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TREMENDOUS ENTHUSIASM AT THE LIBERAL MEETING

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(Voice, "Doesn't that make a Canadian sick?")

C. N. R.

When the eminent financiers of the east, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, appeared at the coast, it was a sign of an election, even if it was not reported in the Colonist. These gentlemen had, by secret order-in-council, been allowed to register a mortgage of \$15,000,000 for a fee of \$200, which the registrar on oath said should have cost \$14,621.09. "The public accounts team with such instances, and if they were translated into plain English, this administration would not last until September 14th, but not for a minute," said Mr. Brewster. (Loud cheers).

Election Fund.

Dealing with Tory election funds, Mr. Brewster showed how in Alberni a road superintendent had been handed \$200,000, not to build roads but to defeat Brewster. He told of an instance where a clergyman asked a Tory boss for a subscription towards building a horse shed and the "boss" sent \$1.00, stating that his contribution was \$2.00 but that the other dollar would be the clergyman's fee to the Conservative Association. (Uproar). "Heaven help this province if you cannot stop this system. In every corner this condition exists. Men have to join a Conservative Association to do what they have a perfect right to do." (Great cheering). "You are responsible for such a government being in existence, and I am not afraid to tell you so," exclaimed the speaker.

Irregularities.

"Ministers of the Crown have done what no honorable man would do. They have tried to drive Mr. Macdonald out of public life regardless of consequences, but if they think they can scare us off the platform by such methods, they have another think coming," said Mr. Brewster. "There were irregularities in the Vancouver

by-election, more's the pity. Let me tell you that before the election was over twelve hours, the Liberals had started an investigation which culminated in one man being sent to jail for three months. The cabinet formed a legislative committee to head off further investigation, in case we reached the men at the top. This matter will be searched to the very roots until the guilty parties are brought to justice."

Buying Votes.

"Bowser has wept crocodile tears over election irregularities, but let me read to you letters which I placed before Mr. Bowser in 1911," and Mr. Brewster read the notorious Price-Love letters in which it is stated that \$334.50 was paid out in fares and seven men were paid \$10 each to vote. This sort of thing was clearly proven both in Vancouver and Victoria. "Did Bowser order an investigation?"

In Cranbrook, one man voted seven times and in Fernie, not in the election when the ballot boxes were stolen, Tom Whelan voted twice and rushed before a friendly magistrate and paid his fine, when he learned that the Liberals knew of his offence.

Mr. Brewster said that the Nanaimo strike was indirectly the result of a syndicate trying to earn dividends on a coal mine which Mackenzie and Mann had bought for \$14,000,000 and had capitalized at \$22,000,000. Mr. Bowser had characterized the referendum as "freak legislation" but he had adopted it in time of trouble. M. A. Macdonald's majority of over 4,000 had changed the Bowser mind.

Finances.

Mr. Brewster went on to show how the public debt of the province had increased to \$33,000,000. Price Ellison, the finance minister, who knew most about cattle, (laughter) had introduced the first of the \$10,000,000 loan bills. He got a member of the press to prepare his speech and copies were sent out with instructions to hold pending release. The speech was timed for 3 p. m. one day, and the Province was wired

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and published it accordingly, but two Socialists kept the floor all afternoon and the speech was not delivered until the following Tuesday. When the speech did come, of course it was not the Province speech but one in which Ellison said he was proud to be the first to introduce a loan bill in the house, and that he hoped it would be the forerunner of many more (great laughter). It was.

The speaker then compared the per capita expenditure of B. C. with the other provinces, with this province at \$32.30 and the next highest around \$10, while hanging over the heads of the people was the \$80,000,000 railroad indebtedness on which interest would have to be met this year.

The P. G. E.

Dealing with the famous writ, Mr. Brewster said that he had been accused of trying to tie up the P. G. E. The P. G. E. had been tied up in April, 1915, when Sir Richard and Bowser fell out and an election was announced. There were not enough printers in B. C. to print the lists and they had not yet been printed. Sir Richard had since been gently pushed into \$15,000 a year and a palatial house in London with an up-keep cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, and a capital expenditure of \$1,000,000.

The P. G. E. had been illegally granted \$18,035,198, when only part of the work had been completed, while the estimated cost of the whole was \$18,802,000. The company was supposed to put up an equal amount of cash with the government, but had not put up one cent, while it had let contracts, without tender, to its own members at prices which were even higher than the C. N. R. prices.

