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OUR KNIGHT IN THE LEGISLATURE.

When Duncan Ross mentioned the name of Brewster at the Liberal meeting Thursday night there was a spontaneous burst of applause. It must be pleasant reading for Mr. Brewster, the lonely champion of public rights in the Victoria halls of legislation, to find that his name is so well and so favorably known here, in this far-away corner of the province. Bold words and brave deeds carry far.

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

That is the kind of a world by which Mr. Brewster is surrounded, and in that world he is not only the representative of a solitary constituency but is also one of the three representatives the Liberals of this constituency have upon the floor of the House. We know Mr. Brewster as a brainy man and a clever speaker. As a sample of his style we give the following excerpt from a recent speech, not alone for its style but because the subject matter must have a deep interest for all our Liberal readers. He was speaking to a resolution patting Premier Borden on the back for the "better terms" proposition and he said:

"Is this House, Conservative as it is, with three members alone in opposition, going to follow the lead of the premier in this line of trickery—possibly the premier might object to the expression."

The Speaker—It is not a parliamentary word.

Mr. Brewster—I might say, then, political chicanery.

The Speaker—That is equally improper.

Mr. Brewster—Then I withdraw both, but I must say that this resolution is so patently and so apparently an attempt to catch the votes of those who will unthinkingly accept these long-winded phrases as something of weight that it is our duty to tell the premier that if he means business he must do something and let him cease merely talking. I was taken to task the other day by the Attorney General for referring slightly as he thought to the premier. We had the premier yesterday dealing with the name of a man who stands head and shoulders above any other public citizen in the Dominion of Canada in a manner which, had I used the same language from this side of the House, I would have been called to order for by the speaker, so I suppose it is all right. We were told by the premier that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had practiced duplicity and I did not hear him called to order.

The Speaker—He was not referring to a member of this House.

Mr. Brewster—When the premier refers to a man occupying such an exalted position not only in the Dominion but also the Empire at large, and I may say the world, and talks about that right honorable gentleman in such a manner that he can use the word duplicity, I think I would be right in calling him to order and it would be for him to apologize for his language, as I do not think even he can put his finger on any act in the whole political history of Sir Wilfrid where that word can be applied in any sense. I am sorry the first minister of the province should go so far as to make such statements.

The best information to hand in regard to the provincial election is that the prorogation will take next Tuesday and will be followed almost immediately by dissolution, the writs to be issued at once for a general election to be held on April 12th.

THE LIE THAT IS HALF TRUTH.

"An election campaign serves the purpose of exemplifying from how many different aspects a critical opposition can view actions of a government," was the sage introduction to the editorial of the morning paper this morning. It takes a good part of a column to demonstrate this but it succeeds. The subject upon which it is hung is the statement of Duncan Ross that there is but one licensed hotel between Hazelton and Aldermere, and of course there is a glorious puff for the McBride government for restraining its "grafting propensities" in this regard, as its policy is to restrict or prevent the sale of liquor during railway construction. The lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest. Government officials, according to Mr. Ross, ignored the lesser graft of licensing for the more profitable one of blind pigging. Here is what Mr. Ross is quoted as having said on this subject:

Yet between Hazelton and Aldermere there was but one licensed house and no traveler could get decent accommodation on that road. But there were seven blind pigs, with dirty beds and bunks, running openly, selling whisky freely, run solely for the selling of whisky.

Convention of Liberals!

A convention of British Columbia Liberals will be held at O'Brien's Hall, Hastings street, Vancouver, on February 29th, 1912. Upon purchasing a first-class ticket to Vancouver via C. P. R. and obtaining at the time of purchase from the ticket agent a standard certificate, and upon the signing of this certificate by the Secretary of the Convention, the holder will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third the usual fare.

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TOMMY BURNS IN THE RING

Canadian Champion Thinks He Can Come Back and Cut Quite a Figure as the White Man's Hope.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Replying to a challenge from the Canadian pugilist, Tommy Burns, formerly titular heavyweight champion of the world, Jack Johnson, the colored gentleman who at present holds the title, expresses his



SMOKE JOHNSON.

willingness to meet Burns if the latter carries out his expressed intention of re-entering the ring and, further, if Burns can find a club which will guarantee Johnson \$30,000, win or lose. Tommy Burns is now doing light training and incidentally looking for a purse about as big as the Big Smoke's expectations.

B. B. KELLIHER STAYS WITH IT

Chief Engineer of G. T. P. Will Devote His Whole Energies to the Completion of the Mountain Section.

H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who is now on his way west to take up his headquarters in Winnipeg, was first appointed to the position which he now holds with the company in 1905. Up to the present Mr. Woods has been confining his attention to the construction of the eastern section of the line from Winnipeg to Moncton. It has now been decided, however, to allow Chief Engineer B. B. Kelliher to spend the majority of his time supervising the building of the remaining 410 miles of the main line through the mountains. To do this Mr. Kelliher will be at the front practically the whole time, and under these circumstances it has been deemed advisable to have Mr. Woods transferred to Winnipeg, where he will supervise the ordinary work in the west as well as that of the eastern section, until Mr. Kelliher has finished building the road.

Several years ago Mr. Woods was in charge of the construction of the Panama railway. While engaged on this work he contracted a severe attack of yellow fever, but was able to resume his operations. He afterward entered the service of the Grand Trunk, and supervised much double tracking and improvement of the grades. In accepting the position of assistant chief engineer of the G. T. P., Mr. Woods succeeded J. R. Stephens, who resigned.

IS COMING TO RUPERT SOON

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Has Been Appointed to Look Into Conditions in Each Province—Will Visit Skeena Valleys.

C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to be special commissioner of agriculture for the Dominion to examine into the needs of each particular province, with regard to the distribution of the grant to be made by the Dominion for the encouragement of agriculture. Mr. James will first visit every province of the Dominion and become acquainted with the needs of each section of the community. He will visit the agricultural districts tributary to Prince Rupert.

Norwegian Cabinet Resigns. Because of dissension over the governmental policy the whole of the Norwegian cabinet has resigned.

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Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 1553, thence south to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement, containing one hundred and four (104) acres, more or less.

ELLEN MARION YOUNG.

George Young, Agent.

Dated Nov. 15, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 52 chains east of Naas River and 40 chains south of pre-emption No. 397 (SEC), thence 40 chains north, thence 24 chains west, thence 40 chains south, following the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

J. T. FULLERTON.

E. H. Stewart, Agent.

Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that John Scott Young, of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 1551, thence south to the north boundary of Lot 1551, thence east along the said boundary to the shoreline, thence following along the shore to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

JOHN SCOTT YOUNG.

George Young, Agent.

Dated Nov. 15, 1911.

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Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Frank Furey, of Seattle, Wash., occupation chairman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about six miles east of the Naas River and about seven miles north of Ayash, thence north eighty chains, east eighty chains, south eighty chains, west eighty chains to point of commencement.

FRANK FUREY.

H. P. Rutter, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 14.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 1323, Range 5, Coast District, Porcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

Take notice that I, Paul Curtis, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTIS.

Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

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