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HALLOWE'EN

Tonight is Hallowe'en, or to give the date its full name, All Hallows' eve, or the eve of All Saints' Day. This day was set aside originally by Pope Boniface IV to honor all saints whose names were not specifically mentioned in the calendar.

While the custom of keeping Hallowe'en has largely fallen into disuse in many parts of the old country, it is very carefully and joyfully celebrated in Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. At the bare mention of the word constables throughout Canada take a grip on themselves and prepare for a hectic night. Chiefs of police groan as they figure how many extra constables will be required. They do not expect to altogether escape the tales of petty disasters with which their ears will be assailed over the telephone next morning, but it is their earnest endeavor to take such measures as will ensure those complaints being reduced to a minimum.

In this connection one thing should be borne in mind, namely that it is absolutely impossible for any police force, however numerous, to effectually cover every part of its territory in a city so far as Hallowe'en activities are concerned, much less in a district like West Vancouver. It simply cannot be done.

By what process of events or reasoning the eve of a day dedicated to the nameless saints of the church came to be celebrated with the lifting of gates and the activities of general disturbance parties is difficult to explain. Certainly it is the last thing one would expect on such an eve. Some say it dates back to certain Druidical rites, but we would submit rather that the pranks of Hallowe'en savor more of Ireland than England. Possibly the same Irish gentleman who invented the wake may be responsible.

Whatever the cause or origin, however, let the children have their Hallowe'en fun, so long as that fun does not mean destruction of property. Youth passes very quickly, and it is well for us grown ups to remember that we were also young once and probably played just as many pranks on Hallowe'en as our children.

There is an expression "the sky's the limit," and, so far as HALLOWE'EN FUN is concerned, the sky should be the limit also. But HALLOWE'EN DESTRUCTION is another matter entirely and cannot and will not be tolerated for a minute. Every boy and girl knows that difference and there is no need to go into any further details. The young people of West Vancouver have been the last few years put on their honor not to overstep that point where fun ends and destruction begins, and they have kept their Hallowe'en joyfully and well. We feel confident that they will keep tonight in the same way, and having that faith wish them a very joyful Hallowe'en.

I.O.D.E. MASQUERADE DANCE TONIGHT

Black Cats, witches and grinning jack-o'-lanterns, will be the dominant motifs for the dance to be given tonight by the Duncan Lawson Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Inglewood Auditorium has been chosen for the affair. The Arcadians will provide the music and novelties and such novelties! will be distributed among the guests during the evening. The Grand March will commence at 10 o'clock when the winners for the eight prizes for best comic and hallowe'en costumes will be chosen by a bevy of competent judges. The ticket for the winner of the entrance prize—1½ ton coal—will be drawn later in the evening.

Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock, and a special bus will leave West Bay at 9 o'clock, travelling along Marine Drive to the school—returning at 1 o'clock. Admission is by ticket, or at the door, 75c.

LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, West Vancouver branch, will take place in the Legion Hall next Monday evening, 3rd November. A number of very important matters will be up for discussion, among them the Christmas raffle. Every member, therefore, is earnestly requested to make a special effort to be present at 8 p. m.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

A meeting in the interests of Jack Loutet, Conservative candidate, was held on Wednesday evening at the Hollyburn Theatre. W. J. Dent, president of the local Conservative Association, was in the chair, and with him on the platform were J. Loutet, Hon. P. Maitland, K.C., Reeve J. B. Leyland, Mayor Morden, and J. T. Watt.

Mayor Morden

Mayor Morden stated he was whole heartedly behind the Conservative candidate. It would be well for this riding to have a Conservative member to represent them in Victoria, and J. Loutet could be relied upon to look after the needs of his constituency.

J. Loutet

J. Loutet stated that Dr. Tolmie is sticking and has stuck to his election manifesto of 1928. Mr. Pattullo had been dissatisfied with the possible Liberal candidates, and so had turned to an ex-Conservative to carry the Liberal banner. Then he had put up an impossible proposition to Dr. Tolmie.

After going briefly through the history of the P.G.E. Mr. Loutet stated that Mr. Bridgman in the presence of several witnesses had only one day before his (Bridgman's) nomination, promised him (Loutet) his support as Conservative candidate.

The Tolmie government had looked after the North Shore by giving \$25,000 to straighten out the Marine Drive in North Vancouver, constructing the Capilano bridge, extending Marine Drive east to Deep Cove and by making the Drive a primary highway.

Reeve J. B. Leyland

Reeve Leyland said he did not know until Tuesday night that he would be called upon to speak. Hon. Nels Loughheed, minister of public works, was unable to come, and he had been requested to take his place. Mr. Loughheed had asked him to convey this message, that, after travelling all over B. C. he had never seen a more progressive municipality than West Vancouver. The minister with Dr. Tolmie had most pleasant memories of the opening of the Capilano bridge and he hoped to be present when the first ferry left to cross Howe Sound in connection with the Powell River highway.

