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# Newfoundland Votes

IT WAS, PERHAPS, quite natural that Newfoundland should have gone Liberal in her first provincial election. The result may be considered as a further ratification of Confederation, a principal champion in the movement for which from the outset was the Liberal Joseph Smallwood who became leader in the provisional government which is now accorded a full mandate.

The Liberals in the federal field may be excused, if not justified, in deriving considerable comfort and hope from the Liberal victory in the tenth province, particularly since the Progressive Conservative leader saw fit to visit Newfoundland during the provincial campaign and do some stiff campaigning. The Liberals will undoubtedly consider it as an indication of the impression the new national leader of the Conservatives might be making.

But possibly a more important determining factor was the undoubted personal popularity of Joseph Smallwood and the fact that Newfoundlanders, at the outset, were better acquainted and more directly identified with Liberalism than Progressive Conservatism.

## COL. DANAHER'S SCHEME

THE SCHEME of Col. J. T. Danaher, special investigator for the United States Department of the Interior, of the possibilities of instituting an automobile and truck ferry service from Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Skeena River Highway, through principal southeastern Alaska ports to Haines, terminus of the Haines Cut-off, connection with the Alaska Highway, may be considered somewhat ambitious and visionary. It is hardly likely that a service of such magnitude as set forth by Col. Danaher would be immediately consummated. In the first place, the Skeena River Highway would have to be a much better and more certain artery of traffic before any such service could depend upon it. There would also have to be a sudden diversion of the normal channel of traffic from United States to Alaska. Neither of these things could be expected to be accomplished in a year or so.

Nevertheless, we may expect in the course of time to see a channel of traffic such as Col. Danaher suggests. Eventually hundreds of cars and trucks, it is to be reasonably anticipated, will travel from the railway and highway terminal at Prince Rupert which is so strategically placed in relation to Alaska. At least, Col. Danaher's scheme cannot be dismissed as impracticable even if it might seem a little premature.

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# Ray Reflects . . .
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Or else! . . . That's the trouble with so many of the world's woes today. A sharp and candid talk cannot be accepted as something over and done with and leaving one with his own self respect unimpaired. It's here the "or else! . . . It's a threat, a disturbing hang-over with lots of implications. It's one of the little things that make you wi for morning.

There used to be a time when, to look out across the newly cleared sections of Prince Rupert was a dreary enough sight. Stumps! stumps! stumps! All sorts and sizes. Tens of thousands of stumps It has taken time, settlement and growth to hide the spectacle. Today, miles of soft verdure supplant desolation. Handsome young trees, full of grace and freshness, are developing to height and strength. If at all possible, spare them! Each can enhance the appearance of home street or square.

More convenient contact between Southeasern Alaska and Prince Rupert is overdue. When Seward made the deal eighty-two years ago, Americans themselves were dubious as to its wisdom. Alaska was more distant and harder to reach than Thibet. But today, from certain standpoints, the world has changed. And no part of it is more sensitive to international development than what is roughly styled "the north" or in other words, Alaska and British Columbia.

Halibut fishing will cease at midnight Friday and the shortness of the season need surprise no one. You can't eat your fish and have it too. Consumers, perhaps, would do well to make it worth while from their own as well as trade's point of view to widen the available species on the markt. For we all like variety. The meaty, profitable, popular halibut is not the only good fish in the sea. But sometimes you'd think so.

If one had all the loose change spent in Prince Rupert over the past forty years in clutching at what might have been a trip to Vancouver, ticket to a church social, a red necktie, an automobile, Irish sweep with the right number or an aluminum saucepan, there might be some reason for thinking of retiring. However, there are no regrets. None whatever! For the chances are we'll doubtless keep on doing s until we actually do get something for nothing which will be a free ride in a westerly direction.

For at least half a century, thousands of capable Canadians and big money from Canada kept pouring into China, all this being devoted to missionary effort. Certainly, good was accomplished. It would be unjust, as well as untrue to suggest the reverse. But no one could foresee a day would come when a large part of China would be a battlefield.

L. O. Lycett, former well known pharmaceutical products traveler, arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Camosun Sunday to join the staff of Ormes Drugs here.

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# SERVICE HONORS MARK FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Ernest Lloyd Gardiner, formerly engaged in the lumber business at Aleza Lake, whose death took place suddenly at Prince Rupert last Thursday, was held from the B.C. Undertakers Grenville Chapel Sunday afternoon. Rev. Archdeacon E. Hodson officiated both at the service in the chapel as well as at the graveside.

Friends of the deceased acting as pallbearers were Messrs Gilroy Smith, Arthur Jones, F. E. Eyolfson, Frank Burdett, Gunnar Varfeldt, and Henry Blair.

Mrs. J. C. Gilker was organist, the hymns being "Abide with Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Interment took place in the Soldiers' Plot, Fairview Cemetery. Several members of the Canadian Legion who, like the deceased, were veterans of World War I were in attendance. As the casket was being lowered into the grave the flag was dipped to half-mast and the "Last Post" was sounded by Sergt. Bugler W. J. Rance.

A metting of the Home-making Committee of the Women of the Moose Lodge was held last Friday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. B. Bacon. Following a brief business session delaious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those atending the meeting were Mrs. O. Stegavig, Mrs. W. Bussey, Mrs. W. Field, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, Mrs. S. Haugen, Mrs. H. Muhcey and Mrs. B. Baaon.

# A MESSAGE FROM FRANK CALDER

(C.C.F. Candidate for Atlin)

DEAR FELLOW NATIVE CANADIANS:

It is indeed an honour to have been unanimously nominated by the C.C.F. as the Candidate for the Atlin Constituency.

At this time, let me say that I am proud to be an Indian, and proud of my race. It is indeed a privilege to be the first native Indian to be a candidate for election in the Dominion of Canada. It is a further matter of pride that the first native Indian Candidate should seek election on a C.C.F. platform.

WHY AM I A C.C.F. CANDIDATE? The reasons are very simple and understandable. Not only was the C.C.F. the first Party to fight for native Indian representation in Parliament, it was the first to fight in both the Provincial and Federal Houses of Parliament for equal rights and privileges for the native Indians. During the term of office of the last Provincial Parliament, the C.C.F. moved an amendment to "The Provincial Elections Act" to provide that the native Indians be given the right to vote. It might be interesting for you to know that this endeavour was turned down by the Coalition Government. To further reveal the principles and outlook of the C.C.F., it should be known to all native Indians that the C.C.F. has continually fought for equal rights, equal privileges for all citizens irrespective of colour, race, creed or religion.

REMEMBER also that it was Mr. Harold Winch, Provincial Leader of the C.C.F. who was asked by the Indians to assist in drafting a petition to the Executive Cabinet in the Provincial Government. The contents of this petition had reference to the franchise; equal educational opportunities, equal rights for native students to enter any Provincial school, and equal rights in obtaining employment.

Remember too, the difficulties we have encountered during the last 60 odd years, in which time our demands for justice were heard, but not acted upon. In the present period, in which political progress is being made because of the C.C.F. fight on behalf of the native Indians, benefits will accrue to the Indian population, but suddenly out of a blue sky, the Coalition Government reverses its previous stand, and suddenly grants the vote to the native people. Why? Let me explain it this way. Because of Coalition political expediency we have been granted the vote in the hope that you and I will aid in placing the present Government back into power. Is it not strange that after half a century of ignoring us, they are suddenly interested because they hope to use our vote to maintain their power? The greatest thing that ever happened to our native people is the granting of the vote, yet we must not overlook the fact that Coalition interests motivated the grant. It is an insult to our people that the Coalition Government should think that we can be bought and that we will fall for the false propaganda which is now being handed out by the Coalition members and supporters.

Friends, we have heard enough of this in the past. Through our ignorance in the early trading days, upon the arrival of our White brothers, we sold ourselves and our heritage for beads, mirrors and fire water. Let us not be bought again for the price of the vote which is now placed in our hands. Let us keep in mind the responsibility of using this vote honestly for the betterment of our local welfare and the achievement of social justice and equal privileges for all working people.

THEREFORE, friends and fellow native Canadians, I ask you to think before you vote: ask yourselves who has emphasized the needs and requirements of our native people in the past 16 years in the Provincial Legislature? What party has consistently voiced the demand that our native people be on the same status as any other Canadian citizen, and at the same time insisted on the maintenance of just, special Indian interests?

In the Constituency of Atlin, the Coalitionists have put out false propaganda to the effect that should the C.C.F. Party be elected to power, the ministers of God would be thrown out; the churches burned to the ground; the land confiscated, and the poor native Indians forgotten. These are lying statements. I am ashamed of C.C.F. opponents, and ashamed to think that any Party should resort to such lies. I ask you to think.

The C.C.F. has demonstrated its determination to see that the native Indians are represented in the next Parliamnt of the Province, by being the only Party to nominate a native Indian. I solicit your support if you are a voter in the Atlin Constituency. I solicit your support of the C.C.F. Candidate in the Constituency in which you reside and are a voter.

The Policy of the C.C.F. and their action on the floors of Parliament on our behalf has earned them the right to expect our support. Remember this—for two thousand years the world has been preaching the doctrines of Christ. The C.C.F. want a Province, a Nation, and a Government that practices what Christ taught.

As one of your race, believing in the future of the Province being such as to make everyone, irrespective of colour, race or religion, a greater partner in the natural resources, in industrial and agricultural development, I sincerely ask your support of the C.C.F. Candidates.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK CALDER.

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