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BREAD & CAKES

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Greenwood City Bakery

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Friday and Saturday September 8 and 9

You Are Cordially Invited.

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Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adeneur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

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Autos For Hire. The Finest Turnouts in the Boundary. Light and Heavy Draying

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GREENWOOOD, B.C.

F. C. BUCKLESS, Proprietor.

Elephants are terrified of mice.

Sturgeons have no teeth.

Alligators are only found in America.

Tarnished gold braid may be freshened by rubbing with a little fuller's earth.

Yawning is commonly caused by a temporary deficiency of air in the lungs.

The rattle of the rattlesnake consists of a number of bones which grow on the reptile's tail.

Around Home

October 9 is Thanksgiving Day.

All grouse shooting opens on the 15th.

There are about 2 500 people in Penticton.

Lewis closing out White. Store open evenings.

J. A. McMaster has taken over the Union Hotel at Enolt.

J. H. Goodeve is the new steward of the Greenwood Club.

J. B. Sheriden is running a restaurant in South Penticton.

There was a successful dance at the Mother Lode last Friday night.

This fall about 100 carloads of grain will be shipped from Rock Creek.

Ike Trehearne has closed his barber shop, and gone to the coast.

Parker Williams was here on Tuesday, but did not make a speech.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, Sept. 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

The electric light office is now open every day, except Sundays, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Chuck Clark who was injured in France last June is now almost recovered.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 10, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Owing to a lack of space the July report of the Patriotic Fund was crowded out this week.

By order of the City Council the hours for sprinkling lawns is restricted to from 7 to 8 p. m., each evening

E. S. H. Winn, Noble Binns, and several other Trail and Rossland men, autoed through Greenwood last Saturday on their way to Kamloops.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from Sept. 11 to Sept. 23, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.

FOR SALE.—5,000 lbs 1" drill steel, in lengths from 1 to 30 feet. This is slightly used and can be bought reasonable. R. A. Brown, Midway, B. C.

All political parties, can have their announcements, and reports of meetings, printed in The Ledge by paying the usual line rate for this kind of advertising.

Only buck deer can be shot this year. The heads of deer must be left on until brought to their destination. It is against the law to behead any deer in the bush.

Wm. N. MacMillian, Greenwood, R. A. Rusch, Bob Cameron, Henry Madge, Frank Evans, of Rock Creek, have enlisted with the Army Medical Corps.

One hot day last week in Penticton, C. E. Shore died suddenly from the heat, while in the Bank of Montreal He was 70 years old, and had never been sick in his life.

Remember the sale of home cookery to be held on Saturday, the 9th inst., between 3 and 5 p. m. in the Guild Hall. Tea will be served. Funds in aid of Prohibition campaign.

John Cropley is now sole proprietor of the blacksmith shop, formerly operated by himself and Jim Cameron. Mr. Cropley is popular with the people and deserves a large patronage.

The ladies of Greenwood have engaged the famous De Moss Family, who will give a special variety concert on Monday, Sept. 18th, in the Star Theatre. In aid of Red Cross. Particulars later.

Charles H. Flood is visiting his old friend, Judge Williams in St. Catherines, Ontario. Mr. Flood owns 27 mineral claims on Alice Arm, and is on his way to New York upon business in connection with the working of these properties.

The Red Cross work party acknowledge with thanks donations received during the month of August. Masonic Lodge $12.50; Rebekahs, $3.10; Mrs. Longworth, $5.00; Mrs. Cruise, $5.00. Capt. Henshaw's lecture, $30.70, which has been sent to General Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. Potts has received a Card of Thanks to the members of the Boundary Womens Institute from Pte. John Donaldson, 1st B. C. 7th Can. Infry., Prisoner of War at Gefungenen Lager 1, Munster, Westphalia, Germany, for letters and parcels received through the Red Cross Society, which are very acceptable.

B. C. Mines

The Zinc mill at Rosberry has been improved.

About 150 men are working in the Ainsworth camp.

Ore is being shipped from Olive, Ontario, to the Trail smelter.

Next winter the Charleston in the Slocan will ship considerable ore.

So far this year 21 mines in the United States have shipped to Trail.

In the Lardeau 20 mules are packing ore from the Triune and Old Gold mines.

The Crown mine near Gerrard has recently been examined by a mining engineer.

The lease on the Big Copper near Greenwood, has been taken over by the B. C. Copper Co.

The Bannockburn group in the upper Duncan country, has been bonded by St. Paul men.

Tom Jefferson is working a mine in the Skeena district. Butte and New York men are his partners.

The Seattle near Grand Forks is employing 15 men, and shipping a carload daily to the Granby smelter.

