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ELECTION NOMINATIONS MADE YESTERDAY

FAIR THIS YEAR TO BE BIGGEST AND BEST IN HISTORY OF PRINCE RUPERT

**All Seats in Canada
are Contested in the
Elections Next Week**

**Liberal Candidates Fewer than Conservatives
but Full Quota of Mackenzie King
Supporters are in Field**

TORONTO, Sept. 8. — Fifty fewer candidates have been nominated for the general elections this year than last, the number being 528 for 244 seats, the election to take place on Tuesday, September 14.

The only seat going by acclamation is that of Provencher, where last week at the advance nominations A. L. Beaubien, Liberal-Progressive, was declared elected.

The composition of those officially nominated is Liberals 199, Conservatives 233, Progressives 20, Liberal-Progressives 21, Independents 25, Laborites 18, United Farmers of Alberta 12.

All the ministers of the Meighen cabinet and the former ministers of the late King Government who are running face straight party fights with the exception of Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs and Hon. J. H. King, former minister of public works, the latter in Kootenay East and the former in Vancouver Centre, where there are three-cornered fights.

Thirty triangular fights will take place while there are 212 straight party fights and two quadrangular battles. Of the three-cornered fights six are in Quebec, ten in Ontario, three in Manitoba, five in Saskatchewan, five in Alberta and six in British Columbia.

The four-cornered fights are in the Cartier division of Montreal and in Vancouver North. There will be 58 straight party fights in Quebec, 72 in Ontario, 12 in Manitoba, 16 in Saskatchewan, 11 in Alberta, 12 in B. C. and one in Yukon.

Two women candidates nominated are Agnes McPhail, Progressive, in southeast Grey and Kathleen Bennett, Liberal in Toronto East. No women are running on the Conservative ticket.

While the list shows fewer Liberal than Conservative candidates, in each constituency not represented by a Liberal the Progressive, Labor or Independent is pledged to support the Mackenzie King government, should one be formed following the battle of ballots.

**TRIBUTE PAID
TO ARCHBISHOP**

**Late Resident of Prince Rupert
Referred to by De Pencier
at Synod.**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — Archbishop De Pencier, metropolitan of British Columbia, gave his first address as head of the provincial synod of the Anglican Church triennial meeting, which opened here yesterday, commencing with a tribute to the late Archbishop Du Vernet, the first president.

Referring to the church world wide missionary work the Archbishop said: "In this warfare we occupy a very strategic front line. We face large non-Christian countries just separated by a trench filled with the Pacific Ocean. This province is increasingly the meeting place of many people."

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C.P.R.	168.00	
B.C. Silver	1.95	2.00
Consolidated	250.00	
Dunsmuir	1.25	1.26
Granby	26.00	28.00
Hazelton		.01%
Howe Sound	41.00	43.00
Independence	.06	.08
Indian	.05%	.05%
I. & L.	.09	
Marmot	.09%	.11
Premier	2.24	2.30
Surf Inlet	.03	.05

**GERMANY NOW
JOINS LEAGUE**

Given Permanent Seat With Other Nations in World Council at Geneva.

GENEVA, Sept. 8. — Germany was unanimously elected a member of the League of Nations today at the seventh assembly of that body.

The assembly approved the designation to Germany of a permanent seat in the league council and increased the number of non-permanent council members from six to nine.

**SPAIN RESIGNS FROM
LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

HENDLAY, France, Sept. 8. — With King Alfonso presiding at the cabinet council yesterday Madrid reached an agreement upon Spain's resignation from the League of Nations.

**AN EXTRACT FROM
MEIGHEN'S SPEECH**

The following is an extract from a speech delivered in Montreal on September 4 by the Hon. Arthur Meighen as reported by Canadian Press:

"Mr. Meighen denied the rumor he was present at a political picnic in North York, when a Conservative speaker was said to have suggested that immigrants of the first generation be denied Canadian franchise. Mr. Meighen said that he did not consider himself bound by any but the settled and expressed policy of his party. The Conservative party, he said, was ready to welcome all good citizens to Canadian shores."

