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BEN SELF AT HEAD OF ELKS

Officers Elected Last Night at Annual General Meeting of Order

At the annual general meeting of the Elks in their home, Third Avenue, officers were elected for the coming year with Ben Self as Exalted Ruler. The full list chosen was as follows:

Exalted Ruler, Ben Self.
 Esteemed Leading Knight, L. M. Fuller.
 Esteemed Loyal Knight, A. Eason.
 Esteemed Lecturing Knight, W. H. Derry.
 Secretary, W. E. Williseroff.
 Treasurer, H. A. Breen.
 Trustee, John Dybhavn (three year term).
 Tyler, John Gawthorn.
 Inner Guard, George Waddell.

Reports showing the lodge now out of debt and with a balance in the bank were presented.

It was decided to hold a whist drive and dance for the dependents of a former member of the lodge who died in the south and who leave a widow.



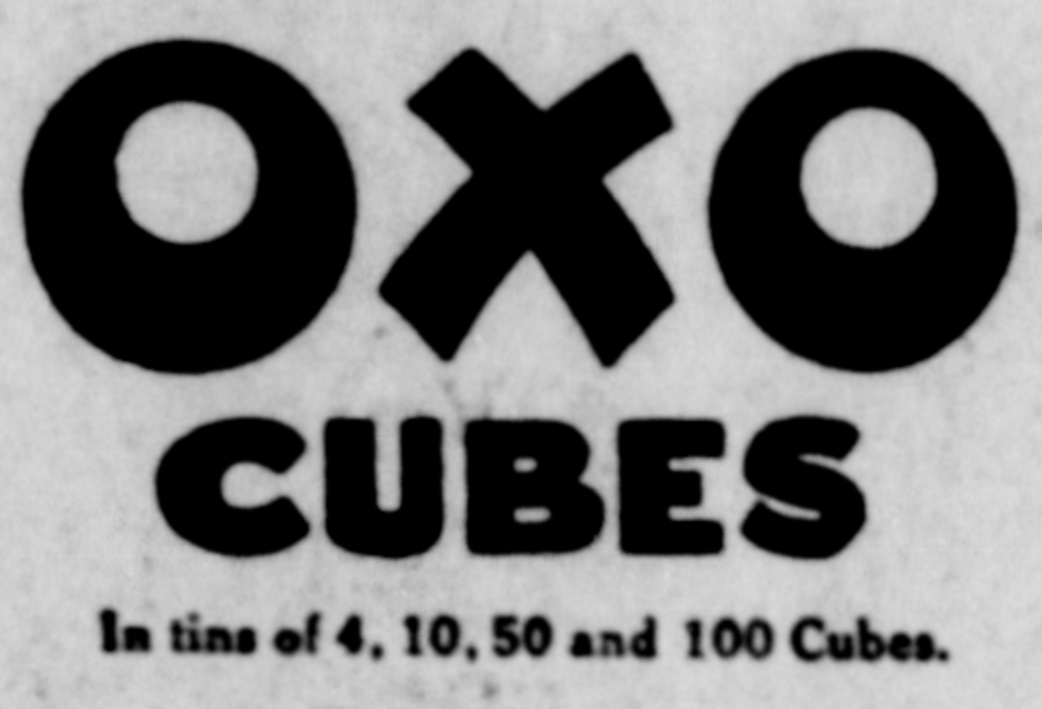
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Votes of Thanks Passed to Retiring Officials and Others

At the Presbyterian annual gathering in the church hall last night, the Moderator of the session, Rev. H. R. Grant, D.O., presiding, officers for the coming year were chosen.

Secretary of the congregation, J. L. Christie.

The new managers are E. Smith, Joe Greer, and George Rorie taking the place of Messrs. McClymont, McKinley and Steen. Trustees chosen were Hon. A. M. Manson, F. G. Dawson and George Naden, re-elected.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring officers, to J. Lorne McLaren for auditing the books, to the officers and workers in the Sunday School, to the choir and to all others who helped in the church work during the year.

HUGE DISTANCES IN PROPOSED AIR ROUTE

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—Progress is being made toward the establishment of a gigantic air service which will connect Great Britain, Egypt, India and Australia. Details of the plan have been discussed in Melbourne with the postmaster general and the minister for defence, and it is expected that it will be carried out.

At present the journey from Australia to London occupies practically a month. The proposed airship service would cut this to a little more than nine days, which would include a stay of six hours, at each of the stopping places. The airships would carry mail and passengers.

The proposed route, with time and distances, follows:

Miles.	Hrs.
Great Britain to Cairo	2,161 40
Cairo to Baghdad	645 19
Bagdad to Bombay	1,771 41
Bombay to Calcutta	785 23
Calcutta to Rangoon	700 20
Rangoon to Singapore	1,931 26
Singapore to Perth	2,280 45

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 declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption 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 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption 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-emption 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 information 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, 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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TIMBER SALE X 5767.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5767, to cut 3,149,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam, Hemlock and Cedar, on an area situated on Channel Island, Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X 5851.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 7th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5851, to cut 50,000 lineal feet of Poles and Piling, on an area situated three miles S.E. of Kitwanga, Cassiar District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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TIMBER SALE X 5763.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 21st day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5763, to cut 1,115,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam, from an area situated at the head of Tucks Inlet, N.W. of Prince Rupert, Range 5, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B.C.

LAND ACT.
 Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.
 In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island, Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation Dutcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

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BOWSER INTIMATES WILL COME BACK AT NEW PARTY LEADERS

Leader of Conservatives States His Position in Regard to Inquiry

VICTORIA, Jan. 21.—W. J. Bowser intimated that when the coming proposed Royal Commission is through and the charges against him found false—as he is confident will be the result—he will have something to say to those individuals who signed the petition in which he and Hon. William Sloan are directly charged with crime. It was alleged, Mr. Bowser was paid \$50,000 of the money of the P.G.E. Railway, or its contractors or persons associated or interested with them, and that amount was drawn from the Union Bank and paid to Mr. Bowser, then a minister of the Crown and now leader of the Conservative opposition in the Legislature; that an approximately equal amount was paid to William Sloan by the same interests, Mr. Sloan being then a candidate of the Liberal party and now Minister of Mines for the Province; and that as a result of these two payments the promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway "were assured of protection in any event of the ensuing general election, and as a result of such contributions, protection and favorable treatment have been fully secured.

Asks Judicial Inquiry
 "I want the most searching inquiry into that charge," declared Mr. Bowser. "I expect the Government is carefully working out, not alone the per-

FLOWERS SAID TO BE MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD ARE PETRIIFIED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Traces of flowers that may have bloomed millions of years ago have been discovered in the petrified forest of the Southern Black Hills, in South Dakota, according to D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History. The age of the formation in which they are found, as estimated on the basis of active disintegration, exceeds a hundred million year.

"One of these flowers has been reconstructed here in the museum in co-operation with their discoverer, Professor Wieland of Yale, an authority on these plants.

"These flowers belong to an extinct group of 'non-flowering' plants, an apparent contradiction in terms," said Mr. Davies. "Their nearest living relation are the so-called sago-palms, the plants that furnish the 'palm leaves' used by florists. The sago-palms or Cycads are flowerless plants in the same sense as pine trees are flowerless. Their extinct relatives, however, bore perfect flowers in great number, large, very elaborate and strikingly unlike any other flowers known. So abundant were these plants in their time that the era when they flourished is called the Age Cycads.

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