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A vote for McPherson is a vote for your district and the solution of many local problems

BEHIND POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT

It has been a persisteut claim advanced by Conserva ive speakers during the present by election campaign that if the opposition candidate is returned to power it will mean the defeat of the Government at the next session of the legislature, that the present restricted Liberal majority will be wiped out.

The opposition literature stresses the point of the lack of support which the government received in the last legisiature, but their claims are inconsistent. In one breath they predict the goverument's defeat, and in the next they blame the Provincial and Labor members in the house because the latter on practically all important divisions in the house side with the government.

The Reason

Why? The explanation is succinctly set forth in the statement of Mr. Creeiy, Provincial member for Vancauver, who, almost at the opening of session of the last legislature, made the declaration of po'icy as far as the Provincials were concerned. Mr. Creery said:

"Our position is one of independence. The Provincial party stands for honest, efficient, economic government, and if that is forthcoming from the present occupants of the treasury benches we will give them our support. But it must be evidenced by acts and not by words alone."

What is the answer. On every division of the house involving a possible defeat of the government the Provinciais, and Labor too, were found aligned behind the government. That is undoubted evidence of the Independents' belief that the conditions laid down by Mr. Creery were fully met in legislation tabled in the house. It was an unsolicted but none the less convincing proof that in every respect the government's policies were "honest and efficient,' and evidenced by acts and not by words alone.

Friend of Labor

Mr. Dougald McPherson has been a life-long friend of labor; has indeed, taken a most active part in the organized labor movement In the face of the united action of Labor in the legislature, how can the workers of the Grand Forks-Greenwood riding fail to give their undivided support to the Liberal candidate?

The utter absurdity of the Conservative claims that the government has been guilty of gross extravagance and that the Conservative party in financial matters is one of economy; their accusations against the government of extravagant borrowings, etc , are answered by their own actions in the house. In view of their protestations on the stump, it is surprising that when, at the last session of the legislature a loan bill to borrow $3,500,000 was brought down it was unanimously carried by the house—every Conservative was found holding up his hand in favor of borrowing the asked for amount. Not a single one of them opposed the measure. If anything were needed to show the utter inconsistency of the Conservative opposition members it was this public and unblush ing swallowing of their platform utterances. Consistency is a jewel which, apparen ly, does not aparkle in the opposition diadem.

The Record

Here is the record of the divisions in the legislature at the last session, with the standing of the parties on each vote:

1. Re sale Pacific Great Eastern resolution (government resolution). Carri d, 29-17.

2. Appeal from chair by opposition on speaker's ruling re nnemployment motion. Chair sustained, 25 20

2. Opposition want of confidence amendment re mothers' pensions on motion to go into supply. Defeated 27–15.

4. Government motion to adjourn debate on Hinchliffe amendment to provincial elections act. Carried 25-21.

5. Motion for second reading succession duty act (government bill). Carried 28-17.

6. Motion for second reading to repeal 1923 mendment to public enquiries act (opposition bill). Defeated 26-18.

7. Barbers' bill second reading, non-partisan division. Carried 29 16

8. Forestry act second reading (government bill). Carried 39 6.

9. Racing control bill second reading (government bill). Carried 29s 13.

10. Amednd ment to government forest bill by third party. Defeated 34-8.

11. Church union bill (private) second reading. Carried 32-12.

12. Gover ment liquor act, Dr. Rothwell's amendment, non partisan, ministry dividing. Defeated 26 14.

13. Government liquor act, Chris McRae amendment, non partisan division, ministry dividing. Defeated 27-13.

14. Oriental resolution by opposition, amendment by goverment. Amendment carried 43 0.

15. Senate resolution by Labor, amended by government. Amendment carried 26 14.

16. Loan bill, 1924, to borrow $3,500,000. Carried unanimously.

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'CANNON FODDER--I MEAN FELLOW-CITIZENS'

Best Liberal Meeting Ever Held in the City

The Liberal meeting in the Empress theater on Tuesday evening was the most largely attended and the most enthusiastic political gathering ever held in the city. It was a good sign by which to judge in which the political wind is blowing.