His reason for issuing the writ was that the premier and the Lieutenant-Governor had both refused to get a decision as to the legality of the sitting of the house after March 14th. Personally, he hoped that the term did not expire on March 14th, as that would produce chaos and would render the coming election null and void, but he desired a decision in order that all doubt might be banished. Mr. Bowser had delayed opening the Legislature until March instead of in January, yet he had assured them that he was perfectly well, while he was in Kamloops, and that he would come back with a punch in both hands. He stated that he was not sick either politically or physically. "Bowser is already politically dead," said Mr. Brewster, "but is walking around to save funeral expenses."

A Great Principle.

Mr. Brewster concluded thus: "The representatives of the people are placed in power by free votes to make the laws, and the question is whether those laws

can be set aside by a one-man government in defiance of the fact that the laws are the expression of the will of the people. It is a fundamental Liberal principle and the same principle that is behind the soldiers on the fields of France and Flanders today; the great democracy of the world in combat with the great military autocracy of the world. We are fighting that the democracy may be the survivor and the autocracy may be routed. Elect T. D. Pattullo, A. M. Manson and F. H. Mobley and the other Liberals in this part of the province so that you may have real representatives." Mr. Brewster resumed his seat amidst prolonged cheering.

T. D. Pattullo.

On rising to introduce T. D. Pattullo, Fred Stork was given three rousing cheers.

T. D. Pattullo, who was given a great ovation, said that he would not detain the meeting as they would have many opportunities of hearing him again. He dealt chiefly with necessary changes in administration. He had visited every part of the riding and had found that people were thoroughly dissatisfied with the present government but wanted to know what the Liberals proposed to do. In the first place there must be great administrative changes as the various departments had been conducted in the most lax manner imaginable. The public accounts were in such a jumble that the various ministers gave very different figures on such essentials as the amount of land open for pre-emption.

Fishing also called for immediate attention and it was of vital importance that the fostering of a fleet of Canadian bottoms should be encouraged. The prospector, who had done much for this province, should also receive more liberal treatment. But for the prospector, such mines as Surf Inlet and Hidden Creek would not exist.

The question of seeking markets for timber was also urgent, as well as the means of transportation to those markets. As regards agriculture, he strongly favored the community settlement idea as the only feasible scheme by which proper settlement could be carried out. The question of inducing manufacturers to come in was also very important, especially in view of the water power of this province. He regretted to find a feeling of pessimism throughout the district, which he attributed to the methods of the Bowser administration. People were aware of the resources of the province but they seemed to think that they would be dead before they would be developed. He occasionally visited other parts of the continent and when he returned he was more impressed than ever with the vast possibilities of the north. He did not promise any miracles, but, by the application of ordinary common sense; unflagging energy and honesty of purpose, much would be accomplished.

He was intensely anxious that the north send to Victoria a solid representation, though, if we did not, it did not mean that we would not get what was coming to us, as every measure which Mr. Brewster would bring in would be calculated to benefit the province as a whole. All that they asked was that the north receive the same consideration and treatment as the rest and, knowing Mr. Brewster as he did, he had no

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NASTURTIUM, IRIS FRACTION, BELLIS FRACTION, GENTIAN, BLUE BELL FRACTION, COSMOS FRACTION, THISTLE FRACTION, MARGOLID FRACTION, LILAC FRACTION, FERN FRACTION, PINE APPLE FRACTION, COXCOMB, BEGGONIA FRACTION, MINERAL CLAIMS situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, Province of British Columbia, and lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that T. John A. MacInnis, solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited, free miners' certificate No. 70354 B, intend after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claims.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1916.
JOHN A. MACINNIS,
Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R. S. C. CAP. 115.

PACIFIC MILLS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of certain structures to be erected in front of Lot Thirty-one (31), Range Three (3), Coast District, British Columbia, at the head of Cousins Inlet.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this Notice, Pacific Mills, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the said site and plan.
Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1916.
BODWELL, LAWSON & LANE,
Solicitors for Pacific Mills, Limited.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plans of warehouse proposed to be built in Prince Rupert Harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of waterfront Block "G", according to registered plan of the town-site of the said city of Prince Rupert deposited in the aforesaid Land Registry Office as No. 923.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said warehouse.
Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 25th day of May A. D. 1916.
THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
H. H. HANSARD, Solicitor.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT, R. S. C. Chapter 115.

Robert Cecil Gosse hereby gives notice that he has under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in

the North Skeena Passage, at the mouth of the Skeena River, British Columbia, in front of Lot one hundred and seventeen (117), Range five (5) Coast District, British Columbia.
And take notice that, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, Robert Cecil Gosse will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of May, 1916.
ROBERT CECIL GOSSE,
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MINERAL ACT

Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.
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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE
Basin Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.
Where located:—About four miles from the beach on the south side of Alice Arm at the head of a branch of Lime Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George R. Naden, Free Miner's Certificate No. 94,096B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1916.
GEORGE R. NADEN.

MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson.

TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.
J. E. STARK.

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