Near Nicola, Thomas Hunter is working a mining property, and expects to be shipping ore in a short time.

Near Salmo the Hudson Bay is making steady shipments of zinc, but is hampered by lack of water for power purposes.

The Standard mine at Silverton paid a dividend of $50,000 in August. To date this mine has paid in dividends, $2,250,000.

Near Trout Lake a trail is being built from the Lucky Boy to the Ruffled Grouse. The latter mine has been a steady shipper for two years.

Alex McRae of Revelstoke has bought for himself and partners, the Silver Cup, Nettie L, and Ajax mines near Ferguson, in the Lardeau, a force of men have already been put to work with P. Cameron of Ferguson as foreman. In the past 1400 tons of high grade ore have been shipped from the Silver Cup.

On French creek, in the Big Bend above Revelstoke a big strike has been made on the placer claims owned by Mr. Remillard and partners. It is reported that $100 to the yard in coarse gold is being taken out. During the sixties about $5,000,000 in placer gold was taken out of claims in the Big Bend.

In the Slocan Clarence Cunningham is working the Queen Bess, Wonderful and Sovereign. He has a new showing on the Soverign that averages more than 100 ounce of Silver to the ton. In the dry ore belt of Carpenter creek, the McAllister is shipping silver ore that runs more than 250 ounces to the ton. A good strike has been made on the No. 1. This property lies between the Reco and Noble Five, and is owned by Jack Whittier and John Morgan Harris. They have refused $25,000 for it.

Just The Same

"Do you behave towards your wife now, after ten years of married life, as you did when you were engaged?" asked the person who was always interfering in other people's business.

"I do!" replied the meek-looking husband sadly.

"Oh, how sweet!"

"Yes," went on the much married man. "I remember when we were courting I used to hang over the garden fence of her father's house to see her shadow on the blind, and yet I was afraid to go in. And now I behave just the same when I come home late!"

Western Float

It snowed in the Slocan last month.

A bank is wanted at West Summerland.

There are 247 telephones in Rossland.

Joseph Tilton died in Kamloops last month.

It is no easy work to down an upright man.

Louis Wong has opened a restaurant in Frank.

A vinegar factory will be established in Vernon.

Sheep are being shipped from Curlew to Chicago.

There was a tennis tournament at Balfour last week.

Ross Rae of Summerland has been killed in France.

The Rock Creek Fair will be held upon October 22.

The new Cariboo hotel at Quesnel has been completed.

Lakes in the Okanagan will soon be stocked with trout fry.

The huckleberry crop is heavy this year around Rossland.

In the Yukon the open season for ducks began on August 10.

At Cottonwood River the bears are robbing gardens and pig pens.

Some land in the Coquihalla valley may soon be opened to settlers.

Captain Forrester has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Creston.

Miss Hazel McCool of Republic has joined the Bostonian Opera company.

Some mosquitoes were seen in the Lardo this summer chasing the politicians.

Last month N. Rowe of Cowley, had 27 ducks killed in one night by a mink.

This season about 125 carloads of fruit, will be shipped from Grand Forks.

J. B. Uren died at Deadman creek last month. He was born at Hope in 1862.

Labor is scarce at Fort Fraser, and the railway is hiring Indians to build fences.

South of Clinton the frogs are so thick that they almost stop the autos on the road.

One week this summer Vancouver had two Sundays. The regular one and Billy.

Near Hope a bear has been robbing an orchard, belonging to the deputy game warden.

The sulphur smoke from the roaster at Kaslo, has browned the trees near the sampler.

Some former real estate millionaires are now mucking on the wharves of Vancouver.

Jim Burrows is improving in health. He was recently hurt in the coal mine at Bellevue.

While operating a speeder on the C. N. R. near Boston Bar, Ben Dick was struck by a train and instantly killed.

A. W. Garner of Salem, W. Virginia was 90 years old this year. He was killed last month in his first auto ride.

Ed Marshall and Charley Howlett are packing supplies into the Skagit district, where they will trap all winter.

John Lawrence of Hope died in Victoria last month, aged 88 years. He was a brother-in-law of the late Hon. Edgar Dewdney.

More Germans and Austrians are moving into the Peace River country, than any other class of people.

Vancouver papers were recently delivered in Barkerville, two days after they were published in Vancouver.

This year the first run of sockeye salmon on the Fraser was a failure. The run this month may be better.

While playing lawn tennis in Revelstoke, W. M. Laurence met with an accident that put him in the hospital.

Bowser says that the next legislature will stand 31 to 16 in his favor. Brewster has not yet sent in his report.

