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Two Candidates Now in the Field.

There are two candidates now in the field in readiness for the election on December 6.

Fred Stork is the nominee of the Liberal party at a regularly called convention with delegates present either in person or by proxy from all sections of the riding. He is a straight supporter of W. L. Mackenzie King, and if elected everyone will know exactly where to find him. If the Liberal party is returned to power, or even if the Liberals have the largest group in the next Parliament, Mr. King will be Premier and Mr. Stork will be his chief adviser on matters pertaining to this constituency.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., the retiring Unionist member, comes out as an independent. He is being supported by the Conservatives, who, it is understood, were chiefly responsible for advising him to become a candidate. He says he has always been a Liberal in federal politics, but wishes to be free and untrammelled. He is not nominated by any convention or party. He comes out apparently on his own initiative, but undoubtedly he has a good many backers in the constituency.

Voice Crying in Wilderness.

If elected Colonel Peck will go to Ottawa as a voice crying in the wilderness, and unless he allies himself to some group will have little influence and very little say in the government of the country. Until the dissolution of Parliament the Colonel voted consistently with the Government and against any proposals made by Mackenzie King or Mr. Fielding, his chief lieutenant. When the Government was Unionist during the war or the early days of reconstruction such conduct was excusable, but when the Government was reorganized and other Liberal Unionists crossed the floor of the House, the member for Skeena was still found supporting the Conservative Government of Mr. Meighen, a Government with the same name, the same aims and aspirations, the same general policy as that in power today.

Esteemed as Brave Officer.

As a brave officer and war leader and citizen The Daily News esteems Colonel Peck and cannot speak too highly of his prowess. As a legislator, a maker of laws and a framer of policies, we think he has missed his calling. Within the last few weeks he toured the country with a member of the Meighen administration and it is common report in the city that until the last few days his followers expected that he would get a reward for faithfulness from Mr. Meighen in the form of a safe seat in the Senate. He was thrown down by the Conservative administration, so he cannot support it. There is a Liberal party nominee in the field, so there is no vacancy there. Nothing is left for him but to come forward as an independent with the backing of the Conservatives, who would try to defeat the regular Liberal nominee by using the military glory of the Colonel for political purposes.

That is the position as we see it. We were expecting to have to combat the high tariff monstrosity, a representative of the big interests, but the local Conservatives have not the courage of their opinions. They have chosen as their standard bearer a man who has always professed to be a free trader or low tariff man but who has consistently supported the party of protection since his return from the war.

Can He Explain His Position?

We expect to hear Colonel Peck explain his position. Doubtless he thinks he can do so to the satisfaction of himself and his particular followers. Whether he can do it to the satisfaction of the people of the riding, who have the say on election day, only time will tell. We are inclined to think he cannot. We shall look forward with interest to his explanations and shall give them fair publicity so that the people of this constituency, most of whom read this paper, will have an opportunity of judging between the candidates.

ELKS TO OPEN NEW HOME IN CLAPP BLOCK

W. G. Barrie's Fine New Store to Be Used For Benefit Dance Next Week.

The grand opening of the new Elks' Home will take place on Thursday of next week with a grand ball under the joint auspices of the Elks' Club and W. G. Barrie, the latter of whom is providing the ball downstairs for the occasion, and also the seats dancing will be downstairs in Mr. Barrie's fine new store an supper will be laid in the Elks' Hall upstairs and will be so arranged so that all will sit down together.

The arrangements for the big event are being made by the Christmas Cheer Committee and the proceeds will be devoted to the fund being raised to send a bereaved local family back to France.

The fittings of the new Elks' Home are now almost complete. There is not only a fine lodge and dance hall with dressing rooms, but also a billiard room, reading room, buffet and bar rooms. The layout of the place is of a permanent character in the upper story of the new Clapp Building on Third Avenue.

MANY BEARS ON SALMON RIVER

Henry Benson Tells Victorians of Way They Visited Camp on Fish Creek.

"We were right up in the midst of bears, brown ones and black ones, full-grown ones and cubs," said Henry Benson on his return to Victoria from his mine at Fish Creek, Salmon River.

"To the rear of the store was the camp of the Premier Tramway Company. Some sixty men were eating and sleeping there regularly. Every morning early from three to five bears came into this camp and went to the grub box for food."

"At first the men were annoyed and alarmed as they were very big bears, but the black bear did not molest them any, and finally the men had the bears so tamed that they were taking food out of their hands. Often there would be three or four brown bears in front of the store in the day and evening. There were three black bears in the Government roasting camp, all looking for scraps of food. There was no trouble, only for the big brown bears at times in ill temper when they would not give the right of the road to a man. Two big fellows were shot, and I shot a very fat one in front of the store, from which we secured two pint bottles of bear oil. I could go on and tell of the

alex of our experiences with the bears, but I could tell you something interesting about the route in our creek, and seagulls and salmon and eagles, if I had time, but will let it go for the present."

TOO LOW A PRICE FOR MANITOBA BONDS

Province May Refuse to Sell at 97 1-3 Which Was Highest Bid.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The provincial government may reject all bids received today for the \$3,000,000, 20-year, six per cent. bond issue. After receiving 16 bids, Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer said the offers were extremely disappointing and announced it was possible the province may decide to wait until the market is in a more favorable condition before selling the issue. Bidders were called for payable in Canada and payable in New York as well as Canada. The highest Canadian bid was 97.341, and the highest American bid was 105.4306.

A meeting of the provincial cabinet will take place this afternoon to decide whether any of the bids shall be accepted. The provincial treasurer declared himself not at all satisfied with the bids for American funds payments, in view of sales which were made recently. Winnipeg had sold bonds at \$106.5 or thereabouts, for American funds, and he did not think that Winnipeg bonds were worth more than those of the province.

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