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SIFTON MINISTRY'S GOOD MAJORITY IN ALBERTA

BULGARIA TO FIGHT GREECE FOR SALONIKI—PROPERTY OWNERS CONSIDER THE BY-LAWS

LIBERALS HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY WON IN ALBERTA ELECTIONS

WITH REMOTE POLLS TO HEAR FROM, THE LIBERALS ARE CONCEDED THIRTY-TWO SEATS TO EIGHTEEN FOR CONSERVATIVES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Calgary, April 18 (12:30 a. m.)

From all returns thus far received, with some remote polls to hear from, according to the forecast of the Albertan, the Liberals have elected 31 members and the Conservatives 13, with two seats deferred and ten doubtful. Premier Sifton claims that the next house will have 40 Liberals and 10 Conservatives, but Conservative Leader Michener considers that this Liberal majority will be greatly reduced on the final returns.

Edmonton, April 18.—Early returns seem to give the Liberals 18, Conservatives 18 and Independent 4. Premier Sifton is elected in Vermilion but defeated McLeod. Hon. Mitchell is elected in Medicine Hat.

Edmonton, April 18.—The full list of winning candidates to date is as follows, beginning with the Liberals with a total of 32:

Beaver River—Garlepy.

St. Paul—Raeicot.

Alexander—Lyster.

Vermilion—Sifton.

Vegreville—McCallum.

Victoria—Walker.

Edmonton—Cross.

St. Albert—Boudreau.

Leduc—Tobin.

Wetaskiwin—Olin.

Ponoka—Dr. Campbell.

Camrose—Smith.

Sedgewick—Stewart.

Ribstone—Turgeon.

Coronation—Whiteside.

Stettler—Shaw.

Lacombe—Puffer.

Olds—Marshall.

Didsbury—Stauffer.

Hand Hills—Eaton.

Acadia—McColl.

Redcliff—Pingle.

Bow Valley—Lane.

Grainville—McArthur.

Cochrane—Fisher.

Nanton—Glendenning.

Little Bow—McNaughton.

Taber—McLean.

Warner—Patton.

Carleton Place—Wolf.

Claresholme—Moffat.

The following are the returns of Conservatives elected, with a total of 18:

Edmonton—Griesbach.

South Edmonton—Crawford.

Lac Ste. Anne—Barker.

Stony Plain—Weidenhammer.

Edson—Verge.

Wainwright—Hutson.

Red Deer—Michener.

Innifail—Archer.

Calgary, North—Hillocks.

Calgary, South—Blow.

Calgary Centre—Tweedie.

Okeoka—Hoadley.

Rocky Mountain—Campbell.

Lethbridge—Stewart.

Medicine Hat—Spencer.

Pincher Creek—Kemis.

High River—Dr. Stanley.

MacLeod—Patterson.

SCHEME FOR THE REFORM OF THE PRESENT HOUSE OF LORDS

OUTLINE OF MEASURE NOW BEING CONSIDERED IN SUB-COMMITTEE OF CABINET TO BE BROUGHT IN NEXT YEAR.

London, April 16.—In view of

the Premier's declaration that he

will himself at the earliest opportunity, and certainly within the

of this parliament, propose

to replace the present House

of Lords, the Daily News and

other gives the outline of a

measure which it says is now under

consideration by a powerful

sub-committee of the cabinet.

According to this, the scheme

provides for a house of lords of

40 to 50 members. With trifling

exceptions, the News and Leader

say all these persons will be

directly selected from constitu-

encies based on the parliament-

ary register. The choice of candi-

dates will be unrestricted, as it

is for the House of Commons,

and the size of the constituencies

will tend to limit candidatures to

persons of acknowledged posi-

tion.

The person so elected will be

styled a lord of parliament, and

in order that labor may have full

opportunity of securing admis-

sions to the House of Lords, it is

at least possible that payment of

the elected lords will be proposed.

There is a hope in many quar-

ters that the high commissioners

of the great dominions may sit in

the house.

