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CROWDED HOUSE HEARS BREWSTER

Sir Richard McBride is so anxious for the Liberal Party to have a good strong opposition at the next election that he has been giving instructions to the Liberal Leaders as to how to obtain this end. Sir Richard stated this last Thursday evening. One of his instructions was to the effect that the Liberal Leaders had better stay at home and not be wandering all over the Province holding meetings. Sir Richard stated this also. Some may have wondered at the time just why he gave this advice, but such as may have wondered had some light on the reason why Sir Richard would like Mr. Brewster, and others, to stay at home, and not be running about the Province telling tales of the manner in which the Bowser-McBride Combination is running the affairs of the country. This light was shed at the Brewster meeting on Monday evening. Certainly Sir Richard [illegible] to be blamed for trying to hem [illegible] ch meetings. Mr. Brewster was real unkind in his revelations, and it is no longer hard to understand why Sir Richard is sadly using his efforts to get Mr. Brewster to stay at home.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of any kind ever held in this city, was that which greeted the Leaders of the Liberal Party in this Province, Messrs. H. C. Brewster and M. A. Macdonald. Besides the leaders there were on the platform Mr. J. Rodford, President of the local association, Mr. J. King, and Capt. G. A. Huff, the President of the District Liberal Association.

Mr. Rodford in opening the meeting said that he was not going to take up any of the time as the people had not come to hear him but to hear Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Rodford told the meeting that an invitation had been extended to Mr. Wood, the Member for the District, to appear on the platform, but that Mr. Wood had said that he did not desire to say anything at this particular time.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Macdonald to address the audience.

Mr. Macdonald, in his opening remarks, stated that it was a great pleasure for him to be able to meet the intelligent electorate of Alberni for the first time, but he hoped that it would not be the last. If anyone had attempted to assemble such a meeting as this a few years ago, especially when there was no election in sight, they would have found it a difficult matter to do so. But events are changing, as this magnificent gathering tonight proves. A few years ago the people were more or less indifferent, but now there was a much more decided interest being taken by the people in the affairs of the Province.

We have an alarming state of affairs at the present time in having a government in power without a good strong opposition, he understood that the Premier admitted from his standpoint that an opposition was needed, but what we really need is a change of government. There are two things that we must realize, and the first is that we must not lay anything before an audience that is not good sound business and secondly something we do not believe in ourselves. I do not know of any better system at the present time for giving expression to the will of the people than party Government, but we have not been having Party Government, we have been having one man Government. If the affairs of the Province are to be run by the Premier and the Attorney-General unrestrained they are going to degenerate. I hope that at the next election you will cast aside party predilections, and give honest expression to your own views, not those of your forefathers.

There is no greater incentive to loose government, than if the government feel that they can depend on the people to return them to power regardless of whether they are doing right or wrong. By doing this you are condoning the Land Frauds and the Graft Tolls. I was glad to have had the honor and privilege of being with Mr. Brewster on his recent tour through the Province. We found the spirit of revolt abroad against machine politics and Mackenzie & Mann policies were tottering to a fall. The Liberal party does not appeal to you on narrow party lines, but on good sound business principles and broad progressive lines. Is there any honest reason why there should be this change from affluence of two years ago to a deficit of $13,000,000 and have to get a large loan as well. The reason they advance is that the money was needed for the building of roads, trails, bridges etc. The public expenditures have not been 50 per cent. efficient. I do not know of the conditions in Alberni, but I know whereof I speak. In Cranbrook, where I lived for three years, the expenditure was about a half a million dollars. The cost per mile was something awful, you would think that they were building railroads instead of highways. There have been various commissions strolling through the Province, but I venture to say that if one on Public Expenditure were appointed it would reveal a state of affairs that would shock the morals of the people. I have been told that my percentage was too high, but I want to be safe, so that we can show how many miles of road have been actually built.

If the people will only consider their own interests, at the next election an end will be brought to the most rotten and corrupt government in power since Confederation.

With regard to the land speculation, we are told that there is about $14,000,000 still owing to the Province, bearing interest at 6 per cent., but the interest even is not paid, and the excuse the Government make for this is that owing to the hard times they don't want to press anyone.

TAXATION.

It is not so very long ago since the government told us they hoped to take off direct taxation altogether, as the revenue from timber sales and other natural resources would be sufficient. But what do we find—we are the highest taxed people in the Dominion.

