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 enterprize 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 enginsered 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 Build-
- (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 Ti-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

Srigley Not Guilty of Crime Charged Against Him at Buckley Bay: Evidence in Own Defence

After deliberating for eight minutes, the jury in the case of Charles Srigley, charged with fraudulent conversion of \$91 from the Massett Timber Co., returned to the court room at the strength-is guaranteed to re-Supreme Court Assizes yesterday afternoon with a verdict of not guilty. This being the second and last of the criminal cases on the list for hearing, the grand and petit juries were discharged from further service by Mr. Justice Gregory.

Court re-assembling at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, the next witness heard in the case was G. A. Cuddy, auditor, who was recalled to give further figures in connection with the alleged been found due to a mistake in

the office. Cash had never been shortage on November 22. L. W. Patmore explained that turned into the office but used the endeavor of the defence credit coupons had been. He alwould be to prove that a loose ways had an amount on hand for system of book-keeping had been cashing checks and the checks plexion. employed by the Massett Timber were turned in. After January. Co., in connection with the gen- a new system was put into operaeral store, and that the alleged tion and thereafter cash and shortage might easily have been everything was turned in. caused without Mr. Srigley, the Cuddy had given him a receipt manager, being responsible.

fice to check up the eash but this

Under cross-examination by

he was so far behind.

In Own Defence

Accused, called to the stand

Buckley Bay store for 5 1/2 years.

methods employed in making re-

check over the store books and

cash and the first he knew that

his returns were taken without

had been at the preliminary hear-

ing after his arrest. There had

the cash at various times. Ac-

Massett Timber Co.'s money. Af-

of his books but had never been

Might Have Grudge

Speaking of the opportunities

ensed stated positively that

had never taken a penny of

answered.

Lordship.

to call him down."

Denies Evidence

destroy them.

for what had been turned over when his services terminated. He Sister-in-Law as Witness The first witness for the de- did not have that receipt with WOMEN FORM fence was Miss Gladys Linford, him, however, and he could not sister-in-law of accused, who was remember what the sum was. Acpostmistress and who assisted as cused admitted that he had made a clerk in the store. Accused told up a \$15 shortage once. There something of the interior of the had never been any attempt to store and details of its adminis- pay up any other shortages.

tration to establish that the cash! Accused stated that he had and sales slips might easily have been paid \$175 a month and was been tampered with by employees, able to save a little. When his It had been Mr. Srigley's custom house was searched a note covto check up his sales slips and ering \$2,200 which he had loaned eash every morning and make re- was found. This and a small turns to the main office. Some- bank account of \$100 or so in times, however, he was so busy Prince Rupert represented his that he could not attend to this, savings of six years.

The sales slips were left on Mr. J. R. McWilliams, bookkeeper, Srigley's desk and there it was was recalled with regard to acquite possible some one might in- cused's balance in December. Lennan. terfere with them. Accountants This was \$1,103.67 and accused had formerly come from the of- had been informed of it.

Patmore's Address

procedure had been discontinued before the date of the alleged lous and dilatory system employ- be submitted at the next meet-Mr. Whiteside, Miss Linford said she had never known, definitely of anything wrong against any been discovered long before it membership. of the clerks. One clerk had been was. Was the accused to be conunder suspicion and had left but demned as a result of such a poor GYRO CLUB HOLDS she did not know whether this system? There might be many was in October or November. His explanations for the shortage and Lordship enquired how it was the suggestions of the defence that witness knew so many details about Mr. Srigley's affairs and as those of the crown. It was was told that she was often callridiculous to assume that, if the ed to help him in the store for accused intended to steal, that he would do it in such a bungling manner. It was a difficult case said he had been manager of the was actually a shortage the Regis Cafe. Prior to that he had been a clerk money might have been taken by A letter from the Amputation in a department store and he had a clerk without accused knowing Association of the Great War no experience as a bookkeeper or anything about it. One explana- asking for support in the appeal. an accountant. He described the tion was as reasonable as an- to the government for permanent turns of the store to the general other. "In order to convict the pension bonuses to disabled solman you must have intent proven. diers and war widows was read office and the delays that often Can you read in this man's act an and endorsed. occurred. It had been the custom of the accounting department to intent to steal? Are you going to An invitation from the hospibrand him, a criminal on such tal board for all club members to evidence. If there is a reasonable attend the nurses' graduation this was not being done but that

any checking of the sales slips him. crown, briefly summed up the salient points of the case. There been shortages and overages in the cash sales slip and the cash book for the day in question. I was not up to the crown to explain what had happened to the ter he had left the company he had inquired as to the balancing money and the accused had failed to do so. The whole circum. stances pointed to the guilt the accused.

