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Glorous Victory For Liberalism.

It was a glorious victory for Liberalism. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will be premier again directly, Hon. Arthur Meighen is down and out. Liberalism is triumphant almost everywhere except in British Columbia, the province which benefited most from the administration of the Liberal Government. Ontario, the old stronghold of Conservatism is seeing the light and turning once more to the Liberals for help.

It is a glorious victory for it means the carrying out of Liberal policies such as a democratic country like this needs.

Congratulations to Conservative Member.

The Conservative member and the Conservative party in Prince Rupert are to be congratulated on their success. It is somewhat of an empty honor with the return of the Liberals to power, but it is a political success anyway and is largely the result of good organiation, hard work and the plentiful use of money.

We believe that Mr. Brady will do his duty as he sees it at Ottawa and will do his best to serve the constituency well. He has promised a degree of independence in Parliament and we hope he will exercise that and not be driven by the party lash to oppose measures which are for the country's good. He has always spoken against blind adherence to party. Now we hope for an object lesson on how a member can show his independence at Ottawa.

Soverign People Gave Decision.

Yesterday the sovereign people gave their decision who was to represent them in Parliament during the coming term. From the returns now in it seems as if they have chosen J. C. Brady. To that decision all must bow. We have just what we ask for.

Fred Stork is probably defeated. He has worked faithfully for the constituency and got more for it, according to its size, than any member got for his constituency in the whole Dominion and he got the usual reward for his work. He was turned down in the hour of triumph just when the city was awaiting the arrival of the first train load of wheat for the elevator which he secured.

However, in politics, there is no such thing as gratitude. Vancouver secured large appropriations from the Government, appropriations which helped to make it the prosperous city it is today, yet it too voted down the Liberal candidates. People do not reason. They vote according to the present mood or the fad of the hour.

What of Governor Who Turned Down King?

What of the Governor General who refused to take the advice of the people's representative and called on Hon. Arthur Meighen to form a government? His action has been repudiated by the people who rule. If he has any sense of delicacy he will resign at once. He took the power into his own hands temporarily and it has been wrested from him by the vote of the sovereign people. What action will he take? There is but one decent thing to do and that is to vacate at once. As long as he acted constitutionally he could do no wrong, for the ministers took the blame. The moment he acted on his own initiative, he became an active participator in the political life of the country and should abide by the result.

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CROW CAMPAIGN IS BEING CRITICIZED BY VICTORIA PAPER

(Victoria Colonist)

The campaign for the destruction of crows in British Columbia has proved largely an abortive one, and it is an exceedingly good thing for the province that this should be the case. The number of crows that have fallen to the prowess of bounty hunters is negligible. The crows are with us still despite a Government ukase that they should be exterminated. It is a dispensation where Providence has taken issue with the decree of man. It is recalled in connection with the recurring periods of invective against crows that early in the last century, the farmers of several New England States had a law passed placing a bounty on the heads of crows. At that time thousands of the birds were slaughtered. Readers of Longfellow will find, in his "Birds of Killingworth," the result of this campaign. The destruction of crows caused such a plague of insects that the farmers were saved the necessity of harvesting their crops. The crow law was hastily repealed.

In Ontario, and particularly in Wellington County, thousands of acres of turnips and barley, etc., are being destroyed by insects. Experts of the government have been experimenting in the use of enormous quantities of nicotine in the effort to kill the pests and save the crops, but the results have been largely nugatory. It is probable that the campaign against crows is the cause of the pest, for it has been carried on intensively in Ontario. The farmers of Wellington County are beginning to realize this, and there is a reaction against the propaganda of crow killing. Crows, no doubt, eat grain and other products of the field, but on the other hand they are potent agents in the destruction of insect pests. In fact, most naturalists who have studied the subject believe that crows are a necessary factor in Nature's dispensation, and it is interesting to not that Nature has gained the upper hand in British Columbia, and that the crow-killing campaign has had such infinitesimal results as to be almost negligible.

AIRPLANE LANDING FIELDS IN ALASKA

Twenty-Five Already Constructed in Territory From Funds Provided By Legislature.

JUNEAU, Sept. 14.—By the end of the present season 25 airplane landing fields will have been constructed, mainly from Territorial funds made available by the 1925 legislature, it was made known by Highway Engineer R. J. Sommers who returned home after an absence of three months in the field.

Twenty-three of the fields are completed and are in service, Mr. Sommers said. Two others will be finished before work is suspended for the winter. The first fields were built last year when five were put into commission. These were located at Lake Minchumina, Takotna, Flat, Ruby, Livengood, Wiseman and Fort Yukon, all in the Fourth Division. Fields were constructed this year at Beaver, Chicken Creek, in the Eagle section, Circle Hot Springs, Chena Hot Springs, Rampart, Chandelar, Manley Hot Springs, American Creek, below the Hot Hot Springs, Nulato, Kantishna, McGrath, Ophid, in the Fourth Division; in the Second Division fields were built at Golovin, Moses Point, on Norton Sound, Unalakleet, Keewalik, and the field at Nome completed. Fields are still to be completed at Circle and at Talida.

Airplane Comes to Stay

The provision of landing facilities at so many points has placed virtually every section of the interior and far north in easy reach of Fairbanks and the Alaska Railroad, Mr. Sommers said. Planes are operating out of Fairbanks regularly, carrying passengers, mail and freight. Their trips are such common occurrences that no more mention is made of them. Everyone has accepted the airplane as an everyday factor in transportation in the interior and it is there to stay, he said. It has brought remote settlements into touch with the larger towns and is playing a big part in reviving the interior mining industry, he added.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

Now the election is over, let us talk about the weather.

