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THE B. C. ELECTIONS

Polling in the provincial elections in British Columbia is taking place to-day. The contest has been a fairly lively one and with something like one hundred and fifty candidates in the field for the forty-eight seats it is rather difficult to forecast the outcome. The following article from the last issue of the Toronto Saturday Night will furnish a fair idea of the political conditions which prevail in the Pacific province:

"A wild scramble is in progress for the forty-eight seats in the British Columbia Legislature. While the Liberals and the Conservatives are presenting candidates in almost every riding there is also an unprecedented number of independents of all shades of opinion in the field. This provides a great element of doubt as to the ultimate result. The general view is that anybody may win under such conditions. There are no outstanding campaign issues. The Oliver Government is naturally anxious to secure another lease of power. The Conservatives want to oust the administration, and all and sundry of the independents believe that their election to the House would make for more progressive government. Under such conditions, there will be a great deal of voting for the man and not for what he represents, and many upsets are looked for.

"The United Farmers of British Columbia are contesting over a dozen seats. British Columbia is not a leading agricultural province but there are about fifteen ridings where the farmer vote, if it goes solid, will exercise a big influence. These ridings include the two Okanagan seats, Kamloops, Yale, and several constituencies in the Fraser Valley and on Vancouver Island.

"The war veterans also will contest several seats as such, and many soldiers are running under the party aegis. Other groups in the field are soldier-labor, Socialist, and straight independents, who are generally strong ex-party men. Among the latter are Joseph Martin and W. W. B. McInnes, heroes of a hundred fights, and Maxwell Smith, formerly a strong Liberal, who was beaten out of the nomination in Dewdney, at the last general election by Premier Oliver. Martin is running in Vancouver and McInnes in Comox. They are lending color to the campaign.

"For the six Vancouver seats, there are two dozen candidates who include Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition. Premier Oliver is a candidate in Delta, where his farm is situated. In Victoria there is a line up of twenty aspirants for four seats. In the great majority of other ridings there are three-cornered contests. One of the attempted come-backs is Mr. Price Ellison, a former Cabinet Minister, who is running in North Okanagan."

A Paris despatch says: "There was a rain of blood upon Monte Carlo and Mentone on Saturday night. The scarlet downpour began at 6 o'clock in the evening accompanied by a strong southeast wind, and when it finished an hour and a half later, roofs, woods and gardens and the luxuriant shrubs of the Riviera were covered with a sticky crimson fluid. The scientific explanation is that rain clouds were saturated with red sand from the Sahara Desert, but the superstitious inhabitants of the gambling metropolis shake their heads and prophesy new horrors for war-wrecked Europe. Curiously enough, Saturday was the eve of the anniversary of Lenin's red revolution in 1917.

If Mr. Lindsay Crawford, the Toronto journalist who is now on a lecturing tour of the Maritime Provinces on behalf of the Self Determination League for Ireland, is a disloyal man and a secessionist, it is strange that the Ottawa authorities do not make an effort to round him up. His case was considered at a public meeting here last evening and a delegation was appointed to wait upon the Mayor and urge that steps be taken to prevent Mr. Crawford from addressing a public meeting in this city. The active spirits at the meeting all claim to have more or less influence with the Government at Ottawa. This being so we would suggest that they forward copies of the resolution to Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and urge

that he put the machinery of the law in motion against Mr. Crawford. This would seem to be the proper way of dealing with the case of an alleged secessionist.

Friends of Mr. John Kilburn, the well known retired lumberman of this city are extending hearty congratulations to him today on his 78th birthday. Mr. Kilburn has been residing here for eighteen years and has on numerous occasions proved his sterling worth as a citizen. He has done more than any living man to promote industrial progress here and the city owes him a debt of gratitude which it will never be able to pay. It is a matter for keen regret that the state of Mr. Kilburn's health prevents him from participating actively in business affairs, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that his fellow citizens appreciate what he has done and sincerely sympathize with him in his illness.

The Farmer and Labor (M. P. P.'s) in caucus at Moncton yesterday mapped out quite an elaborate program for themselves. A number of the planks were approved and others were referred for future consideration. Among those held over was one calling for an eight hour day in all mills and factories of the province. This was submitted by the Labor party and consideration was probably deferred at the request of the farmer members. No proposal was submitted calling for an eight hour day on the farms of the province. The independents will probably discover that it is easy to make suggestions looking to reforms but not so easy to carry them out.

Mr. Armand Lavergne, ex-M. P. who is now touring the Maritime provinces in company with Mr. Lindsay Crawford, was offered and refused a portfolio in the Borden cabinet in 1911. When the Borden government was being formed Mr. Lavergne hired a special train and journeyed to Ottawa in order to advise with Sir Robert Borden in regard to the representation from Quebec province. Mr. Lavergne is quite as good a man today as he was in 1911, and so far as known, his views on Canadian politics have undergone no change.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

What is home without a bother?

Somebody must talk or there can be no good listeners.

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if other's make more money than they do.

We love the weather bureau best when its prediction of the worst does not come true.

Changing tires is a more tiresome and disagreeable job than changing shoestrings.

That French physician who says man could get along without a stomach should try his theory on the so-called Russians.

People talk about "seeing hope" for this or that. But do people ever see hope? We always thought it had to be felt.

No matter how graceful a girl may appear in society, she has her moments of awkwardness. One of them is when she puts on her stockings.

Time flies. The young lady, who as a child, went to bed with a warm flatiron at her feet now wears low shoes in the snow.

Appearances are often deceiving. The dude who strides down the street puffing a cigarette and swinging a cane might be eating corned beef and boiled cabbage on the sly.

LATE MRS. HARRIS FORBES.

