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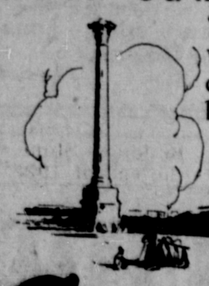

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Boost your town and the town will boost you.
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Fred Stork is Again Nominated.

Fred Stork received the nomination of the Liberal Party Saturday night to again contest Skeena riding in the forthcoming federal election contest. For faithful service rendered he deserved the nomination if he was willing to accept it and for the same reason he deserves to be re-elected, as he no doubt will be. While there seems little question as to what the result of the election in Skeena riding will be, the Conservatives have decided to make a fight of it, so the campaign is now on. May it be a good hearted one that develops no ill feeling among the citizens of the north and may all sides be allowed to present their cases.

Fred Stork has served Skeena county faithfully and well during the past five years and has many things to show for his stewardship, all of which will be recounted as the campaign advances. In fact, he has served us so thoroughly that a Vancouver man was heard to say the other day: "Fred Stork thinks of Skeena, and nothing else." It is all right for Vancouver to complain along those lines, but it is the very reason that should decide for the voters of Skeena on September 14 to choose a man who has already given of his best for this country and who has accepted the nomination and is ready to give again of his talents.

Why Are Cans Not Made Here?

A Vancouver despatch says that the can factory there is working twenty hours a day getting out cans for the salmon canneries in this district. The report must be annoying to local people who are anxious to see industries started here. It gives rise to the wonder why these cans used within a few miles of Prince Rupert cannot be made right here. Of course, some of the canneries make their own cans, but others do not. It would seem than an industrial opportunity along these lines is waiting at Prince Rupert. Such things as these are what we should strive to get here. Those cans could be made by someone here or we should induce someone to come here and start the business. It would mean quite a little industry for this city.

What About the Song of Ruin?

A gentleman Canada can get along very well without during the coming election campaign is the fellow who tries to make votes for his party by public announcements that the country is headed for ruin. He was as active as a wasp in the campaign last fall, doing his best to convince Canadians that there was no hope for the country unless the policies of the Conservative party were put into effect without delay. For the sake of political power he was ready to besmirch the progress of his own country and to defame the name of Canada.

It might be well to take a look at the facts. The policies of the Conservative party were not put into effect last autumn and have not yet been put into effect. How is the country getting along? If the arguments used from the Conservative platform last September and October were based on fact, Canada today would be standing still. Farmers would be leaving their farms, factories would be shutting their doors, banks would be failing, not a carpenter would be swinging a hammer. Have these things come to pass? Every Canadian knows that they have not; every Canadian knows that the reverse of all this has happened.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Cut out heavy foods--Eat
SHREDDED WHEAT
with berries-So refreshing and satisfying

PARTY STANDARD BEARER FOR TEN YEARS WILL BE IN RUNNING ONCE MORE.

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deep gratification the wonderful reception that had been given him. No greater tribute could be received than that of one's friends and neighbors and he felt very deeply the honor that had been conferred upon him. Referring to the past campaigns in which he had carried the banner of Liberalism, Mr. Stork said that it had always been his purpose to carry that banner honestly and fairly and it had never been besmirched or soiled by any act of his and never would be.

"I believe," said Mr. Stork, "I know this riding of Skeena better than any man within its borders and, from my association with it, I am assured from every quarter that the biggest majority in its history will be given for Liberalism on September 14. Moreover, from all parts of Canada come assurances that the Mackenzie King government will be returned with a good working majority."

Mr. Stork then proceeded to explain the standings of the parties in the House of Commons during the past year, expressing the belief that the minority of the Liberal party had been due to its candidates being defeated and Conservatives slipping in in three-cornered contests. In the knowledge of the good administration they had given and being in power, the Liberals had been careless about organization in the 1925 election and the Conservatives secured thirty seats as a result of three-cornered fights. "But you may be assured there will be no three-cornered fights in this election," said Mr. Stork as he proceeded to point to such ridings as Oxford in Ontario and Swan River and Dauphin in Manitoba, where Progressives and Liberals were joining forces. All over the prairie provinces Hon. C. A. Dunning was putting a fight in the Liberal party which would be bound to win for Mackenzie King. "Let me tell you," declared Mr. Stork, "Mr. Meighen has no more chance of being premier of Canada than Mr. Brady has of becoming member for Skeena."