J. A McCallum, president of the Liberal association, occupied the chair and in brief but appropriate speeches introduced the speakers, who were: Dougald McPherson, Liberal candidate; E C. Henniger, ex-M.L.A., and Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general of British Columbia.

Mr. McPherson, after paying a tribute to the late Mr. McKie, said the people in this election were mostly interested in local problems, and he would therefore leave provincial topics to the other speakers.

He fully outlined the part he had taken in bringing about a crisis to secure a permanent settlement of the Doukhobor problem. His efforts to obtain from the government some measure of relief for the irrigation district were also fully gone into. In these efforts he had met with considerable success, as the government had made a proposition which was fairly liberal and which would allow the ranchers of the district to carry on.

Mr. McPherson cautioned the electors not to believe the absurd campaign stories being circulated. As a rule, he had found that when a story was ridiculous it was also untrue.

E C. Henniger made a capital speech. He reviewed local conditions generally, and gave a rsume of the difficulties he had encountered in securing the grants for the irrigation system. He was skeptical of the Conservative candidate being the author of his own platform, but was rather inclined to believe that it was the work of Bill Jones, Bill Esling and Bill McKenzie. The old well in the South Okanagan, out of which the opposition appeared to be drinking inspiration for concocting wild charges against the government, was, to his way of thinking, a prehistoric event. The Sumas reclamation scheme, a prolific source of Conservative criticism, was the sanest development scheme every undertaken by any government and it would not cost the peopl of the province one cent.

Hon. Mr Manson made a splendid speech, going fully into the affairs of the povince. As many of his statements of vital interest to the people of this district are embodied in other articles in this issue of The Sun, we lack the time and space to give an extended write-up of this meeting.

It was Mr Manson opinion that the people of this district should be well educated politically, as this was the second by-election since the general election. He also drew attention to the fact that the Conservative party had been losing caste ever since 1916, and that it was still losing caste.

FROM EVERYWHERE

Geraldine Farrar, famous prima donna, who gave a recital of Carmen in Ottawa and Montreal recently, had a run in with the U.S. Customs at the border on her return to the United States. It was claimed that champagne and fine wines were found stored in the piano of her sumptuous private car, but the great singer says it was only near-beer.

England's great military spectacle, the Aldershot Military Searchlight and Torchlight Tattoo, which is held annually in aid of the Aldershot Command Charities, is being presented this year from the 16th to the 20th of June and will, as usual, be contemporaneous with Ascot Week. The special feature is to be a Pageant of Battle which will recall some of the famous engagements of the British Army. Nearly 100,000 patrons attended last year.

To enable French-Canadian students to become acquainted with Western Canada, the Universite de Montréal has organized a 28-day trip to the coast from Montreal next July. They will pass through Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria, with stop-overs at Lake Louise, Field, Glacier, the Fraser Canyon and other beauty spots of the Canadian Rockies.

Student tours, operated by the Canadian Pacific in conjunction with McGill University, are to be extended this summer to include students from the British Isles. Heretofore, these tours have been restricted to scholars in other parts of Canada and in the United States. As Montreal is regarded as an ideal centre for the study of the French language, it is anticipated that the new project will attract many visitors to the Canadian metropolis.

The body of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, President of Southern China lay in state in a wonderful blue-tiled old Temple near the "Altar of Heaven," during the long drawn out ceremonies at Peking attendant upon his interment. Through the courtesy of the government the bier was viewed by a large party of Canadians and Americans touring the world on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of France." They were also invited to attend the final burial rites which, with a wealth of colorful Chinese ceremony took place later in the Western hills.