Funeral Largely Attended—Many Beautiful Floral Tributes From Friends.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harris Forbes took place Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young and a double quartet from the choir of the Fredericton Methodist Church sang during the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Charles D. Young, Walter Jennings, Robert Baxter, W. M. Burns, Albert Kilburn and Thomas Fraser.

The mourners were Harris Forbes, R. Forbes, R. B. Winters, J. R. Winters, H. Hood, Fred Dayton, W. B. Dayton, O. McKeen, J. McKeen, G. R. Perkins, W. A. Perkins, Frank Estey, Clowes Patterson, J. Matthews and A. D. Gunter.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends of the bereaved family. They were as follows:—Dr. and Mrs. Reed, crescent; Mrs. Jane Thompson and Miss Anderson wreath; W. E. Farrell and staff, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dayton, wreath; Miss O'Connor, basket; Messrs. G. R. & W. A. Perkins, bouquet; Family, pillow; R. B. Winters and family, crescent; Mrs. J. M. Lemont and Sunday School Class, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Eben Staples, basket; The Countess of Ashburnham, basket; Miss Weddall and Sunday School, basket; Mr. and Mrs. McKilligan, flat bouquet; Miss Nellie Cassidy, flat bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jennings, crescent.

MAYOR HEARS PROTEST RE CRAWFORD

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 serious of hearing his presentation of the situation in Ireland.

Delegation Heard
 The delegation which waited upon His Worship was composed of a committee of H. A. Smith, Colin MacKintosh, J. H. McCollom, C. Hedley Forbes, F. A. Good, and Stanley Douglass, which was selected Tuesday night at a special meeting held in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Mr. Smith was the chief speaker. He said that it was the opinion of the delegation that Crawford should not be permitted to hold a meeting or meetings in Fredericton. There was no religious feeling in the matter but Crawford was regarded as a spreader of sedition—his record having shown that. His presence would do nothing but stir up ill feeling in a community which always had been peaceable.

Other speakers who followed the same line were Colin MacKintosh, J. H. McCollom, Stanley Douglass, T. W. Rainsford and R. R. Beebe.

Tuesday Night's Meeting
 Some sixty men attended the meeting in the G. W. V. A. hall. Ex-Mayor R. B. Hanson occupied the chair and spoke to the meeting stating its object which was to protest formally to the civic authorities against Lindsay Crawford being permitted to address a meeting or meetings in Fredericton in connection with the Self Determination for Ireland League. Mr. Hanson stated that the problem of Ireland was one for settlement in the British Isles and not for Canada. Opposition to Crawford was based upon account of the seditious utterances credited to him and published in The Statesman a paper which he edited.

Others who spoke were H. A. Smith, Stanley Douglass and J. D. Palmer.

A committee was selected to wait upon His Worship and a resolution embodying the purposes of the meeting was passed. An invitation to others to support the committee was given and today a large number accompanied the committee before the Mayor.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

Moncton, Nov. 30—The eight-months-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace was burned to death today at the parent's home in Hillsboro. The child was left lying in the crib upstairs while the mother was below getting her little boy ready for school. When Mrs. Wallace returned upstairs, she was horrified to find the crib in flames. The child was so badly burned that it died within an hour. There was a gas heater in the room and it is supposed the crib was set on fire by the little one kicking the clothes into the gas flames.

LOCAL NEWS

Death at Oromocto

Mrs. Jane Rowan, widow of James Rowan died Tuesday night at the home of her nephew, T. J. McElroy of Oromocto, after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was aged seventy six years. Two nephews survive. They are T. J. McElroy and Thomas McCaffrey both of Oromocto. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon leaving the house at 12.30 Very Rev. Dean Carney will conduct service at St. Dunstan's Church in this city at 2.30 and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Death at Devon

Mrs. Martha Haines widow of Roderick Haines died Tuesday afternoon at Devon after a short illness with paralysis. The deceased was seventy-three years old and is survived by three sons. They are Charles of New York, John D. of Devon and Edward of Philadelphia. Dow Shields of Campbellton is a brother of the deceased. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. Z. L. Fash will conduct the service and interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Death From Paralysis

Mr. William S. Saunders, a well known resident of Prince William, passed away at that place yesterday after a lingering illness from paralysis. He was fifty-three years of age and is survived by a widow and family of three daughters and five sons. He is also survived by two sisters Mrs. George F. Burden of Pokok and Miss Emma Saunders of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon with service by Rev. Mr. Swim.

Broke Into the Armory

Mel Sherman of Marysville and Wilfrid Lilly of the same town appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on a charge of theft. Tuesday afternoon they broke into the armory, Carleton street and stole from military stores there two pairs of breeches and two pairs of puttees. They were remanded.

Here For Government Meeting

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, and A. A. Dysart, M. P. P., of Beauce are at the Queen. They are the first arrivals for the meeting of the Provincial Government which is to begin tonight. Other members of the Government and legislature will arrive tonight.

Enjoyable Reception

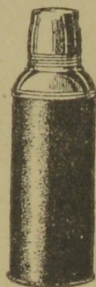
The Parish House was the scene last evening of a very enjoyable reception given by the esteemed rector Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Bate to the members of the congregation. A delightful programme was carried out after which refreshments were served. The affair was enjoyed by all.

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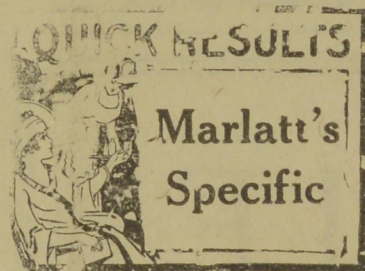
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