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LIBERAL MANIFESTO

EXPLAINS POSITION

Of the Liberal Party Relative to Platform and Other Matters of General Interest.

The executive of the British Columbia Liberal Association desire to call your attention to the following:

The Province is on the eve of a general election, and for the first time in its history the contest is to be conducted upon party lines.

Hitherto contests in this Province have been carried on between aggregations bound together rather by interest than by principle, by private arrangement rather than by public considerations. In the past the dominant influences in the several Governments of the Province have been Conservative. The Prior, Dunsuir, Turner, and previous Governments have been almost entirely composed of Conservatives, supported in the House by Conservatives. The present Government of which the Hon. Richard McBride is Premier, is the natural successor in tradition and policy of that mischievous series of personal Governments which has made this province, although the richest of any in natural resources, the least prosperous in the dominion. With our vast mineral and other resources the progress of our development has been slow and entirely unsatisfactory. Unwise legislation, principally in the interests of speculation, not of industry, is responsible to a very large extent for this condition of affairs. The public services, valuable franchises and monopolies, have been given away to favorite persons and corporations, instead of being utilized for the benefit of the people at large, and this has been going on for so long a time that the province now finds itself compelled to exact from industry that revenue, which, had our affairs been wisely conducted, could easily have been obtained from our squandered heritage.

The last Conservative Government, owing to its maladministration of the public affairs of the province, was through the efforts principally of a small band of Liberals, dismissed from office, and accident and the introduction of party lines has placed another Conservative government in power, and has placed

at the head of that government a man who was not only an ardent supporter of past Conservative administrations, but was himself a member of one of them, and shared fully in the responsibility of an attempt on the part of the government to give over to a railway corporation, in direct defiance of the institutions of the legislature as expressed by

statute, two large blocks of enormously valuable coal and oil lands in Kootenay.

It is the aim of the Liberal party to place in the field at the coming election men pledged to remedy the evils from which we have so long suffered.

Among the matters requiring immediate attention are the following:

Civil Service Reform.—(a) By taking care that the staff of officials shall not be maintained beyond the actual requirements of the service; (b) by making good conduct and efficiency the conditions of tenure of office; (c) fitness, not favoritism, to govern appointments.

Fiscal Reform.—(a) By keeping expenditure within revenue, borrowing money, if at all, only for works properly chargeable to capital; (b) wise and provident administration of the natural riches of the province, so as to bring into the treasury that revenue which should be derived from our great and varied resources; we declare our conviction that the proper taxes, rents, and royalties can, and ought to be, levied and collected in such a way as to encourage industry, and at the same time provide sufficient revenue to enable the government to repeal in whole or in part certain taxes which now hamper industry, arrest development, and create dissatisfaction among the people.

(c) In this connection the taxation of mines will receive that consideration which the importance of the mining industry to the province demands. It is not claimed by those engaged in mining that their property should be exempt from taxation, but they do claim that the present system of levying taxes is unfair, and tends to discourage the investment of capital and the employment of labor in mining enterprise, thus not only retarding the development of our mineral resources, but also impeding the prosperity of the mining community, and preventing the enlargement of sources of revenue to the province itself. The present system imposes a tax on wages as well as on profits, and should be readjusted so as to bear upon profit only.

Reform in Land Administration.—(a) We denounce absolutely the Conservative policy of land grants by way of bonus to railways, and also the reservation of large tracts of land which has obtained in the past.

(b) We declare it to be our policy to hold the public lands in trust for the promotion of settlement and encouragement of industry. In the case of agricultural lands, we favor free homesteads under conditions which shall effectually secure the land to actual settlers.

(c) Full and exact information as to all public lands fit for settlement should be obtained by the government and made available at every government office for the information of the people.

The Farming Industry.—(a) Recognizing the importance of agriculture in the province, we are in favor of placing the

ment on a thoroughly practical and efficient basis.

