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MANITOBA LIBERALS TO MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP

MANITOBA WILL RETURN EVERY SEAT A LIBERAL

Reciprocity Will Sweep the Western Provinces Like a Prairie Fire and Destroy the Rogers Machine in Manitoba, Declares a Man Who's Judgment is Worth Something

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—It is beginning to look as if the Conservatives are going to get the surprise of the campaign from the West. Saskatchewan has always been considered as Liberal, if not a solid one, at least nine. Alberta will probably be six, and maybe eight, Liberals to the new Parliament, instead of four in the house just dissolved.

says every seat in Manitoba will go for reciprocity. He is Some Prophet The statement is so astounding that it is difficult to believe that were it not that it comes from a man, who in 1908 called every constituency west of the lakes ten days before nomination, and made only one error, that in Victoria, where Templeman was defeated by the forged telegram. In every other case he picked the winner, so his judgment is certainly worth something. He declares that reciprocity will sweep the three central Western Provinces like a prairie fire, and that it's like stealing a sugarstick from a baby.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

PARTY STANDING

How the Parties Stood at the Time of Dissolution

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The standing of the parties in the House of Commons at dissolution was as follows:
Ontario—Liberals, 35; Conservatives, 51.
Quebec—Liberals, 53; Conservatives, 12.
New Brunswick—Liberals, 11; Conservatives, 2.
Nova Scotia—Liberals, 12; Conservatives, 6.
P. E. Island—Liberals, 3; Conservatives, 1.
Manitoba—Liberals, 2; Conservatives, 8.
British Columbia—Liberals, 2; Conservatives, 5.

Saskatchewan — Liberals, 9; Conservatives, 1.
Alberta—Liberals, 4; Conservatives, 3.
Yukon—Liberals, 1.
The Liberal majority, including the Speaker, was 43.

WILL INCREASE LEAD

Manchester Guardian Predicts Win for Laurier and Reciprocity.
London, Aug. 14.—The Manchester Guardian, the leading paper of the north of England, says it is safe to say that on the plain issue of reciprocity the Government stands to increase its majority by gaining more seats in the West than it can lose in Ontario and Quebec.

ADMIRALS ALL INDIGNANT SNIFF YACHT DEFRAUDED

Cargoes are Surreptitiously Loaded — Increasing Trips and Towage Charges—Civic Lords of the Sea Will Engage a Commander at \$60 Per, to Prevent This

Indignation prevailed at the council board, or civic court of admiralty, when it was announced Saturday by Alderman Clayton that the Civic Sniff Yacht is being loaded surreptitiously with empty wooden cases, cardboard boxes, papers, and other inflammable material instead of the lawful cream cans and cabbage leaves. "Inflammable material is not the thing for the sniff yacht," said Alderman Clayton. "Such refuse should be burned. It takes up all the space on the yacht, and makes more frequent trips necessary, increasing the cost of towing."

Dog Ranch Too
In case the Commander of the Sniff Yacht should have too much time on his hands between trips, Alderman Douglas suggests that he shall also have charge of the proposed City Pound which will be used principally for the detention of stray dogs. Any combustibles to be got rid of may be destroyed by the Commander who will keep bonfires going in his spare time between watching the dogs, and keeping his weather eye on his gallant craft.

"All Commanders"
It came out at Saturday's meeting that City Solicitor Peters is qualifying for the position of Sea Lawyer for the Sniff Yacht. On hearing this Alderman Douglas remarked "It looks as if we were to have all captains and no men for the fleet, but at the bold remark the other Civic Lords of Admiralty frowned and proceeded definitely to authorise the engagement at once of the Sniff Yacht Commander with duties as mentioned, at a salary of sixty dollars per month. Admiral Dr. Reddie contends that the employment of this official will save the man's salary in reduction of towing trips.

WELL EARNED HOLIDAY

City Clerk Woods will be Relieved for a Fortnight by W. D. Vance.

Leave of absence for a fortnight's holiday with pay, is granted to City Clerk Woods whose strenuous services to the city and city council are appreciated by all except perhaps Alderman Douglas. Mr. Woods popular presence will be missed from the City Hall but during his absence on holiday with Mrs. Woods, Mr. W. D. Vance, another excellent worker on the City Hall staff, will attend to the City Clerk's multifarious duties.

P. R. Indoor Baseball League.

Crescents vs. Empress at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, August 15th. Game called at 8.45 sharp. Admission 25 cents.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 10, 5; Spokane 0, 2.
Tacoma 5, Victoria 2.
Portland 7, Seattle 5.
Pacific Coast League
Oakland 1, Portland 0.
Frisco 2, Los Angeles 1.
Vernon 5, Sacramento 0.
National League
Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 5, 8; Boston 8, 6.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 2, New York 0.
American League
Philadelphia 6, Boston 1.
New York 4, Washington 0.
St. Louis 2, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 8, Detroit 2.
For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. 'Davis' Boat House.

