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## LITTLE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.

In British Columbia there are many newspapers, but little liberty of the press. Most of the British Columbia newspapers are no more at liberty to express themselves independently than the corner saloon, which is owned by a certain brewery, is at liberty to sell another brewery's beer. The Bowser-McBride oligarchy, which holds the Province of British Columbia in fee simple, owns most of the newspapers.

For a long time British Columbia's two bosses, Bowser and McBride, have been running a feudal system of their own in this province, and of course a modern feudalism must have vassal newspapers as surely as a fire must have sticks.

Of course they receive suitable rewards in the form of advertising and job printing and copious subsidies and bonuses and premiums. But how the bosses reduce them to such vassalage, such servitude, and made absolute flunkies of them all, would be a hard question to answer. The little words serfdom, bondage and slavery do not properly express the shackled condition of these newspapers.

Take any of these papers that wear the yoke, for example. You expect a party paper to support its party, of course. But these papers not only do that: they are servile. Their obvious flunkiness makes you sick. They not only follow the government, but they follow at its chariot wheels with chains around their necks. Such cowering, crawling, grovelling obsequiousness is hard to understand.

The government's leading organs fawn upon the two bosses like dogs. Servile flattery and lick-spittle abasement are apparent in every line of editorial matter touching the government and its rule, and the news columns are full of "stories" that would lead the person not supplied with local knowledge to believe that the two greatest men in the world were Bowser and McBride, that their government was an absolutely perfect example of representative government.—Bruce, in the Saturday Sunset.

The morning paper of Prince Rupert is admittedly a government supported paper. It receives practically all the government patronage. The Empire for some reason did not appear to catch a place in this respect. For several days after the opening of the campaign the evening contemporary did not commit itself to any great extent upon the issues of the election. Then behold, it branches out with two large political advertisements on its first page and a lengthy editorial on the good in William Manson, the same William Manson whom the editor of that paper criticized in the strongest terms only a few months before. Certainly the situation here in Prince Rupert bears out the statement of Bruce.

# Remember

There will be two Manson names on your ballot paper. Be careful to make the distinction between the McBride Manson, who has been tried and found wanting, and ALEX. M. MANSON, the people's candidate, and a true representative of Skeena riding. To save confusion at the polls put your cross opposite the name of ALEX. M. MANSON, which is the second name on the ballot, exactly as indicated thus:

<b>CLAYTON</b> William Barratt Clayton, of Prince Rupert Dentist	
<b>MANSON, ALEX. M.</b> A. M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, Barrister-at-Law	<b>X</b>
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# More Reasons Why Wm. Manson Must be Defeated Stated by His Apologists

1. Alderman Douglas, one of William Manson's most able supporters, had to admit the spinelessness of his candidate at the Conservative smoker, and said: "I will put starch into his back and make him take it."
2. Mayor Newton, the latest leader of public opinion to be whipped into line by Ring domination, says: "All of us make mistakes. William Manson has made his." And Mayor Newton crawls down from his pinnacle of whilom independence and entreats us to return William Manson to continue his costly mistakes.
3. The political epitaph of William Manson can be written in the simple prayer: "And we have left undone the things that we ought to have done."
4. R. A. White, the chairman at the Conservative smoker, is another of the apologists for his candidate. He asks that William Manson be sent back to Victoria and thus "Give the devil his due."
5. The Ring morning newspaper frankly states that the level-headed electorate of this district will not be misled. No one, not even those of the Ring, are trying to mislead the electorate in regard to William Manson. His leading supporters frankly agree with everybody else that he is a proven incompetent. Then why vote for him?
6. That if William Manson was the only possible available candidate it would be better to send a proxy and dismiss the matter from one's mind. To lean upon a reed means constant worry and probable disaster.
7. William Manson has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. His Ring friends admit it, but they have no other available Ringster to take his place.
8. There being no argument, no valid reason whatever given even by his supporters to show cause why William Manson should be again returned, why vote for him?
9. Why not try an entirely new man, one of known ability and fearlessness, such as Alex. M. Manson?
10. Common sense will prompt you to try this man of confidence and competence in place of the man of proven incompetence.

# THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND FARMERS COMING TO CANADA

LARGEST IMMIGRATION FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADA  
NORTHWEST EXPECTED THIS SEASON—EXODUS FROM AMERICAN FARMS ALREADY BEGUN.

Chicago, March 18.—Notwithstanding the attitude of R. B. Bennett, the Calgary members of Parliament, who would stop American immigration into the northwest if he could, his former associate, J. S. Dennis, the right hand of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and in charge of the extensive landed interests of the Canadian Pacific, stated enthusiastically at this morning's session of the Canadian Land Agents' convention that a great wave of American settlers would move into Western Canada this year. He predicted that not less than 200,000 American farmers would take up homes in Canada before 1913. It is thought that the missionary work now being undertaken by the company will result in an additional 100,000.

The statement was made in the presence of about 40 general land agents connected with the Canadian Pacific's undertaking to interest the American farmers in the Canadian Northwest. These agents have under them 3,000 sub-agents, many of whom are in attendance at the convention. With the adjournment of the convention these agents will go into every state and territory of the republic to exploit Canadian opportunities and induce immigration.

Based on carefully tabulated figures supplied by our agents," said Mr. Dennis, "I may prophesy that 200,000 settlers will acquire land in Western Canada this season. There is renewed interest among prospective customers owing to the administration offering in addition to Alberta rich wheat lands in Saskatchewan and mixed farming lands in Manitoba.

It is thought that in addition to the 200,000 practically assured the campaign of exploitation just being started by the railroad company will result in an additional 100,000 American settlers migrating to Canada, or 300,000 in all this year.

The movement is already under way. A solid train of settlers' effects left Minneapolis yesterday. Officials of the Soo Line in attendance at the convention state they have orders for 600 cars this early in the season to move immigrants' effects into Canada.

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One lot, block 19, section 6, \$2,100. 1-2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.  
One lot, block 25, \$1,400. \$500 cash, 6 and 12 months.  
Two lots, block 26, \$2,800. \$1,400, 6, 12 and 18 months.  
Two lots, block 39, section 7, \$900. 1-2 cash, 6 and 12 months.  
One lot, block 29, section 7, \$500. \$300, balance 1 year.  
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