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KICK AGAINST THE POST OFFICE SITE

The selection of a site for the permanent federal buildings in this city is not a party question but one in which all citizens interested in building up of Prince Rupert are deeply interested, therefore, when we express the general opinion of the city that the site which the government has expropriated is in many ways unsuitable it cannot be contended that it is a mere partisan statement. All the leading people yesterday interviewed on the subject, Conservatives, Liberals and men with no pronounced political affiliations, are of the opinion that the site chosen presents many objections.

It is stated that the building is to be of stone, that in dignity of design it is to harmonize with the expensive public buildings to be erected by the province and by the railway company—the latter having planned a two million dollar hotel of the Chateau Laurier style—and that it is to cost in the neighborhood of four hundred thousand dollars. Think for a moment of choosing a site for such a stately building one hundred feet by one hundred in the centre of a block. This restricts the architect who designs it to the front elevation only, for this is all the public will be able to see of the building which they are taxed to pay for. With buildings on either side of it and the cliff closely abutting the rear, what a skimpy sample of a public building representing the great Dominion Government it will make.

This is altogether outside of those questions of public utility and convenience such as daylight and the delivery of the mails from the trains and steamers. For most government buildings in choosing the site a corner is invariably chosen so that something more than the front elevation is seen, and it is sought to have, as a rule, the building detached on every side. Of course, it may be argued that the government, at great expense, may cut an alleyway out of the front of the cliff; also that the building on the one hundred foot lot shall be only eighty foot square, so as to allow ten-foot alleyways on each of its three sides. If this plan is adopted the site will be more

available from the point of view of public convenience, of course, but that such a building can be one in which the citizens can feel that deep personal pride they hoped to feel in it is very questionable.

SIR RICHARD McBRIDE AS LEADER AT OTTAWA.

Zounds! and What Ho! the Black Knight is off to Ottawa, prepared for battle. Sir Richard McBride—he of the flowing locks and fluent speech—is away to pry Premier Borden away from his job, according to rumor, and British Columbia will watch the quest with interest. There are many such rumors afloat at the present time, but the most popular story is that the Knight Errant is about to repeat the former abortive attempt to assume the leadership of the Dominion Conservative party, and likewise the top honors of the country, observes the Vancouver Sun.

There are many in British Columbia who must hope that Sir Richard will be more successful than before. The Government supporters will wish him well through friendship and the glorification of the province; the opposition will pray that he gets what he wants, for nothing would more surely spell the instant doom of the present Dominion Government. With Sir Richard at the helm, and no Bowser at his elbow, the result is easily foretold. If he took the Attorney-General with him there would be a riot. At Ottawa there are sundry Conservative members who are not afraid to give voice to their own ideas, a system which has been frowned upon in British Columbia. Mr. Bowser would find some difficulty in so arranging his government that it would obey his every nod.

Baptist Services at Westholme.

"The Nerve Centre of Organized Christianity" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Westholme Opera House. No morning service. Sunday school in Westholme Opera House at 2:30 p. m. Excellent music, led by Mr. John E. Davey, and solos at the evening service. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

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Considerable of the land the company owns is quite heavily timbered with just such timber as will make excellent poles for telegraph purposes. It is understood that the contract has practically been let to the Graham Island interests.

If this goes through, it will be the first of the pole timber of Graham Island that has found a market. It will amount to a beginning of a no doubt large industry, for those who have cruised the timber areas of the interior all say that nowhere else exists timber so adaptable for poles, particularly flagpoles. Some of the timber has not a branch for a hundred feet up, and poles six inches at the butt and tapering to four inches at from 60 to 100 feet, can be cut in any quantity, it is said.

Presbyterian Services

On Sunday evening Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach in the Empress Theatre on "Life's Chequer-Board—with its Divine and Diabolic Gamsters." This will be the third sermon in the series on the Book of Job. Morning service is held in the Presbyterian Hall, 4th Avenue East, at 11 a. m. febl.



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