

## LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR EVERY CONSTITUENCY

HON. EDWARD BLAKE PASSES;  
LED PARTY BEFORE LAURIERAN EMINENT CANADIAN STATESMAN, JURIST AND SCHOLAR,  
MEMBER OF IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT AND STAUNCH  
VETERAN OF LIBERALISM DIES AT TORONTO.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Toronto, March 2.—The Hon. Edward Blake, eminent Canadian jurist, statesman and scholar, whose whole life was practically entirely devoted to Canadian and Imperial politics, died at his home here last night in his 79th year. Previous to Laurier's assuming the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada, Blake was the party leader, and previous to his entering federal politics he had been premier of Ontario, being succeeded by Mowat. In 1892 he entered the Imperial Parliament as Nationalist for South Longford, Ireland, retiring four years ago on account of ill health. Up to the time of his death while strength remained to him he took an intense interest in the home rule movement in Ireland.

## SOCIALIST CANDIDATE

Nelson Socialists Nominate R. P.  
Pettipiece of Vancouver.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Nelson, March 2.—R. P. Pettipiece, Socialist and labor leader, of Vancouver, was last night nominated by Ymir Socialists to contest the riding for legislature at the coming election.

Moving pictures only at the Westholme Theatre tonight. Popular prices; children 10c, adults 15c, box seats 25c.

The Pioneer Laundry has shortened its working day to 9 hours. The morning whistle hereafter blowing at 8 instead of 7 o'clock. The public are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

BEATIFICATION MEETING OF  
WM. MANSON'S FOLLOWINGONLY THE SUPPORTERS OF THE M'BRIDE GOVERNMENT IN-  
VITED—THE LATE MEMBER TELLS OF ALL HE  
ACHIEVED FOR PRINCE RUPERT.

In McIntyre Hall last night William Manson, late member and present candidate to represent the whole of the people of the Skeena district in the legislature, gave a confidential account of his stewardship to "all supporters of the McBride government," no other voters being invited. George Tite presided and had an easy time of it because, perhaps, of the foxiness with which the invitation was worded.

Speaking of local affairs, Mr. Manson took credit for putting through the bill ratifying the agreement between the city and the railway, which he said met with no opposition in the legislature. This was one of the few Prince Rupert measures that appears to have been passed. A bill relative to the hydro electric bylaw was introduced but was objected to by the Attorney General, and a second bill was introduced along the line approved by City Solicitor Peters.

An amendment to the city charter was introduced by Mr. Manson and put through giving the city power to purchase the telephone plant. With regard to the Tsimpsaan Power Company, he said it would be found that the company had not suffered and that the government had amply protected the municipality. This was the subject, he said, upon which he had been made the object of a most vicious attack by the Liberals, who challenged him to resign. He said he would have been ashamed to resign because the government did not repudiate its bargain.

As to the sale of government lots in this city, the one great question in which every taxpayer is interested, the government felt that the time was not ripe for a sale. "If there was anyone in the real estate business good and strong it was the government," he represented the people of the Skeena district and the people of

Prince Rupert. It was a business proposition and he had to be broad enough to see it from every standpoint. He as mayor of the city had put forward the argument that the retention of a large number of lots in the city by the government resulted in a loss to the city from taxation on these lots of \$24,765 a year.

Then Mr. Manson cheerfully got off a few of the McBride type of ante-election promises, in which the completion of the government wharf was one of the things overlooked. But we were going to have a court house, costing from \$250,000 to \$300,000, not now but soon. And we were going to have a wagon road around Kaien Island. He had asked an appropriation of \$50,000 for this, but he did not know how much had really been appropriated for that purpose.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Manson and in the McBride government ended the proceedings.

## MEETING FOR MEN ONLY

Tomorrow Afternoon in Empress  
Theatre.