The present government had built the Capilano Bridge, had made Marine Drive a primary highway, and had also classified as a primary highway the Whytecliff loop, which had not up to that time been classified at all.

The provincial government had presented the council with a bill for \$38,000 for the excess cost of the new Capilano bridge and Marine Drive highway. He had interviewed them in Victoria, and, on being informed of what a serious matter it would be for West Vancouver, they had cancelled the bill altogether.

Hon. P. Maitland, K.C.

Mr. Maitland took up in detail Mr. Pattullo's recent criticisms of his government especially as regards increasing taxes. In 1916 the annual provincial expenditure of the McBride government

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A Liberal meeting in the interests of Alderman E. H. Bridgman took place last night in the Hollyburn Theatre. Capt. R. A. Elor acted as chairman, a meeting was addressed by Martin, G. G. McGeer, K.C., deB. Farris, K.C. and Alderman Bridgman, who arrived later as a result of having to speak at two other meetings.

George Martin

George Martin said the only two issues in the by-election; firstly, the matter of electing a candidate who would look after the interests of North Vancouver and the second, as a whole, and secondly, the apparent indifference on the part of the Tolmie government whether the P.G.E. was elected or not. In this connection assurance had been given by Mr. Loutet or the Conservative government as to what was going to be done with the P.G.E. While it would make no difference if a Liberal candidate was elected, at the same time it was an opportunity for the North Vancouver voters to show their disapproval of the extravagance of the Tolmie government. The latter had not kept their election promises, they had not reduced taxation, nor had they abolished succession duties. The recent changes in the cabinet represented a shuffle, and not the introduction of new blood. The public debt had gone up last year over \$9,000,000, and, if the previous government had left a deficit, that deficit had since been increased. The time had come to call upon the present government to balance their budget.

G. G. McGeer, K.C.

The real issue in the election was whether the P.G.E. is going to be built into North Vancouver or not. The Liberals at any rate did furnish the money to build the line from Prince George to North Vancouver, and the funds were still available. The C.N.R. had said the railway should go in by Ashcroft. Dr. Tolmie had scrapped the line to Whytecliff and there was no indication it was not permanently scrapped. Judging from a recent editorial in the Province he thought that the present government had no intention of ever building the P.G.E. into North Vancouver, and to vote for Loutet meant giving a mandate to Dr. Tolmie not to make the terminus of the line in that city. An opportunity would be given on Wednesday to the electorate to vote against the reckless extravagance of the present administration, which was conducting the affairs of the province like a story from Mother Goose.

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C.

Mr. Farris stated he had been very busy lately, but had come to speak for three reasons. The first reason was his desire to support his old friend Alderman Bridgman. When the Liberals went back into office in Victoria,

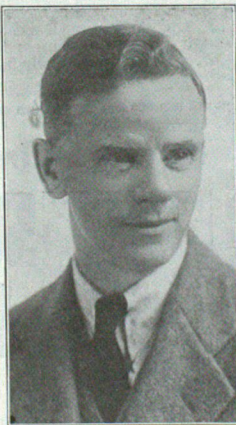
MINIATURE GOLF

The Fairlyland Golf course are staging a contest among the thirty ladies and thirty gentlemen who turn in the lowest scores next week. The prize for ladies is a leather travelling bag fully equipped and for the gentlemen a club bag.

which was not very far away. Mr. Bridgman would become a cabinet minister. Secondly, he wished to express his confidence in Mr. Pattullo, who was most liked and respected by those who knew him. Thirdly he was out to support the party who were opposed to the present government. He prophesied that Dr. Tolmie would only face one more session, because the electorate and rebellion in his own ranks would force an election.

Alderman Bridgman

Alderman Bridgman wished to explain his relations with Alderman Loutet, stating that after Dr. Tolmie's announcement he had given no pledge to support the present Conservative candidate. So far as Dr. Tolmie's announcement was concerned he had not been at all satisfied with it. In reference to a recent cartoon of himself in the Vancouver press, he understood very few ever received such notice, and so he felt rather honored by the attention than otherwise. The Tolmie government was the most extraordinary government he had ever known. Its action as regards the personnel of the Liquor Board alone was sufficient proof of this. It seemed to him that, if Dr. Tolmie could have given any assurance that North Vancouver would be the P.G.E. terminus, the present was the time to say so. If elected he would give his best to the service of the North Shore, and the fact that he was a Liberal would cause this riding to suffer no discrimination at the hands of the Victoria government.



REEVE LEYLAND

Who recently in Victoria secured from the provincial government the cancellation of a bill owing by West Vancouver for \$38,000 for excess cost of Capilano bridge and Marine Drive.

CONSERVATIVE GRAND RALLY

A grand rally of the supporters of Jack Loutet, Conservative candidate, will be held next Tuesday, 4th November, at 8:15 p. m. in the Lonsdale Theatre. A cordial invitation is extended to all West Vancouver supporters to attend.