A. E. Pretty has brought an alligator from New Orleans to Dawson. The cayman will find Dawson a cold spot in winter.

The Chinese merchants at Ashcroft, who were burnt out in the recent big fire, have erected several large frame buildings with brick chimneys.

The Rev. James Turner who died last month was the first missionary to go into the Cariboo. He was in Kootenay during the early days, and was much appreciated by all the old scouts and trail blazers. He was 85 years old at the time of his death, and was never married.

Labor Day Shoot

The following is a list of the scores, made at the Phoenix Gun Club shoot on Monday:

MINER'S UNION MEDAL

(25 birds)

D. Biner	25
J. G. McMynn	21
Wm. Jenks	15
J. L. White	23
Joe Richter	20

BINER MEDAL

(25 birds)

White	22
McMynn	23
Richter	17
Goodwin	11
Jenks	17

PHOENIX LOCAL SHOOT

(25 birds)

McKay	14
McElroy	10
Hillier	16
Hower	21
Morrin	12
Quance	12
Bassett	18
Goodwin	18
Jackson	15
Williamson	15
Ingram	11
Griffin	3

To the Electors of Greenwood Riding

The rumor that if elected (I am going to) move away from Greenwood is being insidiously and industriously circulated.

This story is on a par with the usual tactics of the Bowser machine. Unable to defend the record of the government in public the supporters of that party are resorting to misstatements such as the above, with the vain hope that such conduct will help the cause of their candidate.

To set this rumor at rest, I hereby state publicly that I have no intention of leaving Greenwood; but, should I decide to do so, I will place my resignation as a member, in the hands of the people.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. MacLEAN.

The Voice of Experience

"Salvation is free!" exclaimed the evangelist.

"Huh! I guess you never stacked up against a church fair did you?" demanded a victim in the back row.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Cropley & Cameron as blacksmiths and wood workers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John M. Cropley will pay all accounts owing by the firm, and collect all accounts due the firm.

Greenwood, August 29, 1916.

JOHN M. CROPLEY,
JAMES CAMERON.

Mayda Tungsten Lamps

15 to 40 Watt Lamps 40c each

60 Watt Lamps - 50c each

100 Watt Lamps, $1.00 each

Nitrogen Lamps

60 Watts $1.10 each

100 " 1.50 "

200 " 2.50 "

All lamps sold by us are tested before leaving the factory

Greenwood City Waterworks Company

Everything Electrical

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$2 a year in Canada, and $2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices	$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices	6.00
Application Liquor Licenses	5.00
Transfer Liquor Licenses	7.50
Estray Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	10 00

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is the greatest business asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence. Single-handed the enthusiast convinces and dominates where a small army of workers would scarcely raise a tremor of interest. Enthusiasm tramples over prejudice and opposition, spurns inaction, storms the citadel of its object, and like an avalanche overwhelms and engulfs all obstacles. Enthusiasm is faith in action; and faith and initatsve rightly combined remove mountainous barriers and achieve the unheard of and miraculous. Set the germ of enthusiasm afloat in your business; carry it in your attitude and manner; it spreads like a contagion and influences every fibre of your industry; it begets and inspires effects you do not dream of; it means increase in production and decrease in costs; it means joy and pleasure and satisfaction to your workers; it means life real and virile; it means spontaneous bed rock results—the vital thing that pays dividends.—Electrocraft.

Army Horses

The French Horse Commission, which is touring in Canada for the purpose of purchasing horses for the French Government will be in Rock Creek, (Riverside) October 19, 1916, and Grand Forks, October 20, 1916, and is desirous of purchasing horses of the following classes: Light Artillery horses, weighing 1100 to 1250 pounds, $130.00; Heavy Artillery horses, weighing 1250 pounds and upwards, $140.00.

The Commission wants horses fifteen hands high and upwards, and wants them sound and gentle and broken to either saddle or harness. In age the horses should be between five and ten years old. The animals need not be of any particular colour, and either mares or geldings will be acceptable. Horse owners are advised not to be too particular with regard to minor faults providing the horse is not injured in any way that prevents it from doing all that is expected of it in the matter of work. Just because a horse has a slight wire scratch it does not necessarily mean that it will be useless to the army.

What's in a Name

The Damm family of world fame bids fair to lose its renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Farrell, built by the United States Steel corporation. Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading, "Go to Hell for Ice Cream" scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads, "Ice Cream from Hell is guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription, "Have you been to Hell? It's the coolest place in town." When a stranger enters Main street he is startled by a big billboard reading, "Hell is here don't miss the place." A block farther down the street this sign is encountered: "You find everybody there on a hot day; Hell is always open." The big sign which, however, attracts most attention is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young couple eating ice cream and the young woman saying to her escort, "Hell for mine, always."—Michigan Tradesman.

