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EDITORIAL

STORK WILL WIN.

There has within the last few years been a distinct revulsion of feeling in the city in favor of the stork. The frantic efforts of a few members of the Great Veterans to push through legislation of that body favoring the stork, not only on the general election, but on a section of the veterans who believe in a Liberal representative, and the fact that Colonel Peck took the stork to Victoria in opposition to a war veteran in the election when Dr. Tolmie took into the cabinet, and see no reason to support the stork because he is a soldier, his action in opposing a stork.

WESTMINSTER ASKS FOR AID

on Government's to Help
Complete Destroyed Water
System.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 1.—At three o'clock this afternoon the high level reservoir was dry and the city dependent on its water supply coming through a six inch connection.

Appeal for aid in rebuilding the city pipe line, which was destroyed in the recent floods, and off the supply, has been made to the provincial authorities in the provincial authorities.

ARM ALSO VISITS OCEAN FALLS AND SENDS BOAT ADRIFF

OCEAN FALLS, Nov. 2.—The storm in years visited this place last week, doing considerable damage along the waterfront. Included in the casualties was a boat that broke adrift, was sunk in the harbor. It is thought at one time that a pilot would also be taken from its moorings and started out on the harbor Friday morning but through work by men who were on waterfront it was secured and made fast.

AUSTRALIAN STATES AND PREMIER CONFER

MELBOURNE, Nov. 2.—A Melbourne cable says a conference between Premier Hughes and Australian state premiers on the question of a uni-railway gauge throughout the commonwealth, the disposal of the wheat harvest, soldier settlement and the future of arbitration in labor disputes.

Mrs. Dumas, of Alice Arm, is in the city having arrived today.

BETTER HOUSING ACT.

Applications will be received up till 5 p.m. Friday for purchase of house at corner of Conrad Street and Eleventh Avenue. Returned men given preference. Also for rent of house near corner Conrad Street and Ninth. Full particulars from City Clerk.

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Soldiers, Farmers And Liberals Unite In Comox, Alberni

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—All the parties in the Comox-Alberni constituency have united to oppose the National Liberal and Conservative party, otherwise known as the Meighen Government party. They have chosen A. W. Neill, a well-known farmer and business man of the Alberni district, and behind him are both Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, and Rev. J. Menzies, member for Comox in the Legislature.

Recently William Marchant was nominated by the Liberals, but at the instance of the soldiers and farmers he agreed to withdraw and allow the Liberal-Soldier-Farmer elements to agree on a man who would represent them all. A new convention was called which was addressed by Joseph Martin, K.C., J. S. Cowper and others and Mr. Neill was nominated on the first ballot.

Major Burde, in an interview Monday, stated that the people of the whole district were lining up behind Mr. Neill and would undoubtedly elect him as their member in the Federal Parliament.

The move of the opposition elements in Comox-Alberni is taken here to mean that the people of Vancouver Island are sick and tired of the present Government and are sinking their differences to see that a man is elected who will be Liberal in his views and yet will have the support of the other elements. The retirement of Mr. Marchant at the instance of his own supporters was an indication of the desire to turn the Government out of office at any price.

The offering of butter and eggs was somewhat lighter than last week, and prices for the most part were fairly good.

Dairy butter was offered at from 45c to 50c per pound, and at these prices was finding a steady market. Eggs were selling from 45c to 60c per dozen, new laid eggs ranging in price from 55c to 60c per dozen.

The offering of live poultry was somewhat larger than usual and chickens were selling at from 65c to 75c each. Ducks were offered at \$1.25 each. Dressed chicken was offered at 25c for front quarters and 7c for hind quarters.

LECTURE TONIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB

The opening lecture of the series to be given in the Presbyterian Church hall under the young people's club will take place tonight when Consul Wakefield will tell of his recent trip to Washington.

This is a new subject for Mr. Wakefield and in view of the coming conference and of the interest taken in American affairs here should prove popular.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER

Rainfall Was Much Higher Than Usual for That Month.

The weather summary for the month of September as prepared by H. O. Grewe, who is in charge of the meteorological branch here, shows that the rainfall has been very heavy, much heavier than is customary for September. The record follows:

Maximum temperature, 65.
Minimum temperature, 35.
Rainfall, 13.07 inches.

The maximum temperature was on September 10th and the minimum on September 29th.

COOK BOOKS FOR BRIDES

HAMILTON, Ont. Nov. 2.—City Clerk Kent, who now issues marriage licenses, gives out a two hundred page cook book with license.

BOMB EXPLODED.

LISBON, Nov. 2.—A bomb exploded yesterday morning on the doorstep of the American consulate here. No damage was done.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogers, Fifth Avenue, at the General Hospital on November 1.

Advertise in the Daily News.

BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON VOTERS' LIST CLOSES SATURDAY

Those wishing to vote at the forthcoming Dominion election should see that their names are on the list, which closes on Saturday. The commissioners who are making up the list are George Leek and H. A. Philpott, either of whom may be seen at his regular place of business.

GEORGE J. HAMMOND IS AT FORT MCMURRAY

Says He Will Supply West with Oil and Gasoline From Tar Sands.

EDMONTON, Nov. 2.—George J. Hammond, formerly of Prince George, and well known in Vancouver and throughout the west, has organized a company to utilize the tar sands near Fort McMurray. Control of 6,000 acres has been secured on which are the most valuable deposits of the district.

The oil will be extracted by a special process and Mr. Hammond says he will be able to supply the whole of western Canada with oil, gasoline, kerosene distillate and lubricant.

PREPARE TO CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY AT ARM

Banquet to Be Given on November 11 at Alice Arm Hotel.

A meeting of ex-service men of the Alice Arm district was held at the residence of G. Young on Wednesday last, when preliminary arrangements were made to hold a banquet on Armistice Day, November 11. George Young and D. S. Cameron were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements with the proprietors of the hotel and to prepare a toast list, etc. All men who have seen service in the Allied armies or navies are extended a cordial welcome to attend.

ELEVEN FISHERMEN BELIEVED DROWNED NEW JERSEY STATE

ANGLESEA, N. J., Nov. 2.—Eleven fishermen are believed to have been drowned by the upsetting of a small motorboat in a storm. The tragedy was not discovered until two of the bodies were washed ashore.

Government On Taking Hold Of Local Shipyard Will Probably Keep Fifty or Hundred Working

Between fifty and one hundred men will likely be kept working at the local drydock when the Government takes it over in the near future. There will have to be a good staff ready for emergency repair work, and it is possible that there may be some new building, although there is nothing definite as to this yet. The feeling is generally expressed that it would be a shame to keep the plant idle now that it is in good running order. J. H. Pillsbury, it is understood, will be in charge when the Government takes control.

The government hightower tender Newington is now in the dock undergoing overhaul. She will be finished about Friday. The Prince George is also still in the plant. Besides there are several smaller craft, including fish boats, being repaired.

With the finishing of the Canadian Britisher the Wallace Shipyard and Engineering Co. will be done at the yard unless their latest offer should be accepted. The Britisher will have her trial runs next Monday and in about a weeks time after that should be turned over to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. She will go to Vancouver to load a cargo for Japan taking nothing from here. Some of the officers have already arrived, these including Captain Larnour, Second Officer Roberts and Chief Engineer Chappell. These officers came from Montreal here although they have been in service on the Pacific coast already with the Merchant Marine. The second engineer arrived this morning from Vancouver.

The wretched weather of the past few days has been causing delay to the work on the Canadian Britisher, especially to the painting of the hull.

CONTRACT FOR RESIDENCE AT SIMPSON LET

Thomas Gosnell Will Build \$6,300 Doctor's Office and Residence—Meeting Here.

The contract for the erection of the new doctor's office and residence in connection with the Port Simpson Hospital was let last night by the board of directors of the hospital to Thomas Gosnell, of Port Simpson. This decision is subject to confirmation from Toronto. The tender presented by Mr. Gosnell was for \$6,300. The building will be a commodious bungalow with a concrete foundation and will be on the same site as the old one which was destroyed this year by fire. J. W. Potter, of this city, is the architect and will have supervision of the work which will commence as soon as ratification is received from Toronto. Besides Mr. Gosnell there were five other bidders on the job, one from Port Simpson and four from Prince Rupert.

Seven members of the board of directors were present at the meeting which was held in the office of Dr. W. T. Kergin in this city. They were: R. Boyd Young, in the chair in the absence of President John Flewin, Dr. W. T. Kergin, Dr. J. C. Spencer, Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, A. J. Watkinson, C. C. Perry, Rev. G. G. Haacker and Dr. William Sager, secretary. The Port Simpson directors returned home this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the launch Narbethong, Captain Hoopes K. Freeman.

YEAR IN JAIL FOR STEALING

Winnipeg Woman Sentenced to Year in Common Prison For Dastardly Act.

TAUGHT DAUGHTER TO STEAL FOR HER

Caustic Comment of Judge McDonald in Passing Sentence.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—Dorothy Myers was sentenced to twelve months in prison for stealing and for teaching her nine year old daughter to steal. In passing sentence Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald said: "You have been found guilty of a dastardly offence, not so much in the act of stealing, but in teaching your child to steal and teaching her to perjure herself," his lordship said, after he told the jury they could not have been honest with themselves if they had brought in any other verdict on a trial which was the most "brazen attempt to evade justice" he had encountered.

Mrs. Myers, her shoulders drooping and handkerchief pressed to lips as she awaited her sentence, her tenseness repressing her emotion, screamed, "Oh, my God, my child," as his lordship said, "you are a bad woman. I sentence you to the common gaol for twelve months."

