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PREMIER BOWSER HAS RESIGNED

Premier Brewster Will Form His Cabinet on Monday or Tuesday Next

The resignation of Hon. W. J. Bowser was placed in the hands of the lieutenant governor at a special conference held late yesterday afternoon at his honor's office in Victoria. H. C. Brewster accepted the task of forming a cabinet.

A bulletin was received in the city this afternoon stating that Mr. Brewster would not form his cabinet until Monday or Tuesday next. The following slate, printed in the Vancouver World a couple of weeks ago, has been extensively circulated throughout the province, and undoubtedly a majority of the names will be found in Premier Brewster's ministry:

- Premier and Finance Minister—H. C. Brewster, Victoria.
- Attorney-General—J. W. DeB. Farris, Vancouver, or M. A. Macdonald.
- Public Works—Ralph Smith, Vancouver.
- Mines—J. E. Thompson, Grand Forks.
- Land—T. D. Patullo, Prince Rupert.
- Agriculture—John Oliver, Dewdney.
- Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education—Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook.
- President of Council—William The speakership is reserved for John Keen of Kaslo.

A STATEMENT

With this issue The Sun discards its ready-print pages. We hope we shall never be compelled to resume using them again. The system had many objectionable features. One of these objections was, that we had no control over the advertising on the inside pages, and as a result they were usually filled with patent-medicine ads., often of an offensively indecent nature. Neither had we anything to do with the selection of the reading matter on these pages, and articles were frequently printed that ran contrary to our private convictions. These incidents sometimes made it unpleasant for us. But this is not all. Since the war began the company that supplies these ready-printed pages has, in common with all concerns in this country that enjoy a monopoly, started a systematic policy of grafting by raising the price of its goods to a figure out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the product. This is perhaps the most serious objection, because of late it has become painfully evident that all the papers in the interior that wish to remain in the game until after the war must reduce their expenses to a minimum. This is exactly what The Sun has done, and if there is any one who imagines that he can make us quit before we wish to do so, he is heartily welcome to all the fun and glory he extracts from his labors. The

elimination of the ready-print pages does not necessarily mean that The Sun will not be improved. Few things in this world are of any account until they are boiled down. There is scarcely a paper printed in British Columbia today that could not be improved by reducing to half its present size. This would relieve the paper famine, and the newspaper readers would lose nothing. As far as the paper under discussion is concerned, we believe we can crowd enough of news and instructive and entertaining reading matter into the space at our command to make it worth twice the present subscription price. We simply say good-bye to the patent-medicine nuisance, which we consider as great—if not greater—an evil as the liquor traffic. After the war, when the sun of prosperity once more shines on the newspaper fraternity, we shall not fail to increase The Sun in size as occasion may demand.

BRITAIN SETS MAXIMUM PRICES

The board of trade of London, England, has begun work speedily under the new food control regulation. Two orders have been issued, which will come into operation November 27, dealing with wheat and milk. One regulates the percentage of flour which may be milled from wheat, varying from the different qualities from 73 to 78 per cent, and stipulates that after January 1 only flour made in accordance with this schedule may be used for the making of bread or other articles of food.

The milk order fixes a maximum price, not exceeding the price which prevailed on November 15, or, alternatively, that the price may not exceed by more than a specified amount the price that prevailed in the corresponding month before the war, this amount being 2 pence a quart. This order makes the maximum price approximately 6 pence a quart. The order does not apply to condensed milk or milk preparations.

The Best Christmas Present

That is what many write us, who make a gift of a Youth's Companion subscription to a friend or relative. Thousands can recall the first Christmas that The Companion came into the house, and how it was passed from one to another as a most precious thing, and the beauty of it was that every week it was looked for, and pounced upon and devoured, and everything else put aside for it. You can bring that same sense of delight into any home by sending the Youth's Companion to it for a year—\$2.25—less than four cents a week.

The Companion Home Calendar goes to every new subscriber and to everyone who makes a gift subscription.

The Youth's Companion, 40 St. Paul St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

Fred D. Smith, of Kamloops, is now in charge of the power plant at Cascade. Mr. Smith has moved his family to that place.

OUTPUT OF THE GRANBY GROWS

Made 906,000 Pounds More Copper in October Than in September

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company's October copper production of 4,346,099 pounds is a gain over the previous month of about 906,000 pounds.

The Anyox output amounted to 3,081,431 pounds, an increase of 900,950 pounds over September production at the Hidden creek property and practically the entire gain for October, since production in this city was 1,254,668 pounds, as compared with 1,259,554 in September. Production at the Hidden creek property, which really constitutes the "New Granby," is now at the rate of 37,000,000 pounds per annum. It is expected that this will be increased to 40,000,000 pounds. Even with the present high cost of supplies and unsettled labor conditions, production cost is about 87 1/2 cents a pound, so that the company, on a basis of 25 cent copper, is earning at the annual rate of more than \$45 a share.