The tax on wild land was raised to 4 per cent. in an endeavor to bring this land under cultivation. It has done so to a certain extent, but strangely enough the taxes remain unpaid.

In touching on the railway question, he stated that the electors were justified in looking beneath the surface to consider the position of the Province in this matter. The total assistance of the Province to the C.N.R. amounts to over $130,000,000, and to the P.G. & E. another $37,000,000. In 1902, at the Revelstoke Convention, the Conservatives went on record as in favor of Government ownership of railways, but what do we find today—railway ownership of the Government. Just so long as Sir Richard McBride is in power so long will Mackenzie and Mann be in control.

Mr. Brewster, said it was a very great privilege, after a considerable time to come back and appear before an Alberni audience, it was a very great privilege to speak to the citizens of Alberni not in the heat of an election, but at this time when you will have a chance to check up our figures, and if you find them wrong vote against us, but if they are right, don't turn us down elect us. I am pleased to see so many of the ladies present on this occasion, when the ladies begin to attend the meetings and take an interest in politics it shows that the burning questions of the day are being discussed in the home circle. We have a serious object in our visit, not too many sweets, for I believe you had the sweets last week, and now I am going to give you the bitters, they may not be pleasant to take. When you elect men to represent you in your parliament, you elect them to be your servants, not your bosses as the members of the present government have been. I am not here to enter into personalities, and I do not intend to do so. I am here to criticise the actions of the Government. No government that has done what is right need fear just criticism. I ask this audience to consider what good government means. The administration has been in power now for 11 years, benefits have been showered through in that time, that brought about good times, analyze those good times, and see whether they are permanent or of a superficial character. The present Government claims that when they came into power they were just in time to save the country from bankruptcy, but history repeats itself, the treasury is empty again. This was caused by having to build so many roads to the outlying sections. If the government had gone to work and surveyed the lands and put the people on these, instead of allowing them to scatter all over, where it would break any treasury no matter how rich it was in trying to give every settler a road. After all you are the responsible parties, because it was you that put them there. It is no use your laying back at your ease, saying "what awful men these politicians are", for

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CITY COUNCIL HAS LIGHT SESSION

At the regular meeting of the Council held on Tuesday night a communication from the Cumberland Electric Light Company was received with regard to selling some surplus plant they have to the Council. Clerk was instructed to acknowledge letter and inform them that the Council is not ready to go ahead yet.

Inspector of Municipalities wrote re S. M. Read, appeal against the assessment. The Council endorsed the action of the Clerk in replying to the Inspector. Clerk phoned Inspector with reference to what action was being taken as he is he is anxious to get out the assessment notices.

The Inspector also wrote re Auditors report for 1913. The report was forwarded.

Quotations on pipe and other fixtures were received from the Pacific Coast Pipe Co., and clerk authorized to make comparative statement of prices with other companies who have quoted prices.

Capt. Corbett, of H.M.S. Algerine, wrote regretting his inability to be here on Dominion Day.

Letter from Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters, re rates and matters connected with water system. This was laid on the table for further consideration.

The Safety Committee was authorized to have the right-of-way along the pipe line cleared out, so that in the event of a break in the system a horse could be got over the line.

It was decided to insert a notice in the paper that the citizens who have thistles growing on their property be requested to have same cut before July 1st, otherwise they will be cut by the city and charged to the owner of the property on which they are found.

The City solicitors wanted to know if certain conditions had been complied with in regard to Water and Electric Light By-laws before submitting same to the Lieut-Governor in Council. The clerk had informed them that these conditions had all been complied with.

A petition was received from O. Taylor, Sr., and others, asking that the light system be extended so as to give them light. Petition filed for reference when arrangements are made for installing system.

Petition from J. Wilkinson and others re continuation of Grandview road down to Beaver Creek road. This was laid on the table, and the clerk was instructed to make application to the Indian Agent for road allowance through the reserve. Public Works Committee to interview agent in reference to the matter.

Mr. Cathcart interviewed the Council with reference to the raising of the sidewalk in front of the Lord-Best block to the street grade at this point. Public Works Committee to act.

Plans submitted by B.C. Telephone Co., for extension of line up the Beaver Creek road to city limits were approved on condition that the building line be adhered to, and when road is widened that the Company move the poles back at their own expense.

Sundry accounts were passed.

Public Safety Committee reported that that had been unable to get the pipe fixed across the Kitsuksus Creek, owing to the tides but that they would be able to have it finished about the end of the week when the tides would be suitable.

