

Pattullo's Record

There are a number of people living in Prince Rupert today who are not familiar with Hon. T. D. Pattullo's record either in this city or in Parliament. For their benefit and to remind others here who know but may have forgotten, here are some of the more important items:

AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN

Pattullo took an option with others on the Woodworth Lake water supply to be turned over to the city. This source of supply had been alienated to a former president of the Conservative Association of Vancouver. Pattullo played a conspicuous part in creating a public opinion that forced the McBride-Bowser Government to take action which resulted in the transfer of the Woodworth Lake water record to the City of Prince Rupert. The right should have been reserved to the city in the first place but it cost the taxpayers \$15,000.

Pattullo secured the telephone franchise for the city. Two companies had franchises for the telephone service in Prince Rupert and Pattullo called a meeting of citizens through the Board of Trade to preserve the privilege for the people of Prince Rupert. He offered to install the system and give the citizens the opportunity to subscribe for stock in the enterprise rather than have it pass to outsiders. The meeting decided to call for subscriptions to install the system and turn it over to the city upon incorporation. Pattullo was one of the largest subscribers to the subscription and the system was turned over to the city. Pattullo's action saved the telephone system for the city.

AS MAYOR OF PRINCE RUPERT

Pattullo initiated the bylaw for the hydro-electric project to be installed by the largest financial group in Canada and in a written statement he strongly urged its passage. Pattullo's opponents used the occasion both to defeat him and the bylaw. Had the bylaw passed, the strongest financial group in Canada would have been working for the city and it is the general opinion that this city would have now been several times its present size. The people who engineered the opposition at that time are trying to do the same thing today.

AS MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE

As member for the electoral district of Prince Rupert Pattullo secured:

- (a) The erection of the Provincial Government Buildings.
- (b) A large appropriation for the Booth Memorial School.
- (c) Five times the city's quota for soldier's houses. (This was made possible through other municipalities holding back for political or other reasons)
- (d) Eighty-one acres at Salt Lakes for park purposes for the City of Prince Rupert and also annual grants to build the approach to the lakes.
- (e) Appropriation for the building of the road across Cow Bay, linking up Third Ave. with the waterfront. The completed work was handed over to the citizens free of cost to them.
- (f) An appropriation for building floats at Cow Bay.
- (g) The Terrace bridge which is well advanced toward completion.
- (h) The appropriation for the building of the Port Clements T-ell road, work on which has been proceeding for two years.
- (i) Appropriation for the road out of Prince Rupert, work on which has already begun.

AS A CABINET MINISTER

As a cabinet minister for the north, Pattullo has consistently fought for the rights of Northern British Columbia against heavy opposition from opposing political and other adverse interests in the south.

AS MINISTER OF LANDS

Pattullo initiated and administered the Government's timber policy which increased the export timber business over 1200 per cent.

He initiated and administered the Provincial Government's grazing policy for the upbuilding of the stock industry.

He initiated and administered the Provincial Government's irrigation policy which saved the southern interior dry belt from ruin and preserved such prosperous towns as Vernon and Kelowna.

Pattullo has been one of the strongest influences in bringing about a vigorous immigration policy in the Dominion of Canada and has pledged the Provincial Government to co-operate in placing immigrants on the farms of the province. In this connection it is notable that when immigration stopped, emigration to the United States started and continued until the commencement of the present policy was beginning to be felt. The periods of heaviest immigration into the United States were the periods of greatest expansion, the largest increase of wages and the greatest shortening of hours of labor.

He secured the settlement of the foreshore question as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, which has been outstanding since confederation. Also the Indian reserve question.

GENERAL RECORD

Pattullo has been one of the most powerful influences in the progress of the Province and the City of Prince Rupert. He has worked consistently and persistently for the city. If elected he will continue to use his influence for the advancement of the city and district and for all Northern British Columbia. Such a man is worth a great deal to the district and is receiving the support of those who wish to see the district go ahead.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

OPENING GAME OF LACROSSE

Kaiens Defeated Maple Leafs by 7 to 3 Last Night

The opening lacrosse game of the season was staged last night on Acropolis Hill, the Kaiens defeating the Maple Leafs by a score of 7 to 3. It was an exciting game from start to finish and so enthusiastic were the players that it became necessary for the referee to bench several of them for getting too free with their sticks. In the first period Balfour for the Maple Leafs forgot himself and got the bench for the finish of that period and five minutes of the second.

The boys with their new sweaters looked like real old time line-ups of professional players and for action none of the fans went away disappointed. In the line-ups four new stick-handlers appeared—Louis Astoria, Douglas Frizzell, Ralph Smith and Alex Johnston. They showed up to good advantage and gave creditable service to their teams.

