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INVITE CANDIDATES TO JOINT MEETING

Politicians Requested to Get
Into Game Together at Van-
couver Opera House During
Week Preceding Election.

During the week commencing October 19—the last week of the campaign—the four candidates for federal honors in the constituency of Vancouver will have opportunity to play an all-star engagement at the Vancouver Opera House if it can be secured.

Negotiations are now under way, instituted by the Trades and Labor council, for the securing of the theatre, and the "stars" have been approached in most politic manner so as not to arouse their jealousies and deprive the public of the pleasure of seeing them in the same ring stripped for action in the great catch-as-catch-can contest.

If all the candidates are agreeable, the talkfest will probably go down in history as the greatest of the kind in Western Canada. One candidate today privately signified his intention of entering the contest, but he makes a condition that he will not shake hands with any opponent when the gong sounds.

Today communications were sent out to the candidates, Mr. George H. Cowan, Mr. W. B. McInnes, Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., and Mr. E. T. Kinsley, asking them if it would be convenient to appear jointly in the spotlight during the week preceding election. Their answers should be in by tonight or tomorrow, and it is generally believed that each entry in the Parliament Hall free-for-all, weight for age steeplechase, without water jumps, will be on the line when the starter appears. As an inducement the promoters of the meet state that the winner takes the proceeds—on October 26.

WITNESSED MURDERS