Commit This to Memory

Homer McKee once wrote a prayer that is worth committing to memory. Among other things he said:

"Teach me that sixty minutes makes an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents one dollar.

"Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

"Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square and in doing thereof I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

"Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

"Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

"Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and to lose myself in their play.

"And then' when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of the soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:

"Here Lies A Man."

In 1915—"How many miles will it go in an hour?"

In 1916—"How many miles will it go on a gallon of gasoline?"

WESTERN - - HOTELS.

TULAMEEN HOTEL
Princeton, B. C., is the headquarters for miners, investors and railroad men. A fine location and everything first-class
J. N. MacPHERSON, Proprietor

THE COLDWATER HOTEL
Merritt, B. C. The leading hotel in Merritt. Hot and cold water in every room. Steam heated throughout. Large sample rooms. Salesmens headquarters.
MURDOCK McINTYRE, Proprietor.

HOTEL PRINCETON
Princeton, B.C., now completed on the site of the old Great Northern. Only brick hotel in Similkameen. A first class house,
Swanson & Broomfield, Props.

The Knob Hill Hotel
PHOENIX.

One of the largest hotels in the city. Beautiful location, fine rooms and tasty meals.

A. O. JOHNSON - PROP.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782

THE PROHIBITION ACT CONDEMNS ITSELF

It Will Not Prohibit—Read Clause 57

It Is Class Legislation—Read Clauses 3 and 57

It Is UnBritish—Read Clauses 28, 40 and 48

It Will Increase Taxation—Read Clauses 58 - 60

It Will Send Enormous Sums Of Money Out Of The Province And Throw Thousands Of Persons Out Of Employment.

READ THE ACT VOTE "NO"

Specimen Ballot On The Act

Are You in favor of bringing the "British Columbia Prohibition Act" into force.	YES NO X

Don't Spoil Your Ballot. Mark It Here

REMEMBER: The Question To Be Voted Upon Is Not The Subject of Prohibition But The Adoption or Rejection Of The B. C. Prohibition Act.

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

In order to intelligently place the present local political contest before the public it becomes necessary to deal briefly with some historical facts, and incidentally with some of the more prominent public men connected therewith. The public records reveal the truth of the statements herein made.

Less than a year ago the HON. MR. BOWSER succeeded to the Premiership of the Province, on the retirement of Sir Richard McBride. Mr. Bowser is what the British everywhere likes—a fighter, and the battle he has been obliged to carry on ever since taking office is similar to what our boys are carrying on abroad, a fight against all the devilish devices an unscrupulous foe can employ. Conceiving it his duty, he laid his plans for the introduction of such legislation before the last legislature, as would lead to the betterment of business conditions, the development of our natural resources, the protection of labor, provision for our soldiers on their return, assistance for the farmer, help for the prospector, &c, &c.

A legislation bill of fare, so broad and fair and comprehensive had never before been placed before a legislature in Canada. In fact when it was suggested, during the Victoria and Vancouver bye-elections last February, that such legislation was impending, the electors were persuaded that it was only pre-election promises and intended to mislead the electorate.

The elections resulted unfavorably to the government, the people being unable to believe its breadth of statesmanship and all too ready to credit the criticism and calumny hurled against the Government.

The elections having gone against him, a man of less patriotism and character than the premier would have resented it and despaired of the great task to which he had set himself.

Not so with Mr. Bowser and his government. He immediately set out to carry his great aims into effect and when the Legislature met an array of Bills momentous in their consequence to public welfare were presented and as rapidly as intelligent discussion by the government, and as the opposition of the four anti-government members of the Legislature would permit, were drafted in law.

What Legislature ever before at one Session passed such a list of far-reaching acts as:—

The Workmen's Compensation Act,

The Agricultural Credits Act,

Aid to Ship-building, Acts for the preservation of the rights of soldiers while away and provision for them on returning, &c, &c.

The government that passed these and other measures helpful to public interest is now on trial before the electorate, and all the signs indicate that it will be returned by a grand majority on Sept. 14 inst.

MR. BREWSTER who led an opposition of four in the Legislature had been some time in training to disparage the government before the house met. He had preached the doctrine of pessimism from the West Coast of Vancouver Island to Toronto. He had bewailed the corruption of our public men at home and abroad, had defamed public morality, decried our public resources, damned our public credit, and despaired of everything and everybody provincial but himself, the one and only Brewster, heaven-sent to save his lost country.