(b) The bad management and inefficiency of the government have imposed upon the owners of the dyed lands a much heavier burden that they should have been called upon to bear. We would enact legislation making the lands included in the various dyking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible. This whole question calls for prompt attention and settlement upon a basis which shall be at once just to the owners of these lands and fair to the taxpayers of the province as a whole.

(c) In the interest of agriculture in what is commonly known as the dry belt, the question of the proper utilization of the water supply for irrigation purposes demands and must receive prompt attention from the government.

Roads—The present lack of system of constructing and maintaining roads and trails is productive of a serious waste of public money, and in this connection more can be done to open up new districts where roads are needed, and at less cost than what has been done in the past, under the wasteful and corrupt system which has been so long in vogue.

Public Health.—The Health Act should be amended so as to meet the requirements of unincorporated districts in respect of sanitation and isolation, as to which no adequate provision is now found in the statutes.

Provincial Rights.—Regardless of all question of party affiliation, the rights of the province under the constitution should be jealously guarded. While from the point of view of dominion politics, we heartily support the government now in power at Ottawa, we shall at the same time insist most firmly upon the protection of our people by the exclusion of Oriental labor, and we shall also insist upon the right of the province to make such provisions as it shall see fit in all contracts, grants, and leases under provincial control. We shall also strenuously press upon the dominion government a readjustment of our financial relations, and we claim the full enjoyment of all rights given us by the letter and spirit of the constitution.

In conclusion, we appeal to all patriotic voters in British Columbia to seize the opportunity now presented to them to rid the province of that incubus which has been so disastrous to its progress, and to secure sane, progressive, and stable government by placing the Liberal in power at Victoria.

STUART HENDERSON, President.

The veteran explorer and prospector, R. Stevenson, left Princeton yesterday in company with Messrs. Wheeler, Gwin Stevens, and Stevenson's son, Tom, to search Stevenson's or Lost Mine discovered 26 years ago on the Hope plateau. Mr. Stevenson has had some splendid assays from this mine and he expects it will fully bear out all his expectations as development goes on.

POPULAR CANDIDATE.

W. A. McLean Develops Support and Sympathy in Unsuspected Quarters.

W. A. McLean, the Liberal candidate for the riding of Similkameen, accompanied by L. H. Patten, Fairview, were in town in the early part of the week and were very agreeably surprised with the number of Liberals they met. They had heard that Princeton was Tory to the core but with the truth of that report they utterly deny. Having made a personal canvas of this division Mr. McLean feels at liberty to say that there is no ground for claiming it as Conservative in any sense of the word.

Because of the Liberal railway policy in constructing another transcontinental railway in competition with the present monopoly new adherents are coming under the Liberal fold; and, again the pronounced stand of Liberals in the provincial legislature for political purity has won the party many supporters.

The various administrations for the past twenty years were Conservative in influence and tradition in provincial politics and the people are now ripe and ready for a change. For these reasons and many others that space will not permit of the Liberals having everything to favor them in this campaign.

The Game Laws.

Open Seasons.—September 1st to December 14th.—Deer, buck or doe; mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

September 1st to December 1st.—Elk, caribou, wapiti (bull); grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens; hare; moose (bull).

September 1st to February 28th.—Bittern; duck of all kinds; heron, meadow lark, plover.

November 2nd to March 31st.—Beaver, otter, marten.

It is unlawful to shoot or destroy at any time: Birds living on noxious insect; English blackbirds; caribou or calf; chaffinch; deer fawn under twelve months; elk, wapiti, cow or calf under two years; gull, linet; moose, cow or calf under twelve months; mountain sheep, ewe or lamb; English partridges; pheasant, cock or hen, except as hereof provided; quail, all kinds; robins (farmers only may shoot these in gardens between June 1st and September 1st); skylark, thrush.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale shot or traps for caribou, hare, bull or moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; deer, before September 1st; nor any of the above-named animals or birds at any time, except duck, blue grouse, heron and plover, during the open season.

