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BYE-ELECTION PROCLAIMED

Hon. William Templeman Is the Government Candidate, and the Opposition Gets the the Rush Act---Questions For Public Meeting Tonight.

A proclamation, bearing date of January 22, 1909, for a bye-election in Comox-Atlin for the Dominion House, was posted in Alberni, one of the most easily accessible points in the constituency, on the afternoon of January 28, 1909.

Nominations are to be made at the Court House, Prince Rupert, on February 8, 1909.

Election Day is February 20, 1909.

The fair-minded elector asks, "Why this fierce rush?"

The Liberal party has not yet gone through the formality of calling a convention. Its candidate is, nevertheless, actively in the field, and his henchmen, guided by "inside" information, were getting in their work ahead of the proclamation.

Hon. William Templeman is, by some means unknown to the general electorate, the Liberal candidate.

If anyone in Alberni should have desired to oppose Mr. Templeman, what chance would he have had of being regularly placed in nomination? It is doubtful, had he started from here, by the regular means of transportation, as soon as possible after the date of nomination was made known, if he would be able to reach Prince Rupert, the Returning officer's seat, in time to get his papers in. There are many other places in the constituency more unfavorably situated, in this respect, than Alberni. In fact, there are important points in Comox-Atlin where it is extremely doubtful if the proclamation can be posted before nomination day.

Contrast this with the general Dominion election when the contest in this constituency was deferred in order, so it was said, that such obstacles as these might be overcome.

Announcement was made in Alberni on September 19, 1908, that the general Domioion elections would be held on October 26, 1908, or thirty-eight days later.

At the same time it was announced that the election in Comox-Atlin would be deferred for three weeks after the general election.

Nomination day was set for October 28, or thirty-nine days after the election announcement.

The Liberal party which, then as now, had the fixing of nomination and election dates, contended that it would not be justice to the electorate to make the dates any earlier, because of the scattered nature of the constituency and the time required for posting of the proclamation in all the polling places.

At that time of the year transportation was more regular, more convenient and more comfortable than now.

Even now the mail stage is only making two trips a week between Nanaimo and Alberni when the contract calls for four.

At Parksville, where all telegraphic messages between Alberni and outside points have to be repeated, the work of repeating is in the hands of a fourteen year old boy who has made just such blunders as might be expected of him. And this is a Dominion government telegraph service.

In other and remoter parts of the constituency the government telegraph lines are in the hands of secretaries of Liberal associations.

If Mr. Templeman believes that he can show the electors of this constituency that it is in their own best interests to support him why should he be a party to this rush act which, on the face of it, looks like an attempt to capture the seat through the practical disfranchisement of a great many of its electors.

Mr. Templeman will appear at a public meeting in Alberni tonight, and may be able to explain these and other questions. He may not be in sympathy with all the tactics Mr. Sloan employed in this riding, and it is to be hoped that he is not.

The Pioneer News bespeaks for Mr. Templeman a fair hearing and serious consideration, and believes that on the strength of his showing here the question of farther opposition to his candidacy will depend.

Hon. Wm. Templeman and Wm. Sloan speak in Brand's hall tonight. All invited.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION

Officers and Delegates Elected at Annual Meeting---Regorts on Finances.

The regular annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Alberni was held in the Court House, on Saturday last, when there was a large attendance, representative of the whole farming district.

The Institute was shown to be in a prosperous condition, and the members took an active interest in all questions before the meeting.

Officers were elected as follows:

President—James Wilkinson.

Vice-president—F. Cowley.

Directors—A. H. Stephenson and W. H. Marcon.

Auditors—A. W. Neill and Leslie Withers.

Secretary—Henry Hills.

F. Cowley was chosen delegate to the Central Institute meeting which will be held in Victoria next spring, and John Best was elected delegate for the following meeting of the same body.

The meeting favored a change in the Game law which would bring grouse and deer into season at the same time each year.

It was reported that 139 loads had been weigheded on the scales during the year, and that the net revenue from this source amounted to $34.75.

The general financial report showed the Institute to be clear of all debt, and with a balance $173.45.