Deals With Session

Mr. Stork then proceeded to deal with the recent session of parliament at Ottawa. All parties were in a minority and the Conservatives had insisted that Mackenzie King should resign in spite of the fact that Parliament had decided by its vote that the Liberals should carry on. It was a difficult situation then as it had been in the Parliament previous but, in spite of it all, marvellous work had been done and splendid legislation enacted by the government.

The Conservatives took every possible opportunity to bring about the destruction of the government and like a "swarm of locusts" Conservative organizers and others descended on the capital, prominent among them "our friend Joe Merryfield," waiting for the "glorious day when they would come into power."

Speaking of the customs situation, Mr. Stork said that Mr. Stevens had attempted to stampede the house with his attack. In the meantime, however, Mr. Boivin, in office only a few days as the head of the customs department, had caused a private investigation to be started. Hon. Jacques Bureau, former minister, had been bearing the brunt of the attack, but there was not a more upright man than Jacques Bureau. The fact of the matter was that he had been ill a great deal and had not paid a great deal of attention to the department. Irregularities had arisen but there had been irregularities long before Jacques Bureau had ever seen the house. The Merchants' Protective Association asked that smuggling be made a criminal offence and Mr. King caused legislation to that effect to be passed. An investigation was also asked and this too was started, only to have some of the investigators turn over information to Mr. Stevens in some cases even before the department had received it. With such double crossing, what could be expected? "And Mr. Stevens would have you believe that he was the man who discovered the whole thing!" Mr. Stork then proceeded to go into detail into some of the cases that had come before the customs committee, involving Conservatives alike with Liberals.

Result of High Tariff

"The higher the tariff the more profitable smuggling will be," declared Mr. Stork. "The only way to reduce or exterminate smuggling is through free trade." Instead of that the Tories would turn the country over to the big interests and shoot up the tariff. "Why not wipe it out altogether instead of spending fabulous sums to keep officers on the borders?" If manufacturers of Canada could meet the competition of the world in markets abroad why could they not meet the competition at home home?

Continuing to deal with the situation at Ottawa, Mr. Stork said that as long as the Grain Act was before the house, the Progressives held Mr. Boivin to be innocent, but when the Grain Act had passed the House and gone to the Conservative senate the Progressives were threatened that if they did not turn Tory in the House their bill would be turned down by the Senate. Then certain Progressives decided that they could not condone the corruption of the government and, when Mackenzie King saw they were selling out, he asked for dissolution. Such Progressives as Campbell, who had interceded successfully with the minister to have a farmer's sentence for bootlegging postponed, and Kennedy, whom Meighen had called a thief, had a sudden change of heart and decided to vote with the Conservatives.

The Conservatives had been careful that the customs probe should be confined to Montreal, but what about British Columbia, the request of which that importation of liquor be prohibited had three times been denied by a Conservative Senate after it had passed the House Commons? What about Vancouver, the city which was represented in the House of Commons by the "high priest of purity," the city where they had just finished hanging two hijackers and the city where bootleggers were so thick that they had to wear badges so they would not try to sell to each other?

Tory Records

What had the Conservatives to offer if returned to power? What men would be in authority? Such men as Foster, Bob Rogers, Garland, Chaplin and Hanson, all of whom themselves had been involved in graft or scandal. They had been howling about the elevator here and crying graft and mismanagement in connection with its lease to the wheat pool? Prince Rupert people would remember, however, the post office site and other matters. At the head of the Conservative party was Arthur Meighen who had said in 1923 that it was his duty to destroy the character of the men who had defeated him in 1921, who had sown seeds of distrust and suspicion against the Liberals, who had deliberately and shamelessly changed the records of Hansard for his own advantage, who was responsible for the War Times Election Act that the people would not soon forget, who had slaughtered the Canadian constitution to make a Tory holiday, who had deprived the people of their franchise, who had ordered, during the Winnipeg strike, that men be deported without trial even though their arrests might have been illegal.

