

A Solid North

Mergin of Atlin, Pattullo of Prince Rupert, Manson of Omineca, Perry of Prince George and Vorston of Cariboo by co-operation and unity of action were able to accomplish a great deal for Northern and Central British Columbia.

In the next House the North will be stronger by two seats, namely Skeena and Mackenzie, while Lilloet, adjoining Cariboo, seems certain to go over to the Liberal column. These eight seats cover three quarters of the area of British Columbia. By standing together, the representatives of these eight ridings can put up a strong front in the House.

As matters stand, the only way this can be accomplished is by the people electing eight Liberals, which there is every indication they are going to do.

The slogan for the North should be "A Solid North."

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Only A Week To Make Up Minds.

There is only a week now in which electors may consider the pros and cons of the election campaign and decide who they will choose to represent them at Victoria during the next four years. While the election is so close only one public meeting has been held since nomination-day and that was in the interests of Hon. T. D. Pattullo. The Bowser candidate has not yet announced a public meeting nor has the McRae standard bearer done so. It is to be presumed, however, that these men will arrange to place their views before the electorate in some public manner.

Absence Of Anything Constructive.

In regard to the candidacy of Mayor Newton, it is noticeable that there is an absence of anything constructive in connection with his campaign. He has not yet announced what he stands for or what his leader, W. J. Bowser, will do if he is returned to power. It is the duty of any candidate asking to replace some other to tell the electorate just what he intends to do. He has a perfect right to criticize the sitting member, but that is not enough. People demand to know what he stands for. What big province-wide policy has he in mind? Has he a policy covering local conditions? On none of these subjects has he expressed himself in public. Of course there is time yet, but it is an unusual situation for a man to come to the people and ask to be elected in opposition to a party with a known policy and not state what he will do if elected.

The same is true in a lesser degree of the Provincial Party candidate. He says he has forty planks in his platform but people do not know what they are and which ones in particular have influenced him in offering his services to the people.

Let us have a show down. What do the opposition candidates stand for?

Why Give City Another Black Eye?

We are all here to try to improve our condition financially. We all wish to make progress. Supporters of each party and each candidate doubtless are anxious to get ahead. Possibly it has not occurred to them that the way they vote will have an influence on the future of the city. It is all very well to ask for a change, but it is desirable to see that it is not a change for the worse. Can any reasonable person imagine that electing either the Bowser or McRae candidates to the Legislature just now would tend to improve our condition. We are optimists but we could not make ourselves believe that such a thing could be. Things are just beginning to move here and it would be suicidal to vote to stop them. This was done ten years ago at the advice of the Bowser candidate and for ten years we have been in the doldrums as a result. If we are going to put the city back another ten years a number of people will have to leave and let the knockers run the city themselves. Then they can have a continual love feast.

Prince Rupert's Opportunity.

This is Prince Rupert's opportunity. It is announced that an elevator will be erected here. It is known that the steamship for the Alaska trade will be built here. Pattullo and the men with whom he has been associated have been largely instrumental in getting these things. What is needed is to back them up at the crucial time and let the world know that we are with them.

His Mirror Told Him of Exhausted Condition

Mr. R. Paulin, Tontes Aides, Man., writes: "I became so run down and weak that my heart became affected, and I would sometimes have to remain in bed for several days."



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RAILWAYMEN STAND UP FOR R. H. M. TEMPLE

Take Strong Exception to Attacks Made on Him in Senate

WINNIPEG, June 12.—Confidence in the honor and integrity of R. H. M. Temple, regional counsel of the Canadian National Railways who was attacked in the senate in connection with his report on the investigation which he recently concluded in Canadian National and Canadian Government Merchant Marine operation at the Pacific Coast, was voiced by regional officials of the Canadian National Railways meeting in Winnipeg. At the close of the meeting, which was attended by all officers of the western region, the following statement to the press was issued, embodying the resolution which was carried unanimously.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the officers of western region of the Canadian National Railway held in Winnipeg on June 10, considerable discussion ensued regarding the press reports of statements made in the senate as to the integrity of Mr. Temple, who was appointed district chairman and president to investigate charges made by a member of the senate with reference to alleged irregularities on the Pacific Coast.

Resolution

"Knowing Mr. Temple for so many years we feel we cannot let the occasion pass without testifying to Mr. Temple's splendid record as an upright, honest gentleman impartial in all his dealings."

The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that these statements were a reflection on the integrity of all the officers of the railway and may seriously affect the morale of such officers and employees, therefore the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Whereas charges of a serious nature have been made against certain officials of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and whereas these charges have been investigated by a responsible official of this railway, designated by the chairman and president.