Rev. F. W. Kerr is to give a Sunday afternoon address to men only at 4 o'clock. The doors will not be opened until 3:45 and will be closed at 4:15, and only men above 18 years will be admitted. The subject of the address will be "Our Immediate Duty Relative to the Social Evil in Our City." Mr. Kerr wishes to announce that no controversy will be permitted, but if any person or persons recommended by any body of men or by an organization wish to take part in the discussion arrangements may be made with him at any time before the service. They may communicate with Mr. Kerr by telephone.

There will be no Presbyterian service in the evening on account of the opening of the Methodist Church.

## IS IT INDEPENDENT?

In his speech last night Mr. Manson said that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Co., the new line from Vancouver to Fort George, was an independent line. Let us see how independent it is. The bill ratifying this scheme, which is No. 23, has been dubbed the "Hoodoo." It sets out to sanction an arrangement in addition to that with the government as regards the new line, but one between the Grand Trunk Pacific and allied lines and the contractors. This "independent" line has given first option to purchase its property to the G. T. P. No offer is to be considered for the "independent" line without its first being submitted to the Grand Trunk. All freight, express and mail on the "independent" line must be routed over the Grand Trunk. The Grand Trunk has the sole right to the interchange of business over the new line as well as the sole right to run sleeping cars over it. Construction materials and supplies used are to be routed over the Grand Trunk. The new line is compelled to use the Grand Trunk's terminals at Fort George. Section 11 of the bill continues the agreement in force for fifty years. The new line is firmly bound hand and foot to the Grand Trunk and can not, in fact, be anything more than a part of it.

## RUPERT SOCIALISTS TO RUN A CANDIDATE

Decision Reached Definitely at Meeting of Party Supporters Last  
Night---Selection Sunday

Last night the Socialist party of Prince Rupert held a largely attended gathering at which the decision was reached that the party is determined on putting up a strong candidate for the provincial legislature at the forthcoming election.

It was specially emphasized that this declaration is made in

solid earnest by those who are strong for the cause of Socialism in Prince Rupert and the province at large. News from Nelson that R. P. Pettipiece was certain to be nominated by the Socialists there was known to members of last night's assembly, but no names are mentioned yet as to the Prince Rupert candidate to

be chosen. At least two good names are under consideration, it is asserted.

Tomorrow night in the Majestic Theatre will be held another meeting under Socialist party auspices, at which more light may be shed on the names of likely candidates.

SAYS THERE IS  
A STRIKE ONPaid Agitator of the I. W. W.  
Says Eighty Men Have Returned  
to This City from Mile Fifty-  
Nine Recently.

A. O. Morse, the agitator of the Independent Workers of the World, called at The Daily News office this morning and requested the publication of the letter printed. He says "they" know there is a strike on at Mile 59 and another at Hazelton, but there is no trouble at Little's tie camp, as they are getting good pay there, as high as \$4 a day. He didn't interfere with the men working there. About eighty strikers, he says, have already returned to the city. This is denied by A. McArthur of the G. T. P. labor department.

## Baptist Services.

No Baptist service in McIntyre Hall tomorrow evening. Members and friends requested to attend Methodist dedication service. Other services at usual hour.

It is rumored that Fred Ritchie is to be the candidate of the Progressives to oppose Manson.

Medical Health Officer Reddie has gone south.

Buffalo Jones, the great wild animal trainer and cowboy, a sensational and most wonderful moving picture film, at the Westholme Opera House tonight. Popular prices; children 10c, adults 15c box seats 25c.

## LIBERAL CAMPAIGN.

(Special to News.)

Vancouver, March 2.—With a great burst of enthusiasm a resolution carried at the Liberal convention yesterday afternoon to make a strong fight against the McBride party and to have a Liberal candidate for every seat. The Prince Rupert delegation was to the fore in bringing the convention to this agreement. H. C. Brewster was unanimously elected president and made a great speech of acceptance.

## FOUND CAPTAIN NOEL'S BODY

Provincial Police Recovered Re-  
mains Yesterday Afternoon.

Constable William Godson of the provincial police force was successful after two drags yesterday afternoon in recovering the body of Captain William Noel, who was accidentally drowned in Dodge Bay yesterday at noon. The remains were taken to Hayners' funeral chapel, from which the funeral will be held.