Evidence produced by detectives of a local departmental store proved that Mrs. Myers stole articles from six departments. When detained and taken to the store detective's office she admitted the theft of all articles except a white blouse, which she said her girl stole on her instruction.

Mrs. Fred Shaw and Fred Shaw, Jr., leave on the Prince Rupert tomorrow night for Los Angeles to join Fred Shaw, Sr., who is already there. They have not yet decided whether they will remain permanently in Los Angeles.

R. Saul, a Burns Lake rancher, sailed on the Venture last night for Vancouver.

Political History of B.C. Shows Province Formerly Conservative then Liberal

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—(By Canadian Press.)—British Columbia representation in the House of Commons dates back to 1872, the first general election following the entrance of the province into confederation being held in that year. During the fourth session of the first Parliament of Canada, British Columbia was given six members, the province having entered confederation July 20, 1871. The representation remained at six for seven parliaments. In the Parliament elected in 1900 the representation was increased by one and continued at seven until 1914. In that year a redistribution bill was passed increasing the province's representation to thirteen members, and at this number it stands today.

For the first six parliaments British Columbia's members were Conservatives and not until the election in 1896 did the Liberals send a representative to Ottawa. In this year they elected four members to the Conservatives' two. The province continued to endorse Liberal candidates in the three succeeding parliaments but the Liberals failed to elect a member in 1911 or in 1917.

British Columbia has contributed its quota to the men who in greater or less degree have made their mark in Parliament. Although its representation has been small. In 1872 Sir Francis Hincks was elected in Victoria. The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, for many years a minister of the Crown, represented Yale, Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, minister of militia in 1896 was the member for Victoria. Hon. William Templeman, a cabinet minister, was elected in Victoria in 1896 and at a by-election in 1909 he was returned for Comox-Alberni. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Canada's present minister of agriculture also represented Victoria until the dissolution of parliament a few weeks ago. Hon. Martin Burrell, Yale, also obtained a cabinet rank.

British Columbia's relations with the central government at Ottawa have been happy enough, although there have been differences of opinion at various times over financial matters and the fisheries. While there has been considerable political turmoil in the province this has been confined almost entirely to the provincial arena. In the early political history of the province there was considerable bitterness displayed over the delay in the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the chief condition on which the province entered confederation.

TWO NEW SCHOOLS OPENED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—Two new elementary schools accommodating nearly 1,000 children were opened in Winnipeg yesterday morning. They are the Clifton-Wolsley with nine rooms and the Machray school with eleven rooms. This will relieve the crowding in the other buildings where classes have been taught in the corridors and auditoriums.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.
DIGBY ISLAND—Raining, S.E. gale; barometer, 29.44; temperature, 40; sea rough; 9:25 p.m. Venture out southbound.

BULL HARBOR — Cloudy; strong southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

Noon
DIGBY ISLAND—Raining, S.E. wind; barometer, 29.43; temperature, 46; sea rough; Prince Rupert in 11 a.m. northbound.

BULL HARBOR — Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.68; temperature, 42; sea smooth.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED

One Identified as Mrs. J. Godin and Other is Unidentified Child.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 2.—Two more bodies of flood victims at Britannia Beach have been recovered. One was identified as that of Mrs. J. Godin and the other has not been identified. It is that of a child. This makes a total of eighteen bodies recovered. There are still seventeen missing.

FARMERS HOLD GRAIN PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Shipments Small on Account of Low Price—Weather Has Been Good.

EDMONTON, Nov. 2.—Grain shipments from Clairmont this season so far amount to 53,000 bushels. This is a comparatively small quantity as the farmers are holding back for higher prices. High yields of wheat are reported in the Peace River and Grand Prairie country and the excellent weather conditions have made it possible to complete the threshing and do a good deal of fall plowing.

RAILWAY CONNECTION WITH VANCOUVER IS TEMPORARILY ARRANGED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1, p.m.—The abnormal situation in regard to the trains in and out of the city on account of the floods will be relieved on Wednesday, it is expected. The Canadian National now has a through line and the C. P. R. expects to be able to send a train over the G. N. R. to Huntington and thence to Mission to join the main line.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS MEETING TODAY DISCUSS PREVENTION METHODS

REGINA, Nov. 2.—Prohibition enforcement officers from Ontario and the three prairie provinces and the border states meet here today to discuss methods to suppress the illegal liquor traffic and the methods of carrying out liquor legislation in the best interests of both countries.

BOARD OF HEALTH IN MANITOBA BUSY

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 2.—Under the act which went into force October 1, supervision and inspection of maternity homes, boarding homes and day nurseries in Manitoba will be part of the duties of the provincial board of health. Such institutions must have permits, issued annually by the board, and must keep a record of all particulars concerning children received. A supervisor of these homes, Miss E. Wilson, has been appointed and she will have the co-operation of the public health nurses.