Mr. W. C. Pinger was asked to submit his papers as an electrical engineer.

The meeting then adjourned.

Successful Dance.

The dance held in the new Lord-Best Hall, last Friday night under the auspices of Court Alberni, No. 9280, A. O. F., was one of the best of the kind ever given in Alberni, and the committee in charge of the event are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The floor was in good condition, the music was of the best, and the large crowd of dancers enjoyed themselves to the very last. Refreshments were served about midnight. Just previous to the serving of refreshments His Worship Mayor Huff, declared the hall officially open to the public, in a few well chosen words, complimenting the owners in having so much faith in the future of the City as to put up such a splendid hall, the builders and the Society that were responsible for the evenings entertainment.

The troop of the Corp of Guides, that were in the city on that day were the guests of the Foresters at the dance.

DOMINION DAY PROGRAMME OUT

The officials for the big celebration on July the 1st, report good progress being made in the arrangements for this occasion. The programmes are now complete, and printed, and the Secretary has mailed copies of the same together with the entrance forms to the various clubs in the District.

Any further information wanted will be cheerfully supplied by the Secretary Mr. R. R. Harner.

The five mile road race will be run off on Saturday night the 27th. Instant at 7.45, and the other principal events, such as the hundred yards dash, two hundred and twenty and four hundred and forty yard dashes, the pole vault, the running high and running long jumps, cabor tossing and shot put and other events taking place on the first as usual.

All that remains now is for a good day, to make the big event a success. Arrangements are being made to have the Alberni District Brass Band in attendance.

The full programme will be published in next weeks issue.

Juvenile Offenders.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Police Court, three juvenile offenders appeared before Magistrate Neill, charged with breaking into the cabin occupied by Mr. Andrew Rutherford, on Saturday night the 13th instant and again on Monday night, and stealing some fishing tackle, lines, flies, coats and a reel, and maliciously destroying a valise and various articles of clothing.

Owing to their extreme youth the Magistrate awarded Mr. Rutherford damages to the extent of twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents, to be divided equally between the parents of the boys, and he gave the boys a severe reprimand, and asked the parents to promise him that they would give the children a good thrashing when they got them home. The Magistrate also warned them that should they ever appear before him again he would have to send them to the reformatory, and that would mean at least two years each.

Monthly Meeting.

Be sure and attend the regular monthly meeting of the Alberni Farmer's Institute which will be held in the Court House tomorrow night at 8 p.m. Messrs. E. Moore and W. A. Phillips, will read papers on Market Gardening, which they are preparing for this occasion. Those who have had the pleasure of attending the last two meetings of the association have been a treat and tomorrows meeting will be no exception. Ladies welcome.

Come along whether you are a member or not.

Eye Specialist.

Dr. H. N. Kilburger, eye-sight specialist, will be in the Carmoor Block, Port Alberni, on Thursday and Friday, June 25 and 26, and will be pleased to have persons with defective eyesight call and consult him. See notice on page 2.

Rifle Range.

	Yds 200	Yds 500	Yds 600	Tl Cr
J. P. Drinkwater	29	31	28	88
F. E. Drinkwater	29	28	27	84
W. R. Carter	29	30	21	80
A. E. Drinkwater	29	30	26	76
M. Campbell	25	27	24	76
J. D. Redford	20	25	28	73
A. Wood-Lee	25	29	18	72
G. Drinkwater	27	21	16	64
H. Neale	20	25	13	64
D. McIntosh	22	9	0	43

Runaway.

On Tuesday forenoon considerable excitement was caused by a runaway team belonging to Mr. T. Plaunt, of Beaver Creek. While loading lumber at the corner of Johnston and Gertrude Streets, the team took fright and bolted, running down Johnston and along Margaret Streets, and collided with a democrat belonging to Mr. Muller, of Sproat Lake, which was standing in front of Mrs. Haslam's, smashing it pretty badly. Mr. Lynn's horse, which was standing nearby, bolted also, but was caught before any damage was done.

It is mostly downhill to the man who is "going back."

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Alberni, B. C., Canada - June 19, 1914

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

WELL, now we have had a chance to hear both sides of the question. We have had the one and only Sir Richard, and that gentleman has told us that all is well with the country at large and this District in particular. That the Bowser-McBride combination was the only "real thing" now above the political horizon, and that should anything happen to cause this shining sun to set, then would dark night fall on the country, and the people thereof. Not that anything would, or could, happen. Why! That shining sun could not be budged with a charge of the best quality of stumping powder. And so on, and so on. And then some.

