THE PROVINCIAL PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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ON. JOHN OLIVER, nier of British Columbia. ictoria, B.C.

enclose herewith for your information copy of a pamphlet Tables were laid for 125 guests, CHLIGHT No. 5, issued today by the Provincial Party of and they were all there, those in-Columbia. If its contents be true, you, your colleagues, vited being the members of the r. Bowser should, in common decency, retire from public three teams making up the they are untrue, you should be given the earliest oppor- league. Manager Ployart, of the to refute them. For that reason I send you this copy. this is the fifth pamphlet which I have sent you within the "do" and working with him were w months. Each contains most damaging charges. In one the entertainment and refresh. re accused of conniving with Mr. Bowser to prevent a pro- ments committees of the Mine vestigation into the first P.G.E. scandal; in another with club. There is no question but ing Hon. John Hart as Minister of Finance after he had what these committees were enhis position as a Minister of the Crown, with the technical titled to all the compliments extion of an incorporated company behind him, for his pressed; and when they arranged

to these charges and published them in the press. these you failed to make any answer. in April 15 of this year, the Salmon Arm Observer quoted arranged and groaning with

our public address in that city as follows: The Speaker defied Gen. McRae to debate any charges of trifles, pastries and fruits. meanor by the present government anywhere, at any

ing anxious for that opportunity, I notified you by open could have been made. An extenon April 30 that I would meet you in the city where you sive program was carried out afsued the challenge, on a date which you were to select. In ter the cup had been passed that the fullest opportunity might be given you to make around the tables and toasts to efence, the Board of Trade of Salmon Arm undertook to the three teams had been called, a hall to seat 2,500 people, and I o fered to put on a bar-Mr. Ployart replied on behalf of and dance in connection with the event for the further inment of those who attended.

ou failed to accept that challenge also. I notice, however, Smelter. Artists contributing to thern papers, that when confronted with this failure, at the program comprised Dr. seetings, you stated you would meet me at a time to suit Harper, Max Morrow, Fred wn convenience, although I had studiously consulted your ience by leaving the selection of the date to yourself. that your made a similar reply when asked way you failed] t the still unrefuted charges of Mr. R. T. Elliot, on April 20, which were read in your presence on the floor of the

stead, you and your Attorney-General have contented ves with stichting references to, and inuendoes against Speaking in Ash Hall, Vancouver, Hon. Mr. Manson ported in the public press as saying with regard to me: Then we consider the various enterprises with which he en connected in the past, I am inclined to believe he is election of officers was held on worth considering. The less said, the better, I think, the date appointed, with Dr. er, we shall deal with him when the time comes."

promptly addressed a letter to the Attorney-General, gave following elected: President, Geo. outline of all essential facts that could be recalled about Lee, who has since found it imeer, arranged a public meeting at New Westminster, and possible to act on account of him to meet me there, and unburden himself of all the pressure of business; vice-presifacts regarding myself in his possession. Following dent, J. E. Swanson; secretaryample he failed to appear at that meeting which I had treasurer, F. Hewgill. The re-

e above incidents have forced me to the conclusion that each league - ladies, intermedia your Attorney-General are common cowards, and that ate and senior. hods towards those who criticise your public acts are of The board of arbitration aptemptible character which a coward usually adopts, pointed consists of Mr. Dwyer, gossip and bluster. From the charges made against Dr. Learoyd, Mr. Champion, Mrs. I your government you have sought safety in silence. Eve and Mrs. Woods. All ory. Mr. Bowser, has done the same. In the public interest ganizations are requested to have e I propose another course to force both of you to recog- their teams entered on or before ur responsibilities.

e present charges against you and your government in was appointed a representative of ILIGHT No. 5, which I send by registered mail, are sup- the basketball interests to the A by the affidavits of your own officials. They reveal either C. L. Council. le neglect of duty, or connivance with others to defraud nder the people of the province. You are asked to ap- x----Royal Commission to investigate these charges. If they me you have a great opportunity through such a tribunal, edit the Previncial Party and to vindicate yourself.

order that this may be done at a minimum of expense to ayers, the Provincial Party offers to bear the cost of the Fraser, the contestants in the y audit. A previous offer by us to pay for an audit of main boxing bout in the tournaartment of Industries in order to prove waste and exice, was not accepted by your Attorney-General.

take this demand for a Royal Commission on behalf of enrolled members of the Provincial Party. But I make Tommy Sherman is being trainon behalf of the whole body of long suffering tax- ed by his brother Jack Sherman who, if these charges be true, are being exploited by and Eddie Craggs while George onal politicians like yourself and your confederates. On Waugh is responsible for the f these taxpayers I warn you, that any attempt by you training of Tommy Fraser. Both power, at the coming session of the Legislature, to bor- boys are shaping very well indeed e money on P.G.E. account, or to seek by the dissolution and are evincing a keen interest gislature, another term of office, before some adequate artial investigation is held, will be such an outrage ublic morals that the electorate will show its resentthe first opportunity.

(Signed) A. D. McRAE

AN APPEAL TO GOOD CITIZENS.

Is it not high time that all loyal citizens, regardof party, insisted on our Provincial Government defending itself against the charges which have hurled at it during the present year or submitting ase to the electors for approval? It is unthinkthat a government, which cannot clear itself of charges, can continue to administer the affairs of province for another two years.