NEWS OF THE CITY

J. H. Plath on Friday last received a telegram stating that his father had just died at his home in Sheboygan, Wis. Mr. Plath left for that city Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

Samuel Hollischer, of Spokane, was in the city this week superintending the shipment of the plant in the old steam laundry to Spokane.

The winter season sports will soon open in this city. The curling club held a meeting on Wednesday night and elected officers and skips, and skating rink is being flooded.

A domestic science teacher in one of the Saskatoon schools is a strong booster for British Columbia apples. She has been telling all her classes that British Columbia Snows make the best jelly. She hails from Ontario, and as every British Columbia grower knows, people from Ontario are pretty hard to convince that we can grow apples at all.

C. E. Schlingheyde, insurance adjuster, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday appraising the loss on F. W. Russell's ranch residence, which was destroyed by fire last week.

There has been lots of skating on the lakes in this neighborhood during the present week. This is probably the earliest the season has opened here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The skate acquired in a bar-room is not, as a rule, a cheap skate.

James J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated Mining

& Smelting company, returned to Trail from Fernie this week. He is quoted as saying that the physical disturbances in the coal mines were not so serious as he had feared, and that coke shipments should be almost normal in another week or ten days.

As the people of British Columbia voted "dry" at the last election, there is no longer any valid excuse why we should be afflicted with that favorite of the strolling village player, "Ten Nights in a Bar-room." If there is anything that will drive an intelligent person to drink, it is "Ten Nights in a Bar room."

The sporting editor of The Sun once saw "Two Knights in a Bar-room" right here in Grand Forks. One of them had long, flowing locks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bojo returned to the city on Monday from their wedding trip. In the evening a complimentary dinner and dance was tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gabriel. A large number of the friends of the newly married couple were present. After enjoying a splendid collation, the young people indulged in dancing until a late hour.

The pupils of the Greenwood high school raised \$41 last Saturday at an entertainment for the benefit of the relief fund for Belgian children.

Mr. Leo McKinnon, Presbyterian missionary in charge of the Midway field, will conduct divine service at Cascade next Sunday, November 26, at 10:30 a.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Some farmers' associations on the prairies are demanding British Columbia apples, which shows that the organized farmers are not all of one opinion.

A. D. Morrison's young orchard, which came into bearing this year and which was awarded first prize in the orchard competition contest, yielded over a thousand boxes of apples.

An interesting entertainment on behalf of the Belgian children was given last Friday afternoon in the Fife school by the scholars of Fife and Hilltop schools. It was an illustration of an on of races in Canada, for the Hilltop children are Swedish and the majority of the Fife school are Italians. The program consisted of action songs, recitations, rounds and choruses. At the end of the concert a collection was made and netted \$13 for the fund. When the children's contributions are added the Fife and Hilltop fund will amount to \$42.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

| | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|---------|
| Nov. 17—Friday..... | 8 | 26 |
| 18—Saturday..... | 14 | 27 |
| 19—Sunday..... | 18 | 30 |
| 20—Monday..... | 17 | 30 |
| 21—Tuesday..... | 18 | 29 |
| 22—Wednesday..... | 16 | 31 |
| 23—Thursday..... | 15 | 23 |
| Snowfall..... | 2.9 | frozen. |

THE RED CROSS RECEIVED \$36,113

Boundary-Kootenay Contributed \$3,932.95 of This Amount

In response to the appeal of Lord Lansdowne, president of the British Red Cross society, through the lieutenant-governor, that a collection be taken throughout British Columbia on October 19 in aid of the wounded soldiers, a sum of \$36,113.68, of which \$3,932.95 came from Kootenay-Boundary, has been subscribed and forwarded to Lord Lansdowne. Following is a copy of the lieutenant-governor's letter:

"Victoria, B.C., Nov. 15, 1916.
"My Dear Lord Lansdowne:—In response to the appeal made to the people of British Columbia on behalf of the British Red Cross upon 'Our Day,' I have much satisfaction in informing you that the total amount collected at the date \$36,113.68.

"This sum has been transferred to your credit at the Bank of Commerce, 2 Lombard street, London, E.C., who will pay over to the British Red Cross £7,571.

"Last year 'Our Day' contribution amounted to less than one-half of that which I have the pleasure to transmit this year; although in this province the people are not benefiting to any great extent from war contracts."