Charge to Jury

eash, witness said that they mitting his charge to the jury, presided in the absence of Pre- MEN'S OWN HELD might take money from the cash warned them not to be swayed sident Milton Gonzales. Howard register and destroy counter slips by any personal opinion that his Pringle, one of the charter memto a similar amount and he would remarks might indicate. It was bers of the club, who is now! never know of it. After the re- not a question of good or bad located at Francois Lake, was some 40 Persons Enjoyed Outing maining slips had been taken to bookkeeping and there was no ex- present and was formally welthe office, the ones taken might cuse for accused in the fact that comed. then be returned to the sheaf. he had not been watched. If the "And what object would anyone accused had become entangled as have in doing that?" asked His a result of the system employed he was not guilty. If, however, "Some one might have a grudge the evidence went to show that ! against me. One employee, whom he had intent to steal then he finally I had to let go, was sulky was guilty. The demeanor of the ONLY a suicide will cut his because it was necessary for me witnesses and the accused could own throat. The same is true be taken into consideration and in politics as in real life. If he had wanted to steal, ac- if, as a result, the jurors were cused said it would have been un- not satisfied with the evidence GOD made man in His own necessary for him to make out they might reject any part or all image but the devil made the sales slips at all or, having made of it. If a reasonable doubt arose political demagogue.

them out, he might subsequently from the evidence the duty of the jury would be to acquit. In- THERE was a time when peo- ebarge. ed up his own books. He thought to the jury to reach their de- Now they stay at home. that was done in the office. He cision in this case just as they

conversation with Mr. Grosart their own private affairs. and Mr. Cuddy regarding the \$91 The jury then retired and re- portant positions there are held of, a Provis shortage prior to his arrest. turned a few minutes before five by Canadians. Here is the latest and Mah Foo Ch Their evidence to that effect was o'clock with its verdiet of not instance of Canadian agression rate of Title is dated the 13th untrue. There was, however, a guilty. His Lordship said he had in the Land of the Free. A lady Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. C. A. Eggert Elected President of New Organization at Meeting Yesterday

The Women's Canadian Club of Prince Rupert was organized a meeting held in the city council chamber last evening. The following officers were

elected: President, Mrs. C. A. Eggert. Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Mc-

Secretary, Mrs. D. G. Stewart. Treasurer, Miss Blanche Mae-

In his address to the jury, Mr. The officers were asked to Patmore referred to the "ridicu- draft a constitution and this will ed by the accounting depart-ing. All women who are British ment." If the office had done its subjects or whose husbands are duty the shortage would have British subjects are eligible for

BUSINESS MEETING

were just as deserving of belief Deals With Number of Questions of Interest to Members; Playground Equipment Ready

The regular monthly meeting to explain and suggestions were of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club all that could be offered. If there was held last night in the St.

doubt then you must find in his exercises next week was accepted.

favor and I ask you to acquit Dr. L. W. Kergin reported progress on the playground project Mr. Whiteside, counsel for the and Gyro Ernie Valentine stated that the dry dock would have the equipment finished within a week. was a discrepancy of 891 between The opening of the playground in McClymont Park will take place, it is expected, about July 1.

The club is to hold a picnic some time in July. It was decid- an American husband. She is 85 ed that five-minute speeches by years of age and the husband is members would feature future a mere youngster of 71. The meetings. A cup had been of bride arrived in the states only fered by Dr. L. W. Kergin and R. a few months ago but lost no W. Cameron in this connection. time in getting established there.

that clerks might have to take Mr. Justice Gregory, in sub- Vice President S. K. Campbell.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

genuity of counsel or sympathy ple went to the United States or Under cross examination, Srig-should not, however, he brought to the South Sea Islands to get IN THE MATTER of an application for ley said that he had never check- to bear on the facts. It was up some thrills from the night life. Title for Lot five (5), Block thirty-five

declared that there had been no would if they were dealing with CANADA is ruling the United been pro States today. Many of the im-|tention to issue, after conversation with respect to a no fault to find with the decision from Edmonton goes to Rich- 31st March, 1924.

H. F. MACLEOD, shortage of \$45, but that had and discharged the prisoner. | mond, California, and captures

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PICNIC ON DIGBY

Which Took Place Last Evening

Methodist Church held a pienic common sense. Dorothy on Digby Island last evening. purchases a new gown or Some forty persons including | suit when she knows she ladies were present, the most of the party making the trip on the. launch "23." The evening was | right. But she never loses enjoyably spent in playing games ! sight of the redeeming qualand refreshments were served, ities of a thorough cleansthe picnickers returning to the ing. She talks to the men city about it o'clock. C. Woodworth and W. G. Walford were in

NOTICE.



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