The powers of the new cham-

ber, according to the Daily News

and Leader, will be: Over finance,

nil; over ordinary legislation, the

right to reject or amend bills in

the first session, subject always

to joint sittings to decide disputed

points. To this extent the Par-

liament Act will be superseded.

In all cases where a government

can secure a majority of a joint

sitting the two years of delay is

reduced by from six to nine

months.

NEXT GREAT WORLD'S FAIR TO OPEN TOMORROW WEEK

EXHIBITION WILL SURPASS IN MAGNITUDE AND MAGNIFICENCE THAT OF BRUSSELS HELD IN NINETEEN-TEN

London, April 16.—The Ghent

exhibition will open on Saturday,

April 20, and the event is being

looked forward to with the great-

est interest by all the people of

the kingdom. And not by them

alone, for in several foreign

countries steps are being actively

taken to co-operate in an en-

prise the magnitude of which

will come as a surprise to most

of those who visit Ghent during

the approaching season. The ex-

hibition is to cover much more

ground than the Brussels Ex-

hibition of 1910, and is being laid

out with an elegance which can-

not fail to render it attractive.

Ghent is famous for its gar-

dens and one of the principal

features of this exhibition will be

the flower shows which are to be

held within it. The first of these

will be the quinquennial show of

the Royal Society of Agriculture

and Botany of Ghent. It will be

arranged in the principal azalea

and rhododendron hall, a vast

edifice covering three acres and

a half of ground. There is also

BULGARIA TO FIGHT GREECE FOR SALONIKI

Is Taking Military Measures to Oust Greece from Her Conquest from the Turks.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, April 18.—The complications of the Balkan question are being added to by the attitude maintained by Bulgaria in regard to Saloniki, now occupied by Greek troops. Bulgaria's claims are supported by the triple alliance, which is likely to produce a breach of the amity supposed to exist among the great powers. She is taking military measures to support her claims and Greece, meanwhile, is concentrating her army along the railway leading into Saloniki. It is reported that Greece has now an army of 100,000 men there.

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE

The Society Entertained a Large Party Which "Kept It Up" Until Early Morning

Last night's social and dance given by the St. Andrew's Society in their hall on Second Avenue, was the most enjoyable ever. This phrase will have to be kept in type for it is true that these socials have constantly grown in popularity ever since the very first one. There was a capacity company that enjoyed a musical programme and games until supper time, 11:30, when at the supper President S. D. Macdonald distributed the prizes. McMeekin's fine orchestra struck up and they danced and they danced until the clock struck 2.

Smartly cut, well tailored, having the right "hang" about them—the ladies' suits at Wallace's. 89tf

JOE BAYLEY MATCHED

Will Defend the Canadian Title Against Ernie Barrieau, Probably at Nanaimo.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, April 18.—Joe Bayley of Victoria has been matched to fight a fifteen round go for the Canadian title and a purse with Earnie Barrieau of Vancouver. The bout will take place on May 24th, probably at Nanaimo.

General Jail Delivery.

Three prisoners were taken below on the Prince George this morning. Sergeant W. Kuner had charge of C. A. Wingard, the man cleverly caught here by Constable Bailey, who is charged with having held up the Wells-Fargo Express. The other two prisoners were the two insane men, Fred Mickie and Ole Knudsen. They are in charge of Constable Doolittle.

Adjourned for a Week.

Owing to the absence from the city of the medical health officer, Dr. Cade, the charge laid by the sanitary inspector against the Prince Rupert Dairy, which was to have been heard yesterday afternoon, has been adjourned for one week.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

W. J. Alder, real estate dealer, left this morning for his home in Victoria. He will return to the city in a few weeks.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

James Cullins, of the Masset Leader, is in the city on business.

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a hothouse, two acres in extent, for orchids. Dimensions such as these will afford some idea of the scale on which the exhibition has been planned.

FIRE IN CALGARY.

Calgary, April 18.—Soon after getting out a special edition this morning of the election returns so far received, the plant of the Morning Albertan, the leading Liberal newspaper of province, was totally destroyed by fire.

DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENTAL CAUSES

No Evidence Produced to Explain How Accident Happened.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Herman Abrahamson, who died at the general hospital on Tuesday morning, was resumed at 10 o'clock this morning before Coroner McMullin. Mr. Besner, proprietor of the Knox Hotel, told of being called down stairs and finding the unfortunate man in an unconscious condition early Tuesday morning. He knew nothing of any row in the house in which the man could have been injured. Several acquaintances of deceased also gave evidence. They had seen him on Monday night but did not notice that he was injured. He was a heavy drinker and had been drinking on Monday.

The principal witness was Dr. C. A. Eggert, who performed a postmortem on the body and who was called to attend him before death. The witness described the nature of the wounds he found. There was a lacerated wound on the right side of the face with a cut about an inch long from the side of the nose and another cut at right angles to this extending to the bony socket just above the eye. There was also a contusion on the forehead about two inches in diameter. The wounds were inflicted, he said, not more recently than twelve hours before he saw them and not more remote than three days. The cause of death was due to subdural hemorrhage. The wounds were such as might have been caused by a fall and the person sustaining such injuries might be able to get up and walk around afterward.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A. W. Agnew, of Ritchie & Agnew, left this morning on a business trip south.

Dr. W. B. Clayton left this morning on a short business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McRae were among the southbound passengers on the Prince George this morning, the latter being en route to her home in the maritime provinces, where she will remain on an extended visit. Mr. McRae accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

J. LORNE MacLAREN, Secy.

Birth.

Sawle—At Welland, on March 13th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. T. Sawle, a son.

Majestic

Programme for Today and Tomorrow

The Auto Bandits OF PARIS

The 3-Reel Feature, the triumph of the cinematic world. The most stupendous warfare against desperadoes in the police annals of history.

TWO OTHER REELS

Admission 10c and 15c

PRISONER ELECTS FOR TRIAL BY JURY

Man Charged with Theft of Watches Decides on Jury Trial.

Isack Mackenin, the Finlander charged with the theft of two watches and a sum of money, today elected for trial by jury. It is likely his case will come up at the next assizes here.

Big Blast Today.

One of the two big blasts, particulars of which were given in yesterday's "News," was fired at a few minutes after 2 this afternoon. It was a rouser all right and startled many people in the business district. No damage has been reported.

SOUTHBOUND PASSENGER LIST

Nearly Fifty Saloon Passengers Went South on Prince George This Morning.

Among those leaving for the south on the Prince George this morning were: C. Kenney, A. Russell, John McRae and wife, L. Knutsen, Miss S. Smith, J. N. Craw, Mrs. Reade, A. W. R. Wilby, Stanley Nivens, J. Hamill, A. G. Donahue, N. Broadhurst and wife, J. F. Adams, N. Robinson, H. F. McRae and wife, F. W. Affleck, George L. Clayton, W. J. Alder, A. R. Pickard, T. A. Robertson, T. H. Elliott, C. Telfer, George Elliott, J. W. Ambrose, C. Herbold, G. H. Cowan, J. Howell, Dr. Clayton, Miss Ginn, G. E. Neilson and wife, Dr. White, Len Roberts, H. R. Harrod, A. W. Agnew, H. C. McLeod, C. Doolittle, William Kuner, W. J. Leary, Captain A. Swanson.

PROPERTY OWNERS MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF MONEY BYLAWS

AFTER EXPLANATIONS NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED, THE MEASURES APPARENTLY BEING WELL UNDERSTOOD BY ALL THOSE PRESENT.

There was a good attendance of property holders at the meeting called by the city council to discuss the money bylaws, which was held in the Empress Theatre last night. There was no discussion, however, and no questions asked. The property owners listened with interest to the explanations of the bylaws by Mayor Pattullo, who presided; the city engineer, Fred Stork on behalf of the drill hall bylaw, and O. H. Nelson for the school bylaw, and seemed entirely satisfied. After this the mayor asked if there were any questions or if any gentleman desired to speak on the subject before the meeting and there being no response the meeting was adjourned.