There are 41 members on the Institute's rolll.

Another meeting is to be held some time next month.

All Enjoy Dance.

Everybody who attended the Bachelor's ball, given in Waterhouse's hall on Monday night, had one of the best times ever provided in that line in Alberni.

The attendance was so large that there was no space to spare when the dancers were on the floor, and with good music, and every other condition favorable, a full measure of enjoyment was taken out of the event.

A splendid supper was served in the dining-room of the King Edward hotel at midnight.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Ward and George Ward, Mrs. W. W. Moore and Miss Davis furnishing extras. The floor was in charge of J. J. Burke whose services were, as usual, most satisfactory.

Leonard Frank returned on Wednesday from Victoria where he represented Alberni at the Island Development association meeting last week. Mr. Frank also attended a meeting of Conservatives at the Capital, and took an active part in the proceedings which resulted in the nomination of M. Manson, of Comox, to oppose the Hon. William Templeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brand, and Master William Brand, left on Thursday on a visit to Victoria.

SAVE LIVES OF SAILORS

Officer and Crew of Steamer Tees Rescue Men From Wrecked Schooner on West Coast---Life-savers on Leebro Were Not Equal to the Task.

Mistaking Pachena light for Tatoosh, and Cape Beale for Pachena, Capt. Henningsen, of the four masted schooner Soquel, ran his ship on the rocks early last Saturday morning.

The lives of the captain's wife and child were lost, death being caused by falling spars.

The lives of the crew were in peril for several hours, and might have been lost had it not been for the arrival of the steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, which was two days late in starting on its regular northern trip.

The steamer Leebro, with the Bamfield life-saving crew aboard, had been on the scene for hours before the arrival of the Tees, but nothing had been done towards a rescue. The Tees arrived about 2 p. m., and, immediately he took in the situation, Capt. Townsend bore over to the wreck and hove to.

Six of the crew of the wrecked ship were on a small rock close to their vessel, having scrambled there during low tide. The others were still on the schooner which was fast breaking up.

A surf boat was at once lowered from the Tees, and Chief Officer Gillam and a crew of men commenced the work of rescue. Following this example the life saving crew, in charge of Capt. Gillen, left the Leebro in a life boat, but in approaching the wreck, was swamped. The Tees crew picked up the life savers, and Capt. Gillam took command of the work.

The men were all taken off the island by nightfall and the following morning those still on the vessel were rescued. The bodies of the captain's wife and child were left on board.

The survivors were put aboard the U. S. Revenue cutter Manning and sent to Seattle.

The telegraphic communication with Ucluelet was interrupted and the efforts to get that lifeboat failed in consequence, while the lifeboat which was never placed in commission at Clo-oose was still there waiting the Leebro to call for it to take it to Bamfield, when the weater was suitable.

The wreck is the first that has occurred since the motor lifeboat, built at Bayonne, New Jersey, at a cost of $15,000, was stationed at Bamfield Creek, with a crew of eight lifesavers under Capt. Gillen, and it occurred within a few days of the lifeboat drifting away to partial, if not total, destruction off Robbers Island, Barkley Sound. It was due to the wreck of the lifeboat that the steamer Leebro, which went to the assistance of the wrecked vessel, was at Bamfield, where she was awaiting smooth weather to go to Clo-oose to pick up the surf lifeboat there, which was never placed in commission, and take it to Bamfield to replace the wrecked boat.

The Soquel was a four-masted lumber schooner of the usual coasting type. When wrecked she was returning from Callao after taking a cargo of lumber to the Peruvian port from a Puget Sound mill.

Railway Officials.

H. E. Beasly, assistant to R. Marpole, chief western executive of the C. P. R., and Division Engineer Bainbridge, of the E. & N. railway, arrived in Alberni yesterday, having come over the route of the E. & N. extension from Wellington on a trip of inspection. Mr. Beasley said that as the plans of the revision work which has been going on for some time had not yet been completed no announcement about the date of commencement of railway construction at this end of the line could be made.

