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THE COMOX-ATLIN CANDIDATES

Announcements of the party conventions to select the Liberal and Conservative candidates for the Comox-Atlin contest have already been made. Both are timed to take place in Nanaimo next week, the Conservative Convention on the 16th and the Liberal Convention on the 19th. Within a few days authoritative statements will be made indicating who are and who are not the official standard bearers in the contest.

Not that the contest will be a straight party contest. Much less than usual will it be a party fight. The issue in the present campaign is not the conflict of the historic Conservative and Liberal policies, but the straight issue of whether the reciprocity agreement should be put into practice or not. In the present case it will be almost impossible to make the contest a straight party fight, because for over forty years reciprocity has been one of the chief tenets of Conservative doctrine in Canada.

With the issue being fought out on the question of reciprocity and not on party lines it is to be expected that a large number of otherwise loyal Conservatives will vote for the reciprocity candidate, while it is known that Clifford Sifton, and a number of Liberal manufacturers who stand to profit by keeping the taxes on food, will desert the party and enlist under the banner of those interests who are putting up large sums of money to defeat reciprocity.

With a number of the plutocrats from the Liberal ranks joining hands with Mr. Borden in his fight to keep the taxes on food, and a large number of Conservative workmen and tradesmen naturally anxious to profit by the removal of the taxes from food products, it will be almost impossible to make the issue a party one. Indeed nothing fell flatter than the "appeals to patriotism" and flag-waving episodes which were indulged in by the anti-reciprocity interests during Mr. Borden's tour. Two decades of free education are making themselves felt, and the electors of today are not so easily deceived as were their fathers and grandfathers. Many large districts are likely to follow the examples of Alberta and Saskatchewan where the Liberal and Conservative members joined hands in the Legislature to express their unanimous support to the reciprocity agreement.

Who the Conservative Convention will select as the anti-reciprocity candidate is not yet certain. Mr. Harry Smith of Stewart, Mr. James Bates of Cumberland, and Mr. S. M. Newton of Prince Rupert, are all declared aspirants for the nomination, while rumor says that several others are willing to run if requested.

On the Liberal side, the choice will almost certainly be Mr. Duncan Ross. The names of Judge McInnes and Mr. William Sloan have been mentioned, but they are not being seriously entertained. In the case of Judge McInnes, some of his Vancouver admirers are probably anxious to find a safe seat for him in the hope that he might be induced to re-enter public life. In the case of Mr. Sloan, he has been out of touch with the constituency for a long time, and meanwhile a new generation has grown up which "knew not Joseph." Mr. Sloan is in Great Britain at present, and not likely to return until after the campaign is all settled.

In the case of Mr. Duncan Ross however, he is well known in the constituency, has business interests here, is an extensive employer of labor, and personally very popular. His past services in the House as member for Yale Cariboo make him additionally desirable as being an experienced Parliamentarian in the prime of life. His interest in the reciprocity question—which is the real issue in the present campaign—has been abundantly shown by his masterly addresses at Victoria and Prince Rupert at a time when a general election and a vacancy in Comox-Atlin were not thought of.

It may be assumed that both conventions are being held at Nanaimo owing to the coal port being a good rallying point for delegates from all parts of this straggling district and that the candidates who secure nomination will be representative of the general opinion of the electors of Comox-Atlin.

ALL PROMISED CABINET JOBS

Politicians Laughing Over the Large Number of Conservative Cabinet Prospects in the Running.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Liberals are enjoying a hearty laugh over the size of the cabinet-to-be should R. L. Borden carry the country. At least thirty men are claiming that they have been promised a seat on the treasury benches, and as it is a repetition of the vote-catching methods of the 1908 campaign the politicians are smiling out loud. In addition to Hon. Robert Rogers, for the West, R. B. Bennett of Calgary, Premier McBride of British Columbia, Dr. Roche of Marquette, R. S. Lake of Saskatchewan, are all to be dangled as cabinet men. It would certainly be a case of more officers than privates. The East has also a plethora of cabinet men, all announcing themselves as having been assured of a portfolio.

STATION GANG DISPUTE

Judge Lampman Considering Action Affecting S. P. McMordie and Some Slavonians.

Judge Lampman was this morning engaged in the hearing of an action by a number of Slavonians of a station gang against S. P. McMordie, the dispute being over a claim for station work. At noon today the case was still proceeding evidence being taken through an interpreter. For Mr. McMordie L. W. Patmore appeared, and City Solicitor Fred Peters had charge of the case for the Slavonians who were represented by A. O. Morse, secretary of the P. R. I. A.

Bank Inspector Here

Mr. C. A. Crosby, supervisor of all branches of the Royal Bank in British Columbia, is here today on business bent. He arrived on the S.S. Prince Rupert.

Last Night's Lightning

Lightning flashed brilliantly in Prince Rupert last night. All the audience in the Empress Theatre witnessed the display and lots of people remarked on the electrical effects. The Parkin, Ward firm who wired the theatre, had charge of the juice last night.