On the other hand Mr. Brewster, Leader of the Liberal Party in the Province, drew quite a dark picture of all the awful things which Bowser, and his assistant, Sir Richard, were guilty of in the way of things done, and left undone. It all appears to be quite a matter of viewpoint, but when all the smoke has cleared away there appears to be little doubt but that "Bowserism" has about run its course in the Province. Tin tags get rather stale in the decorative line when they are taken too far. That Bowser has played the "tin tag" game almost to its finish there appears to be but little doubt. Beyond all this, however, remains the fact that his foll grip is a hard one to unclasp, and it is up to every man in the Province to take the earliest opportunity to shake it off. This man Bowser has lasted too long for the good of all parties concerned, and the general demand for a change is growing. Not, perhaps, at the next election, but soon, as parties come and go, Bowserism must be downed, and downed it will be. Mr. Brewster made a strong case against the present administration, and the manner in which the resources of the country had been, and are being, turned over to bands of speculators. The manner in which the good land of the Province had been given away; the borrowing of millions when even greater amounts were owing to the government on the very lands given to the speculators, was another of the points brought out.

But what is the use. The list is too long, and life is too short, to hope to cover the whole range of the things which the present government will be called upon to answer for at the next general election. It can be taken for granted that the time is near when this accounting will be demanded in no uncertain terms by those who have been blinded by a little temporary financial juggling into thinking that the country was in safe hands.

When the fall comes it will be a dull and sickening thud, and let us in charity hope that the death of Bowserism will be as painless as it will be deserved.

WHEN Mack and Mann were monied men, and wished to travel far, they could not mix with common folk, but took a private car. And then there came that sad, sad day, when they planned the C.N.R. We do not know just how it was, but just hear them talk, their "money" took the "private car," and they were left to walk. They trudged along the weary way, back to the "Commons" folk. Their feet were sore, their clothing soiled, and both of them were "broke." The C.N.R. was under par, in fact it was in "soak." Their sad, sad song, it was not long, it was a tearful roar. "Come on you Bloke, untie your poke, five and forty million more."

And the end is not yet.

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I THINK, by Hocks, this writing checks, is the thing that keeps us poor, so in my pain, I swore again, that I would write no more. But then, mehap, came in a chap, with a bigger check than mine, and then again, 'twas very plain, that writing checks was fine.

What do you think?

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THOMAS A. EDISON advocates the building of an airship on the plan of a bumble bee. Let us hope that Mr. Edison will not try a flight on the first one built according to this idea. He might get "stung."

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ONCE upon a time M. Delcasse was Minister of War in a French Cabinet. He offended the German nation. Germany demanded his dismissal. He was promptly "fired." Now this same M. Delcasse has been appointed Minister of War in the new Ribot Cabinet. Now Kaiser. No hitting in the clinches, and a clean break when the referee gives his orders.

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THE Editor of the Colonist states that the solution of the problem of the "high cost of living" is to be found in "eating more fish." The man who penned those lines is respectfully referred to the Sechart Whaling Station. He will find there just what he needs to tone up his mental machinery.

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NOW they toot the big tin trumpet, now loud the heralds sing, "Behold the Great Sir Richard, the only Real Thing. He will tell us all about it, just how the plans are laid. He will solve the C.N. puzzle, explain the perfect grade." He took a little basin, and a little piece of soap, and blew some shining bubbles, filled with the usual "dope," but of all the C.N. secrets, right from the Inner Ring, of When, or How, or Where, he failed to say a thing. So the mystic C.N. puzzle, quite like that old sore thumb, is still on hand, and with us; the solution yet to come.

And you can do your own guessing.

Corner Stone.

At Port Alberni, on Friday morning the Corner Stone of the new Dominion Government building was laid by the Hon. Richard McBride in the presence of a large gathering of the Citizens.

Mayor Burde, after introducing the Premier, read an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Port Alberni, which he then presented to Sir Richard.