THE SITUATION AS VIEWED AT COAST

Victoria, April 21.—With the Grand Forks-Greenwood by-election on the political program for early consideration, the record of the Oliver government will be reviewed from every angle, both by supporters and opposition. Those lined up against the administration will pick it to pieces, hold it up to ridicule and endeavor to eonvince the voters once again that it is time for a change. Liberals, naturally, will see little but good in the province's affairs as handled by Premier Oliver and his cabinet. But the man behind the country, the voter, the men and women who pay the bills, want the facts.

The Liberal party came into power—in 1916—when "the bottom had dropped ont of everything." The war followed a period of natural depression, a commercial and industrial slump occasioned largely by the era of hysterical promotion fostered, perhaps blindly, by the lormer Conservative administration. The combination would have been disastrous in any country, with the single exception of a land where the natural resnurces were of sufficient value and international importance partially to counterbafance the scale. Such a country was British Columbia But even in the face of such an advantage the task set the Liberal government was almost a hopeless one. How that task was undertaken and the work in hand conducted is most creditably reflected in the present happy general conditions maintainedthrough out the Pacific province. British Columbia's credit is above that of any other province and fully equal to that of the Dominion. Mining, lumbering and fishing are in a most healthy condition, while agriculture, the fourth basic industry, is on a sound foundation. There is little unemployment and the future is unusally bright.

Certainly, the Liberal government is not solely responsible for this condition, but business men, politically opposed and friendly, agree that the policies of the present adwinistration are to be credited with a large share of the honor in effecting such happily changed conditions.

Although the Grand Forks-Greenwood by-election might not count for much in the interest of the average elector in other constitoencies, it is noteworthy that the contest and its results will play an important part in the political future of the province. This is because the government has not a working majority in the legislature. It would be strengthened materially by a Liberal member-elect in Grand Forks Greenwood, even though the election of a Conservative would not seriously embarrass the Oliver administration. The Liberals also face the important factor of sentiment in the by-election. The late Conservative member-elect, John McKie, tragically eliminated from public life in British Columbia through a disaster at Farron last fall, had as many personal friends in the Liberal party as in his own. Ordinarily voters might consider they were honoring his memory by sending a Conservative to Victoria. However, it is doubtful if a vote, thus swayed by natural and laudable sentiment, would be in the best interests of Grand Forks Greenwood at the present time. On the other hand, it is certaiu that a Liberal representative would lend power to the government's hand in handling the troublesome Doukhobor tangle and in effecting much-needed development projects in the fertile joint valleys of the Kettle river.

When a man drops his coin at the races he can charge it up to running expenses.

A speculative despair is unparonable where it is our duty.

A 10-cent argument can lead to a 10,000 quarrel.

M'PHERSON SETS FORTH POLICIES

Liberals of Grand Forks gave Mr. Dougald McPherson, their standard bearer in the present bye-election fight, a hearty greeting at the party rally held on Tuesday at the Empress theatre, where a crowded house heard the policies of the Liberal administration expounded and Mr. McPherson's appeal for support of his candidature. The Liberal entrant gave a straightforward speech on the chief local issues.

Mr. McCallum officiated as chairman in acceptable manner. On the platform in support of Mr. McPherson were Mr. E. C. Henniger, former Liberal member for the Grenwood-Grand Forks riding, and Hon. A. M. Manson, K. C., attorney-general.

"Dougald McPherson is the man we want in this riding; he is one of our best citizens and if elected, and I know he will be, he will certainly represent us at Victoria in creditable manner," was the parting injunction of Mr. Henniger to the electors of the riding when he spoke on the necessity of the riding remaining in the Liberal column and the advantage of having as member a man sympathetic to the administration.

Mr. Pherson referred in feeling manner to the tragic death of the late Mr. John McKie for whom he had every respect and admiration. He held that in this bye-election the people are not particularly interested in any but local issues the importance of which, he felt, merited the closest attention. The bye-election would not change the status of the parties in the Legislature; the government was assured of sitting out its full term and the Conservative claim that the election of their candidate would unseat the government was merely an effort to capture the riding by false pretences.