Contributions from Boundary-Kootenay have been acknowledged as follows:

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Arrow Park..... | \$ 48.00 |
| Burton City..... | 35.00 |
| Creston..... | 20.00 |
| Cranford Bay..... | 51.00 |
| Cranbrook..... | 149.00 |
| East Kootenay..... | 111.15 |
| Fernie..... | 100.00 |
| Fort Steele..... | 83.00 |
| Fruitvale..... | 35.50 |
| Greenwood..... | 93.20 |
| Grand Forks..... | 302.00 |
| Golden..... | 97.80 |
| Harrop..... | 19.25 |
| Kaslo..... | 108.67 |
| Merritt..... | 179.64 |
| Moyie..... | 40.00 |
| Nelson..... | 436.25 |
| New Denver..... | 110.00 |
| Needles..... | 37.00 |
| Peachland..... | 50.00 |
| Penticton..... | 100.00 |
| Rosland..... | 50.00 |
| Rock Creek..... | 30.00 |
| Robson..... | 9.50 |
| Slocan City..... | 10.00 |
| Silverton..... | 208.40 |
| Salmo..... | 19.55 |
| Shoreacres..... | 14.25 |
| Vernon Camp..... | 574.65 |
| Vernon..... | 462.09 |
| West Summerland..... | 200.00 |
| Willow Point..... | 31.85 |
| Windermere district..... | 80.00 |
| Yale..... | 29.10 |

Total.....\$3,932.90

An Edmonton jobber is bringing in apples from Washington in bulk and packing them in crates made locally. Another jobber in the same city did the same thing last year, but was not very proud of his deal after he experienced a great deal of grief.

It is estimated that 25 per cent of the Hood River apple crop was frozen.



"Hello! Is that you, Flo? Can you meet me at Morrison's Jewellery Store? He has just got in a large assortment of Cut Glass. Yes, it is Grundy Clapperton's. Yes, every piece has his trade mark, all right. Thirty, sure."

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1916

The canvassing committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund will start out in a few days—December 5th, 6th and 7th are the exact days—with the avowed intention of raising subscriptions to the fund in the city and district for the year 1917 to the amount of \$12,000. If they fail in their object, the failure will be due to the fact that the people of this community do not realize the serious position in which the empire is placed today. The fund is for the purpose of caring for the dependent families of the soldiers fighting our battles at the front. No worthier cause can be imagined. You would not send a man out to risk his life in order that you might remain at home in safety, and see his family suffer for the necessities of life? That would be base ingratitude. Yet

that would be the actual condition of many a soldier's family were it not for the Patriotic fund.

To anyone who follows the news from the front day by day, it must be apparent that the empire still needs more men on the firing line. These men can not be secured unless those who remain at home guarantee to provide for their families. That is a potent argument why you should be patriotic and give freely. No one here, we hope, would like to live under German militarism; no one would like to see an inconclusive peace, and have to fight this tragedy over again in a few years—yet either of these things might happen were everybody to tie their purse-strings.

"Give until it hurts," is a slogan of the society. It has a pleasant ring to it. It does a man good to be hard up occasionally. But even if you give until it pinches you, you are giving but a bagatelle in proportion to what the men in the trenches are sacrificing. Thousands of them are giving their lives for the empire—in order that you and I may live in peace and safety and that untarnished liberty may be bequeathed to posterity. All the gold in Canada would not bring one of them back.

When a member of the committee asks you for a subscription, give willingly, and keep on giving until you know you have given something. Because your neighbor does not give, that is no reason why you should shirk your duty. The war may have affected business adversely and he may be on the brink of bankruptcy. Give individually until it hurts, and then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have been a factor in winning the war.

The Sun, at \$1.00 per year, gives its readers three times more reading matter than any other Boundary paper. This fact accounts for the rapid increase in our circulation.

Besides being read by all the intelligent people of Grand Forks, The Sun goes to every ranch home in the Kettle and North Fork valleys. No other Boundary paper can give advertisers this guarantee.

To Win This War

Every Unit in the Empire Must be Harnessed

Now comes the opportunity for everyone of us to do his bit in this great crisis.

The Grand Forks District is Out to Raise \$12,000 for 1917 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund to Help in Caring for the Dependents of the Soldiers at the Front

Give Until it Hurts

That is what the man in the Trenches is doing.

Canvassers will call on you

Dec. 5th, 6th or 7th

BE PATRIOTIC

It is now safe to pay the bet you lost on Charles E. Hughes. Mr. Hughes has congratulated President Wilson on his re-election.

The provincial legislature will open on January 18.

Eupero Franz Josef of Austria died on Tuesday evening.

Next Thursday will be the American Thanksgiving day, and President Wilson can give thanks that California is not still a part of Mexico.