"It was with a great deal of interest," said Sir Richard "that I heard that the people of this town were anxious that I should come and lay this corner stone. This was followed by a telegram from Mr. Clements, your representative in the Federal House at Ottawa. Personally I was glad to come back to this part of British Columbia, and meet old friends." In the course of his speech he referred to the wonderful development of the West Coast, during the past few years. Sir Richard said that he was glad to see so many present on this occasion, which would no doubt go down in the annals of history. He then thanked the people for their patience through his long address, and proceeded to place the copper casket, filled with photographs, newspapers, and other things of historic value, in the cavity prepared for the reception of the same. The singing of the National Anthem by a local choir, brought this interesting ceremony to a close.

A.O.F.

The regular meeting of Court Alberni No. 6290, A.O.F., will be held in the Shaver Hall in the Paterson Townsite on Monday night. Business: Election of officers for the ensuing term.

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Ottawa, June 12.—After a day of unusual excitement the third session of the twelfth Parliament succeeded in proroguing to-day one and a half hours behind the scheduled time. At 4.30, instead of 3 o'clock, as originally planned, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught arrived on Parliament Hill, accompanied by military escorts, while the guns boomed forth the usual salute from Nepean Point. In the Senate Chamber there was a fair attendance of society people, while the galleries were crowded. The delay in prorogation was due entirely to the jockeying between the Lower and Upper Houses in regard to the addresses to the Imperial Parliament asking for an amendment to the British North America Act, providing for increased representation for the Western provinces in the Upper House.

REDISTRIBUTION AGREED TO.

When the Speaker read a message from the Senate announcing the Redistribution Bill had been agreed to by that body, there was some applause from Opposition members.

Hon. George Foster, in a reply to a query as to when the High Cost of Living Commission would report, said that when the committee had finished its work and was ready it would, no doubt, do so.

Speaker Sproule then received and read a message from the Senate relative to the attitude of that body as regards its amendments to the Royal Address and the Commons' rejection thereof. Members of the House scarcely credited the evidence of their ears when they heard the speaker read a message to the effect that "the Senate does not insist" on its amendments.

A few minutes later, however, another message arrived from the Senate and this time it was the Senate "does insist" on its amendment. The Speaker explained that the first message must have been an error since the last one had been handed to him by officials direct from the Senate.

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District of Barclay.

Take notice that Otto W. Appeldorn, of Alberni, B.C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of Lot 484, thence 40 feet south, thence east keeping the 40 feet parallel with the shore line to a point about 40 feet south of the N.W. corner of Lot 423, thence to the N.W. corner of Lot 423, thence west following the shore line to point of commencement.

Otto Wilhelm Appeldorn.

May 10, 1914. June 5-14.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Barclay.

Take notice that Mary Michelsen, of Banfield, B.C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of surveyed Lot 411A, thence 40 feet south, thence west 14 chains keeping the 40 feet parallel with the shore line to a point 40 feet south of the S.E. corner of the Indian Reserve No. 10, thence 40 feet north to said post, thence east about 14 chains to point of commencement.

Mary Michelsen.
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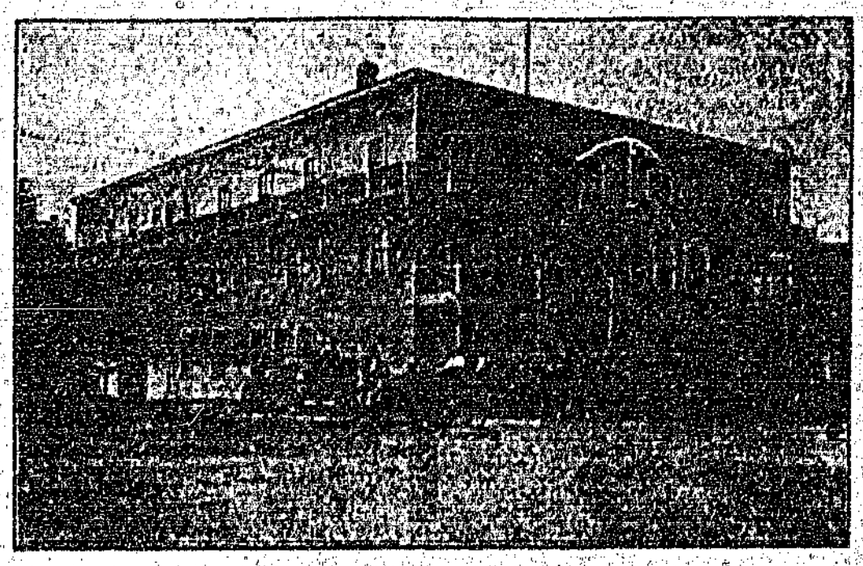