Mr. McPherson believed the province has borrowed to the point where it should be chary of borrowing more unless for most necessitous matters and, if elected, he would not support any outlays on any white elephants. It was his intention to use his position as member to get what he could for this riding consistent with common sense. He would endeavor to co-operate with those charged with the responsibility of conducting the public services.

On the Doukhobor question Mr. McPherson declared he had been accused of making the issue a political one but, he asserted, he took the stand that such a question of national importance should not become a political football in a local campaign. Anyone who would do so was a traitor to his country. The government had requested him to investigate the question and he had advised even before the burning of the Spencer school, and after consultation with the Consolidated School Boards, to write to the government suggesting the doing of certain things. He stood behind the movement of the boards and, if elected, would do everything possible to find a lasting solution of this most troublesome question.

On the question of irrigation, Mr. McPherson dealt at length with the existing conditions and referred to his efforts to secure consideration from the government in the best interest of the farmers. As a result of his urgent representation the government had agreed that a credit or loan of $5,000 would be arranged to permit the Irrigation Board to pay off bank overdraft, etc., and the government would devise a policy applicable to the financial situation; that repayment of capital investment would be spread over a period of not less than thirty or more than forty years taking the land as security; that the government would fore-go all demands for payment until January, 1927, so far as capital investment was concerned, and as for interest, the payments due in 1925 and 1926 would be deferred till January, 1927, if the farmers would undertake improvements which would increase the value of the property. Also the government agreed to give expert advice on wet farming the cost to be charged to the Department of Agriculture, and as for a new and different method of assessment on the basis of acre cost, the government would investigate if any change is possible. "There are no strings to that proposal," Mr. McPherson said. It was a reasonable one and should be of assistance to the farmers if properly applied.

Declaring that a great deal of foolish stuff is being circulated about him by his Conservative friends, Mr. McPherson cautioned his hearers to take it with the proverbial grain of salt. He denied he had ever made an inflammatory address at Calgary as some asserted. For twenty years in the labor movement he had been just what he is today.

In conclusion Mr. McPherson emphasized the fact that he is not making elaborate pre-election promises, but if elected, he would give his best service as business agent of the electors of the riding, irrespective of class, creed or condition.

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AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

G. A. EVANS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925

Every citizen who attended the public meeting on Tuesday evening must have been highly and favorably impressed with the qualifications of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Dougald McPherson, as an orator—with his ability to express his views clearly and forcibly, with the logical and good common sense of his reasoning, and with the laudable part which he has recently taken in important local affairs. With Mr. Mc Pherson as our business agent at Victoria, Grand Forks Greenwood will be well represented by a member of whom not only the district but also the entire province of British Columbia will feel proud. A vote for McPherson is a vote for your own best interests, for enforcement of laws, for progress and for the development of our natural resources. It is a protest against the gloomy pessimism and slanderous attacks on the administration circulated by the opposition speakers. Much depends on the way in which you cast your ballot tomorrow.

The Sun predicts the election of the Liberal candidate tomorrow by a substantial majority.

Government Demands Law Enforcement

"The Doukhobors must be made to obey our laws; there must be no compromise with them on that point," declared Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, speaking at a crowded Liberal rally in the Empress Theatre, Tuesday night, a gathering which taxed the capacity of the house and the attention of which was held at high tension as the chief law officers of the Crown definitely set forth the policy of the provincial administration on a matter of such vital import to the people of the district.

"We are going through with this thing. Our policy throughout has been consistent and the government has never changed its course. British Columbia does not propose to permit the existence of any body or sect which is not prepared to adopt the English language and laws, the common solvent of racial differences in this Anglo-Saxon country. There is no alternative. We want peace but unless the Doukhobors live up to our laws they must pay the penalty. If today the levy we have made consequent upon their failure to live up to our laws is not sufficient we will levy again and shall continue to do so until these people conform with our laws or the last Doukhobor has left this country."