"And whereas, attack has been made on the floor of the Senate reflecting on the honor and integrity of the investigating official prior to his findings having been tabled:

"Now be it resolved that this meeting of regional officers of the Canadian National Railways this day assembled goes on record as strongly resenting the unfair attack made against the gentleman who conducted the investigation, which attack not only reflects on his honesty and integrity, but likewise on the honesty and integrity of every officer entrusted with responsibility in the operation of this railway.

"And also it is felt that such and similar unfair attacks must seriously affect the morale of the officers and employees who are each and all honestly endeavoring to administer and make a success of the Canadian National Railways in which the people of this country are vitally interested."

MAY GET OIL FROM SHALES IN JAPAN SIMILAR TO ISLANDS

Those Interested in Queen Charlotte Will Get Inspiration from Nippon

Those who have interested themselves in the oil shales of Queen Charlotte Islands will find inspiration from the work being done on the similar shales in Japan.

For several years the South Manchurian railway has been conducting experiments in the production of oil from oil shales taken out in the ordinary course of the company's mining of coal at its Fushun mine, in South Manchuria. The experiments it is claimed, have proved that this shale is of especially fine quality for oil production by dry-distillation process; that fuel can be produced by this method at a cost which will permit competition with present market prices in Japan, and that if properly exploited the Fushun shales

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alone should yield 700,000 tons of oil annually, which is almost equal to the entire present consumption of the empire.

Takeji Kawamura, president of the South Manchuria Railway Company, has been in Tokio to confer with the navy and home departments in an effort to obtain subsidies totalling \$2,500,000 for the exploitation of these shale resources.

BARTHELMESS HERE IN DELIGHTFUL STORY

Twenty-One is Adaptation of "Wild Apples" a Tale of Romance and Love

Richard Barthelmess, returning to the screen in a modern story after demonstrating his versatile talents in two period costume dramas, adds another triumph to his collection of cinematic successes with "Twenty-One," which is to be shown here tomorrow.

"Twenty-One" is a delightful story of the present day, being an adaptation of the novel "Wild Apples," written by Grace McGowan Cook and Alice McGowan. Never was Barthelmess better cast than he is in this production as Julian McCullough, 19-year-old youth who rebels at his mother's social ambitions and her misguided efforts to make a mollycoddle of him and finds pleasure in the company of a little factory girl, Linnie Willis.

In Disgrace Julian and Linnie find themselves in disgrace when, owing to the breakdown of the car in which they are riding home from a dance, they are forced to spend the night at a country inn. Discovery of gifts of silk stockings, dancing slippers and other bits of wearing apparel that Julian had made to Linnie only serves to strengthen the evidence against them.

But when Linnie's father demands that Julian marry the girl and Julian shows an eager readiness to do so, then the real trouble begins. Julian's wealthy parents object.

Happy Culmination To get away from their influence he leaves for New York, it being his determination to keep in hiding until he is of age so that he may wed the girl

without danger of annulment of the marriage. In the city he finds work—as a taxicab driver—and plenty of romance and adventure. There is a powerful denouement when Julian outwits the plot of a gang of automobile thieves to rob his father, and for his trouble the boy is stabbed, but this wound serves to bring a most happy culmination to the story.

The photoplay, well directed and enacted, is crammed full of action and suspense, and there are many interesting as well as colorful situations, including a Czecho-Slovakian dance with the dancers in their picturesque native costumes. It affords the picturegoer public some of the best entertainment that has been offered this season.

RALLYING TO OLIVER BECAUSE OF POLICY

Fight Over Freight Rates Brings Strong Support to Government

VICTORIA, June 12.—The most momentous election in the history of British Columbia will be over in another week or ten days, and with the campaign warmed up to a hot pitch the electors are paying more and more attention to the issues at stake. Never before have so many candidates been in the field.

Premier Oliver has rallied strong support for his business policy, the freight rate issue taking first place. Even prominent oppositionists in Vancouver and Victoria have pledged him their support, purely because of the freight rate fight.

The comment is heard on Conservative and Provincial party platforms that the Oliver government has done nothing. It is perhaps only fair to point to the comprehensive plans now in the hands of the administration, included are: highway extensions, including the transprovincial; educational survey, university construction, freight rates, comprehensive social legislation, eight-hour law, colonization, aid to mining development. Such a program, already partly carried out, appeals strongly to the public, so strongly that there appears little doubt but that the government will be sent back to office with a clean-cut majority.



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