The players lined up as follows:

Kaiens—A. Ham, Fred Gilhuly, H. Delmonico, R. B. Skinner, Alex Johnston, Ralph Smith, Douglas Frizzell, Bob Frizzell and Harry Menzies.

Maple Leafs—Don Brown, Alex Saint, James Mitchell, Don Graham, Louis Astoria, W. Mitchell, D. Balfour, Humber and W. Gray.

George D. Tite was referee, Roy Barnes and W. E. Willisroft goal umpires, and Harry Lipsell, timekeeper.

Sport Chat

The first game of the Dominion Day cup football ties will take place at Acropolis Hill grounds between the Gallies and Sons of England. The winning side will go to the final on Dominion Day with the victors in the Sons of Canada—Great War Veterans encounter on Tuesday next. The Sons of England line-up for tonight will be chosen from A. R. Lane, H. M. D. Lambe, Bales, F. Hodgkinson, G. Kelsey, P. Cameron, G. Hill, Jr., Dickens, G. P. Tinker, H. S. Hurn, S. Gawthorne, R. Howe and Woolton.

The construction of the Gyro Club's playground equipment was completed by the dry dock yesterday and it is now ready to be moved to McClymont Park where it is proposed to erect it. The last stage of the work will start as soon as the final agreement has been reached with the council as to the details of the site and what shape it is to be put in. If this is settled with despatch it should be a very short time before the entire playground project with the swimming pool and supervising officer will be ready for the use of the children of Prince Rupert.

CATHOLIC LADIES HELD TEA AND SALE

Successful Affair Took Place Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Hubert Ward

The ladies of the Catholic Church held a very successful tea and sale of home cooking yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Ward, Atlin Avenue. Mrs. S. Batcher was general convener, Mrs. Curtin and Mrs. D. W. Morrissey poured and serving were Mrs. J. McNulty, Mrs. J. Lorne McLaren, Mrs. D. Corker, Mrs. P. Byrne, Mrs. Harold McEwen and Miss Agnes McQuillan. Mrs. Batcher and Mrs. A. D. Gillies were in charge of the home cooking and Mrs. Gavigan was cashier.

Mrs. J. A. Prince won a ladies' dresser set which was raffled.

GRADUATION OF LOCAL NURSES PROVES TO BE AN INTERESTING CEREMONY WHICH MANY ATTENDED.

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year. Mrs. P. S. Bonney, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Ross, gave a vocal solo.

Address to Graduates
Magistrate Thomas McClymont, who gave the address to the graduating class, excelled himself in a most fitting interpretation of the spirit of the occasion.

In opening he referred to the fact that six or seven years ago he had urged that better accom-

modation for the housing of the nurses should be provided. This had been brought about in the erection of the splendid nurses home that has been made possible through the generous response of the public. Mr. McClymont earned general applause with the expression of his hope that the time would not be far removed when hospital treatment would be free to all. Stating that the sick person was a liability to the state and the well person was an asset and that, therefore, it was the duty of the state to see that the sick were made well, Mr. McClymont asserted that it would mean but small taxation upon the individuals of the province or Dominion to bring about free hospital treatment and he hoped that such an object might be achieved within a brief space of time.

Entering upon the subject of his address to the graduating class, Mr. McClymont stated that the ceremonies now in progress indeed marked a milestone in the lives of the young ladies concerned. All the things they had learned in their three years of training were about to be put to the test in the world of experience. They were about to leave their narrow surroundings and enter wider fields. They must remember that there was much yet to be learned for they were stepping into a world of which they knew little and in which all their knowledge would be challenged. There were always new situations and difficulties to be met and care should be taken of the little things for the big things of life were but an amalgamation of the little things.

Commencement, Not End
"I would suggest that your motto be 'Just Begun.' If you are to win in your careers and reach the top of your chosen profes-

sion, my advice to you would be that this be looked upon as commencement day. These graduation exercises should not constitute a command to halt but rather to go forward. You are now entering upon the realization of a wonderful profession on the choice of which I congratulate you. May good fortune and success attend all your efforts."

Mr. McClymont's address was followed by the presentation to the graduates of their diplomas by Mrs. J. L. Lee, R.N. and the Prince Rupert General Hospital medals by Miss Dorothy Gillingham, R.N. The Florence Nightingale pledge was then administered by Miss Edith McCaul, R.N.

