

Edmonton Will Have To Fight For Fort George Business When Vancouver Line Is Completed

Chas. Rush, Fort George Business Man, Says Trade Is at Present All With This City, But Edmonton Must Fight to Retain It—Predicts Big Development for B. C. Point

"Fort George another Edmonton" is how Charles Rush, a business man of "the three towns," interprets the rapid strides which have been made during the last two or three years at the junction of the Fraser and Nechako rivers.

"Vancouver being a sea-port it is obvious that lumber and grain will be shipped down to the Pacific coast by the Pacific and Great Eastern, and the grain to Europe by way of the Panama canal."

Looks For Big Development. Mr. Rush predicts great development in the Fort Georges and Prince George this year. He says that the G.T.P. is figuring on an hotel, and is going to put up a big freight house, 300 by 50 feet at the foot of Dominion street, in Prince George.

The City Express and Cartage company of South Fort George is operated by Mr. Rush and his brother. The firm handles most of the freight for the steamship companies whose boats ply on the Nechako between Fort George and Soda Creek.

Effort Being Made to Have Fancus Hunters Shown Here Next Month. Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, has accepted the invitation of the directors to officially open the spring horse show.

Will Have To Fight. Of interest to Edmonton are his remarks upon the sources from which Fort George will draw its supplies.

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Elective Commission a Failure; Experience of St. John, N.B.

By Colin Mackay, of St. John, N.B., in the Canadian Municipal Journal. Instead of recognizing city government as a powerful agent for general betterment, we have rather regarded it as a necessary evil.

For varying reasons the old order throughout the commission campaign made no effort to justify themselves or the old order of things.

Most of the promoters of the commission movement were so fascinated by the idea of "consolidation" that they did not see that the city was being run by a committee of public persons.

Mr. Morrow of the Avonmore nursing series addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Laying Out of Gardens."

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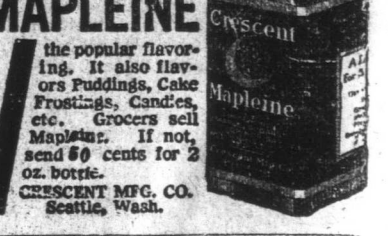
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Highland Liberals Hold Organization Meeting

Hear Speeches by Hon. Charles Stewart, W. J. Magrath, Wm. Res and Others. "Let us see that there are no factions in that party," said W. J. Magrath, who was one of the principal speakers at the organization meeting of the Highland Liberals in the Gifford Block, Friday, which was also addressed by Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of public works, and Wm. Res, H. H. Parlee, president.

Mr. Stewart, president of the district association, H. H. Parlee, 1st vice-president, R. G. Dunsmuir, 2nd vice-president, Alfred Kemp, secretary-treasurer, and the following to serve on the executive, with power to add to their numbers: W. J. Magrath, James Houston and H. Falconer.

Having dealt first with matters of organization, Hon. Mr. Stewart turned to provincial affairs. He said that the government had come in for considerable criticism in connection with the unearned increment tax, but that if the administration had erred in matters of detail he did not believe that any Liberal objected to the principle of the measure.

The minister regretted, however, that Mayor McNamara had taken such drastic action of local taxes. It was to be feared that the Tory faction would make much of his protest. He was willing to carry out the measure as possibly put into effect too suddenly. A sliding scale might have been made use of in order that business could have had time to adjust itself to the new conditions.

Then, dealing with Dominion affairs, Hon. Mr. Stewart said that in his travels through the southern portion of the province he had found the people increased anxious for the government to keep election pledges, and an account of legislation passed. The farmers in that part of the province were only awaiting for an opportunity to put the Dominion government out of office.

Turning again to organization, the minister of public works said: "We must organize along business lines. Do not be afraid of machine politics. Machine is a mighty nasty word, but there is a vast difference between strong organization for purposes of good, and a political machine operated from ulterior motives. Men come into office sometimes for the interest in politics and remain straight. I would say with Hon. A. G. MacKay that a good citizen cannot afford to keep out of politics."

"Liberalism," said William Res, first vice-president of the Liberal Association, who spoke next, "is very broad. It is not customary to read members out of the Liberal party because they do not see eye to eye with the rest. A proper instance of this is the present British government of the day. There are a few and some Liberal; there are Radicals and Progressives in the party led by David Lloyd-George; and Imperialists of the type of Winston Churchill. Yet that cabinet has stood together on great public questions for the last half dozen years."

"I am not ashamed of being a Liberal," said W. J. Magrath, "and of following such leaders as George Brown, Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and our own provincial leader, Arthur I. Sifton. There is no danger of drifting, but not, I hope and believe, in this section of the city of Edmonton."

"See that there are no factions. That is one thing that will kill the party—will kill any party. Keep the party united. There has been somewhat of a drift in the past, men have been getting together again. Let us put these things to one side. If there is anything I can do for Liberalism that is right I will do it, but I don't mind telling you that I am not going to do anything wrong. Let us place all our cards on the table. There should be no secret candidates at the next provincial election, and that the nomination had been promised to him in return for his retirement from the national contest. "I put it up to the Journal," he said, "to take it back, or give proof." As far as I am concerned I am not going to do anything to get in and get into the field. I will support any candidate nominated by the organization.

SEED GROWERS ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Ottawa, March 6.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, of Ottawa, was re-elected to the presidency of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at its concluding session, this evening, which was held at the Hotel Macdonald. Mr. J. P. Newman, of Ottawa, was re-appointed as secretary.

The directors elected by the association were: Professor C. A. Zavitz, of Guelph; Professor S. Kilck, of Macdonald College; Professor L. A. Morehouse, Manitoba College, Winnipeg; Professor John Bracken, Saskatchewan Agricultural College; Professor W. E. Cummings, Truro, N.S.; C. H. Howes, Vermilion, Alberta; Wm. Palmer, Scotch Lake, N.B.; Narcis Savits, Quebec; J. O. Duke, Ruthven, Ont.; D. McGregor, Prince Edward Island.

The directors appointed by the president were: W. J. Black, Winnipeg; G. A. Gilmart, Quebec; F. Huxford, M. A. MacLeod and John Moore, all well-known agriculturists.