## Why Delay Further?

This is ideal weather for work on the government dock. There is concrete yet to be laid and bracing to be placed into position between the piles, to say nothing of work on the sheds. Not one person is at work. Do ante-election promises mean anything?

SALMON CANNERS  
ENTER PROTESTRepresentations Made at Ottawa  
Against Recent Order Allowing  
Exportation of Sockeyes—Free  
Trade in Fish Policy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, March 1.—A delegation representing the British Columbia canners have entered a protest against the recent order of the government which abolishes the regulation which prohibited the export of sockeye salmon. The change was brought about by J. D. Taylor, who advocates free trade in fish. The canners say that the new regulation will result in great injury to the British Columbia canning industry, more particularly to the northern canneries, owing to the competition of American canneries located in Alaskan territory. It is probable that a compromise may be reached on the basis of the prohibitive regulation being again brought into effect, the canners agreeing to pay as good a price for salmon as is paid by the American canners.

## Notice.

The Socialist party of Prince Rupert will hold a meeting in the Majestic Theatre Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing subjects of interest in the forthcoming provincial election.

## Lost.

A small bottle containing gold dust. A reward will be paid by leaving same at Royal Hotel. A. St. Marie.

FROM SIMPLE TABERNACLE  
TO VAULTED APSE AND AISLEACCOUNT OF THE OPENING OF THE FIRST HUMBLE TENT-  
ROOFED METHODIST CHURCH IN PRINCE RUPERT,  
THE PIONEER OF TODAY'S FINE EDIFICE.

Tomorrow sees the opening of the magnificent new Methodist Church on Sixth avenue and Musgrave street. In view of the fact that this church is now the finest religious edifice in Rupert, the account of the opening of the first Methodist Church in Prince Rupert, taken from the Port Essington Star of August 15th, 1908, is especially interesting. It is as follows:

"Rev. C. F. Connor, M. A., B. D., recently appointed to the charge of the Methodist Church, Prince Rupert, has arrived and opened his work with most encouraging prospects. The Methodists were on the ground nearly a year and a half ago, but considering the fact that the Anglicans were giving regular service and that the Presbyterians also intended to appoint a minister, decided to await

further developments. This summer, however, the growth of the new city has been so rapid that there is ample room for the most energetic work of all the churches.

"The Methodist Church was opened on Sunday, July 26th, with sermons by J. H. White, superintendent of Home Missions in B. C., and Rev. G. H. Raley, chairman of the Simpson district. On Monday a reception was held for Rev. Mr. Connor, at which the other local pastors were present, as well as Rev. G. A. Wilson, superintendent of the Presbyterian Missions. Many kind things were said, and Mr. Connor responded in fitting terms. The building, like most in Prince Rupert, has a tent roof, and seats 150 persons, besides providing rooms for the use of the pastor."

HOLD ASSIZES  
MONTH EARLIERState of Congestion in Coast  
Gaols Necessitates Decision by  
Attorney General Bowser to  
Hold Court on April 9th.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Victoria, March 2.—In order to relieve the state of congestion prevailing in the coast gaols Attorney General Bowser has decided to advance the Vancouver spring assizes one month by holding court on April 9th. Already there are some 24 cases set down for hearing, several of them being from Prince Rupert district.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Moving Pictures Only at West-  
holme Opera House Tonight.

A complete change of program will be shown at the new theatre on Second avenue tonight, headed by the most sensational moving picture film ever made, entitled "Buffalo Jones," showing real panthers, buffaloes, wild elk, mountain sheep, etc., in nature's haunts as well as in captivity. Three other fine pictures will be shown, including a very funny comedy that will make you laugh all over. Popular prices; children 10c, adults 15c, box seats 25c.

For sale—Soda fountain and all appurtenances. C. H. Orme, Jr.