The Attorney-General's definite and pointed declaration, coming as it did after the criticism directed against the government's action in respect to the Doukhobors by Mr. W. K. Esling, former Conservative member for Rossland, at the Monday night's meeting of Conservative sympathizers, aroused his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm and the applause rocked the theatre. There was no mincing of words in Hon. Mr. Manson's statement, it was a straight-from-the-shoulder declaration.

Hon. Mr. Manson's statement of the government's policy came at the end of a lengthy speech which, despite the lateness of the hour, had held his audience in close attention. His review of the record of the government, its achievements during the war period and the equally difficult period of reconstruction, was a masterly one and in marked contrast in point of dispassionate argument, to the accusations of the Conservative speakers who held forth the previous evening.

"The leader of the Conservative party sat here last night and spoke not one word on this problem so vital to you. Mr. Esling merely referred to it with a sneer and the charge that the government's action against the Doukhobors was merely a pre-election bluff," said the attorney-general, who said he was desirous to give the electors of the riding a clear understanding of the situation so that there should be no mis-understanding.

Referring to the findings of Mr. William Blakemore, appointed as a Royal Commission by the then Conservative government, in 1923 to investigate the Doukhobor situation, and his recommendation that "patience" should be exercised by the province with these newcomers, Mr. Manson quoted recent editorials in the Daily Colonist, Victoria, a Conservative paper, and the Daily Province, of Vancouver, which could not be considered a Liberal supporter, to show that that patience policy was still being advocated. He pointed to the fact that the bargain with the federal government under which the Doukhobors were granted the right to settle in Canada did not exempt them from the legal requirements. At first after their advent to British Columbia the Doukhobors showed a disposition to obey the laws relative to attendance of the young at school. But as the years went on the school enrollment dwindled and when the authorities sought to force attendance at the schools three school buildings were burned down. Eighteen months ago the government commenced prosecutions for the infraction of the school law and some of the sect were prosecuted and fined. He, as attorney-general, had refused to remit the fines until he had consulted the local school board and ultimately the fines were never remitted. He had been told that Cazakoff, a Doukhobor leader, had stated a few days ago that the fines had been remitted. The fact was those fines had been paid and those were recently levied would either be paid or further prosecutions would be instituted.

"I am not so sure that these men do not talk to the government with their tongues in their cheek," went on Hon. Mr. Manson, who declared Cazarkoff had given to the government an unequivocal assurance that the Doukhobors would obey the law.

With the death of the late Peter Veregin, Doukhobor leader, the members of the sect had apparently become more fanatical; more school were burned. The government had placed an assessment of some $6,000 on the Doukhobor lands and if that was not paid the necessary amount of effects or land will be sold in satisfaction of the claim.

"We will rebuild the schools as often as they are destroyed," declared the minister amid applause. "Young Mr. Veregin is coming to Canada, a newcomer. It is right we should have an understanding with him. Premier Oliver has written to the head of the Dominion immigration service asking that young Veregin be met on his arrival in Canada and asked for an understanding as to his intention to obey the laws of Canada. If he does not give that understanding he will not come to British Columbia," said the minister.

"Our position is this. We cannot afford as a young country, to have a foreign born community in our midst that does not conform to our laws. We have no quarrel with them on religious grounds but we must insist that they obey our laws designed in the best interests of unity and promotion of our Anglo-Saxon ideals. We want peace but unless the Doukhobors are willing to live up to our laws they must pay the penalty or get out," concluded Hon. Mr. Manson whose declaration met with the undoubted approval of his hearers.

Mr. E. C. Henniger, former Liberal member for the riding declared that the Conservatives who brought the Doukhobors here were trying to shift the burden to the Liberal government. In 1913 he had had the honor of driving Mr. W. J. Bowser, then attorney-general, to the Doukhobor colony and Bowser had told the Doukhobors that as legal head of the administration he asked them to register their births, deaths and marriages, but that as head of the government he would not ask them to comply with the British Columbia marriage laws or to send their children to school.

