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Platform of the Liberals of British Columbia

Adopted at the Vancouver Convention, March 1st, 1912

1. Free Lands for Settlers—None for Speculators.

We emphatically condemn the McBride government for its connivance at the evasion of the land laws by persons, syndicates and corporations, who have been allowed to obtain millions of acres of the choicest accessible public lands, which are held without use and to the detriment of the province as a whole.

We hold that agricultural land should be disposed of only on such conditions as will ensure its continuous use and occupation.

Free homesteads to actual settlers. Holders of pre-emptions to be given benefit of this provision.

Advances to settlers on easy terms to assist in land clearing, dyking, irrigation and other permanent improvements.

Surveys of all accessible agricultural lands to be rapidly completed, and survey sheets and all necessary information to be made easily available to the public.

Settlement in block to be encouraged by the removal of reserves, which scatter population and greatly increase the cost of roads, schools and other necessary facilities.

2. Transportation.

The immediate construction of a railway to Peace River. We will co-operate with the Dominion government in securing air-rail connection between the railway systems of Vancouver Island and the railway systems of the mainland.

The construction of a line owned by the government to give direct communication, by the best route as to grades and distances, between the Similkameen and other interior points and the coast.

We favor the husbanding of the Provincial credit to assist lines that will open up new territory.

Provincial credit and resources not to be wasted in paralleling existing lines. No land subvention to railways beyond what is necessary for railway purposes.

Abolition of the system of giving away Crown lands for town-sites free of taxation and under railway control.

Aid to railways not to exceed what is reasonably necessary to secure construction. The prevention of over-capitalization of railways.

The Province to co-operate with the Dominion in aiding railway and highway construction. All franchises for the construction, operation and ownership or leasing of government-aided roads to be open for public competition.

Freight, passenger and express rates and telegraph tolls of all government-aided roads to be under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission.

With a view to meeting the demand for the transportation of grain from Saskatchewan and Alberta, the immediate construction of government-owned elevators.

The people to control the railways, and not the railways the people.

3. Timber.

We condemn without reserve the wholesale disposal of timber lands to speculators, which has been the only timber policy of the present government.

manual and agricultural training, and the establishment of an efficient system of technical schools.

The present school system bears unjustly on settlers in unorganized districts, and should be immediately remedied.

6. Representation.

The government's policy as to revision of the voters' lists and precipitating the present election without a proper redistribution of constituencies is a complete subversion of all the privileges of representative government.

We favor personal registration and insist on immediate redistribution.

7. Taxation.

Abolition of the poll tax and personal property tax and the raising of the exemption of income limit to \$2,000.

Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the Provincial government.

A readjustment of the system of taxation whereby the Province may receive a fairer proportion of the unearned increment.

Immediate reform of the present costly, cumbersome and inequitable system of collecting school taxes in unorganized districts.

8. Labor—Workmen's Compensation—Without Litigation.

A Provincial department of labor to be created, and a free government labor bureau established.

Thorough and frequent inspection of all industrial premises to ensure health, sanitation and safety.

The complete prohibition of child labor in factories and shops.

The present system of employers' liability insurance bears heavily upon employers, and is a frequent source of injustice to workmen and their families.

We advocate the establishment by the government of a permanent industrial insurance commission, independent of politics. This commission to have full charge of a system providing positive compensation to employees for injury received during employment, without recourse to litigation, and giving employers the benefit of accident insurance at minimum cost.

The extension of the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to cover all hazardous employments.

The payment of wages should be made at least fortnightly.

9. Oriental Immigration.

We unhesitatingly condemn the hypocrisy of the Provincial government as evidenced by its refusal to re-enact its own remedy—the Natal Act—on the ground that it would embarrass the Conservative Dominion government.

We stand for a "White British Columbia," and advocate continuously increasing stringency in immigration laws until this result is attained. The Liberals of British Columbia are in favor of the total exclusion of Orientals from the Province.

We insist that the Provincial authorities shall enforce strict sanitary regulations in all congested districts.

10. Extension of Municipal Powers.

Increase of local control in municipal matters.

to restore the fishing industry to white fishermen.

The protection of British Columbia fisheries from foreign poachers.

The adequate policing of Canadian waters.