Long Trance Broken

After sleeping almost continuously for 105 days, Miss Hazel Schmidt, the 18 year old girl whose strange case has puzzled physicians for weeks, was awake for five hours and ate three meals. She said she felt no ill effects from her slumber. Attending physicians say the girl's trance is broken, and that she soon will be herself again.

When a store bargain is interesting enough to advertise, it's quite likely to be interesting enough to investigate.

SYNOD DISCUSSES VARIED QUESTIONS

Various Matter of Interest to Church and Diocese under Discussion During the Session.

(Specially Contributed) Yesterday the Synod held its Corporate Communion Service in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The address was given by the Rev. Canon Keen.

Some of the matters to be dealt with by the Synod, which were in the Bishop's Charge, delivered yesterday, are The Provincial Theological College, The Provincial Synod, The Ridley House at Metlakatla, The Future of Indian Work in the Dioceses, etc. The Synod appointed a committee to deal with the Charge.

Before going into Committee yesterday the Synod elected the Rev. R. W. Gurd as Hon. Director of the Synod and the Rev. Canon Keen as Hon. Secretary Treasurer of the Diocese.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary will be held this afternoon in the Church Hall at 3 o'clock.

RAISED FUND FOR STATUE OF GOLD

French Canadian and French American Association in New York Want to Commemorate Sainte Anne.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New York, Aug. 10.—The Sainte Anne Gold Statue Association has been incorporated in Albany for the purpose of raising a popular fund by popular subscription among the French-Canadians and French-Americans in order to build a statue of Sainte Anne. The statue will be of 14-karat solid gold, will be about eight feet high and will be placed on a pedestal of Italian marble, five feet high, at the famous shrine of Saint Anne de Beaulieu, near Quebec, Canada.

The estimated cost of the statue will be from \$275,000 to \$3,000,000. It is the intention of the organizers of the association to have the statue blessed by the Pope, and have it exhibited for one month at each of the churches of the United States having contributed to the fund, before having it finally placed in the Canadian shrine.

PROMINENT MAN

Mr. Ramsay of Vancouver a Visitor Here Today

On a holiday visit to this city Mr. James Ramsay, director of the Dominion Trust Company, president of Ramsay's Biscuit Manufacturing Company, and alderman in Vancouver city council, arrived here yesterday by the S.S. Prince Rupert. Today he is being shown what progress the city has made, what it will make immediately and other things by his old time friend, Mr. F. G. Dawson.

Mr. Ramsay is here with his wife and both express themselves as well pleased with Prince Rupert.

SUPPOSED SPY

Uncle Sam's Suspicions are Aroused

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Washington, Aug. 9.—Before taking any action the War Department will await the full report from Captain James Watson, U. S. A. recruiting officer at Indianapolis, in regard to the charges that Private George Peters is the secret agent of Austria engaged as a spy to discover the explosive manufactured by Uncle Sam's soldiers.

Fruit Conserve

One pint of rhubarb cut in small pieces, one pint red raspberries, one pint red currants, one pound seedless raisins (sultana), one pound English walnuts chopped, and four pounds sugar. Boil all together until thick, then add the grated rind and juice of two oranges and two lemons, remove from the fire and pour into jelly glasses.

NATURAL GAS NEXT SUMMER

City of Calgary Expects to Have 40 to 50 Million Cubic Feet Daily.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Calgary, Aug. 10.—If the plans of Manager Dingman of the Calgary Natural Gas company materialize Calgary will not fear a coal famine next year even if the strike continues.

By the middle of next summer Mr. Dingman hopes that a 135 mile long pipe will have connected Bow Island with Calgary, and that from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas will be pouring into the city daily to heat houses, cook food, light streets, and serve manufacturing.

The pipe is being rushed with all possible speed to the city following plans laid by the company in the beginning of the year, and work has progressed so satisfactorily, that Mr. Dingman is able to make the announcement that the gas should be into the city by the middle of next summer.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, George Kime of Towner, North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 2247, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement containing 480 acres more or less. Dated July 15, 1911. GEORGE KIME, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, Peter Larson of Towner, North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 1729, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 15, 1911. PETER LARSEN, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, John Evenson of Prince Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 4415, thence north 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 15, 1911. JOHN EVENSON, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary of a post planted on the south-east corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 15, 1911. BENJAMIN A. FISH, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, Adolph H. Christianson of Towner, North Dakota, occupation attorney-at-law, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles at the northeast of the town of Trout River on the west side of Lakelse Lake, and about 5 chains from the lake-front, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated June 30, 1911. ADOLPH H. CHRISTIANSON, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, Paul Hagen of Prince Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Williams Creek about 50 chains south-east from the mouth of Williams Creek, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 7, 1911. PAUL HAGEN, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that Stanley Green of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 40 chains west of the northeast corner of Lot 1733, Lakelse Valley, District of Coast Range, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Staked June 30th, 1911. STANLEY GREEN, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V. Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from the mouth of Falls creek and about 150 feet back from the beach, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Dated July 7th, 1911. THOMAS CARTER, Charles Webster Calhoun, Pub. Aug. 6th. Agent.

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