"When the head of the government would give such advice to these poor misguided creatures, is it any wonder that the Doukhobors are assuming the position they are today. No blame can be attached to the Oliver government," declared Mr. Henniger.

ELECTORS OF GRAND FORKS

The issues in this by-election campaign are before you.

The decision rests with you.

What are your best interests?

REMEMBER

It is not a question of the fate of the Liberal administration. The government will remain in power irrespective of the result on Saturday.

Do you consider it better to elect Mr. Dougald McPherson, who is sympathetic with the government or his conservative opponent, who if returned must be in the cool shades of opposition?

The issue is serious.

A vote for McPherson is a vote for sane administration and the best welfare of the riding.

VOTE FOR McPHERSON

THE FOREST

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Ensure Future Prosperity; or

SHALL WE MINE IT

And Deplete Our Forest Capital
Undermine Industry
Menace Future Prosperity

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DOUKHOBORS MUST OBEY THE LAW

LIBERAL POLICY ONE OF ACTION

The policy of the Liberal government on the Doukhobor issue is clear-cut and straightforward. Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney General, at Tuesday's Liberal meeting made it abundantly clear that the Oliver administration is in earnest in its efforts to force the Doukhobors to obey our laws. Here is what Mr. Manson, chief law officer of the crown, declared:

"The Doukhobor must obey our laws; there can be no compromise on that point."

"We are going through with this matter. The government has never changed its course."

"B. C. does not propose to allow any body or any sect to refuse to adopt the English language and laws."

"There is no alternative. We want peace but the Doukhobors must live up to our laws or pay the penalty."

"We will proceed until they conform to our laws or the last Doukhobor has left the country."

"I am not so sure these men do not talk to the government with tongue in cheek."

"We will enforce our laws designed to promote unity and Anglo-Saxon ideals."

Mr. McPherson, Liberal candidate, heartily supports this policy.

The Victoria Times, Liberal, succinctly set forth the government's policy when it recently said:

"MAKE THEM OBEY"

"If the Doukhobors do not obey the laws of the province, they must be punished. If punishment merely encourages them to other forms of disobedience they should be deported at once. Our laws are for everybody and are not concerned with any sort of fanatical rite. There must be no compromise with the Doukhobor because his allegiance to an imported religious ceremonial conflicts with rules of conduct laid down in the statutes of the province. If the government were to give way in the least particular, it would not be long before British Columbia would be turned into an asylum for all the cranks in the country.

"It is also to be remembered that the loss of a couple of thousand of these people would not be an irreparable one by any means. Lands which they at present occupy could easily be occupied by equally industrious settlers whose conception of citizenship would be considered less one-sided.

"Nor have the members of the cabinet the time to give to consideration of problems which arise out of the Doukhobor defiance of law and order. Half a million other citizens demand that they devote their working hours to matters of moment and leave the law-breakers to guardians of the peace. Hence the public will support the government's declaration that the Doukhobors must behave or put up with the consequences."

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 4

The Two Types of Tea

There are two distinct types of tea, namely Black Tea and Green Tea. Both are made from the same bush and both are equally pure. The difference is in the process of manufacture which gives each a different flavour. Black Tea after it is plucked is withered and partially 'fired' or dried, then allowed to oxidize by being exposed to the air. This gives Black Tea its dark reddish colour when drawn. Green tea is immediately steamed after plucking, which prevents oxidization. There are delicious blends of "SALADA" in both of these types and also a unique blend of Black and Green Tea Mixed. All are sold in four qualities.

"SALADA"

NEWS OF THE CITY

The Conservative meeting in the Empress theatre on Monday night drew a full house. The speakers were Dr. Kingston, Conservative candid te, and Messrs. Esling, Twigg and Maitland. The doctor confined his speech mostly to local topics, but the outsof-town speakers brought the often heard stories of pessimistic gloom with them, as well as the equally often disproved charges against the government. Nothing that the speakers said could be construed as meaning that the people of British Columbia live in the richest and best governed province in Canada.

