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GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD END OF SEPT.

LOCAL CONSERVATIVES ELECT THEIR DELEGATES

Preparing to Elect a Candidate to Contest Comox-Atlin—Held Secret Meeting in MacIntyre Hall Last Night—McBride may be Asked to Run.

Prince Rupert Conservatives met last night at the MacIntyre Hall to choose delegates on whom will be laid the responsibility as far as the city Conservatives are concerned of selecting the Conservative candidate for the forthcoming election. The following are the delegates chosen with the number of votes each man had to his credit at last night's ballot:

Wm. Manson M. P. P.	138
Frank Cullin	131
H. Nelson	125
M. Stephens	122
McIntyre	106
E. Merryfield	98
Crippen	98
Besner	84
Cars	80
E. Fisher	80
J. Quinlan	68
G. Scott	51
B. Clayton	48
M. Newton	47

On Thursday night these delegates will meet and confer with the delegates from the other districts of this northern portion of the constituency to come to a decision regarding their candidate. The meeting will be held in the office of Mr. W. E. Fisher. Rumors are flying very thick as to the identity of the Conservative candidate for Comox-Atlin. One prominent Conservative today stated that if Duncan Ross were nominated by the Liberals that strong efforts would be made to induce Premier McBride to oppose him. Premier McBride's ambition to enter the Federal arena is then for granted. It is doubtless felt that the only hope of success rested in securing a candidate of exceptional strength. But whether Mr. McBride would risk the security of his premiership and take chances of being an "also ran" is another question.

BRITISH NAVY CALL TO ARMS

Atlantic Fleet Cancels Norway Trip—Crews Recalled—Troubles over Moroccan Question.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 26.—That the Moroccan difficulty is becoming acute is indicated in a sudden order issued by the Admiralty today cancelling the projected visit of the Atlantic fleet to Norway. It is reported that crews of several ships in the home fleet have been ordered to hold themselves ready for active service.

NEW LADIES' STORE

Mrs. Walters Has Opened One in Hazelton

With several hundred dollars' worth of millinery, dress goods and ladies' and childrens' wear, Mrs. A. J. Walters of Hazelton, arrived from the south this morning on the S.S. Prince Rupert en route to Hazelton where she has opened a first class store. Mrs. Walters is taking with her Mrs. Lena Wagner from Seattle to manage the millinery department of the store.

Shipping Intelligence

Digby Island reported the Civic Sniff Yacht passed outward bound this morning in tow. A brisk easterly wind was blowing at the time but the vessel was going strong when she passed and it looked as if she would make the trip all right.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 6, Portland 2.
Spokane 2, Tacoma 0.
Victoria 6, Seattle 5.
National League
Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 0?
Cincinnati 3, New York 1.
American League
Detroit 5, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 4.
Boston 4, Chicago 1.
New York 3, St. Louis 2.
Pacific Coast League
Vernon 4, Sacramento 2.
Oakland 5, San Francisco 4.

Still Miss the Meat

Although some meat was landed by the Princess Royal yesterday, and a further consignment came off the Rupert today, there is still a scarcity of butcher meat in the city. By the City of Seattle last night an abundant consignment of fresh fruit and vegetables was brought, but there is still an undue prominence on the city's menu of the humble, handy, bean. Fish is of course plentiful, thanks to Prince Rupert's proximity to the fishing banks.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. May Roberts & Co. in "The Marriage of Kitty." Curtain rises at 9 sharp.

GREAT GALE ON ST. LAWRENCE

Thousand Islands District Suffers Great Loss and Many Boats are Missing.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 26.—Several lives are believed to be lost and many thousand dollars worth of property destroyed by a terrific wind storm which has been sweeping the St. Lawrence River since last night. A gale of seventy miles an hour is still blowing and a score of boats are missing. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of a number of the holiday-seekers.

TWO OFFICERS RESIGN

Police Constables Mansell and Miller Left the Force this Morning.

Chief Vickers stated today that two of his officers, viz., Constables Mansell and Miller had resigned their positions. Both men were efficient officers, and rendered excellent service at the time of the strike riot. Mr. Mansell who has a good many more years in front of him than behind him may revive a former association with newspaper work in the south. He has of late expressed his intention of doing so. It is hoped that "Jerry" Miller will remain in Rupert as if he adheres to his intention to take up his own business as lineman down below his loss will be felt by the Baseball League.

