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POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OR RING TYRANNY.

The electorate of Prince Rupert in voting tomorrow should determine to make local issues the paramount consideration. The general issues of the campaign, those in regard to squandering the public funds in paralleling railways instead of aiding railways for the purpose of opening up new country; the selfish grabbing of the revenues from this part of the province to enrich the southern half; the trafficking with capitalists for huge blocks of the choicest public lands, leaving the undesirable portions for the pre-emptor and then taxing the poor fellow to the hilt; these are results of the Two-Man government we deprecate, deplore and denounce, and your vote should be for the candidate who is best fitted by his ability and independence to make this strong denouncement in the legislature at Victoria.

All these points, however, have been well discussed in every precinct of the riding, and from each one of them we can depend upon a strong denunciation of such practices even should it be based on no higher a principle than personal interest.

But to us of Prince Rupert there is a question to be solved of more immediate importance—one upon which we need action at once. That is, are we to continue under the domination of Ring Rule? This domination interferes with the work of our city council; interferes with the administration of justice in police cases; is retarding to a material degree the natural progress of the city and keeping the people in endless broils. There is only one way to break this Ring and that is by electing the Liberal candidate, Alex. M. Manson. If you give him a good majority in this city the rest of the riding will answer for itself.

Thy spirit, Independence, let me share;
Lord of the lion heart and eagle eye,
Thy steps I follow with my bosom fare,
Nor heed the storm that howls along the sky.

MORE APOLOGIES BY THE APOSTATE EMPIRE.

"Weigh up the good William Manson has accomplished" (and in the shifting sands of William's character you will not find a color). "Then deduct the bad, which is, of course, made the most of, and see if there is not a considerable surplus in his favor." (It has never been claimed there was any bad. No charge is made out against him for what he has done; the unanswerable charge is that he did nothing for the good of his constituency; that he was simply one of McBride's rubber stamp brigade. A courageous man is liable to mistakes and his bravery palliates them.)

"If William Manson were again sent to Victoria and did nothing more when he got there than support the government, it would pay the Skeena district, and especially Prince Rupert, to re-elect him." (This is a little too deep for ordinary comprehension. If William Manson is again elected and again does nothing, how is the Skeena district and Prince Rupert especially going to be benefited? Voters owe a vote of thanks to the Evening Flopper for placing before them this thought-producing conundrum. By Thursday they will have the answer ready.)

"If we did not believe William Manson was much preferable to some of those who are so severely criticising him, we would not be boosting him. If we are forced to choose, choose the lesser evil is our plan." (Ring rule is an evil every independent mind deprecates, so in the case of the Ringster Manson the greater contains the less. Yet this editor was until recently a leader of the Ring Smashers.)

"If we desired to hit back at those who are criticising our course in this campaign, we could make some of them look like two cents." (Great reforms are not worked so quickly, oh, most powerful editor. It would take time to elevate or reduce a whole community to your own level.)

LAST PROVINCIAL FIGURES MISLEADING.

The Ring organ is trying to draw a herring across the trail by publishing the returns at the last provincial election. But there has been a tremendous increase in the population of this riding since then and the newcomers are men of hardy and independent spirit who believe in political independence. This was shown, especially in Prince Rupert, at the last federal election. In regard to that it must be remembered that the Liberal candidate was not defeated in the Skeena district, but by the solid Conservative vote of Atlin and the large Conservative vote south of Bella Coola.

Remember

There will be two Manson names on your ballot paper. Be careful to make the distinction between the McBride Manson, who has been tried and found wanting, and ALEX. M. MANSON, the people's candidate, and a true representative of Skeena riding. To save confusion at the polls put your cross opposite the name of ALEX. M. MANSON, which is the second name on the ballot, exactly as indicated thus:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Mark. Clayton, William Barratt Clayton, of Prince Rupert Dentist; Manson, Alex. M., A. M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, Barrister-at-Law (marked with X); Manson, William, William Manson, of Prince Rupert, Accountant; Montgomery, Wm. H. Montgomery, of Prince Rupert, Laborer.

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More Reasons Why Wm. Manson Must be Defeated Stated by His Apologists

- 1. Alderman Douglas, one of William Manson's most able supporters, had to admit the spinelessness of his candidate at the Conservative smoker, and said: "I will put starch into his back and make him take it." 2. Mayor Newton, the latest leader of public opinion to be whipped into line by Ring domination, says: "All of us make mistakes. William Manson has made his." And Mayor Newton crawls down from his pinnacle of whilom independence and entreats us to return William Manson to continue his costly mistakes. 3. The political epitaph of William Manson can be written in the simple prayer: "And we have left undone the things that we ought to have done." 4. R. A. White, the chairman at the Conservative smoker, is another of the apologists for his candidate. He asks that William Manson be sent back to Victoria and thus "Give the devil his due." 5. The Ring morning newspaper frankly states that the level-headed electorate of this district will not be misled. No one, not even those of the Ring, are trying to mislead the electorate in regard to William Manson. His leading supporters frankly agree with everybody else that he is a proven incompetent. Then why vote for him? 6. That if William Manson was the only possible available candidate it would be better to send a proxy and dismiss the matter from one's mind. To lean upon a reed means constant worry and probable disaster. 7. William Manson has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. His Ring friends admit it, but they have no other available Ringster to take his place. 8. There being no argument, no valid reason whatever given even by his supporters to show cause why William Manson should be again returned, why vote for him? 9. Why not try an entirely new man, one of known ability and fearlessness, such as Alex. M. Manson? 10. Common sense will prompt you to try this man of confidence and competence in place of the man of proven incompetence.

Rappelez-Vous!

Canadien Francaise, demeurez dans le sein du parti Liberal, qui a su vous garder vos droits. Songez a Papineau, Chenier, Laurier et autres grands Liberaux qui depuis cent ans luttent pour vous. Ne les oubliez-pas. Votez pour les memes principes qu'ils ont defendus. Rappelez-vous que lors de la defaite de Laurier que la presse Conservatrice du pays s'ecria que la race Canadienne Francaise ne comptait plus. Marquez votre scrutin pour ALEX. M. MANSON.

KINGLY AND KINDLY, TOO

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A Welsh lad, Idris Thomas, who recently had both his feet amputated owing to tuberculosis, has received from King George a gift of money to enable him to buy artificial feet. The boy painfully made his way to Buckingham Palace the other day for the purpose of personally thanking the King, who, however, at the time was absent. Hearing of the call and the lad's disappointment, King George sent for him and received him and gave him a scarf pin as a memento of the occasion and sent him to the Treloar crippled home, where he will be taught a trade.

What has Wm. Manson done for Skeena? Nothing when you come right down to it. Vote for a man who will do things. Put your cross after the second name on the ballot paper. Vote for Alex. M. Manson and your own interest.

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The Trombone tries repeatedly to make out that William Manson has proved himself "a friend at court" for the Skeena riding, in the effort to counteract the Liberal candidate's direct declaration that the "friend at court" claim is a fallacy and a fraud without one fraction of advantage in it for Skeena. The Trombone quotes the figures given below in support of its absurd claim. Study them, just study them!

Table comparing Liberal Member vs. Under William Manson for years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911. Liberal member would have secured for 1910 at least \$200,000.

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