Second Sight

"Mamma, our governess can see in the dark."

"How do you know that?"

"Last night out in the hall I heard her tell father he hadn't had a shave."

A Versatile Musician

An Irish vicar, according to the San Francisco Argonaut, having advertised for an organist, received the following reply:

"Dear Sir: I notice you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to offer you my services."

The British Columbia Nurseries Co., Ltd.

of Vancouver

Are now booking orders for spring, 1917, delivery of their well-known, hardy

Fruit and Ornamental Stock

Prices include packing and delivery to customer's nearest station. Write at once for 70-page Catalogue, also artistic Rose Catalogue, free.

We always have room for an energetic, honest salesman. Attractive proposition for the right man.

\$1.00 Pays for The Sun for an entire year. It is the brightest paper in the Boundary country

John Wanamaker says in Judicious Advertising: "Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power."

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A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

Rotation of Crops to Increase the Duty of Water on the Irrigated Farm

In these days when the slogan of every farmer should be greater production per acre rather than an increase in acreage, on account of shortage of help and the inability of water companies and municipalities to raise capital to enable them to store more water, the superintendent of the experimental station at Summerland points out the necessity of putting irrigated farms under a rotation.

Experience has shown that alfalfa in most soils responds to yield up to 3 feet 6 inches to 4 feet of water. Clover and pasture follow this very closely during a period lasting from the middle of April to the middle of September. Grain on the other hand requires much less water, varying according to soil

from 1 foot 6 inches to 2 feet, and spread over a much shorter period, say from April 15 to July 15. So that it is quite evident that with a rotation, with some grain, the maximum amount of water would be needed during flood water time, and thus reserve the dammed water for the alfalfa, clover crops and pasture. Hoed crops require less water than other crops, as moisture may be conserved by good tillage.

Further, by following a rotation, each part of the farm has a chance of getting its fair proportion of manure at regular intervals, vegetable matter is turned under, thus getting the soil into better tilth, and at the same time, increasing the duty of water. Besides this, weed control under irrigation can be accomplished only by a rotation of crops.

However careful a farmer may be with weeds, unless the ditches and

the whole community served by those ditches, are controlling weeds, the water coming through the ditches will seed the land it serves each year. The hoed crop year is, of course, the best year for weed control, and the cultivator should be used often and well during the season, and after each irrigation as soon as the land is mellow enough.

The rotation suggested as best suited to irrigation farming in British Columbia is as follows:

- First year, grain.
- Second year, seeded to clover and timothy or alfalfa and orchard grass.
- Third year, hay.
- Fourth year, hay, one crop, manure in summer, and second crop turned under.
- Fifth year, hoed crop.

Thus twenty acres of arable land would be cut up as follows:

Four acres grain, 12 acres hay, 4 acres hoed crop. To examine this from a water standpoint, it would give eight acres of crops requiring large amounts of water, eight acres requiring a small amount and four acres of hay which would be ploughed under and would not need as much as if growing.

Cull apples from Wenatchee district can not be shipped out of the state unless by special order of the state commissioner of agriculture or by ruling of the courts.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fallish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Cowilton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES GRAND FORKS

The following has surprised Grand Forks. "A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Woodland & Quinn, druggists.

Assuring Your Business

A policy of advertising is a policy of life assurance, and the protection thus secured is well worth its annual cost.

Old Customers die or move away—they must be replaced.

Old customers are subject to the influence of temptation—they may be induced to divide their custom—to do some of their shopping at a competitor's.

New customers to this community will shop with you—become regular customers—if they are invited to do so.

Your competitor's advertising is an influence which must be offset if you are to maintain your trade.

Not to advertise regularly to the readers of

THE GRAND FORKS SUN

Is to leave your business unprotected.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

It is no sign of weakness to follow the lead of advertising. You owe it to yourself to get the most for your money, the best goods and the best service. And if you find that your inclination is to shop where you are invited to shop rather than continue to be a customer of the shop which never solicits your good will, you need have no compunction of conscience.

Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

Expansion of B.C. Telephone System

The British Columbia Telephone Company has been busy this year in the Kootenay and Boundary districts. The Slocan District has been brought into touch with the rest of the southeastern interior by the construction of a copper circuit from New Denver to Nelson.

Another Long Distance line has been constructed between Nelson and Rossland, supplementing the telephoning facilities between those two cities. Another piece of work is the Long Distance line from Midway to Penticton. A new exchange is being built at Nelson. In addition, general improvement work has been carried out in all sections of the two districts.

Achievements of the B.C. Telephone Co. are an earnest of future accomplishments to provide a more comprehensive as well as a more perfect telephone service.

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