VANCOUVER LOSES SUIT OVER DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Must Turn Property Over to Lawful Owners, Pay all Costs and Run Risk of Succession of Damage and Loss Actions—Property was Worth \$300,000 Two Years Ago.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Vancouver, July 26.—The long drawn out suit law between the city of Vancouver and Theodore Ludgate over the possession of land on Deadman's Island has been decided in favor of Ludgate by the Privy Council of the British Empire. That was announced in a cable received this morning from London. The case before the Privy Council was an appeal by the city against a judgment of the British Columbia Court of Appeals which had previously decided in Ludgate's favor. The cost of the present appeal, amounting to about \$20,000 is to be added to the costs of the lower courts and be paid by the city. The property at stake was offered to the city two years ago for \$300,000. It is now worth much more. In addition to the costs which the city must bear,

it is expected that suits for damages and losses will be filed against the city by the lawful owners who had been refused possession of the Island.

FIRE AT GRAND FORKS

Business Section Suffers a Loss of \$100,000 Early this Morning

(Canadian Press Despatch) Grand Forks, B. C., July 26.—Fire this morning wiped out the business portion of this town involving a loss of estimated at \$100,000. The fire is still raging but is now under control.

P.R. Indoor Baseball League

Quill Drivers vs. Comets at the Auditorium Thursday evening, July 27th. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game.

SING AMONG NATIVE BLACKS

M. S. Prometheus Lands a Party of Blue Jackets on the New Hebrides.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Victoria, July 26.—News of an outbreak of murders by the blacks on the New Hebrides has been brought by the steamer Zealandia which arrived here last night. Alexander Jansen, a trader from South Santo, was reported following a quarrel with a white woman. M. S. Prometheus landed an expedition party to seek the murderers without effecting a capture.

VANCOUVER MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

His Name was Robb—Leaped into the Sea While on Way Across the Pacific.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Victoria, July 26.—The steamer Zealandia which arrived here last night from Australia reported that when one day out from Suva a man named Robb of Vancouver, who was being deported from Australia in charge of a keeper jumped overboard and was drowned. The body was recovered and buried at sea. Robb had developed a suicidal mania.

HAD GOOD VOYAGE

S.S. Prince Rupert Brought 130 Passengers

After a fine voyage the S.S. Prince Rupert docked this morning with about 130 passengers and several hundred tons of freight.

CRISIS AT WESTMINSTER IS STILL CONTINUED

F. E. Smith, a Prominent Unionist, Leaves the Balfourites and Joins the Insurgents—Efforts Made to have Balfour Superseded by Austen Chamberlain.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, July 26.—The constitutional crisis in the House of Commons is no nearer settlement than yesterday. The House is still divided with the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists continuing to obstruct the work of the House. A notable incident occurred this morning when Mr. F. E. Smith, K. C., the leading member among the Unionists and one of those who led in yesterday's stormy debate over the Balfour declaration, announced that he was leaving the Balfourites and joining the insurgent Unionists. A similar effort is being made in the House of Lords among the insurgent Peers to have Lord Lansdowne dethroned in favor of the Earl of Selborne.

A PIONEER GONE

John T. Olsen Dies at Portage la Prairie—Old Hudson's Bay Man.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Portage la Prairie, July 26.—John T. Olsen, one of the oldest pioneers in Western Canada whose life was closely interwoven with the early history of the Hudson's Bay Company in its far north posts died today, aged 65.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO HOLD AN ELECTION

Decision Arrived at Last Night After Caucus Meeting of Both Parties---Conservatives Decide to Continue Obstruction--- Government Will Continue Debate for a Few Days to Show that Election is Inevitable---Dissolution Fixed in Two Weeks Time and Election at End of September

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, July 26.—There will be a general election within two months. This was made certain last night when the Government held a caucus and decided definitely to place their political future in the hands of the electors of the whole Dominion of Canada.

Obstruction to Continue

Both parties held caucuses last night. The first was the Conservative. There the whole situation was reviewed on private by various speakers, and a decision was come to to continue the

policy of obstruction until the Government dropped the reciprocity measure.

Liberals then Met

After hearing the decision of the Opposition, the Liberals then met in private and determined to continue to press the measure in Parliament for a little while longer in order to make it clear to the people of Canada that the country is being tied up by a minority in the House and that a general election is necessary if the affairs of the country are to be proceeded with.

