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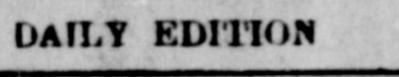
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Political Pot Is Beginning To Boil.

The political pot is beginning to boil. The big meeting last night was an auspicious occasion and the speakers dealt with a great many of the issues of the day in a satisfactory manner. Steadily the idea is gaining ground that Prince Rupert can be when he lent his support to the better served by a minister of the Crown than by an opposition member who has no standing and who would be like a voice Manson. crying in the wilderness;

We are saying nothing against S. M. Newton personally. His record speaks for itself. All we wish to say is that it is our belief that Hon. T. D. Pattullo has served the district well and that it would be a mistake to make a change. If he is defeated, we shall no longer have a minister for a representative and we shall also have much less influence with the government than we have today.

All the reports coming from the other constituencies seem to show that the government will be again elected. In any case result of interference that had Mr. Pattullo is a good representative and one worthy of respect. been made in his own irregular

Not Politician In Ordinary Sense.

There is one objection we take to the minister of lands, that it is submitting in such a and it is one that cannot be set right. Mr. Pattullo is not a poli- case? tician in the ordinary sense. He does not understand the art of fooling the people. He is just himself and nothing more. He had been dismissed by Premier has none of the arts of the politician. He cannot go around but-Oliver for inefficient service for tonholing people or trying to gain political favor because of any-the government, was the engineer thing except his record as a statesman. Because of that he loses who gave evidence as to an irreg- pert, could only be considered votes. People like to be fooled. They do not seem to know any ular rock and dirt estimate on the other way of running an election. The minister, however, has P.G.E. Against this evidence was to be taken at his face value. If he holds his head high, he has that of expert engineers who reason to do so for his record is a good one. We would not have testified that there was no such any other kind of representative.

Should Back Oliver

To The Limit.

Opposition members are telling the people that the freight audit which had found everything rate fight is not a party question and in that they are right. It correct. The Provincial party is not. The Liberals never claimed it was. All they claim is had its own checking auditor, that Oliver has been the only one to put up a real fight on be- McLachlan, who after following half of the people of this province. In doing that he has incurred the whole audit with close scrutthe enmity of a number of forces and in standing against other iny was never called to question vested interests they have brought a number of forces against any point thereof. As for "the themselves which have to be met. The question now is whether trail of burnt books and lost rethe people of the province will back them or play into the hands cords," which constituted of the enemy. We believe that Prince Rupert will do its part in serious imputation against the returning a member who will support Oliver in his freight rates government, the Price-Waterfight. This city, of all places on the continent, should support house audit found that two books the policy of cheaper rates on grain to the Pacific Coast.

NIGHT FOLLOWING A BRIL- sions were east in such manner LIANT ADDRESS.

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of anarchy. made expression of their regret for doing so stating that ernment to the petition but Gen. was unable to prove one of them and abuse." McRae was entirely intoxicated in spite of the fact that one would The report of Mr. Justice Galwith his political ambition. Fi- have believed they would have liher had completely absolved the nally an audit was ordered and had the requisite evidence. First provincial government. Premier Oliver announced that on the list were definite charges

there would be a royal commis- that \$50,000 checks had been issued to Mr. Bowser and Mr. Mr. Justice Galliher of the Sloan. It was subtly suggested he admitted that he was the Court of Appeals was appointed that the return checks were in the

Proved Nothing

to conduct the commission. Fol- hands of the party. lowing the finding of the com- The Provincial party likened mission, Sir Charles Tupper at a the government to Mexicans but]; meeting in Vernon had referred what had been the tactics of its to Mr. Justice Galliber as an ass. counsel when the charge against

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Mr. Bowser was being proceeded lands were other well known exwith? The attempt was made to amples of his private business put the accused in the witness career. stand to start with a procedure Boodle Against Citizenship unknown in any court of justice | Never in the history of Canada in any country. The charges was money being spent on thereupon fell down. "What is campaign at the rate it was beone to think of men who drag ing spent by General McRae, said names in such manner in the Mr. Manson. He was putting mire without a tittle of evidence boodle against citizenship. With to back them up?"

Bribery of Witness

deal with the conduct of the Pro- \$250,000 and \$300,000 by the vincial party's case in the gen- time the present campaign was eral charges in connection with over the speaker predicted. He Pacific Great Eastern construc- did not believe it was all his tion. Their star witness, Rossi- money. er, admitted taking documents "They drew up a petition layaway from the government offices ing the grounds for an investiwhere he was an employee and gation," continued Mr. Manson. later offering them for sale in There were no charges with Vancouver to Conservatives. He respect to campaign funds. If also admitted that he was in the there had been we could have pay of McRae and his associates, made it hot. I am ready to admit and that he had been promised there are campaign funds and all la civil service job if Provincials parties have them. There are, were returned: "Can anyone lend however, campaign funds and support to a party that uses such campaign funds." English it amounts to bribery of \$6.00 witnesses."

Perjured Evidence

If the affidavits of Rossiter were serious it was high time there was a change of government in British Columbia, Mr. Manson then proceeded to deal with one affidavit in point and showed where the original document had been deliberately altered to suit the purpose and broadcasted in Provincial party literature. Such was nothing less than perjured had spent there back in three to evidence. "I wonder if my friend! (Ross Mackay) knew these things Provincial party?" asked Mr

Following the royal commission, Sir Charles Tupper had referred publically to Mr. Rossiter as "a liar" and A. H. McNeill ment. He (Mr. Manson) would termed him "a man who did not

know what he was talking about." Finnerty, a walking boss, had given evidence against the government in spite and spleen as mining operations. "What one to think of a party that has no idea of the nature of evidence

Carlwright, an engineer who irregularity.

