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MT. MACDONALD TUNNEL BLOWN THROUGH

PREMIER BOWSER ISSUES MANIFESTO — LIBERALS PREPARING FOR BIG FIGHT

MANIFESTO IS NOTABLE FOR WHAT IT OMITTS

No Mention of Unemployment, Miners' Labor Problems, Woman Suffrage, or Liquor Question.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Premier Bowser has issued a manifesto which indicates the creation of a special portfolio of agriculture; an effort towards better colonization; financial retrenchment; an inquiry to consider means for completing railroads already begun; aid to build lumber carriers, and a Workmen's Compensation Act.

Brewster's Reply.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, replies that the manifesto is notable for the lack of mention of the provincial finances; unemployment; miners' labor problems; woman suffrage, or any mention of the attitude of the government towards the liquor question.

Collect from Speculators.

Mr. Brewster says that the financial situation depends for relief upon the forcing of the collection of arrears of payment from the alien speculators.

LADIES AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION EXAM.

The examination of the ladies class in first aid will be held in the Borden Street School on Monday, December 20th, at 8 p. m. Those who already hold certificates in first aid and home nursing and are applying for medals will have a different paper set for them and the place and date of their examination will be announced in a day or two. Candidates will please bring their own pen holders and nibs. All other requisites will be provided.

For the Xmas table—crockery and chinaware—Wallace's. tf.

Open every evening, McRae Bros. 297.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

22nd and Last Episode of "THE BROKEN COIN"—A marvellous final, Kitty gains a husband and a Kingdom.

ANIMATED WEEKLY—World and War Latest News.

"THE WINNERS OF THE GREAT UNIVERSAL BEAUTY CONTEST"—In two-act extraordinary comedy.

"EASY MONEY"—One thousand feet of rip roaring laughs. Don't miss it, a big whale of program.

ADMISSION 10 and 15 cents.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—Program de luxe, Pathe color historical masterpiece, "Pro Patria", in six spectacular acts.

LONDON CAFE And Grill

DAINTY MEALS AT REASONABLE PRICES Hart Bk. Third Ave.

BOXES FOR LADIES

MT. MACDONALD IS PIERCED BY RAILROAD MEN

Tunnel Boreers Meet in Heart of the Selkirk—New Road to be Open for Traffic In July.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Rogers, Pass, B. C., Dec. 20.—The tunnel under Mount Macdonald, at the highest point of the railroad grade through the Selkirk on the Canadian Pacific Ry. system has been blown through.

The building of the tunnel necessitated boring for five miles through the heart of the mountains. The new route, which is expected to be open for traffic in July, 1916, eliminates a very heavy grade as well as a dangerous winter route, and will considerably reduce the operating expenses of the C. P. R. on that section of the road.

The work, which has been in progress for several years, has been carried through by a branch of the well known firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart.

Severe Storm.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 20.—The prairies throughout the north-west provinces are storm-swept, and Vancouver is experiencing the most severe gale, from the southeast, felt for years. All wires are down.

THREE RUPERT YOUNG MEN FOR AIR SERVICE

Alex. Young, son of Judge F. McE. Young, has applied for admission to the Aero Club Aviation School at Vancouver. His name has been added to a "waiting" list of about thirty. Hugh Scott and Alex. Saint also have soaring ambitions and expect to join the same training school.

DIOCESE OF CALEDONIA.

On Sunday last, Bishop Du Verne held an ordination service in St. Paul's Church, Metlakatla, when Rev. James Gillett was advanced to the priesthood. The Bishop was assisted by the Rev. W. S. A. Larter, of Seal Cove, Prince Rupert. Before the ordination the Bishop baptized two infants, one the grandson of the highly esteemed Lay Reader of Metlakatla, Mr. C. F. Morison.

In addition to these two special services the Bishop invested the three newly elected Church Army officers with the red cord of office.

Mr. Gillett is in charge of the Porcher Island Mission and with the "Western Hope" visits the settlers scattered round the coast of this and other adjacent islands, being a Newfoundland he is at home on the sea.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS—Anyone having accounts against the city will oblige by sending them in right up to date on December 21st.



GENERAL WINTER TAKES COMMAND AT THE FRONT

Photo shows a long line of motor trucks laboring through the first fall of snow in France this year. Winter adds greatly to the problems of the transport system of all the armies in the field.

HAZELTON BOY HAS HAD NARROW ESCAPES

Tommy Brewer, of Hazelton, who went to the front with the first Prince Rupert contingent, has had many narrow escapes, but has so far escaped without a scratch. He has been for some time in a company of bomb-throwers, commonly known as a "suicide gang." On one occasion, the whole company but Tommy and another was wiped out. On several occasions he has had a bomb shot out of his hand, without his receiving the slightest wound.

LIEUT. C. S. WRIGHT HONORED IN FRANCE

Lieut. C. S. Wright, of Toronto, a brother of A. E. Wright, of this city, has been awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor for distinguished bravery in France.

TWO MONTHS

Jack Besforth, who was recently arrested for thefts committed at Granby, was sentenced to two months in jail here for stealing boxing gloves, etc., and two months for stealing a suit of clothes, the sentences to run concurrently. Accused was tried before Judge Young this morning.

BASKETBALL

Prince Rupert A. A. A. basketball team will play a team from New Metlakatla, Alaska, tonight at 8 p. m. at the Auditorium. A splendid game is assured. Admission 25 cents to defray expenses.

