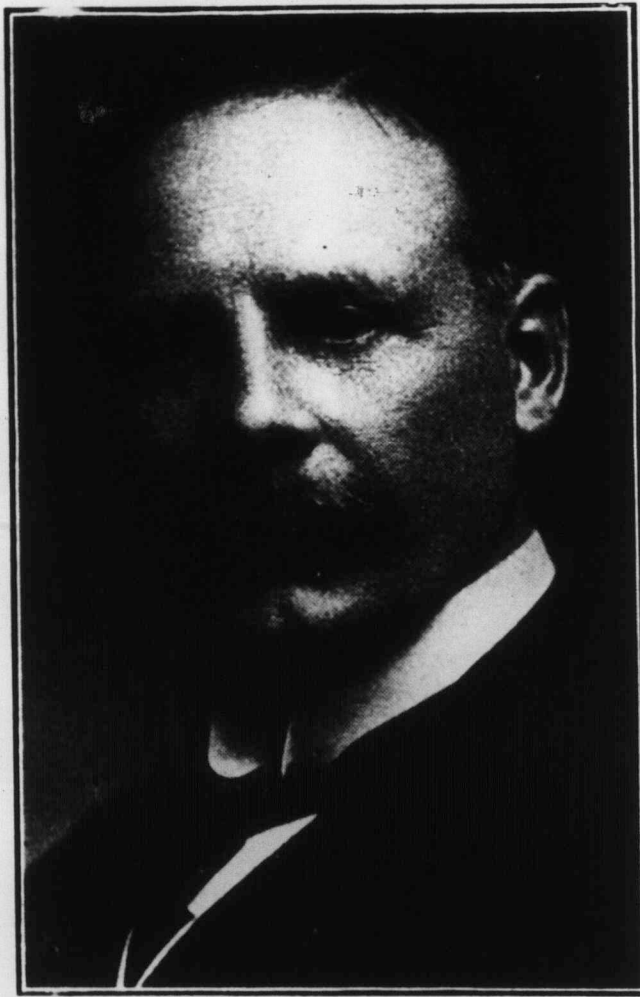

WELCOME!



HON. R. RANDOLPH BRUCE

Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia

The above engraving was made for this Magazine in 1922, when we published a reference to the present Lieutenant-Governor as an "Empire Builder in the Canadian West."

When the appointment of Mr. Bruce was announced the other month, we had reasonable satisfaction in finding ourselves reminded in a complimentary way by a Vancouver reader that he had first learned of the new Lieutenant-Governor through this Magazine.

Our notice in 1922 followed a visit to Windermere by the editor (at the David Thompson memorial celebration). At that time we remarked: "Commendable as it is for all to celebrate pioneers and Empire-builders who have passed, this magazine would like to be among those who are ready to recognize the work of

living Empire-builders. . . Whatever his service and characteristics, Mr. Bruce is one of those men who, though serving the Empire in their generation faithfully and enterprisingly, are averse to anything that savors of personal publicity. Such men—like Windermere and the Columbia Valley—deserve a whole B. C. M. issue to themselves."

With pleasant recollections of a personal visit to Mr. Bruce's beautiful Windermere home, we can at this time all the more heartily join in congratulations on his appointment and good wishes for his term as Lieutenant-Governor—not forgetting his Associate in service, his niece, Miss Mackenzie, who has come all the way from "Modern Athens," or "Picturesque Edinburgh," to be Chatelaine at British Columbia's Government House.