Owing to pressure of political matter much local information has been laid over. From now until the end of the campaign the STAR will be largely occupied with political news.

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THE LIBERAL MANIFESTO.

The Liberal manifesto and platform which is published in full in this issue has a full exposition and criticism by the Kamloops Sentinel which is well worthy attention.

"The first plank of the Liberal platform refers to a subject which, though not a live issue just now, was so when the platform was adopted. In this matter the rights of the people have been substantially secured by the efforts of a handful of Liberal members who holding the balance of power during the session of 1902, compelled an unwilling administration to pass the present Redistribution Act.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser tries to make it appear that the date was changed from October 31st to October 3rd because the work of the courts of revision had been lighter and more quickly disposed of than he anticipated. The nearer truth is perhaps found in the inspired dispatch sent out from Victoria to the News-Advertiser in which in referring to the change of date it is said, "this comes as a great surprise to the Liberals who did not anticipate any such change." The inference therefore is that it occasioned no surprise to the Conservatives who had been forewarned that such a change was to be made. One good effect of the change will be that the country will be all the sooner rid of the stop-gap government. The people will pass judgment on Oct. 3rd and on Nov. 26th, the sentence will be carried out and the McBride government will be placed among the "be-haves." For not only has the date of election been altered but the proclamation calling the Legislature for January 26th has been annulled and the House will assemble two months earlier, Nov. 26th.

The Premier has stated no valid reason for holding a second session of the legislature this year, putting the country to considerable expense. The sessional indemnity of members alone will amount to \$33,600, and this covers only one item of the expense entailed by a session of the Assembly. There is reason to believe, however, that one real reason for the changes both in the date of

election and the date of the opening of the House lies in the fact that the Government have on foot a new railway deal which they are anxious to push through as rapidly as possible. It is stated that in return for the concessions given to the railway people, they will provide the necessary funds for the Conservative campaign. That there is some ulterior motive behind these sudden changes there can be no question and the flimsy explanations offered in extenuation by the Premier only serve to strengthen what is more than a mere suspicion."

CHURCH NOTICE.

Regular weekly religious services in the school house on Sunday at 7 p.m.
Sunday school at 6 p.m.
REV. J. STEWART, Pastor.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Situate on the Tullymen River joining A. N.E. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

E. O'ROURKE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 11, 1903.

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E. O'ROURKE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked F. A. Howse's W. corner, situated in the N.W. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale.

And running S 80 chains north, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains west, S 80 chains south, back to point of starting, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

F. A. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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A. E. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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Commencing at a post marked F. A. Howse's N.E. corner section 35, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

F. A. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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Commencing at a post marked E. O'Rourke's N.E. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to initial point, in all about 640 acres.

E. O'ROURKE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked L. R. Buscombe's S.E. corner, adjoining D. G. Marshall's claim on the north,

And running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to point of starting, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

L. R. BUSCOMBE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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Commencing at a post marked R. Quinville's N.E. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

R. QUINVILLE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked L. Quinville's S.E. corner, adjoining J. Graham's claim on the south,

And running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. GRAHAM, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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Commencing at a post marked G. A. Howse's N.E. corner of section 35, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains south, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains north, S 80 chains west, back to post, in all 640 acres.

G. A. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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Commencing at a post marked Geo. P. Davis's N.E. corner section 36, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains north, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains west, S 80 chains back to post, in all 640 acres.

Geo. P. Davis, Locator,
H. W. Elliott, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, August 13, 1903.

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THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked E. P. Davis's N.E. corner section 36, township 91, district of Yale, running S 80 chains north, S 80 chains east, S 80 chains west, S 80 chains back to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

E. P. Davis, Locator,
H. W. Elliott, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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Commencing at a post marked L. R. Buscombe's S.E. corner, adjoining D. G. Marshall's claim on the north,

And running north S 80 chains, west S 80 chains, south S 80 chains, east S 80 chains, west S 80 chains, south S 80 chains, east S 80 chains, point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

L. R. BUSCOMBE, Locator,
H. W. Elliott, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

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R. QUINVILLE, Locator,
H. W. Elliott, Agent.