Dissolve in Two Weeks

Parliament will probably be dissolved within two weeks, and the election date will be fixed as soon after as it is possible to have the voters' lists prepared. The date of the election cannot yet be definitely fixed, but it will probably be in the last week of September or the first week of October.

Government Confident

The Government are confident that they will sweep the country, and vindicate the right of the majority to rule the country.

FIRST CHINESE WOMAN REACHES RUPERT

She is Mrs. M. B. Quen, Wife of the Manager of the King Tai Co.—With Her Three Children She Left Canton a Month Ago—Likes Canadian Ways.

Garbed in pretty Oriental clothes the first Chinese woman to reach the city, arrived in Prince Rupert today. She is the wife of M. B. Quen, manager of King Tai and Company. Being a naturalized Canadian Mr. Quen made application to the Dominion Government for a permit to allow his wife to come. The permit was granted. A month ago Mrs. Quen her two boys and one girl left Canton, China, on the S.S. Mont-

eagle for Vancouver. The father and husband was there to meet his loved ones whom he had not seen for ten years. After a few days' stay with relations in Vancouver Mr. Quen brought his family here with the exception of the eldest boy who will go to school in Vancouver. Though the new arrivals cannot speak a word of English, they have told Mr. Quen they are pleased with Canadian people and

the ways of the country. Mrs. Quen and her two children aroused a good deal of interest coming up on the S.S. Prince Rupert. They will live in rooms over King Tai and Company's store, Fulton street. To watch The News want ads is to find a better furnished room some of these days.

BOBBY LEACH DID THE TRICK

Went over Niagara Falls in a Steel Barrel Yesterday

(Canadian Press Despatch) Niagara Falls, July 26.—Outwitting the police at last Bobby Leach, the veteran navigator of the whirlpool rapids, went over the Horseshoe Falls yesterday afternoon in a steel barrel. The end was knocked off the barrel, and Leach sustained a broken leg. Otherwise he was not injured though he had a narrow escape from losing his life.

Pope is Ill

Rome, July 26.—(Special)—The condition of the Pope who is suffering from a sore throat is less satisfactory today. The general symptoms is it said are not alarming, but the Vatican doctors are taking every precaution to protect their distinguished patient.

BROKE INTO ACME STORE

Cleverly Removed Window Pane and Rifled Till. Rewarded by \$1.75 all in Nickles. Police Sleuths on the Track.

In the small hours last night some one managed audroitly to enter the premises of the Acme Clothing Company on Second avenue. The entire pane of glass in a window on the ground floor at the back of the store was removed and placed carefully on one side while the burglar slipped into the front store and rifled the till.

A sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents all in nickles rewarded the enterpriser. The burglary was discovered by the manager this morning, and the police are investigating the matter. It is suspected that the thief was the work of mischievous boys rather than of serious burglars.

FIRST GAME OF RUPERT'S FIRST BASEBALL LEAGUE

Royal Blues Scored Over Brotherhood after Spirited Struggle—Wildest Enthusiasm but Best of Good Humor—Match was a Lively Success.

In spite of such potent counter attractions as a real theatre show, and an important meeting of Conservatives down town last night, the first match of the Prince Rupert Indoor League, Brotherhood vs. Royal Blue Ribbons attracted a splendid audience. The game resulted in a win for the Royal Blues 36 to 16. Excitement ran tremendously high throughout a keenly contested struggle for supremacy. Rooters yelled themselves hoarse, and the gallery "Grand Stand" and "Bleachers" round the rink, were every few minutes into a perfect melee of gesticulation. **Diamond Sparkled** On the diamond under the strong white light, the lithe young players in their uniforms looked as live a bunch as you could wish to see.

The Brotherhood boys in white uniform are a lighter team than the Royal Blues whose dark uniform rather intensifies their formidable appearance. The Brotherhood team put up a magnificent battle against heavy odds, and finished with splendid good humor, cheering the victorious team enthusiastically. Rev. W. H. McLeod stayed with the game all through and encouraged his own side with the spirit of an athlete. **Umpires had Hard Work** Umpires Sloan and Toby had a strenuous night of it. With excellent tact they ruled the intricacies of the game smoothly and with the evident confidence and approval of the players. Amongst the rooters a stalwart in a dark suit wearing a black

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