The mayor opened with a brief statement of what the money was required for and that if the bylaws carried the work could go on. He laid particular stress on the sewer bylaw, which, he explained, would provide permanent trunk sewers that would be an essential part of the whole system to be put in. When these trunk sewers were made the temporary sewers could be connected up with them for the time being, but there was an urgent necessity for a start to be made on the sewer system or the health of the city might suffer.

He pointed out that the \$35,000 asked for the Morse Creek bridge

was the city's portion of the cost of that work. It was estimated the bridge would cost \$100,000 and the remainder had been promised by the provincial government and the railway company. He believed this portion to be paid by the city should come out of the general revenue of the city, but he could not speak for the council on that subject. He then briefly explained the rest of the bylaws and expressed a hope that they would pass, but said that was a matter for the property owners themselves to decide. City Engineer Mason, at the request of the mayor, then explained the details of the sewer bylaw and was followed by Captain Fred Stork, who made a strong plea for the passage of the drill hall bylaw. He said they had been struggling to obtain this for the city during the last three years, it being known that the government would not erect such a building unless a suitable site was provided by the municipality. He pointed out the great value of such a building for recreation purposes as well as for militia headquarters and concluded with an eulogium of the present council that had set the city in the path of future prosperity.

O. H. Nelson, chairman of the school board, spoke in favor of

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WOULD COST ABOUT A BILLION TO CREATE A MINIMUM WAGE

LABOR MEMBER MOVES THAT ALL LABORERS IN URBAN AREAS RECEIVE MINIMUM WAG OF THIRTY SHILLINGS.

London, April 16.—W. Crooks, Laborite, moved a resolution in the Commons yesterday which aims to secure a minimum wage of thirty shillings per week for every adult worker in the urban areas. He declared that this sum would be approximately equal to the standard wage of a rural nation, and he felt that the wealthy classes could easily afford to meet the increase.

He concluded by declaring that unless such a resolution was passed by the house some day the workers would rise up and force such payments.

Mr. P. Alden, Liberal, moved an amendment to the resolution, declaring that the House would always welcome legislation in favor of a minimum wage where wages were found to be below the subsistence point. He said that

universal minimum wage legislation would be absolutely destructive to the principle of trade boards.

Continuing, he declared that it would necessitate the immediate expenditure of one billion dollars to pay the thirty shillings minimum. Arbitrary creation of the minimum wage, he concluded, would not attain the object desired.

Salvation Army.

Sunday meetings of Salvation Army: Holiness meeting, 11 a. m., subject "A Contrast," Gal. V. 22-23. Free and Easy, 3 p. m., speaker Bro. Kliepe. Evangelistic meeting, 8 p. m.; subject "True Estimate of Life." Week of prayer, April 27 to May 4, inclusive.

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BASEBALL

National League.
New York 3, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 7.

American League.
Washington 9, New York 3.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 3, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 1, Chicago 2.

Northwestern League.
Vancouver 8, Tacoma 4.
Seattle 4, Victoria 3.

Found by the Wayside.

Emil Anderson and Phillip Hart, two gentlemen who had celebrated too noisily, were before the police magistrate this morning. They were each given a remedial dose of \$5 and costs or ten days in the jug.

DIRECT CABLE FROM THIS CITY TO LONDON

Messages Now Sent Direct from Rupert to England Without Loss of Time Relaying.

Prince Rupert has been brought in closer touch with the heart of the Empire by the establishment of a cable-telegraph line. By the installing of a newly invented telegraph instrument messages need no longer be rewritten at the cable stations, but flash on to their destination. Formerly messages had to be relayed from Vancouver to Montreal, thence to Hazel Hill, Nova Scotia, across the Atlantic to Waterville, England, there to be distributed over the continent. The exact nature of the instrument installed at Hazel Hill is as yet an official secret.