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TONIGHT'S MEETING

There is to be a Liberal meeting tonight to choose delegates for the convention which is to be held the middle of November, when a candidate will be selected by the Skeena electoral district. To Prince Rupert Liberals tonight's meeting is the most important as on its outcome depends to a large extent who will be chosen as candidate next month.

There have been a great many Prince Rupert Liberals dissatisfied with the recent trend in Liberalism. We suggest to them that tonight is the occasion for them to turn out and help select delegates who will express their views at the convention. It is useless to sit back and protest. That does not help. Those who are dissatisfied should attend the meetings and then if they are voted down they have no more to say.

We have suggested this line of action to both Liberals and Conservatives in the past. Take an active interest in the party to which you belong. Do not leave it to a few to carry on the affairs and then object to what they do.

The meeting which is advertised for tonight should be well attended and those who go there should not be backward in expressing their views, if they have any. It is much better and more effective to speak there than on the street corners afterwards.

The Daily News is not concerned over factionalism in parties but a little advice as to how to avoid differences is not out of order, we think. In the interests of good government any party break should be avoided.

VANCOUVER ELECTION

The election of W. H. Malkin as mayor of Greater Vancouver will be satisfactory to a great many people although locally there was strong sympathy with Taylor and a hope that he would be elected.

Taylor undoubtedly was beaten as a result of the police inquiry which, while it laid nothing very directly against the mayor, indicated that he used strong influences in favor of an open town and apparently Vancouver wants a closed town. Anyway, Taylor has had a good term of office and it is only proper that some other man should take over the administration for a time.

ROBB AND LUMBER INDUSTRY

Hon. J. A. Robb in replying to the lumbermen who asked for preferential treatment in the Australian market for Canadian lumber reminded the lumbermen that it was from British Columbia that the chief opposition to the Australian treaty came. He hinted that it was hardly reasonable for a province that benefited more than any other as a result of the treaty and at the same time was always knocking it to come and ask for an addition to the treaty for the benefit of British Columbia.

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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
 Empire Property Near Smithers Under Development—Milling Ore Opened up on Mohawk—May Produce Coke From Copper River

Good progress is being made by Donald C. Simpson in the driving of a tunnel toward an expected good-sized body of high grade ore on his Empire property near Smithers. This tunnel is about 500 feet lower than a former one from which a large shipment of high grade ore was made to Trail smelter several years ago. It is now in 150 feet vertically beneath the surface and an additional drift of 150 feet will put its face under the former shoot. Mr. Simpson believes that the backbone of the Empire is a huge vein between 36 and 40 feet wide which is exposed at a number of points on the surface for the full length of the claim but which cannot be explored owing to its position at the edge of an almost perpetual bank of snow which almost disappeared for a short time this summer. Development could be accomplished by either extending the north tunnel, which is on one vein and is fifty feet long, exposing a fine shoot of clean lead-zinc ore about a foot wide, an additional 700 or 800 feet where it will intersect the large vein, or by a straight cross-cut tunnel about 600 feet in length which would give a depth on the vein of approximately 500 feet.

cope with the difficulties of transportation.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO THE SHIP'S SIDE

The Canadian National Railways have made arrangements to operate special trains and through sleeping cars from the Pacific Coast to the ship's side at Montreal and Halifax in connection with sailings for the Old Country during November and December. Full information from City Ticket Office, 523 Third Avenue, Prince Rupert. Phone 260. 282

Making preparations to start development of the Cronin mine for the Alexandria Gold Mines Ltd. of Toronto, T. S. Davey, M.E., has arrived at the property, accompanied by L. B. Gostling, who will take direct charge. With camp buildings at the mine in shape, arrangements are now being made for machinery to go to work as soon as snow conditions will permit of transportation. With 50,000 tons of ore averaging \$30 per ton proven, the property is expected to be an active producer by spring.

Continuation of diamond drilling at the Topley-Richfield reveals additional showings of ore encountered by the drill in a parallel cross-cut between the north drift and a cross-cut that is being extended from the west to the east vein. Extensive development is proceeding all over the mine and the property should soon be in shape to be a large and consistent producer. Probably no mine in this district shows more favorable prospects at this time.

It is reported that some four feet of milling ore has been opened up on the lower level of the Mohawk mine at New Hazelton. This comes as a result of tunneling and cross-cutting that has been going on for the past few weeks. On the upper levels, ore is being stoped ready for shipment at an early date.

British capitalists, whose representatives recently visited a coal property near the headwaters of the Copper River, are reported to be particularly interested in by-products, chiefly coke. With a single exception, all the veins on the property, which has been proved to a certain extent by diamond drill to be one of the greatest deposits of coal in British Columbia, carry coal of high coking properties and the veins are so placed that they can be opened for mining on a creek level which will give a depth of 1,000 feet on the veins and permit of low working costs. The representatives of the intending purchasers were altogether pleased with the appearance of the property and their next concern will be the cost of securing transport of the coke from the mine to tide-water. This would involve the building of a short line of railway to connect with the Canadian National at a point in the vicinity of Copper City and assistance in this enterprise will be sought from the provincial government. Upon this will turn the question whether or not the property will be taken up and its development proceeded with. The country around the headwaters of the Copper and Telkwa River gives promise of a great mining future. The veins for the most part are well defined and the galena ores are said to be equal to those of the Slocan district. The district has received the attention of prospectors for years but so far has failed to enlist sufficient to

LIBERALS TO MEET TONIGHT

Several More Names Mentioned in Connection With Candidacy at Convention

The question of choosing a candidate to contest this constituency at the next election seems to be a live one, judging from the comments and telephone messages received in connection with it. It is mentioned that several prominent Liberals whose names were not mentioned in connection with the nominations may be possible candidates. Among these is that of Colonel S. P. McMordie, D.S.O., Thomas McClymont, S. E. Parker and Ald. Theo. Collart. Possibly there may be others, all of whom might make good candidates.

It is suggested that it is the good of the party rather than any personal claims on the office that should be considered.

While the meeting tonight is for the selection of delegates, much depends on what delegates are selected as to who will be chosen.

Every district in the constituency, of which Prince Rupert is one is entitled to send a delegate to the convention on November 15 for every 100 or part of 100 names on the voters' list.

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