The fight, which the Provincial Party is making he return of honest and decent government to sh Columbia, is your fight. Are you in it? The to clean up the political life of our province needs assistance of every patriotic elector-man and an alike Don't you feel that you should take part in this citizens' movement to get rid of the essional politicians and by a business government re British Columbia to prosperity? Only the d effort of the right thinking people will bring

We do not ask much-join the Provincial Party elp select one of your best men as a delegate to IG CONVENTION of the party to be held in Vanr on DECEMBER 4th. It will be the first real ns' political convention ever held in British Col-Organizations are being formed in every ridthe province. Get in line with thousands of your citizens and help put this good government nent "over the top." If you are still undecided the needs for this new political movement in our icial affairs, GET "SEARCHLIGHT No. 5" AND

BANQUET IS GIVEN FOR SPORTSMEN AT GRANBY SATURDAY

emblematic of the Anyox baseball staged a banquet on Saturday night last in the Mine messroom. and all who attended pronounced and personal gain, in connection with the P.G.E. Ry., of with R. W. Clayton to supervise both he and you, are directors. On July 20, 1923, and the "eats" no mistake was made. 24, 1923, Taddressed open letters to you requesting a Mr. Clayton is evidently an artist at this sort of catering, the guests dainties in the shape of salads,

> In selecting Dr. Learoyd as chairman, no happier choice the Mine, Mr. Waterman for the Elks and Mr. Matheson for the Archer, Ed. Blundell, J. Tierney. Archie Morton and Messrs, Giffen and Mitchell.

ANYOX BASKETBALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

ANYOX, Oct. 31-The adjourned basketball meeting for the Simmons in the chair, and the o allow him a chance to establish or withdraw his impu- maining members of the executive board will be appointed from

November 10. Gregg Thompson

Sport Chat

Tommy Sherman and Tommy ment to be held at the Empress Theatre on Monday next, are down to hard pan training. in taking home the bacon on the eventful night. The respective training camps are loud in praise of their charges and according to all reports in the fistic world the bout should prove to be one of the best that has ever been pulled off in the north. Both boys will enter the ring at 135 Ths.

Prince George curlers are enthusiastically preparing for a President, W. P. Ogilvie; vice- material by the discovery, how-

sweight and the bout will be one president, W. G. D. Harris; ever, for Mrs. McLean later for the most comical costume and 1,260 short tons of coke proof six rounds. The referee of secretary treasurer, F. J. Steacy, brought a bag of nuts and Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. S. P. duced; 3,781 imperial gallons of the bout has not yet been named. Cyril Dupre will have charge of emptied them into the cache. the ice again this season.

Noticing a squirrel scampering very active season this winter off the course into the woods and an effort is being made to with a golf ball recently, Mrs. have ladies engage in the game Archie McLean of Montreal, as well as men. It is expected chased the little chap to his nest. to get 80 citizens on the ice re- Looking into a hole in a tree she gularly. The annual meeting of discovered it was filled with golf sibola placer field near Telkwa was held last week and the fol- found they numbered 68. The their work and exploration. lowing officers were elected: squirrel did not lose anything

recreation grounds.

McMordie and Mrs. Jarvis Mc- light oil were recovered as well Leod for the most appropriate as 10,962 imperial gallons of tar. costumes. Mrs. Hilditch was as- while 20,125 bls. of ammonium sisted by Mrs. J. E. Merryfield sulphate were manufactured. and Mrs. Walter Owen.

south lately included Mrs. H. B. 18,874 wet tons; outside ore, the Curlers' Club of that town balls and on counting them she report disappointing results from Chapman, E. J. Conway, Percy 666 wet tons. Average price of Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cameron, copper for the week, 12,575c. Mrs. Archie Morton. Arrivals Petitions are in circulation in from the outside were Mrs. W. J. he city asking for water, electric Simpson and child, J. D. Lewis,

> se for an auxiliary lighting The output of Hidden Creek Rae and H. J. Woodley, Vancouplant, municipal buildings and Mine from October 17 to 23 in- ver; Ernest Stewart and B. Sunclusive was 17,775 wet tons, bitt, Stewart, R. B. Woods, Ar-Total tonnage for the month of randale; M. R. Worlock, Victoria. Mrs. J. H. Hilditch was the October to 23, 59,074 tons.

At the smelter from October 15 to 21 inclusive, 19,540 wet tons of ore were treated at Anyox. This tonnage was made up Anyoxites leaving for the as follows: Hidden Creek ore.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

George K. Merrill, Stewart; B.

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The Provincial Party of British Columbia, Room, 29, Imperial Block, Vancouver, B.C.

NOTICE TO MEMBEBRS Got your Searchlight. If you are not getting your Searchlight, notify Headquarters Provincial Party of B.C. AT ONCE.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 31, 1913.

Prospectors returning from the

light and telephone extensions in J. Grigg and R. H. Ballentyne. outlying sections of the city, al-

hostess at a delightful Hallow E'en party at her residence on At the Coke Plant from Octo-Nelson, city. Fifth Avenue West last evening, ber 16 to 22 inclusive there were

ANYOX

Mrs. L. W. Kergin won the prize 1,827 short tons of coal charged! Advertise in the Daily Nows.