Fourth Trans-Continental Line

A fourth transcontinental line seems assured for British Columbia in the not far distant future. Already there are the C. P. R. and the Great Northern with the Grand Trunk busily engaged in building, and now the Canadian Northern enters the field. D. D. Mann, one of the vice-presidents of the line and who has been prominently associated with the enterprise from its inception, is in Victoria, and informed a Colonist reporter that he was endeavoring to make arrangements with the British Columbia government which would enable his road to push through to the coast.

This was in line with the announcement made in the house by the Premier, when Mr. McBride stated that he was engaged in negotiations with the Canadian Northern as a result of which he hoped that an arrangement, fair to all parties would result, by virtue of which another great transportation system would be added to the railway facilities of the province.

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Alberni, B. C., Jan. 30, 1909.

COURAGEOUS PREMIER.

The attitude of Premier McBride on the proposition that the Provincial government should make a grant towards a scheme for improving the beauty of Victoria was quite characteristic of that courageous statesman, and should meet with the hearty commendation of the people of the province as a whole.

The leader of the opposition spoke in favor of the grant, and was replied to by the premier in the following words:

"As soon as the treasury of British Columbia will allow this government to indulge in expenditures for the beautifying of the city of Victoria, I will be the first man to take that step. But when will that time come? When certain parts of British Columbia are without roads and schools, how can I indulge in this luxury? I would rather lose my seat than spend money luxuriously in this way, when the people of Victoria want to hear me on this point, I shall be ready. If they think me wrong I shall be ready to step down.

"The business men of Victoria will agree with me that if we have money to spend we should spend it on roads, and other improvements in the unsettled districts. It is a left-handed compliment to the citizens of this city to say that they are not able to look after these things for themselves, as the people of Vancouver have done."

ENCOURAGEMENT.

At the luncheon, given in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on Friday of last week in honor of the delegates to the Vancouver Island Development convention, R. Marpole, western chief executive of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and vice-president of the E. & N. Railway company, said a number of things that ought to encourage everyone who has any interest in this part of British Columbia. Here is one extract from his remarks that ought to prove interesting:

"I strongly endorse the measures which have been entrusted to me by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. William Whyte and which concern the advancement of the best and highest interests of Vancouver Island. Sir Thomas moreover told you here in this very room, not long since, that most of the railway building which would be undertaken during the next ten years would be accomplished right upon this very island. I further desire to assure you, and in the most earnest fashion possible, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is fully determined to carry out the pledges which he has made to the premier of this province, and also to tell you that the premier and his cabinet have always taken a very deep interest in the railway work which is done upon this island.

"It is within my own knowledge that the construstion of the 24½ miles to French Creek was really instigated by no less a person than our worthy premier himself.

The Winnipeg Tribune, which for years past, has been an indepent newspaper is hereafter to be Conservative. R. L. Richardson, who was its chief, has disposed of all his interest in the enterprise.

A city firm once had an account against a man in a small country town and, after several ineffectual attempts to collect, determined to do something radical. So the firm wrote a letter to the postmaster of the town and asked for information concerning the debtor whose name was John Smith, what his reputation was, whether he was in the habit of paying his bills, and what kind of a man he was generally, and added that if he was no good to give the bill, which was enclosed, to the justice of the peace for collection. In due time the anxious firm received the following reply:

"Gentlemen,—I am the John Smith about whom you are seeking information. I am also John Smith, postmaster, and I am John Smith, justice of the peace. Yours Truly, John Smith."

Shout and the world shouts with you;
Whine and you get turned down;
Put up a kick that is fearless and quick
And you get the pick of the town.

Sometimes, when a man is watching his enemies too closely his friends will take advantage of the opening to get the better of him.

Someone said that Mrs. —— canned more fruit than any other woman in this neighborhood, and someone else said that it was quite natural that she should as she was the daughter of a canny Scot.

A California jeweler has invented a set of weighing scales that will register one four-million-nine-hundred-thousandth part of an ounce. He is not looking for a market among politicians.