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H. W. Elliott, Agent.

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And running S 80 chains, south S 80 chains, east, S 80 chains, north S 80 chains, west, back to post, containing in all 640 acres.

Geo. A. HOWSE, Locator,
H. W. Elliott, Agent.

Dated Nicola Lake, Aug. 12, 1903.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post marked G. A. Howse's S.W. corner, adjoining Geo. Buscombe's claim on the north,

And further take notice that above described lands are subject to the terms and conditions of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of September, A.D. 1903.

* WILLIAM ALFRED COOPER,
ALFRED JOSEPH COOPER.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the under named keepers in the town of Hedley in the Similkameen Valley, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Hedley Lake, Aug. 13, 1903.

N. HUSTON,
W. A. MCLEAN.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Budd and Howard Aldous who had started for the coast with a bunch of horses, owing to a mishap at Nine-Mile, where one of the horses was crippled were delayed in their journey for a day or two.

The recent heavy rains caused the Similkameen to rise rapidly carrying away a lot of logs belonging to Tillman's saw mill located near Hedley.

The roads between Princeton and Hedley are in a bad state of repair and ought to be attended to before an accident occurs.

W. Lowe started with a fine drove of beef cattle for Greenwood.

Tom Hunter and wife, of Nicola Lake, came in on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson, Mrs. Chas. Richter and Miss Gibson left for the coast Thursday, going via the Hope trail.

Messrs. Stevenson, Gwin and Walmsley returned the middle of week from Twenty-Mile creek.

F. W. Groves, P.L.S., is surveying the Ada B. Mineral claim on Copper mountain this week.

The V. F. M. & D. Co. have moved their coal drill to a point on the Similkameen river about one and a half miles north of Ashlawn where they will sink another hole.

F. W. GROVES,

A. R. COLL., SC. D.,

Civil and Mining Engineer
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Vancouver, B. C.

Dissolution of Partnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership herein existing between me and my undersigned, as hotelkeepers in the town of Hedley city, Similkameen River, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Hedley City, Aug. 19, 1903.

W. A. MCLEAN.

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NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post marked J. A. Mohr's Survey corner, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to initial post, in all 640 acres.

J. A. MOHR.
Located 8th September, 1903.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To McNeil, Barry and Gibon, of Roseland, B.C.
Take notice that the publication hereof on each successive Friday for six months from the date of service of this notice, to pay to the holder of the expenditure required by section 24 of the "Mineral Act," 1890, for the mining of coal on the land described in the following manner:-

Commencing at a post marked J. A. Mohr's Survey corner, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, and running 80 chains south, 80 chains west, back to initial post, in all 640 acres.

The amount due by you in respect of said mineral claim, not including costs of removal.

HUGH KENNEDY, D. C.

Princeton, Aug. 8, 1903.

NOTICE.

Triangle Fraction mineral claim. Situate in the Similkameen Mining Division in Yale district, Where located on Copper Mountain.

Take notice that I, Herbert H. Thomas, free miner, of Princeton, B. C., myself and as agent for Arthur E. Thomas, free miner's certificate No. By202, and William H. Thomas, free miner, of Princeton, B. C., myself and as agent for the same from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Registry, Princeton, B. C., for a license to mine for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

I further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of location.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1903.

HERBERT H. THOMAS.

NOTICE.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands, situated about two miles south of Princeton.

Commencing at a post, thence running west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, back to post.

J. M. HITCHINGS, Locator.

Located Aug. 20, 1903.

C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Commencing at a post situated at the northeast corner of D. M. French's coal location and running 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, back to post, in all 640 acres.

L. L. FRENCH,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Aug. 20, 1903.

Commencing at a post situated at the northeast corner, of D. M. French's coal claim, and running east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains, east eighty chains, back to post, in all 640 acres.