Everything Correct

Mr. Manson then went on to ideal with the Price-Waterhouse were missing, neither of which were essential! Mr. Gyles, the OVATION GIVEN MANSON BY Such statements came in poor auditor, said that all documents LAST grace and the fact that asper- that were necessary had been submitted but Mr. McLachlan, against the honesty and impartithe checking auditor, was never ality of the judiciary of the proput in the box. "What can one vince seemed verging on a state think of a party that issues such contemptible literature as this. I am not surprised at some mem-In any case the commission bers of the party but I am surthey had not known what they was appointed and the 31 charges prised to find that others whom were signing. Not much attention in the petition were embodied I thought to be respectable have had been paid at first by the gov- therein. The Provincial party lent themselves to such attacks

Campaign Funds

Mr. Manson then referred to largest timber owner in British Columbia. In 1909 he had handled the campaign funds of the timber interests when the Royalty Act was passed. Another revision in royally charges was tue next November and General McRae knew it. "Do you want to trust him?" asked Mr. Manson.

Some of Gen. McRae's own private business ventures then came in for Mr. Manson's diseussion. He had purchased the Port Mann townsite and had been a party to its sale to the C.N.R. at an immense profit. Though he said that he was in California at the time, the sale of that townsite constituting the worst townsite scandal in the history of Canada had been under his endorsation. His activities in connection with the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries and the sale of Saskatchewan

literature, speakers and high paid office men, etc., General The speaker then proceeded to McRae will have spent between

Talk Without Knowledge

Referring to Mr. Ross Mackay's statement that money was squandered on the Sumas dyking project when it could have been spent to better advantage in opening up central B.C. lands, Mr. Mansen said the two propositions could not he compared. The Sumas lands were adjacent to a population of 250,000 people and he ventured to say that the province would get all the money it five years. Mr. Mackay, like Mr. Rossiter, talked about things he knew nothing of. Another ample of the Provincial party statements was that made recently at Terrace to the effect that the Terrace bridge was being built by the Federal governthe quite happy if it was, but

"Stable government is what is needed today in this country. declared Mr. Mansonn. cannot have that when you have to bargain and compromise with a third party. The two party into his hands." system is admitted to be the

After Bowser

Mr. Manson then went on to deal with the past of Mr. Bowser, head of the Conservative party, of whom Mayor Newton, the Conser- general, were in Prince Rupert vative candidate in Prince Rufollower. The speaker referred to the downfall of the Dominion Trust Co., the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the C.N.R. guarantees. A violation of the statutes had been permitted by Mr. Bowser as attorney general criminating in favor of the bootin connection with the Dominion Trust, C.N.R. bonds had been guaranteed by Mr. Bowser's govternment and money had been paid to P.G.E. contractors when

actions constituted a breach of his trust. Mr. Manson charged the Mc Bride-Bowser administration with holding back the agricultural development of the central interior ten or fifteen years in allowing lands to be sold without settlement conditions. Land which be bought back for \$3 and \$6 an be bought back for \$5 and \$6 an

t had not been earned. These

Tear Down Policy

As leader of the opposition for the past eight years, Mr. to service for the people, had never offered anything in the way of constructive assistance. Aleverything the government might! do, his attitude had been to tear down, tear down, tear down. He himself (Mr. Manson) as speaker had been witness to the spectacle

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of Mr. Bowser and his dozen followers marching from their seats into a corner of the House! and refusing to vote. He had no quarrel with the Conservative party as such but all the aspects could not be forgotten. "When a party is seen to be led by a man whose only sense is that of destruction, until it is changed it should be impossible to put the natural resources of the country

After Blind Pigs

Asylum, locks, stool pigeons and prune juice were harped upon by Mr. Bowser. When Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pooley, the prospective Conservative attorney last year they visited Cow Bay. Were they actuated by motives of public service or were they looking for a drink? No, they were not. They were snooping around looking for a blind pig so that they might say that Attorney-General Manson was disleggers of his own home town.

Mr. Bowser dealt with trivialities when there were important matters facing the country. That was why he was impossible as all

Financial Condition Going on to deal with the fin-

ancial condition of the province, Mr. Manson stated that bond dealers who eight years ago were most critical of the province's finances now complimented the government on the manner in i which it did business. When the Liberal government came into power in 1916 there was a balance in the bank of \$58,000 and debts of five or six million dollars. To make revenue meet expenditure taxes had to be increased. It was possible to mar-Bowser, instead of having regard ket bonds again without the heavy charges that were demand-British Columbia was the lonly province in Canada at this ways in a most critical mood of time that had its sinking fund intact and its sinking fund of \$12,000,000 was equal to that of all the provinces in Canada combined with the omission of On-

Sinking Funds

The opposition said that the (Continued on page six)

IN THE MATTER of an application for

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issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Lot five (5), Block thirty-five 35), Section one (1), City tention to issue, after the expiration of month from the first publication here , a Provisional Ceruficate of Title and Mah Foo Chung, the original Certificate of Title is dated the 13th November. 1913, and is numbered 47481. Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert,

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