A certain youth became engaged to a sweet girl who for all her sweetness is well supplied with spirit. He thought to increase her admiration for him by a dramatic display of frankness, and taking her in his arms he firmly, but gently, said; "Now, sweetheart, I might as well tell you at the start, you are not the only girl I have ever kissed."

"Maybe not," she retorted, "but you seem to have yet much to learn about it."

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And where the stock is grazed;
Here's where the monstrous clams are dug
Instead uv 'long the shore.
Great deeds are done around the stove
In Stokes's grocery store.

The women folks around the town
'Low if these great affairs
Would only happen close to home
They'd all be millionaires,
But while they're luggin' up the coal
Or wood from out uv door
These warriors are fightin' still
In Stokes' grocery store.

The nights they come, the nights they go,
Spring, summer, winter, fall,
An' still they meet there regular.
The setters, one an' all.
I'd tell you more uv what they do
An' rake them fellers o'er,
But I must go 'an take my seat
In Stokes' grocery store.

—Joe Cone in New York Herald.

Robt. L. Morse Married.

The marriage of Mr. Robert L. Morse, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Gertrude Ann Duff, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Austin Duff, of Nebraska City, took place on Thursday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Morse is very popular in social circles in Seattle, Victoria and Alberni. He is interested in timber in this district and spent considerable time here during the timber staking excitement when he made many warm friends who will wish he and his wife many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse have left for Honolulu, H. I., on an extended honeymoon, and on their return will take up their residence in Seattle.

Prompt Settlement.

Alberni, B. C., Jan. 15. 1909.

A. W. Neill, Esq.,
Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt, this day, of check from the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of British Columbia for the sum of $818.50 being the full amount claimed by me in consequence of loss sustained by the burning of my house on Dec. 23, 1908.

I have to thank the company for the prompt settlement as I only posted my formal claim on Monday last.

Yours Faithfully,
E. MOORE.

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LAND ACT
NOOTA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.

Take Notice that Benjamin C. Clark, of Seattle, Wash., occupation timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 30 chains in a south-west direction from the mouth of Kapouse river, thence east 60 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 60 chains to point of commencement.

Benjamin C. Clark.

Date, 19th September, 1908. oct13

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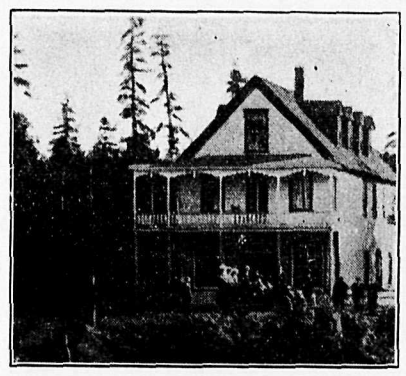

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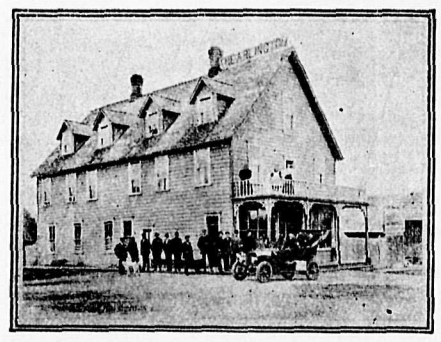

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H. H. BROWNE, civil and mining engineer, and Provincial land surveyor, has opened an office in Alberni, and is prepared to receive orders for work in any part of the district.

NOTICE.

Application For Incorporation of Railway Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway, of standard guage, to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan, to a point on Barclay Sound, near Serita river, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with power to own, use, and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and which are found in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of December, 1908.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

Take notice that I, Thomas J. Marks, of Seattle, U. S. A., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Tahsis canal, in Nootka Sound, at a point about 2½ miles from the mouth of Tahsis river, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north along shore line to place of commencement.

THOMAS J. MARKS.
Date, Jan. 6, 1909. jan16

NOTICE.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900"

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Edward Frigon, intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises te be known as the Central Hotel, situated at Limestone Island, Quatsino, B. C., to Gustave Moerman, of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., 12th December, 1008.

EDWARD FRIGON.

LAND ACT.
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Clayoquot.