H. MCCALLISTER,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Aug. 20, 1903.

Commencing at a post about 3 miles north of D. L. French's coal claim, and running south eight chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains, back to post, in all 640 acres.

L. L. FRENCH,
C. O. FRENCH, Agent.

Located Aug. 20, 1903.

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EDITOR STAR—SIR: We see by the Daily News-Advertiser, Vancouver, of Sept. 2, that at an important meeting of the British Columbia executive council a minute was passed recommending the dominion authorities that no Asiatics be employed on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad; we believe in the above minute as sound.

But all good housekeepers clean their own houses first before they criticize or dictate to that of their neighbors.

We have here in Princeton a market garden run by a government official with this same Asiatic labor and the products of the said garden thrown upon the market, which is certainly not to the benefit of our settlers, small farmers, or laborers.

Are we settlers to be dragged down to compete against this coolie labor, along with our families? If this was perpetrated in a Union Labor camp, the said government official would be boycotted with his Chinese garden truck. (Consistency, then art a jewel!) If Editor Carter Cotton would explain this to the electors of Richmond district, where he is now running as a Conservative candidate, it would be more to the mark.

We trust that the Hon. R. F. Green, Minister of Mines of Slocan, is not a Chinese lover and that he will look into this. If not, the electors will on the 3rd of October.

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2. Government ownership, Dominion, provincial and municipal, of public services of utilities is sound and should be carried out in British Columbia.

3. Should it be advisable at any time to grant aid to a railway company such shall be in cash and not in land and no bonus of any kind shall be given without definite and effective means being taken to safeguard the interests of the province in the management of the road, control of the freight and passenger rates and provision made against such railway having any liability against it except for actual cost.

4. Immediate construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, the Cariboo railway, the extension of the island railway, a railway from Alberni to a point on the east coast of the island, a road in the northern part of the province from the coast to the eastern boundary with an extension to the northern boundary, the railway from Vernon to Midway by north fork of Kettle river, with necessary branch lines, ferries and connections.

5. The enforcement of the act now in force compelling the scaling of logs by government scales.

6. That such legislation should be enacted as will result in making the lands included in the various diking areas available for cultivation as quickly as possible and secure prompt payments of assessments when due.

7. That the government should keep in touch with the conditions in connection with mining, protecting said industry against combines and trusts and if necessary for the purpose build and operate smelters and refineries. No reasonable change should be made in the mining laws without full notice to all parties interested, giving full opportunity for discussion and criticism.

8. As the province can only advance by the settlement within its borders of thrifty and prosperous citizens, and as Orientals never become citizens in any proper sense of the word, we declare it to be the duty of the government to discourage Oriental immigration and employment by every means within its power, and we appeal to our fellow Liberals throughout the Dominion to aid us in our efforts to protect ourselves against the importation of people whose standard of decency and comfort immensely below that of civilized people, and who shirk every duty and obligation of citizenship which the law will allow.

9. The government ought to prevent the waste and suffering caused by strikes and lockouts, and an earnest effort ought to be made to provide some means of preventing such strikes and lockouts, and we approve the adoption of compulsory arbitration.

10. The fiscal system of the province is in need of revision. Taxation should bear upon privilege rather than upon industry, and no addition should be made to the debt of the province except for public works properly chargeable to capital.

11. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain except to actual bona fide business or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculation in connection with the same.

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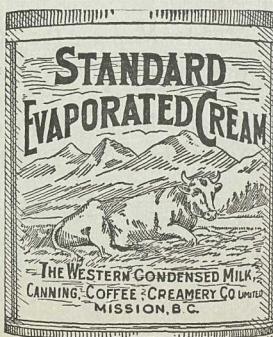
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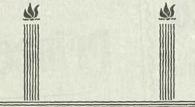
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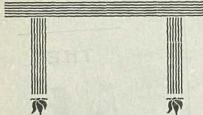
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