Notification had only been received Friday at the fisheries office, declared Mr. Stork, that the department had reconsidered the matter of fish traps in Portland Inlet district and that a licence had been issued to the Canadian Fishing Co. to operate its traps there. This had been done by a Conservative administration whom the House held had no right to be in office. It had been done in spite of mass meetings and the petition of some 600 fishermen. Notwithstanding this it had been decided that the big interests and the cannery trust should be allowed its traps. Mr. Stork declared that he felt this matter very keenly. They had been endeavoring to get the industry into the hands of the whites and Indians and bring about complete elimination of the Orientals. It was only the thin edge of the wedge and, if the Conservatives were returned, a continuation and extension of the nefarious trap system might be expected. It made his blood boil that an administration which it had been decided had no right to be there, within thirty days had upset what he had worked for years for.

Back to Charles I.

The manner in which the House had been dissolved had been like a return to the days of Charles I and Oliver Cromwell. Members returning to the House were notified by messengers and page boys that parliament had been dissolved and their services would no longer be required. What the people of Canada wanted to know was if Canada was a self governing Dominion or a crown colony, whether decisions of parliament were to stand or whether its decisions, such as the Pension Bill, should be kicked out by a group of pensioners in the Senate who represented no one and were responsible to nobody.

"We have," concluded Mr. Stork, "in Mackenzie King, our leader, the greatest constitutional expert in Canada. We may feel proud of our budget and the progress we have made under him. The destinies of Canada can best be carried out by following his banner, the banner which I may assure you it shall always be my pleasure and duty to carry to the best of my abilities."

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The Knights of Columbus held a successful picnic yesterday at Digby Island. The event was well attended and everybody enjoyed the sports, games and delicious refreshments provided during the day.

The races resulted as follows:

Boys, 4 years and under—1, Billie Roma; 2, Henry Montesano.

Girls, 6 years and under—1, Emma Wiffin; 2, Mary Publicover.

Boys, 6 years and under— 1, Dominic Montesano; 2, Donald Blake.

Girls, 10 years and under—1, May Byrne; 2, Rachael Demarco.

Boys, 10 years and under—1, Edwin Johnson; 2, Alfred Gillis.

Girls, 14 years and under—1, Evelyn Byrne; 2, Mallena Demarco.

Boys, 14 years and under—1, Walter Johnson; 2, Mike Colussi.

Single Ladies' Race—1, Laura Frizzell; 2, Bessie Derry.

Single Men's Race— 1, Peter Dion; 2, Pat Voyer.

Married Ladies' Spoon Race—1, Mrs. McDonald; 2, Mrs. Blain.

Single Ladies' Spoon Race—1, Mary Astoria; 2, Nicie Demarco.

Wheelbarrow Race— 1, Leon Blain and Frank Fortune, 2, Tony Christiano and Theo Fortune

Ladies' Wheelbarrow Race—1, Laura Frizzell and Mrs. Evans.

Fat Man's Race—1, Mr. McCormack; 2, Henri Letourneau.

Fat Ladies' Race—1, Mrs. Demarco; 2, Mrs. Hilditch.

Tug-of-War, single vs. married men—Married men won.

Tug-of-War, single vs. married ladies—Married ladies won.

The following committee was responsible for the success of the outing :Harold McEwen, chairman; John Dore, A. D. Gillies and Harry Astoria.

BAD FOREST FIRES BURNING IN SOUTH

Ald. Perry Returned This Morning From Trip to Vancouver

Ald. R. F. Perry, who returned to the city from a combined business and pleasure trip aboard the C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte this morning, reports big forest fires raging on the mainland for a distance of one hundred miles up the coast, as the result of very dry weather. The smoke is intense and is enveloping Vancouver city causing inconvenience and discomfort to traffic. Ald. Perry stated that it had just commenced to rain when he left Vancouver.

Mrs. C. P. Riel left for Winnipeg on Saturday morning's train to visit her mother who is dangerously ill.

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