## Princess May Southbound.

The favorite C. P. R. boat took south the following first class passengers from this port this morning:

Vance, W. D.	Humphries, Mrs.
Chisholm, Jack	Ritchie, Mr. and
Morrison, Mr. and	Mrs. F.
Mrs. F. D.	Anderson, J.
Russ, J.	Holmes, A. B.
Perry, C. C.	Martin, A. D.
McKinnon, Mrs. E.	Barrow, W. A.
Reddie, Dr. J. O.	

## Lays Information.

Jack Sears of Littleton, foreman of a tie loading gang, is charged today with assault in the provincial police books on information of A. O. Morse. The charge is the outcome of the incident up river when Mr. Morse was maltreated for supposed interference with labor.

## Quosque Tandem, O Carss.

Nick Rockovich was up before the police court this morning on the serious charge of forgery. His case was remanded until Monday. It has been remanded every day since February 26th.

INFORMATION  
OF THE CITYHandsome Pamphlet Published by  
H. F. McRae & Co. Giving Re-  
liable Data of City and Its Trib-  
utary District and Illustrated.

The Second avenue real estate firm of H. F. McRae & Co. has ready for issue a dainty pamphlet of just the kind of information about this city that outsiders are hungry for, together with a number of fine half-tone illustrations. The information is also interesting to those who have been residents for years, for it is astonishing how little one really knows of the rapid growth of this great port unless one's memory is jogged by some such carefully prepared local Baedeker as this. The data has been assembled and arranged with literary skill, and the typographical work is a credit to the city.

## THE WEATHER.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 a. m., March 2: Bar. 30.079; max. temp., 50.0; min. temp., 27.0.

## Basket Ball.

Basket ball match, Circle B. vs. Kilnarnock, skating rink, tonight, at 8 o'clock sharp. Skating after-war duntill 11.

Choicest liquors and cigars—Savoy.

WESTHOLME  
OPERA HOUSETONIGHT!  
TONIGHT!  
TONIGHT!—FIRST NIGHT OF—  
Moving Pictures

AT POPULAR PRICES

Headed by the wonderful Wild Animal  
Feature Film

BUFFALO JONES

A Positive Sensation—Don't Miss It

## ADMISSION:

Children	10c
Adults	15c
Box Seats	25c

DOORS OPEN AT 7.15

## PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

Season's first pleasure bound power boat northward is in harbor from Seattle.

Sun and moon discovered working overtime to make Rupert brightest city on earth. Watch them.

Progressive bridge party (with road and trail frills) proposed for Mr. Manson up Salt River.

I Won't Workers' plan to hold back up river labor won't work, either.

Just decided that we are to have three candidates for the legislature.

SEASON'S FIRST PLEASURE LAUNCH  
FROM SOUTH REACHES RUPERTFifty Foot Power Boat "Golden Rod" of Seattle, With Her Owner Dr. T. H. White,  
Arrives in Harbor Today After Safe Journey

In golden sunshine and weather conditions finer than the finest summers even of the east, the power boat Golden Rod of Seattle, first gasoline boat of size to make a purely pleasure trip out from Seattle northward for the season, slid into harbor this morning and berthed at the Rupert Marine wharf.

On board the Golden Rod were her owner, Dr. T. H. White of Seattle, with Mr. Harry Miller, Captain Charles Jenne and Engineer Arthur Jenne. The Golden Rod is taking the party north to

Juneau and the Alaskan coast on a pleasure, hunting and possibly prospecting trip. Like the proverbial swallow which does not make summer, she is an early bird as the calendar of power boating for pleasure goes, and is the forerunner of the fleet of staunch gasoline boats which visits Prince Rupert harbor during the season.

Fifty feet long, with 30 horse power engines, two masts, white roomy housework, and a trig little power dingy stowed on deck, the Golden Rod is a supremely

cosy craft for such a trip as she is making. Her owner, Dr. White, is well known as a power boat enthusiast in Seattle, and has visited these waters before.

Surprise and pleasure was expressed by the visitors at the superb weather experienced. The Golden Rod left Seattle on February 21st and has been running steadily northward, he visit to Rupert being for an engine fitting. While the weather experienced below was good, that of Prince Rupert today positively delights the early pleasure party.