Take Notice that Jennie Spencer and and Ada Florence Rennie, by their agent, Fred. W. Muller, of Sproat Lake, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on Taylor Arm of Sproat Lake, about three-quarters of a mile in a southerly direction from Lot 622, thence south 25 chains to lake shore, thence easterly following the shore line for about 20 chains, thence northerly about 20 chains to point of commencement.

JENNIE SPENCER,
ADA FLORENCE RENNIE,
Fred. W. Muller, Agent.
Date, December 14, 1908.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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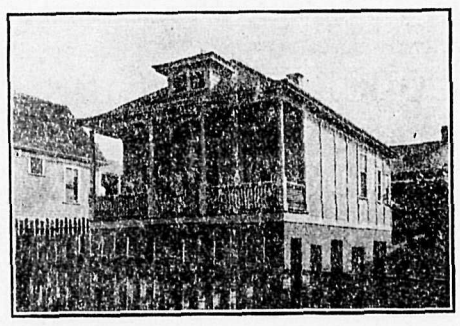

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NEWS GENERAL AND PERSONAL

D. H. Riddell returned on Wednesday from Victoria.

Richard Clarke, of Vancouver, is a visitor in Alberni.

Miss Marcon returned on Sunday from a visit to Victoria.

Ben Woram returned on Wednesday from a visit to Victoria.

William Ash returned on Wednesday from a visit to Victoria.

G. H. Bird, New Alberni, left on Monday on a trip to England.

James Thomson returned on Sunday from a business trip to Vancouver.

Alfred Carmichael, returned on Sunday from a business trip to Victoria.

The steamer Tasmanian returned last night from points on the West Coast.

E. Moore, Cherry Creek, returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mrs. Walsh, of Vancouver, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Stephenson, left on Monday for home.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P., of Ferni, has succeeded Thomas Taylor as Conservative whip for the Provincial House.

H. C. Ferris, who was with the survey party at Cameron Lake, has been transferred to the camp on Cowley's ranch.

C. M. Pineo returned yesterday from Nanaimo, accompanied by Mrs. Pineo who had been visiting her parents in Victoria.

J. Forsythe returned last Saturday night from Nanaimo, and has joined the railway location party camped on Cowley's ranch.

Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage left on Sunday last for points on the West Coast where he will hold Church of England services.

The Badminton club, of New Alberni, will produce a pantomine on Feb. 20. Further particulars of the entertainment will be given later.

A party of young people will make a trip to Bamfield on the steamer Tasmanian on Friday of next week to attend a dance to be given at the cable station.

Alfred Harvey, the Vancouver Island representative of John Robertson & Son Ltd., Scotch Whisky distillers, Dundee, Scotland, was a visitor in Alberni on Thursday. He was registered at the Arlington.

Conservative Convention.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia Conservative Association was held in Victoria on Friday of last week.

There were fully 250 delegates present from all the constituencies in the province and the proceeding were enthusiastic and harmonious.

The feature of the morning session was unquestionably the brief appearance of the Hon. Richard McBride. The Premier was unable to spare much time from his legislative duties, but his arrival was the signal of enthusiastic demonstration. When he entered the hall all present rose, and broke out into wild cheering. Soon someone started "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," ending up with three rounds of cheers and a tiger.

In the afternoon the reports of the committees were adopted and the election of officers put through. The new slate follows: R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and the Hon. Richard McBride, K. C., M. P. P., were unanimously re-elected as honorary presidents; C. M. Woodworth of Vancouver, the late vice president, was elected president; Robert F. Green of Victoria, first vice president; W. W. Foster of Revelstoke, second vice president; W. M. McKay of Vancouver was re-elected secretary; and H. H. Watson of Vancouver, Treasurer: The new members of the executive, one of whom is chosen from each Dominion constituency, are E. E. Leeson, Victoria; J. J. Miller, Vancouver; W. N. Carty, New Westminster; J. P. Shaw, Yale-Cariboo; Capt. Armstrong, Kootenay; A. E. Planta, Nanaimo; and Frank Dockrill, Comox Atlin.

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