15. Protection of Water Supply.

We condemn the shortsighted policy of the Provincial government in alienating the timber lands on watersheds tributary to cities, towns and municipalities. It should be the immediate duty of the government to remedy the mischief caused by this mistaken policy.

16. Torrens System of Registration of Title.

The present system of land registration is expensive and cumbersome. We advocate the adoption of the Torrens system of titles, and a reduction of registration fees.

17. Non-Partisan Civil Service.

We favor the organization of a civil service commission for both inside and outside services. Appointments to the civil service should be based on fitness, and not on partisan service.

HOUSE AND HOME.

House and Home, the woman's magazine, is the name of a new monthly publication that has made its appearance in British Columbia. It is the only magazine of its kind in Western Canada, and will appeal directly to the women.

In general appearance it is eminently satisfactory, printed on fine book paper, well illustrated and having an excellent three color cover design.

The departments of the magazine are such that they will be carefully read by the housekeeper. Two short stories give general reading, while the different subjects that interest women, such as beauty culture, hair-dressing, millinery, dresses, patterns and styles, home furnishings, home nursing, housekeeping, recipes, etc., are dealt with by writers who have had experience in their respective lines.

House and Home should be numbered among the successful publications of Western Canada. It is thoroughly high class in every respect, and the subjects are dealt with in such a capable manner that they cannot help but be of great assistance to the woman in the home.

Needed help is appreciated help, and every woman who sees the magazine will become its friend. This fact should assure it a large circulation and also attention from the great body of advertisers who realize the worth of such an excellent publication.

A sample copy may be obtained by enclosing two-cent stamp to House and Home, 347 Pender street west, Vancouver.

Uncle Sam's Pension Army.

Since the close of the war four thousand million dollars have been paid out in pensions to the veterans and those dependent on them.

The pension appropriation last year—forty-seven years after Lee's surrender—was \$150,000,000, and in the 435 congressional districts the pensioners average 2,500 per district. This veteran vote is so large that the two parties openly bid against each other for it, and a measure is now before Congress to make a dollar a day the regular old age pension for veterans.

If it carries \$75,000,000 a year will be added to the already enormous cost of the burden.—Toronto Globe.

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AMUNDSEN'S DASH TO POLE

Explorer Tells of Manner in Which He Forced His Way Over Ice Fields.

BUT FOUR MEN WITH HIM

Took Fifty-two Dogs, Four Sleds and Provisions to Last Four Months.

London, March 12.—Scientific men here today are agreed, after reading Captain Roald Amundsen's graphic account of his discovery of the South Pole, that there will be no need for professional men to work out his observations, except for the purpose of making minor corrections.

The journey for the Pole, Amundsen says, was started from his base February 10, 1911. Before April 11 he had stored about 6,600 pounds of provisions in depots placed at 80 degrees, 81 degrees and 82 degrees.

The real dash, however, was started October 20, but four men accompanying the explorer. They traveled from 20 to 30 kilometers each day. Then they took four sleds and 52 dogs, with food supplies for four months.

The party made 81 degrees south on October 31. Another degree was covered by November 5. On November 11 Captain Amundsen says he discovered that the Ross barrier terminated at 86 degrees south, 163 degrees west.

On the other side of the barriers the party encountered terrific gales. December 8 the party had reached 88 degrees, sixteen miles south. From here the party had a downhill haul, reaching 88 degrees 30 minutes on December 9; 89.30 on the 12th and 89.45 on the 13th.

When Amundsen calculated that the pole was reached a flag was planted, the explorer naming the plateau for King Haakon VII. Captain Amundsen then took observations for three days and the return was begun on December 17.

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HOCKEY AT WINNIPEG

Victoria Team Easily Walks Off with Allan Cup.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The Winnipeg Victoria hockey team put it all over the eastern champions, the Eatons of Toronto, last night, scoring 16 goals to the visitors 1. The match was played under the eastern rules.

Vancouver Liberals.

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- Abolition of the poll tax. Exemption of improvements on all lands paying taxes to the provincial government. Readjustment of taxation. The raising of the exemption of incomes limit to \$2,000.

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Prince Rupert Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I, Lemuel Freer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Augustus W. Agnew of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Michas Begans, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar, Range 5. Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

LAND LEASE NOTICE Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease 70 acres of land described as follows: