

ALEX MANSON CHOSEN

NOMINATED BY THE LIBERALS

NANIMOUS PARTY ACTION EXCITES WIDESPREAD ENTHUSIASTIC APPROVAL

Public feeling against the tyranny of the Two-Man Government and its supine local representative has been growing stronger day by day ever since the date of the Election was announced. During the past few days it crystallized into a general demand for a people's candidate and strong representatives were made to the Liberal party to place a man in the field. Independent Conservatives were foremost in this movement, which embraces the leading men of the constituency irrespective of party. Labor unionism was also prominent in the appeal. The executive of the Liberal party has had the matter under careful advisement and consideration for several days and at length called a meeting to which they could report and obtain the decision of the full membership. This meeting took place last night with the result stated above. First there was a motion to decide whether it were wise to place a candidate in the field. This was settled with instantaneous unanimity. Then came the matter of nominating a candidate and the suggestion of Alex. M. Manson as an able and energetic young man bound to make a good campaign met with startling applause. Mr. Manson was not present. Instantly a demand was made on the president, Dr. Kergin, to appoint a committee to wait upon Mr. Manson and tender to him the nomination. F. G. Lawson, Fred. Stork, W. E. Williams and C. V. Bennett were selected and started in a hurry for Mr. Manson's residence. Then there was a lull and a long wait, during which the chances of success were canvassed and the enthusiasm waxed warm. The committee entered and signified the success of their mission by waving their hats, a signal that started rousing cheers. Back to work went the committee with renewed energy. Committees were appointed to report today. Volunteers for the platform jumped up and offered their services. Fred Stork goes to Bella Coola where he is well known and appreciated; Duncan Ross will canvass the Hazelton district, and the whole field will be covered by enthusiastic volunteers by the time this goes to press. In the city there is no need of campaign work. The vote polled for Duncan Ross is solid and has grown some since last fall. Then the Liberals have new forces to draw on, for this is a fight for right and political liberty in which all are forced to join. Not the Liberals alone but the whole manhood of the city will join the joyful clamor for MANSON THE MAN.

M. MANSON CORNERED

Conservative Candidate for Once Forced to Fear a Subterfuge.

HE REFUSES TO ANSWER

Dealt with the Law Regarding Steamers and Electioneering, He Is Dumb.

Ottawa, Ont., March 13, 1912.

Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.

No one authorized use government steamers electioneering purposes.

A. JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine.

Running himself this morning in front of his placard emblazoned committee rooms, William Manson, Conservative candidate for the constituency of Skeena, gave the good old "glad hand" to the political campaigner to several electors.

As soon as a Porcher Islander retired with the feel of the good old pre-election glad hand in his palm and the echo of historic pre-election promises still in his ears, a Daily News reporter approached the candidate armed with the telegram here quoted and put to Mr. William Manson the direct question: "What have you to say in regard to the charge made that you

have used the Dominion government steamer William Joliffe for electioneering purposes?"

Immediately the expression on the countenance of the candidate altered. It became that of the politician on his guard. The Daily News man produced the deputy minister's telegram and William Manson glanced at it.

"I have nothing whatever to say on the matter," he said.

The Manson Way.

The occasion was one of those in which Mr. William Manson, unable to make a vague and elusive statement, is compelled for once to say something definite, and definitely says that he cannot say anything at all.

"Will you say whether or not the Dominion government steamer Falcon is being used for electioneering purposes?"

"I have nothing whatever to say on the matter," repeated the candidate. "I have nothing to say to The News on the matter," he added as he retreated precipitately into the shelter of the committee rooms.

No News of Leebro.

And there was no more "glad handing" in the morning sunshine after that for Mr. William Manson.

Meanwhile there is absolutely no news to be obtained regarding the missing vessel Leebro, in search of which the commandeered lighthouse tender William Joliffe has at last tardily been sent, now that William Manson has no further use for her.

Stout or slender figures; all styles and sizes D. & A. Corsets. Wallace's.

NEWTON'S LICENSE COMMISSION

First: Passed resolution accepting no responsibility for payment of taxed costs of case of Prudhomme vs. License Commission over non-renewal of Savoy license on the ground that even if the commission were responsible for this it has as a board no funds from which to meet the charge. Amount of charge \$238.44.

Second: Passed resolution that existing bottle licenses will not be renewed at next statutory session of board and decided to notify present holders of bottle licenses at once to this effect. Decided not to consider George Sutherland's application for a bottle license.

Third: Suspended Windsor Hotel license for one week from midnight Thursday, March 21st, as a penalty on the house for having harbored a redlight woman and as a warning to other hotels that the law must be strictly observed. Warned Manager William Wright that any further infringement of the law in any respect will prejudice seriously his chance of obtaining renewal of this license.

STRIKERS AND POLICE FIGHT

Three Constables Wounded in Clash at Town in Lancaster.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Premier Asquith Will Meet Mine Owners and Strikers Again This Afternoon.

London, March 14.—The first outbreak of violence since the inauguration of the coal strike fourteen days ago occurred yesterday at St. Helena, a small colliery town in Lancashire. The strikers and police clashed and there was a bitter fight lasting nearly an hour, in which three of the police were wounded.

Premier Asquith yesterday made a formal proposition on behalf of the government to end the strike. The mine owners and strikers will meet again in conference with the Premier this afternoon, there still being high hopes of a settlement being arrived at.

The principal districts affected by the strike are Durham, which produces about 40,000,000 tons a year; Yorkshire, 36,000,000; Lancashire, 23,000,000; Staffordshire, 13,500,000; Derbyshire, 17,000,000; Northumberland, 14,000,000; Monmouthshire, 13,000,000, and Nottinghamshire, 11,000,000.

GAVE HIM A ROAST.

(Special to The News.) Stewart, E. C., March 14.—The Manson meeting here was a total failure. The candidate received an awful cooking. STEWART LIBERALS.

BOTTLE SHOPS TO BE CLOSED

Important Decision of License Board at Statutory Session Yesterday.

GRANT NO RENEWALS

Present Bottle License Holders to Be Notified—Sutherland's Application Not Considered.

It took some two hours for the License Commissioners to agree upon the important decisions enunciated briefly on this page. Not that there was any friction between the Mayor and the other members of the board, but because the matters were fairly seriously to be tackled at the first regular session of the new board. Over the matter of the costs of the Prudhomme case least time was spent. The decision came to, that this charge of \$238.44 cannot be paid by the board because even if responsible for it the board has no funds, was expressed first by the City Solicitor, who after recapitulating the matter said that the Supreme Court in awarding the costs of this appeal against the commission was most

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Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

MASONIC BANQUET

Declared the Most Successful of Kind Ever Given Here.

To celebrate the installation of the Tyee lodge the Masons repaired to the Central Hotel and there sat down to a banquet which is declared today to have been the most successful function of its kind ever given in this city. Right Worshipful Brother D. H. Morrison presided, having on his right and left the two visiting past grand masters, Messrs. Gatewood and Rich. The Rev. Kerr and Rev. McLeod and Messrs. Stork, Dowling and Douglas were among the after dinner speakers, and both James and Peter Black gave some fine Scotch songs.

The Siege of Calais.

A special feature at the Westholme Opera House tonight and tomorrow night will be shown under this title and patrons of moving picture shows will be sure to appreciate the efforts of the management in bringing attractions of such a high standard of excellence to Prince Rupert. Two thousand feet of beautiful hand colored film with over one thousand scenes are shown, and thrilling hand to hand combats stir the audience at frequent intervals. Another great feature in this picture is a very beautiful harbor scene, showing the navy of King Edward III at anchor. These pictures must be seen to be appreciated.

G. T. P. steamer Prince George has changed its hour of sailing from 8 to 9 a. m. Fridays.

Coal Strike in Germany.

(Special to Daily News.) Berlin, March 14.—Two hundred and forty thousand coal miners are now on strike in the great Westphalia coal fields. Conditions are every day becoming worse. Fatal conflicts between the miners and police have occurred, the men attacking the officers because of the severe suppressive measures of the authorities. One man was killed. Troops are held in readiness.

HOTEL LICENSE IS SUSPENDED

Commissioners Take Action on Charge Against Wm. Wright of the Windsor.

SHUT BAR FOR ONE WEEK

Board Decides Not to Wait for Police Court Decision—Mayor's Strong Views.

It was decided by the License Commissioners yesterday afternoon that the license of the Windsor Hotel should be suspended for the period of one week from the 21st inst. As chairman of the commission Mayor Newton was strongly in favor of making the term two weeks, though he said the suspension was intended less as a punishment for the manager, William Wright, than as a warning to the other hotels. A police constable or other official duly authorized will be posted at the Windsor Hotel during the week of suspension in order to make certain that there shall be no breach of the commissioners' order.

Manager Was Missed.

That Mr. Wright had been summoned to attend at the board and meet the charge against him in person was announced by the City Clerk, but Mr. Wright was not present at the opening of the proceedings nor until some time later. In fact, it was not until enquiry had been made for him by telephone that he appeared.

While it was thought that Mr. Wright did not intend to appear, there was discussion as to the terms of the letter sent him by the City Clerk as clerk to the board, requesting his presence. The letter did not specify the charge against Wright, though this, as City Solicitor Peters pointed out, was a mere technicality.

Mayor No Monkey.

"I am quite willing that the

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PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

It's a ten to one shot now that Manson will win. Four candidates, one woefully discredited, leaves plenty of room for choice. Leebro must have been wrecked or commandeered. Nothing heard from her. There is a great run on calves' brains at the Conservative meat market. Soda fountains are opening up; bathing suits expected on the Camosun.