Brady's Campaign Committee

**BRITISH JUSTICE DUE
ALL SAYS PREMIER**

"May I make this perfectly clear. I have no defence to offer of any person who has been guilty of any wrong-doing in connection with the administration of any department of government. I have no desire either to shield any person or to hide the slightest wrong. I believe that every charge that has the slightest bearing upon fraud or wrong-doing of any kind should be investigated in the most searching manner possible, and individuals punished as they may deserve. All that I urge, for the sake of our public life and its traditions, as befitting our sense of British fair play and British justice is that men be not ruthlessly robbed of their reputations. Through vile and malicious rumors and slanders, created and circulated solely to give to one political party an unwarranted advantage in a political campaign; and that no one be denied the right of fair trial when his name, his home and all that he holds most sacred in life is irreparably linked with the verdict that public opinion may pronounce." H. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Leader of the Liberal party of Canada, Ottawa.

**Stevens Declares Office Broken
into and Correspondence Files
Rifled in Effort to Injure Him**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — That his mail had been interfered with, his office broken into and his private correspondence rifled and that the "bootleggers and blacklegs of the liquor ring" had sworn to so besmirch him that his character would be destroyed and the attack had started with the publication of a statement respecting his personal oil investments, was the declaration of H. H. Stevens last night when addressing a mass meeting.

The minister declared that he had nothing to hide and defended his actions since assuming the customs administration. He declared: "Anyone in Canada who keeps within the law, no matter what business he is engaged in, will find no enemy in me, but whoever violates the law will find no friend in me."

**BAD WEATHER
ON PRAIRES**

Threshing Held Up in Alberta and Manitoba By Rain.—Frost Last Night.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8. — Light frosts, the first of the season, have followed a protracted spell of wet weather in many parts of the prairie provinces, adding to the worries of the farmers who are unable to garner their crops. No serious damage is reported.

Harvesting is still held up in Alberta and Manitoba, but Saskatchewan threshing is progressing favorably.

**SEVEN KILLED
ON GUNBOATS**

Clash With Chinese on Yangtze River Results in British Casualties.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 8. — Three officers and four members of the crews of two British gunboats were killed and several wounded in a clash Monday between Chinese troops and the vessels on the Yangtze River at Wah Spin, it was learned today. The Chinese casualties are not known.

**SPAIN IS BACK
NORMAL AGAIN**

MADRID, Sept. 8. — King Alfonso today declared ended the state of war which was proclaimed throughout Spain on Sunday in consequence of the mutinous outbreak among the artillery corps.

**LIGHTNING STRUCK
CHILLIWACK BARN
AND IS TOTAL LOSS**

CHILLIWACK, Sept. 8. — Struck by lightning Monday night, the huge barn on the farm of David Chapman near here was destroyed by fire together with 20 tons of hay, ten tons of grain and implements valued at \$300.

**NOTICE TO LIBERALS
OF SKEENA RIDING**

The Liberal committee rooms, 303 Third Ave., next to the Electric Bakery, will be open every afternoon and evening until election day.

**LOCATING NEW
INTERIOR ROAD**

D. J. Bergin, locating engineer for the provincial department of works, who has been here for the past few days, left on this morning's train for the interior to locate a route for the new road between Skeena Crossing and Terrace. Work of actual construction has already started from both ends. This will be part of the ultimate transprovincial highway into Prince Rupert.

**FOUR RUNNING
N. VANCOUVER**

J. C. Gill Nominated Yesterday as an Independent in That Constituency

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — The nomination of J. C. Gill as an independent candidate, in Vancouver North was the only surprise in the provincial nominations yesterday. This makes the only four-cornered struggle in British Columbia and there is only one other in all Canada and that in Montreal.

The candidates nominated besides Gill in Vancouver North are A. D. McRae, Conservative; G. G. McGeer, Liberal; W. W. Lefeux, Labor.

**SIR JAMES CRAIG
IS COMING SUNDAY**

Premier of North Ireland is Making Tour of Canada For Benefit of Health

Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, Ireland, will be a visitor in Prince Rupert on Sunday next. Together with his party and a personal representative of the Canadian National Railways, Sir James, who is making a tour of Canada for the benefit of his health, will arrive from the East on the afternoon train and sail for the south on the steamer Prince Rupert.

Sir James' party will consist of himself, Lady Craig and their son and daughter, William Phillips, manager of the industrial department, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, is accompanying the party officially.

DONATIONS TO BAND

The Boys' Band committee and Bandmaster Wilson acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$50 from the Trades and Labor Council and \$10 from Colonel McMorde to the Boys' Band fund.

**SERIOUS CHARGES MADE AGAINST
MINISTER OF CUSTOMS STEVENS
BY J. C. McRuer of Toronto**

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — Declarations that Hon. H. H. Stevens had sacrificed the country's national welfare to gratify his own political ambition, that he was not sincere in the customs inquiry and that he had no intention of doing anything either to strengthen the law or to add to the regulations, which would in any way interfere with the transportation of bootleg liquor into the United States, were made last night by J. C. McRuer, a Toronto lawyer, speaking on behalf of Dugald Donaghy. He charged that Stevens had opened the doors for bootlegging to the United States wider than ever before and that he had done nothing but assist the bootleggers.