Mr. Brewster so persistently preached his gospel of boodle and blight that many came to believe it was true. He told the public he knew whereof he spoke and if elected he would prove by the public records that a reign of corruption had prevailed. Many who believed him, many who feared he might be right, and some who said "let us give him a chance to prove himself," Liberals, Conservatives, Labor men, and Socialists united to elect him.

The government placed all public records, public documents, public accounts before a committee of which he was a member, and for days, weeks and months he dug into these, examined witnesses, but found nothing corrupt, nothing venal, and when the majority of the committee reported its findings in accordance therewith, he didn't submit even a minority report to the Legislature. He was chastened but not reformed, and after the Legislature had closed and he had drawn his indemnity as member, and an additional allowance as leader of the opposition, he attempted to render all these acts of the Legislature invalid, to tie up all monies for the public service, by his famous writ, for which he is now half-apologetic, and forthwith proceeded to tour the country with his same old tale of public corruption. The public records had failed to prove his charges, his manhood had not been equal to lead him to admit his wrong, but his effrontery was equal to the task of repeating his story again and again. He has visited every section of the province telling the man who was in easy circumstances that he was broke, telling the farmer that had good crops that he was ruined, telling the man who was busy that he was idle, telling districts that were served with good automobile roads that they were suffering for roads, telling remote settlers that the government which he claims is living beyond its income and means should plant a school at their doors, everywhere trying to scatter seeds of unrest and distrust. This is the man who wants to be the next Premier of British Columbia.

MR. MACDONALD, Mr. Brewster's man Friday, is the man who set out to purify politics and he made his famous start in Vancouver. He set the heather afire with his burning words of lofty patriotism. He wanted to live in the pure, white light of civic righteousness that exalteth a nation. The idea of public reformation burned in his great soul and so he gathered about him choice spirits, like unto himself and set himself to the great task. A discard from the prairies became his chief evangelist, one Scott who showed him how to make two votes grow where only one grew before, and whose methods were so thoroughly fruitful that Vancouver whose population had decreased say 25 per cent. since the previous election, found at election that its voting strength had increased 50 per cent.

Some little votes getter that, where the fires of reform and purity were burning so brightly. Today the apostle of reform wears the well-earned title of "The Plugger," for from Seattle and abroad came citizens of the slums, and denizens of the underworld, to steal the Canadian franchise. MacDonald and his coterie were caught with the goods on them. Decent citizens stand aghast at the revelation and many of the latter thinking of his own party have repudiated him.

Now after all this is proven beyond any doubt, after MacDonald and the pure spirits of his party had paid the bills, like a boy caught with stolen apples on him, he says "the other boys must have put them in my pocket." This is the man whom Mr. Brewster introduced as "a big man physically, MENTALLY and MORALLY." His associates in the art of reform, otherwise of plugging admitted on oath their crime and the pay they received per vote. Scott and Pierce, found the Seattle climate preferable to that of Victoria, but held frequent telephone discussions with their chief. Gosden one of the tools could not get the balance he claimed as due him so he followed MacDonald to Victoria and made life miserable for him there. Under oath and supported by circumstances that made his story appear true, Gosden said MacDonald had met him at a point agreed upon at night and made a tardy and final payment of $50. Thereupon MacDonald had him arrested for perjury. MacDonald's evidence was at direct variance with that of Gosden and others, but Gosden was not convicted. And so wherever Brewster and MacDonald have gone on their late tour, trusting that the people may have had only a piecemeal story of the exposure they have made the booby talk that it was all a wicked Tory plot, a Tory plot forsooth to defeat a Tory minister of Public Works. The Grit idol of last February is discredited even at home.

Locally as the representative of the Conservative party and a supporter of the Bowser Government JOHN R. JACKSON asks for the support of the electors of Greenwood Electoral District.

He claims that on his record of past performances for the district, and on his support of these great measures recently written into law by the great party of constructiveness he merits a return at the hands of the electors.

Every section of his district has had his consideration. His name has never been connected with the most trifling matter of graft. He has worked no spite on those who have or are opposed to him. During his years of representation he has secured $325,000 for the public service within the district.

John R. Jackson's only ideal has been to serve to the best of his ability the best interests, not of his party alone, but of his district as a whole.

The indications multiply daily that the electors do not intend at this juncture to lose their democratic representative who has no dreams of office for himself, but who wants everything that is right for his district, and just so surely as the sun shall rise on Sept. 14th inst, so surely will the local Conservative Government be returned to power, and the local Conservative member be re-elected to carry on his purposes of public welfare and not of personal ambitions. John R. Jackson is immune to the germ which has proved so fatal to the former Liberal members of Greenwood, to whom election has always meant removal from the district, and whether elected or not will stay with his farm and those who have so long known and respected him.

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