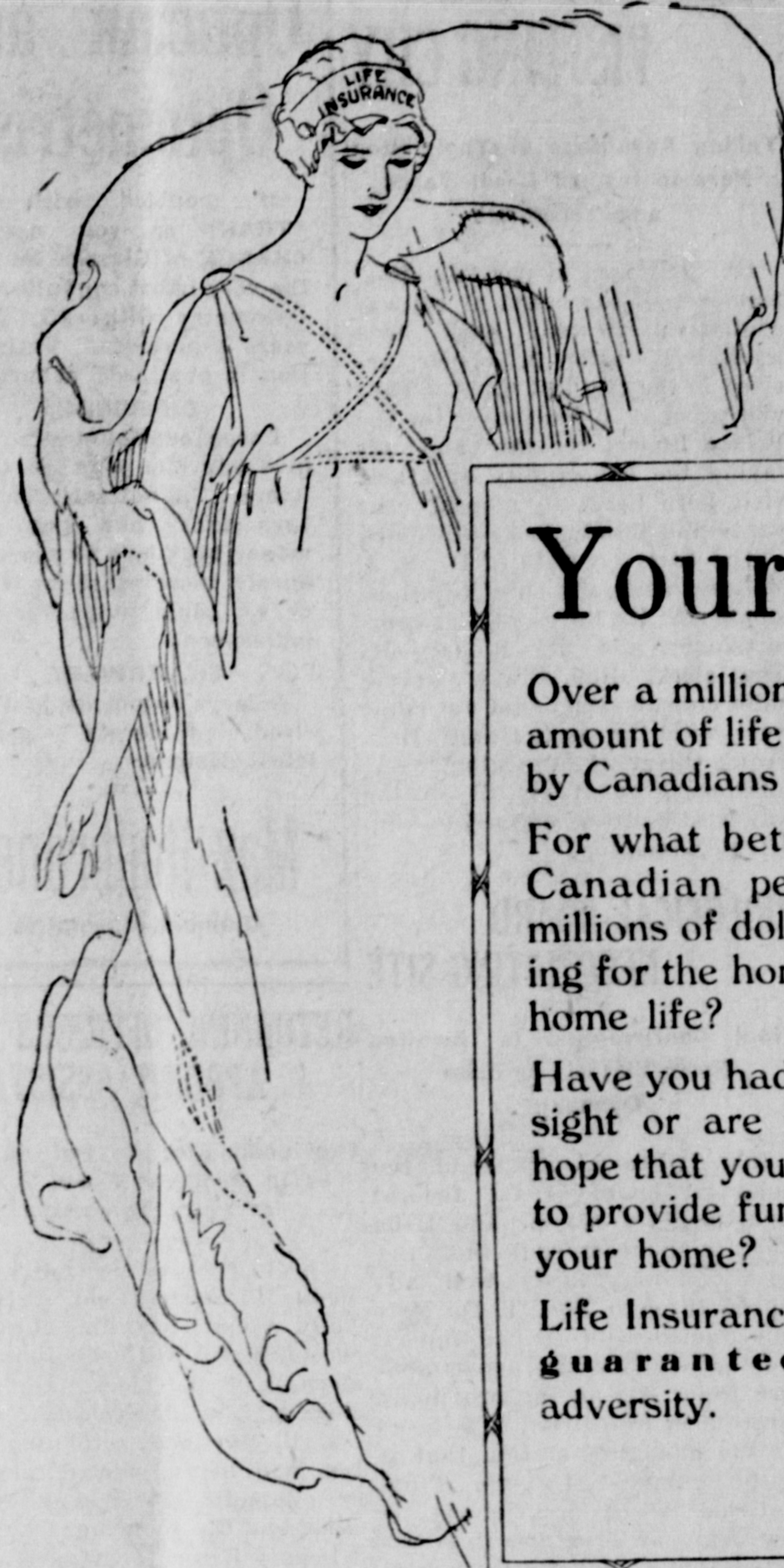
Bouquets from friends of the graduates were then taken to the platform by the ushers and Mrs. Jarvis McLeod rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Miss Nora Pryce.

Policy of Board
In closing the ceremonies, Mr. McRae announced that two members of the 1924 graduating class were to remain on the graduate staff of the hospital—Miss Weller and Miss Frank. It was the policy of the board, Mr. McRae stated, to give the reference to its own graduates.

The nurses then retired to be offered the personal congratulations of the assembly.

Refreshments were served under the management of the Ladies' Auxiliary and a dance followed, music being furnished by an orchestra consisting of Miss Nora Pryce, Jack Barnsley, Sidney Bazett-Jones and George Rorie, which had rendered selections during the early part of the evening.

The ushers of the evening were W. Cruickshank, Fred Weaver, Douglas Stork and Norris Pringle.



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