For the Xmas Cheer—glasses—all kinds—Wallace's. tf.

UNDERGOES OPERATION TO QUALIFY FOR SERVICE

Bert Schooling, who was one of the mail carriers between this city and Hazelton in the dog team days and who has lately been a road foreman around Smithers, entered the hospital here last night to undergo an operation for hernia in order that he may qualify for a place in the 102nd Battalion for overseas service. Bert is evidently made of good fighting stuff.

BASKETBALL TEAM ARRIVED SATURDAY

The New Metlakatla basketball team arrived in the city on Saturday night. They are a first rate team and the local boys will have to put up a good brand of ball to beat them.

GIRLS' SEWING CLUB

A little girls' Sewing Club held a sale of dolls' clothes and home made candy at the residence of Mrs. I. N. Linnell on Saturday afternoon. The proceeds, which amounted to \$10.00, will be given to the Red Cross Fund. The members of the club are Miss Eleanor Peck, Miss Louie Fisher, Miss Frances Cummings, Miss Leona Parker and Miss Margaret Palmer.

XMAS TREE

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society have arranged that the Xmas tree for the boys will be placed in the vacant store next to Wrathall's on Third Avenue.

ANOTHER SOLDIER RETURNS

Pte. Cappelle, who left here with the first contingent, arrived from Victoria this morning. Mr. Chappelle, who has been discharged from further service as a result of wounds sustained at Festubert, looks fit and well.

Toilet sets, manicures, fountain pens make suitable gifts for ladies.—McRae Bros. tf.

HUN CRUISER AND TORPEDO BOAT ARE SUNK

Allied Submarine does Good Work in the Baltic—Large Part of German Crews were Rescued.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—It is officially announced from Berlin that the German cruiser Bremen, and a torpedo boat which accompanied her, have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic. A considerable portion of the crews was saved.

The Bremen was built in 1903 and carried a crew of 300.

BORDEN GOVERNMENT'S TRUST IN ITS FRIENDS

Ottawa, December 18.—The foxy guessers are predicting that the government will not invent any new taxes at the coming session of parliament, the idea being to postpone these burdens on the people until another general election decides which party is to be the goat. Meanwhile there may be another war loan or two while the borrowing is good and the Canadian people loosen up readily.

Rumor has it that the finance minister was fairly knocked flat by the tremendous answer to his first appeal to the people. He had no idea that they would bid it up that way, and when he saw the amount subscribed twice over it gave him a new light on the Liberal doctrine that the best way for a government to get along is to trust the people. Wonderful things happen, as history knows, when a government makes a policy of trusting the people, but Mr. White never had the lesson brought home to him with great personal force until he floated his Canadian war loan. He not only got what he asked for twice over, but a very broad hint with it that there was plenty more where that came from.

Up to a month ago the Borden government was trusting everybody but the Canadian people. It seemed to have got the notion into its head that it had a stroke of luck in 1911, and that the people must not be allowed near enough to discover what a huke it was. At any rate they had little confidence in the people at large and when the war came along they proceeded to make it a strictly party affair, only patriots of the right Conservative complexion being admitted to the close communion of profiteers. How the party patriots behaved was uncovered by the scandal committee, a sordid story which need not be repeated here.

Undaunted by these experiences the government proceeded to trust the Shell Committee, which was formed after parliament had prorogued and the Scandal Committee had shut up shop. It was natural to suppose that the Shell Committee would get in most of its fine work before the next session of Parliament and that con-

LIBERALS GET READY FOR THE BY-ELECTIONS

H. C. Brewster will Oppose Flumerfelt and Mayor Wilson will Contest Rossland—Vancouver decides Friday.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—A Liberal caucus held in Vancouver decides that all by-elections will be contested.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal leader, will oppose Mr. Flumerfelt in Victoria, and Mayor Wilson of Rossland, will contest that constituency against Lorne Campbell.

The Vancouver Liberals will hold a convention on Friday to select a candidate to oppose Mr. Tisdall.

Rossland Candidate.

Mayor Wilson, who opposes Lorne Campbell in Rossland, is a labor man of ability and popularity, and will put up a strong fight against the president of the Kootenay Light and Power Company. It will be a fight of the people against the corporations.

sequently it would be safe to trust the Committee at least until it was found out. So the shell game went along merrily for months and Sir Sam never had a suspicious thought about it, and as for the government, it went on trusting from day to day, as the hymn says, simply trusting, that was all. It trusted the steel pirates on the committee not to be too kind to themselves when they were distributing the plunder and it would have gone on trusting them to this day if dear old Mother England had not quit first. The Shell Committee had in fact made such a hole in the resources of the British Empire that John Bull, accustomed as he is to deep calls on his pocket, set up a roar that could be heard across the Atlantic Ocean. Whereupon David Lloyd George sent Canada his two apostolic delegates.

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WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

"FOR LOVE AND MONEY"—14th Episode of "The Diamond from the Sky."

ECLAIR GAZETTE—God Save the King—welcome to His Majesty after his accident. In the Belgian trenches. At Saloniki. Nurse Cavell. French heroes decorated.

"HIS HAND AND SEAL"—Two-reel Drama.

"SNAKEVILLE'S MEN MEDIO"—Comedy.

POPULAR PRICES, 10 and 15 cts.

Wednesday and Thursday—Mary Pickford in "Little Pal". Charles Chaplin in "Shanghaied."



Follow the crowd to Self's Cafe. There is a reason. Next Majestic Theatre. 1026f.