantors Delay

Patmore Opposes Vancouver Appointment of Liquidator and asks that Walter E. Hodges be Given Position

VANCOUVER, November 29.—Word has been received here by the creditors of the Prince Rupert shipyards from the Dominion Government that unless the guarantors come forward immediately and make good under their bond with the Prince Rupert Drydock and Engineering Co. it will take advantage of the clause in the contract giving them the right to take over the ships and complete them. Should there then be a deficiency it is understood the bonding company will be compelled to make good the deficiency.

Newman Erb's claim was that there should be no deficiency, but that there would be enough money coming at the end to pay all claims and then there would be the plant to the good. The liquidators are awaiting the majority of the creditors live the receipt of the claims from at Prince Rupert and that they have no confidence in the Credit Men's Association. This followed a refusal of the Vancouver creditors to agree to the meeting being called here.

The application will be heard by the court on Thursday and in the meantime no liquidators have been appointed and the sheriff is trustee under the Act, and now still in charge at the drydock.

# MASS MEETING

at the

## Empress Theatre

on

Tuesday Next, November 30

# CAPTAIN FORMBY

and Others will speak

All Welcome

Ladies specially invited

## 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

## 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**