J. C. Taylor, the optician, and family have returned to the city from the coast. They will make their home here in future, and Mr. Taylor will work out of city, and on occasions when required he will assist Mr. Morrison in his jewelry store.

The sales on Winnipeg avenue of the goods and chattels seized ftom the Doukhobor colony last week are being well attended, dut bidding, it is reported, is rather slow.

Dougald McPherson, Liberal, and Dr. C. M. Kingston, Cons rvative both of Grand Forks, were nominated at Greenwood last Tuesday as candidates in the provinclal by-election to be held tomorrow.

Dr. C M. Kingston, Conservafive candidate, has resigned his position as distr ct coroner, handing in his resignation to Artorney General Manson on Monday last.

Kenneth Campbell, ex-M.L.A. for Nelson, attended the Liberal meeting in this city on Tuesday evening.

Furniture at Private Sale—As I intend to remove to the coast shortly, I offer all my household goods in the Sheads block on Bridge street at private sale. Call early for rare b rgains.—MRS. DANIEL O'RAY.

"Canada has a fine record of musical and artistic students who work under the auspices of the Royal College of Music," says Sir Hugh Allen, director of the London institution, who is making a tour of Canada in the interests of the College.

Canada exported 143,592,500 pounds of woodpulp during February, of which 133,891,000 went to the United States and to Great Britain, none. Our newsprint exports had a monetary value, in the same month of about seven and a half million dollars.

Two hundred and sixty thousand acres of land in central and northern Alberta will be settled by the British Land Settlement Corporation, it is announced. They are located north of Edmonton and from north of Vermilion to Wabumaa, west of Edmonton.

Approximately 750,000 tourists, apart from delegates to conventions, visited Montreal last year by railway, steamer and automobile, according to an estimate compiled by the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau. It is anticipated that the influx for the current year will be even greater.

Saskatchewan can boast of a family of six generations. Mrs. Odell, of Hanley, 93 years of age, has a great-great-great-granddaughter of six months. Her eldest daughter is 76. She has 33 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren and the little lady first referred to. Mrs. Odell still reads and sews without eyeglasses.

Immigrants who chanted and sang their happiness at arriving in Canada were witnessed recently at the Montreal Windsor Station when a batch of fifty canaries in six cages were housed there for a time waiting conveyance by train. They had already travelled over 3,000 miles from Liverpool and had a further prospect of another 4,500 until they reached their destination either at Vancouver or in some cases San Francisco.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(SECTION 160.)

IN THE MATTER OF Part of Block 31, Map 72, Grand Forks Townsite, West Addition.

PROOF having been filed in my office of the loss of certificate of title No 5186a to the above mentioned lands in the name of Daniel O'Ray and bearing date the 20th February, 1902, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Daniel O'Ray a provisional certificate of title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 24th day of March, 1925.

E. S. STOKES,
Registrar.

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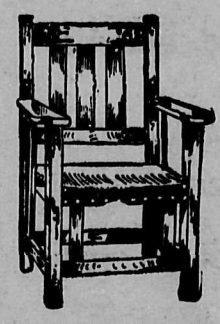

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT

FORM 12 (SECTION 41)

PROCLAMATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Province of British Columbia
In the Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given ro the Voters of the Grand Forks-Greenwood E ectoral District that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, I require ehe prrsence of tho said Votors at the Government Office, Greenwood, on the twentieth day of April, 1925, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of the Province.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates Shall Be as Follows:

The candidates shall te nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the district as proposer and seconder, and by ten other registered votera of the said district as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returniag Officer at any time between the date of this Proclamation and one p.m. of the day of nomination. In the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 25th day of Aprfl, 1925, at 8 a.m.

Grand Forks-Greenwood Electoral District.

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of which every person is hereby required to taka notice and govern himself accordingly.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 1,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed inform ation see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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