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TORIES DEMAND BOWSER RETURN

TWO THOUSAND VICTORIA PEOPLE WANT OLD CHIEFTAIN BACK—WILL GIVE RECEIPTION

VICTORIA, April 2.—"Bring Back Bowser" petitions have been signed by nearly 2,000 persons here, examination of the petitions shows. Ward Four alone has given some 700 signatures. Oak Bay is now taking up the signing.

The petitions beseech W. J. Bowser, former provincial premier and Conservative leader, to give up his retirement and return to public life as a private member in the Legislature for Victoria.

Mr. Bowser has just returned from California and it is planned to present the petitions to him at a public reception to be accorded the old Tory chief.

The old-time Conservatives, who have been fuming because of the imbroglio into which the party has sunk as a result of the long-distance leadership attempted by Hon. S. F. Tolmie from Ottawa, have during the last two weeks become alarmed, as they have seen the whole provincial Conservative organization handed over to the General A. D. McRae faction, which organized the unsuccessful Third Party at the last election. The old-time Conservatives now are beginning to suspect that they have had one put over them and that they are now mere victims of the plot of the McRae faction to obtain control of the party.

MCRAE CONTROLS PARTY
Dr. Tolmie, with his long-distance leadership, has been a party to the monied McRae faction, it is now charged by some of his supporters here, who have been trying to smoke him out. Those Conservatives making the charges explain that through devious methods, the McRae faction has now gained the victory which it sought at the Kamloops convention, but which it was unable to achieve there openly, as the convention ended with a compromise on Dr. Tolmie.

Just how Mr. Bowser, now that he has returned, will take the attack made on him editorially recently by The Daily Colonist is under discussion in Conservative circles. This personal attack was launched by that newspaper editorially in an effort to combat the tide of sentiment among Conservative voters here in favor of recalling Mr. Bowser to public life, which was expressing itself in the piling up of signatures of the "Bring Back Bowser" petitions and causing so much uneasiness on the part of the four Victoria Conservative members that they started out on a personal canvassing campaign in an effort to check it.

The Colonist in its editorial attack on Mr. Bowser even accused the former Conservative leader of "Machiavellian tactics" and of "personal political ambition" in the following sentences:

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CAMPAIGN
"The campaign being directed against Dr. Tolmie lacks every element of sportsmanship inasmuch as he is not on the ground to defend himself and nothing is heard of it when he is here. It discloses a fine Italian hand engaged in Machiavellian tactics in which personal motives outweigh the ethics of common decency. Dr. Tolmie says that the reports concerning his leadership of the Provincial Conservatives "are absolutely false in every respect." The people of Victoria will believe him, and public opinion will react against the originators of spurious rumors, which, in their inception, are known to be lies of a character which can never advance any personal political ambition."

CHILDREN'S MASQUE BALL LAST NIGHT

Affair Under Auspices of Women of Mooseheart Was Very Picturesque

The children's masquerade ball under the auspices of the Women of Mooseheart Legion last night in the Moose Hall was well attended. A large variety of pretty and original costumes made the awarding of prizes very difficult for the judges who finally selected the following as the best in each class:

- Best dressed—May Smith and Viola Dybbavn.
 - Best character—boy, Alfred Larsen; girl, May Smith.
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 - Best Moose character—Clara Stegaviz.
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LITTLE GIRL HONORED AT PARTY GIVEN BY PARENTS LAST NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Cox, 533 Seventh Avenue West, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Rosie's eighth birthday, the evening being one of enjoyment for the numerous little folk who were present and among whom were Ruth, Edith and Betty Wilkinson, Charlotte Philippon, Bobbie and David Houston, Herbert Davies, Edna and Jean McLean, Rosie Smith, Nora Archie, Irene Boulter, Merle West, and Katherine Mussalem.

In addition to games and dancing, Catherine Mussalem contributed a piano solo and Ruth Wilkinson favored with a violin selection in which she was accompanied by Catherine Mussalem on the piano.

Mrs. V. Houston and Mrs. Davies assisted the hostess during the evening which was brought to a close with very best wishes for many happy returns of Rosie's birthday.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

APRIL 2, 1917.

The report of Mayor McCaffery and Ald. D. C. McRae, the delegation which interviewed the Provincial Government, came before the city council last night. The delegation asked, on behalf of the city, that money be included in the estimates for the erection of Government buildings and also provision for the building of a road around Kaen Island.

On motion of Ald. Casey and Ald. Montgomery, the city council unanimously went on record last night as opposed to the principle of closed towns.

Fire broke out near the pilot house of the stranded steamer Prince Rupert yesterday. The damage was small and the blaze was soon under control.

Arthur (Babe) Fortin of Prince Rupert has reached France according to word received in the city.

A very enjoyable dance was held last evening in the Railwaymen's Hall under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Society.

The following have been named as chairmen of the different municipal committees: Finance: Ald. O. H. Nelson; Board of Works, Ald. T. McClymont; Public Utilities, Ald. J. Dybbavn; Market and Health, Ald. Casey; Fisheries, Ald. W. H. Montgomery.

SPORT CHAT

Although no word had been received from Anxoy up to last night, Ralph Smith had the Maple Leafs basketball team out for a practice game. The team is anxious to have the contests for the Northern B.C. ladies' championship, over as soon as possible as the season's schedule is over both here and at Anxoy. It is hoped to have the series played next week so that the teams may disband for the season and give their attention to other lines of sport.

If somebody on a crowded thoroughfare today was to shout "swat a fly" every woman on the street would rush into the nearest department or hardware store for a fly swatter and every man and boy would look around for the nearest newsboy to find out from the sporting page when the baseball season officially opens. It's only a matter of where your mind is and in the month of April the mind of man strays not far from thoughts of the outdoor sport. For weeks now the major league teams have been in their southern training camps preparing for the opening game in April. For the real dyed-in-the-wool fan the season really opens when the clubs go into training and for the youngsters the season opens as soon as the snow melts, or the vacant lot. Flies are already being swatted on the latter. Where the inveterate diamond goers congregate one unversed in the intricacies of the "great American game" might presume that the world series was an event of tomorrow and that baseball was a perennial instead of a seasonal sport. And, in fact, it is a perennial pastime when there is kept in mind the playing season from April to October, the

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High	2:05 a.m.	22.9 ft.
	14:34 p.m.	21.8 "
Low	8:23 a.m.	1.5 "
	20:37 p.m.	3.0 "
MONDAY, APRIL 4		
High	2:44 a.m.	22.9 ft.
	15:21 p.m.	21.0 "
Low	9:07 a.m.	1.4 "
	21:16 p.m.	4.2 "
TUESDAY, APRIL 5		
High	3:24 a.m.	22.4 ft.
	16:10 p.m.	19.7 "
Low	9:52 a.m.	2.0 "
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6		
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