**C. W. PECK, M.L.A., T. S. BAXTER and
MRS. A. J. PATERSON**

Will Address a Public Meeting in Auditorium (Skating Rink)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, AT 8 P.M.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

**Fair Promises to be
Biggest and Best yet
Opening Next Tuesday**

Flower Exhibit to be in Room Especially Set Aside for it and Blooms for Decorations Asked from Citizens

What promises to be the biggest and best fair Prince Rupert has ever had opens at the Acropolis Hill building and grounds next Tuesday evening. Manager Dave Thomson is so busy lining up the work that it is difficult to get a word with him, but so far as can be ascertained, the prospects are that practically every phase of the exhibit will be larger and better than last year.

Mr. Thomson urges that the merchants of the city co-operate by decorating their stores and other buildings and that there be a plentiful display of bunting all over the city. Visitors will be here from east and west, north and south and especially from Ketchikan and Queen Charlotte Islands and it is hoped to show them what a real live town can do.

Another thing that Mr. Thomson asks is that the residents of the city co-operate in the work of making the flower show exhibit the biggest and best yet. The room at the side devoted last year to a loaned art exhibit is being used for the flower display. This it is hoped will be filled. If any who do not wish to enter for the prizes will donate flowers for decorative purposes Mr. Thomson says he will see that they are sent for on Monday afternoon. He asks that they phone 555 and tell what they have and when they will be ready.

**PATTULLO SEES
SURE VICTORY**

Says British Columbia Will Add Several Seats to Liberal Side.

GOOD CHANCE IN VANCOUVER
Is Gone to Terrace and Other Points and Returns Here for Monday Meeting.

Expressing confidence in the course of a brief interview that the Liberals will add several more seats to their side in British Columbia and that the Mackenzie King government will obtain a substantial majority in the coming federal election, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, arrived from Victoria this morning to assist in the election of Fred Stork, Liberal candidate in Skeena riding. Mr. Pattullo declares that the Liberal candidates in the four Vancouver ridings have more than a good chance for election. In Cariboo riding the election of Joseph Graham, Liberal, over John A. Fraser, the Conservative member in the last parliament, is assured. Other constituencies are equally promising.

Mr. Pattullo left for Terrace by train and will address a meeting there tonight, assisted by Col. S. P. McMorde. Then Mr. Pattullo will go to Hazelton, Smithers and Burns Lake and return here Sunday afternoon to address the big Liberal rally on Monday night. He also has accepted the invitation of the Fair Board to open the Prince Rupert Exhibition Tuesday night.

Mr. Pattullo reported a good meeting at Ocean Falls last night when he spoke on behalf of Mr. Stork. D. G. MacKay presided.

Mr. Pattullo was met at the wharf by Liberal friends and was also given a cordial greeting by a number of Conservative women who were down to meet Mrs. A. J. Paterson who arrived on the same steamer.

**FIRST MILE
OF ROADWAY**

On Kallen Island Highway to be Ready for Traffic This Year.

The first mile of the Kallen Island Highway will be ready for traffic before this season is closed, it is announced at the office of the provincial department of public works. Surfacing of this portion of the road will be commenced within a few days. The compressor and rock crusher for the work arrived some time ago and the road roller reached here from Vancouver yesterday. All of the right-of-way to Galloway Rapids except one mile is cleared.

**THE PUBLICLY
EXPRESSED OPINION
OF A CONSERVATIVE**

"In my view the whole of this western movement should be directed to the port of Vancouver; and all public monies expended upon the Pacific coast should be expended there. There never was a more grossly flagrant instance of expenditure of public monies for purely political purposes than the building of the elevator at Prince Rupert by the Liberal government."

Mr. Wilson was formerly a Presbyterian and Sipprell formerly a Methodist.

**SIPPRELL HEADS THE
VICTORIA PRESBYTERY
OF THE UNITED CHURCH**

VICTORIA, Sept. 8. — W. J. Sipprell, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, succeeds Rev. W. G. Wilson, pastor of the First Church, as chairman of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church. Rev. W. A. Guy, pastor of Oak Bay church, is secretary.

Mr. Wilson was formerly a Presbyterian and Sipprell formerly a Methodist.