F. G. DAWSON APPOINTED

Receives Official Notification of His Appointment as Returning Officer for Comox-Atlin.

Mr. F. G. Dawson of this city, has been notified by telegraph from the Crown Chancellor of Canada at Ottawa, of his appointment as returning officer for Comox-Atlin. The telegram states that a writ has been issued, dated August 3rd, and is on its way to him, and instructs him to proceed with the preparations for an election without waiting for the writ. Apparently the local journals which announced the appointment of a Cumberland man last week were the victims of an unreliable source of information.

P.R.I.A. GET PETITION FOR STRIKERS' RELEASE

At Mass Meeting in Empress Theatre Yesterday Afternoon Decided to Circulate Petitions to be Sent to the Minister of Justice

At a mass meeting organised by the P. R. I. A. yesterday evening in the Empress Theatre a resolution to petition Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice at Ottawa, that the prisoners detained on account of the strike riots may be released as soon as possible, was passed. The grounds on which the petition will be based are several: It is claimed that in engaging contractors to serve as special constables the authorities in Prince Rupert acted unfairly. This is declared to have been the cause of the bloodshed.

reasons. The judge's summing up is held to have been biased. Lastly the character of a number of the witnesses who gave evidence is declared to be doubtful in view of recent events, and their evidence is thus considered unreliable by the petitioners.

Petition Preparing
W. H. Montgomery presided over the meeting, and was supported by the well known P. R. I. A. and I. W. W. speakers H. B. King and R. Gosden who has returned to the city. Preparations are being made to have the petition prepared at once, printed, and circulated amongst the citizens. Those in sympathy with the cause who were at the meeting believe they will have sufficient support from the rest of the citizens to carry their purpose.

Change of Venue

The change of venue of the trial from Prince Rupert to Victoria is said to have militated against the men. Thirty witnesses for the men's defence were unable to be at the trial for financial

REPORT PROVED CHARGES TO BE QUITE UNFOUNDED

Only About \$2500 Out of Total Insurance on Telephone Plant Was Held by Ex-Aldermen---Ald. Newton Confronted With Facts "Partially Withdraws" His Accusation---Special Meeting of Council Held on Saturday

As there will not be a quorum of the members of the city council tonight, Acting Mayor Kirkpatrick called a special meeting on Saturday at five p.m. Aldermen Hilditch, Douglas, Clayton, Kerr and Newton were present with Acting Mayor Kirkpatrick. Alderman Smith has gone to Hazelton and the Mayor is still at Victoria. The meeting was over at about seven p.m. no matter of very serious moment being discussed.

the matter of segregation is settled finally.

Telephone Insurance

A statement showing how much of the telephone insurance had been effected through the offices of those who had been aldermen of last and of this council was read by the City Clerk. It had been prepared at the instigation of Alderman Hilditch, and showed that only a meagre proportion of the insurance had been effected through the offices of men who had been instrumental with energy and finances in the establishment of the phone system.

Prudhomme Appeal
Alderman Newton asked the City Solicitor how the Prudhomme appeal case stood, and was told in short that there was "nothing doing" yet. He enquired as to the costs of the appeal. City Solicitor Peters gave it as his opinion that this item would be trivial. It will have to be borne by the city though, whatever it amounts to.

Prudhomme Appeal
The new by-law to regulate the discharge of firearms, fire works, etc., in the city, was read for the second time, and considered in committee of the whole. It is intended to take effect on September 1st.

A good health report for the past month was received from Dr. Reddie. There have been eleven births and eight deaths in the city during July.
Chinese laundrymen seeking permission to re-erect their premises on Fifth avenue destroyed by fire last fall will be told they must locate on the districts set apart for laundries. No building permits for laundries, or trades licences for them will be issued until

Several applications for dumping space were granted. Alderman Newton spoke on behalf of other possible applicants for this favor, mentioning particularly his neighbor Mr. Kauffmann upon whose head Alderman Newton has a load of coals of fire to dump.

SALMON PACK LIGHT

Reports from Alaska Canneries Indicate Large Shortage

Seattle, Aug. 14.—Chris H. Birchmann, general superintendent of the Northwest Fisheries Company, returned today from a visit to Alaska, and reported the salmon pack as unusually light in most districts.

Mr. Birchmann says that in the southeastern and central Alaska divisions shortages in the salmon pack are reported from the Chilkoot, Prince of Wales Island and Chignik districts. In the Chignik district the shortage in reds may be made up by the run of pinks, which is just setting in. The output of the Ketchikan district is up to standard and may exceed that of last year.