Jake says there is a lot of crawling in being done today. I thought it was done last night.

A clock stocking is one that is bought on tick.

I don't see how the elevator is going to be used if the weather on the prairies does not improve.

I don't see how those people who lost money on the elections are going to pay their groceries and their newspaper subs. this month.

Stable government is one where the mules are in the stalls.

The way to get into agreement with your banker it to refuse to borrow any more.

Business is pretty much what you make it. Rustle a bit boys and you'll get there. Also it is wise to advertise.

VANDERHOOF

A Union church service was held last Wednesday at Stuart Lake. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kynoch was baptized Winnifred May.

There are eighty-four pupils enrolled in the Vanderhoof Superior School, the staff of which consists of William L. Foley, Miss Kathleen Morrow and Miss Mary Mellish.

V. Schjelderup, Burns Lake surveyor, is engaged in survey work on the Indian reserves in the MacLeod and Fort Grahame Country. He is accompanied by Peter Sutherland.

Ideal harvest weather is prevailing and the farmers of the district are busy garnering bumper crops. The fourth annual Vanderhoof Fair on September 21, in point of exhibits, will exceed anything of the past.

Alfred Ferland, after fourteen years' service with the Yukon Telegraphs in this district most of them spent at the Nechako station, has left for his former home in Portland, Oregon, where it is his intention to take up his future residence.

Henry Stuart, seven-year-old son of Henry Erickson of the Beaverdam district, died last week as a result of having been kicked on the head by a horse.

G. R. Fitzpatrick, who has been doing missionary work in the Fort Fraser field for the United Church, has left for his home in New Brunswick.

David Turcotte brought into town on Wednesday the first load of alfalfa hay grown in this district for sale.

E. Smedley has received a threshing machine and has started operations on the farm of Isaac Jones.

Mrs. O. W. Geernaert of Prince George is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

SMITHERS

Mrs. K. Birnie's summer camp at Lake Lakelse closed for the season last week and to celebrate the occasion a dance was held on Friday evening.

The Rainbow Orchestra of Calgary put on another dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening but it was not patronized by a very large crowd, mainly due to other attractions on the same evening.

Geo. Harmon who has been dispenser of liquid refreshments at the Bulkley Hotel for the past seven months, left for Maidstone, Sask., on Saturday night, where he will reside for the next few months.

TERRACE

Mrs. S. F. Mills left on Friday to spend a short holiday in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. A. Y. Wilson returned to her home in Remo on Friday after having spent the past week in Telkwa.

Mrs. J. McLaren and daughter Sophia, returned home on Saturday from Winnipeg and Edmonton, where they have spent the summer vacation with friends.

Jas. Lever left on Saturday for Prince Rupert with the Lever-Bohler exhibits for the Prince Rupert Fair. Mrs. Bohler and son Billy went down on Sunday.

The directors of the Terrace and District Fall Fair Association met on Friday evening in the Fair building and made arrangements in connection with the fair to be held Thursday, September 23. Considerable work has been done on the lot owned by the association and situated next to the ball park. Necessary accommodation is being arranged in readiness for stock, poultry, etc., which will be exhibited and judged on the association's own property. Other exhibits of vegetables, fruits, domestic science, flowers, etc., will be housed in the G.W.V.A. Hall. Prize lists may be obtained at the Terrace Hardware or will be mailed upon request by J. B. Agar, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collison and daughter Joyce of Prince Rupert spent the week end in town. Mr. Collison is Indian agent for the district.

T. B. Campbell of Kitwanga was in town at the week end.

Thos. B. Taylor, teller of the local bank, is at present on holidays and his place in the bank is being taken by A. Walters of Chilliwack.

H. S. Hose, and J. B. Barnum of Vancouver, inspectors for the Bank of Montreal, paid an official visit to the local branch this last week end.

W. Ross Thomson as representative of the firm of Thomson and Hamlin took a fine exhibit of farm produce to the Prince Rupert fair.

The Rainbow Orchestra of Calgary gave another dance here on Friday night which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Good headway is being made on the Terrace-Usk portion of the provincial highway from this end, where H. L. Frank has a large gang of men at work. Some heavy rock work has been encountered near the bridge but the worst of it is now over and the work will go along more quickly.

Miss Opal Cassells had the misfortune to be rather badly bitten on the leg on Thursday evening by a dog owned by W. C. Smith. The dog was immediately shot.

Miss Sibrary, of Chilliwack, who is in charge of the Copper City School, spent the week end in town as the guest of the Misses Malott and Easthope at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brooks.

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Prior to the war such shipments were frequent, but during the war and for some time afterwards when the Canadian dollar was at a discount, all shipments of gold were suspended. Recently shipments of gold coin were resumed between the banks in New York and those in Canada.

The above pictures show a recent shipment of several million dollars made to the main Montreal Office of The Royal Bank of Canada. Gold coin is shipped in sturdy little oak kegs; each keg is carefully sealed and contains $50,000 made up of ten bags of $5,000 each. The kegs, when full, are heavier than the weight of the average man; they weigh 180 lbs. Upon receipt of a gold shipment, each keg is broken open and each bag of gold is weighed against a standard measure as it is taken from the barrel. This is the usual manner of checking and is quicker than counting.

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