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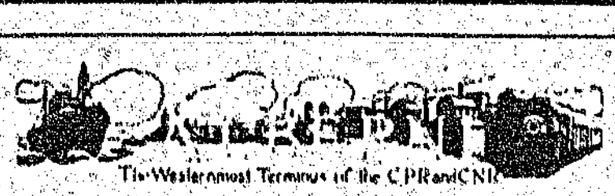

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after all it is you that they represent. You must get men onto your agricultural lands, because agriculture is the *basis* and *backbone* of all industries. If you want a good prosperous town get the man on the agriculture land, and he will wear out his shoes in following the plow, then he will come to town to buy a new pair, and the storekeeper will have to send to the manufacturer for more, and he to the tannery for more leather to make them and so on down until it comes back to the farmer who raised the calf to get the hide for the tannery. According to the land act of 1908, it was impossible for one man to purchase more than 640 acres of land. Now this act was not put there for nothing, but to prevent this land being alienated from the Crown. How under these conditions was your laws broken. Speculators came along seeing that owing to the building of the various railroads there would be a good chance to make a fortune, as these lands would become very valuable, and induced the government to amend the act so that it was possible to stake by an agent, and also that they could grant a power of attorney to some person to do the staking for them. Throughout the Province we find some 141 syndicates who control nearly three million acres, or an average of nearly 16,000 acres each. This power of attorney gave the one holding such all all the rights and privileges. Touching on the roads in the Province Mr. Brewster referred to the Bella Coola District where after 20 years settlement they have only got thirty-five miles of roads, and on through the Hazelton, Bulkley, Nechaco and other districts in that vicinity and you can not find one mile of good roads, and yet they have spent millions up there.

At a convention in 1902 of the Conservative part they adopted a platform with 11 planks in it, not one of which they have implemented and they have been eleven years in power. Amongst others they promised state aid to agriculture, and the conservation of natural resources.

A portion of every coal area was to be reserved for the Province, but what do we find, that 8,000,000 acres of agricultural, 11 million acres of timber and 1,500,000 acres of coal areas have been alienated, and not one single acre has been reserved for state aid. Mr. Brewster went on to show that the royalty placed on lumber was such as to place a premium on sending rough lumber out of the province to be finished.

The government had started at the wrong end first, had they surveyed the lands and placed the settlers on this land you could not have kept capital out of the province. A Labor Commission that dared not go near a Labor Temple, an Agricultural Commission that sent its members all over the world, one to England another to the United States, another to Australia and so on to come back and explain to you how to grow more potatoes to the acre here in Alberni. We were told that the time was short until the direct taxation would be wiped out, they had taken the revenue tax and head tax off the Oriental and added the gun tax onto you. The province has had to pay out $117,000 for Constitutional litigation, and up to date the province has not won a single case. Bowser had told them that he was a good lawyer. It would have been much cheaper to have have hired a good lawyer than to have paid out $110,000 to teach Mr. Bowser law.

Bowser is ready to wager that when the Liberals get into power that not one of his laws will be repealed, but if they were not, Brewster will fight the Liberal Party. They said that they had eliminated the Liberal Party entirely. This was something that Sir Richard, Napoleon Bowser, nor even King Sir Richard Borden could do. They have not hurt the great Liberal Party, they have only put them in fighting trim. Mr. Brewster touched briefly on the trouble at Nanaimo, the railway policy and various other matters affecting the Province, but lack of space prevents us giving this in detail this week.

In his concluding remarks Mr. Brewster asked the audience in all seriousness to accept their obligations and send men down to Victoria who will put good sound laws on the Statute Books. In the meantime enlighten yourselves as to the conditions of the Province. How your lands and natural resources are being alienated, and your money wasted. If you cannot vote for the Liberals vote for good clean Government. I thank you all for your attendance on such a warm night as this.

The meeting broke up with three cheers for Brewster and the singing of the National Anthem.

A WRITER'S RHYME.

Of pens and pencils there is quite
A lot that can be said;
To drive a pen may be all right,
But pencils must be lead.

Totally Destroyed.

The house on the old Leason ranch at Cherry Creek and occupied by Mr. T. Knowles, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Mr. Knowles was unable to save anything but the clothes he stood in.

TENDERS.

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Tenders must be in the hands of the the Secretary not later than noon on Wednesday, July 1st, 1914.

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