PAY FOR M. P.'S

\$2,000 a Year Not Deemed Sufficient by Mr. Asquith's Critics

London, Aug. 14.—The decision that members of Parliament shall receive \$2,000 a year for their services as legislators is criticized in Socialist and labor union circles as not being sufficient. Mr. Asquith's critics draw attention to the fact that members of Congress in the United States receive \$7,500 per annum, together with their travelling expenses, and they maintain that the same proportion as obtains between the President's salary and expenses of \$1,000,000 per annum should be observed between the M. P.'s salary and King George's civil list of about \$2,500,000.

FERDINAND EARLE ON THE HONEYMOON TRAIL AGAIN

Famous Affinity Seeker is Having a Third Guess—In Company With Dora He is Now Encircling the World on a Honeymoon Trip

New York, Aug. 14.—Once more Ferdinand Pinney Earle, discoverer and promoter of "affinity," has found a heart attuned to his own.

The new Mrs. Earle, with whom the artist is now circling the world on his third honeymoon, is known here only as "Dora." It is known, however, that she is the daughter of an eminent architect of Workingham, England. Earle's own soulful description, contained in a letter just received here is: "Dora, the dearest, sweetest, loveliest of them all."

Earle's first adventure in matrimony was with Emily Fischbacher, whom he dismissed for Julia Kuttner. Miss Kuttner was the original "affinity." She later became Earle's bride and wedded bliss was without alloy until Earle attempted to choke his affinity-wife, admitting it in court. The episode landed Mrs. Kuttner-Earle in the discard, and Earle immediately began the quest of a new affinity, whom he found in a young sculptress. Marriage did not crown this attachment.

According to his present plans Earle and his new wife will reach New York next year. The village of Monroe, N. Y., where his

handsome home is located, is much interested, for when the Kuttner episode occurred the artist barely escaped mob violence.

ALMOST A VICTOR

On His Twentieth Try Jabez Wolfe Almost Swam the Channel.

Dover, England, Aug. 14.—Failing for the twentieth time to swim the English channel, Jabez Wolfe, who started from Sangette, France, yesterday morning was picked up last night within three thousand yards of the English shore. He had been in the water fifteen hours, and was completely exhausted. A heavy tide swept him back repeatedly.

London, Aug. 14.—The result of the polling in the Middleton division of Lancashire was declared as follows: W. R. Adkins (Liberal), 7,071; W. A. S. Hewins (Unionist), 6,284. No change.

Professor Hewins, the tariff reform candidate for Middleton, where the polling took place, urged in his final appeal that his election would largely influence Canadian elections.

LAUNCH NAVIGATES UPPER NAAS AT LAST

Wolverine With Two Tons of Freight on Board Gets Through Canyon Safely—First Deep Draught Boat to Safely Reach Upper Naas Country

After a three days' trip in the launch Wolverine with a survey party up the Naas River Mr. H. Robinson of the Rupert Marine Ironworks returned this morning to Prince Rupert. The trip he has just accomplished means a great deal for the Upper Naas country for the Wolverine carried two tons of freight and was drawing three feet of water when she made the trip through the Canyon. So far only light draught boats have managed the journey. The Wolverine has proved that heavier craft can do it, and the settlers up there just now are pleased at the prospect of easier freighting in of supplies as the country opens up.

community for the soil, situation, and conditions generally are admirable for farming. Mr. Robinson describes the country as extending into stretches of flat farming land covered with cottonwood, alder and maple trees. Berries of all kinds are abundant there, and in farther advanced stages of ripening than in this district. Raspberries literally falling off the bushes with ripeness grow wild. The cultivated patches of currants show bushes loaded down. Rainfall is lighter than in the coast region, and pleasant sunny conditions prevail with just sufficient rain.

Early Land-Stakers

Today also there returned to Prince Rupert Messrs. W. McLean and James Flynn who have been on a six weeks' prospecting and land staking trip into the Upper

Naas country. Mr. McLean who has just located and staked for himself a fine stretch of arable land tells of splendid prospects for that district. "The soil," he says, "is a rich black loam. The ground should be easy to clear. In fact on my own location I may not have enough large timber to build a cabin. Before long, whole stretches can be under cultivation. There is water in clear streams at easy distances."

Regarding the navigation of the Naas through the Canyon, Mr. Robinson says that the main difficulty is with snags which lie in the eddies. A rock in the canyon is an obstruction. It is believed that the Dominion Government is to have it blasted out. Then the canyon will be easily navigable for fairly heavily freighted launches